



Feeling God's Presence!

Mission Friends,

It's hard to believe that we will conclude our 62nd summer camp season later this month. The summer had many ups and downs and challenges along the way, but one thing that stayed constant was God's presence on the shores of Lake Beauty. There have been summers in the past when our staff have strived for the finish line, and though our summer staff were a little green coming into the summer, they had set the table well to be both present and persistent with campers, volunteers, and each other throughout the summer.

We had more campers on property this summer than in the past couple of years. Some came to camp with baggage from their former experiences and home lives, and were able to meet God and be vulnerable with him, even casting their cares onto a proverbial wall like Nehemiah did in rebuilding the walls of Jerusalem. It has been an honor to serve all our guests and campers this summer, helping them be in a place where their hearts, minds, bodies, and souls could encounter the living God.

Fall Retreat Registrations!

We want to remind all that Lake Beauty is a year-round operation serving the local community and church to help in faith formation! We host a variety of retreats in the fall/winter, some are led by our staff and others are planned by organizations/churches.

Check out our [website](#) for more information on a retreat that fits you best!

- [Senior Adult Day](#)
- [Labor Day Family Camp](#)
- [Women's Retreat](#)
- [Fall Youth Retreat](#)
- [Fall Quilting](#)
- [Group Rental](#)

Serve Alongside Us

Lake Beauty is renowned for its exceptional staff and dedicated volunteers, who are present each week. Working year-round at Lake Beauty Bible Camp is a unique opportunity to be part of a ministry dedicated to proclaiming Jesus and reflecting His love through a high-quality Christian camping experience. We currently have open positions and are looking for individuals who share our vision and mission mindset.

Capital Updates

Did you know we wash around 350 trays *every single meal*?

From syrup-drenched pancakes to brownie crumbs baked on like cement, every tray — yes, even the mysterious blue ones — goes through our well-loved but *very outdated* dish machine multiple times a day. And that's just the trays! Add pots, pans, utensils, and prep dishes, and our small, slow sanitizing unit works overtime... every time.

Most of this is done by our incredible staff, but every minute scrubbing pans is a minute *not* spent mentoring campers, leading activities, or sharing the love of Jesus. That's why we're working to install a new, faster, and more efficient dishwashing system. That's where *you* come in!

We've already raised about \$12,000 toward this project, but we still need roughly \$30,000 more to bring it across the finish line.

Could you help us get there? Just imagine if we raised \$100 for every tray we wash in a single meal, we'd exceed our goal!

Please prayerfully consider giving to our [Kitchen Renovation Project](#). Your gift helps create more moments where our staff can connect with campers and improve our infrastructure for the following 60+ years. Because camp is about more than clean dishes, it's about changed lives.



Phil Tolbert, Executive Director