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“Come, follow me,” Jesus said, “and I will send you out to fish for people.” Mark 1:17

Jesus called people to follow. Do you think it strange that no one asked where he was going? Jesus lived a compelling life, preached a life-giving message, walked in a purposeful way. No one need ask where he was going, they could hear it, see it and for as long as he was around them, experience it. Jesus lived by a compass not a roadmap. People simply knew that if they followed Jesus they would be moving in the right direction.

Jesus only went one direction-toward the cross. Along the way he would encounter the poor, the rich, the blind, the lame, the lost, the least, the last and the littlest. He stood before kings, hung on a cross, lay in

a tomb, and rose from the dead. How does one map out such a course? One doesn't. One can only follow.

Jesus has called us (Lakeshore Christian Camping) to follow. This has been a journey with a compass not a map. We know the direction, we even know the



land - we have been here before. And we bear the cross of saving the camps where so many have come to hear the call to follow Jesus. Is Jesus calling you in our direction? If so, would you prayerfully consider joining us as we seek to raise the pledges necessary to save these camps? It is our hope that because we follow the same Lord our paths will soon cross, and when they do we will rejoice.

A Family Reflection by Bernice Johnson



Troy & Carrington Johnson



Michelle Warren

Greetings! One of our family's favorite summer weekends was spent at Family Camp. Some years ago, our youngest daughter attended singles camp and returned home so excited and suggested that we should all go as a family. Of course we asked her to organize everyone's schedule and we promised to make it one of our family's top priorities.

Each following summer, we all registered after the winter holidays and placed it on our calendars. The word passed around through the family and our extended family grew from nine to twenty-six, ranging in ages from eight months to I'm not telling, traveling from Flossmoor, Park Forest, Olympia Fields in Illinois to Baltimore, Maryland Dallas, Texas



Vernell III & Anita Johnson going canoeing

Yet, there is something special about Sunday Morning Services when the sounds, sun, sand and water reminds me that, **"God is watching over us all."**



Mikalya Warren & Darius Johnson enjoying beach time



Avery Johnson at Sr. High Camp.



Darius reflects on his time at camp; *I like the Sr. High Camp, because it is the most relaxing, most fun place on earth. It feels like my soul had gotten stronger and a plus is, I made new friends at the camp. We love sitting on the beach, looking at the stars and listening to the lake. All of us teens love being there and we love hanging out with the stuffs and meeting new people. After being at Sr. High Camp my hope and faith is stronger then ever. Please save this camp for the teens too!*

and Indianapolis, Indiana. Saugatuck Presbyterian Camp truly nurtures family values. It offers tranquility and natural beauty of the outdoors, exploration, and walks on the warm sands along the shores of Lake Michigan. Our family experienced gifts of nature and melting pot of lifelong friendships in this setting. One of our favorite spots early in the morning is to sit on the porch reading a great novel and listening to the sounds of nature.

Info Corner: Preserving a camp for our Children, Environment & Spiritual Values

Faith in Action!



In 2011 we did what we call actively waiting. Now that it is 2012 let's step out in faith and see what we can do together. Those of us who love the camps for all it has to offer know once it's gone it is lost

forever. In addition to you reaching out to 5-10 more persons to pledge to Lakeshore Christian Camping, would you like to host or be a part of a focus group? As spring arrives we will be hosting focus group gatherings around the Chicago area and in Western MI. As you pray with us, join us in sharing the story. If you would like to participate please e-mail us at info@prescamps4ever.org

faith

it does not
make things easy
it makes them
possible

⊕ luke 1:37

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