

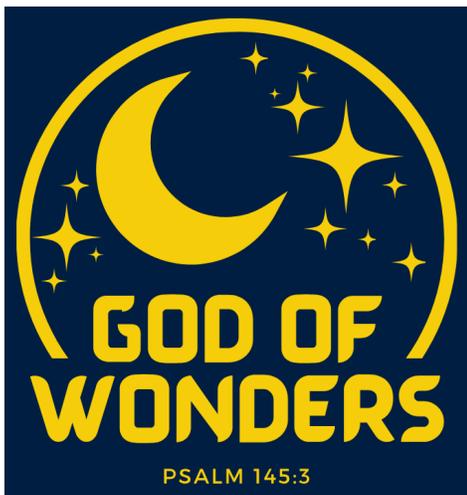
Welcome to November!

I took this picture as I was running the bottom portion of our zipline this past weekend. We have been very blessed this October with temperate weather that has been incredible to look at and to host groups in!

Over the month of October, we hosted many different guest groups and our second annual JH/SH Fall Retreat. We had 70+ students and leaders join us to hear from Jeremy Sohlstrom about 1 Peter and to take part in the different activities that our beautiful property has to offer. We also debuted for this group one of our favorite new additions: human foosball! It's rewarding to be able to look from year to year at ways we have been able to develop and improve programming.

We also received some of the first results from this year's Power of Camp Study, which we have taken part in for the last two years. During a debrief meeting with Sacred Playgrounds (the organization that puts on this study) this past week, I felt very encouraged about the direction Lake Beauty Bible Camp continues to take. I look forward to going on promos this coming year to continue to share the stories and results from this study.

As the annual meeting is taking place today, it is my pleasure to announce the summer camp theme for summer 2026! This summer, we are seeking to answer the fundamental question: "Who is God?" Built from that, our theme this summer is "God of Wonders" and is based on our passage from Psalm 145:3 (CSB), "The Lord is great and is highly praised; his greatness is unsearchable." This summer, through the pages of Scripture, we will explore the greatness of our God. He is the Father who created everything out of nothing. He is holy and just, exposing the brokenness of sin and our desperate need for rescue. He is the Son who drew near, taking on flesh and laying down His life on the cross to save us. And He is the Spirit who brings new life, transforming hearts and making all things new. Come ready to wonder, to worship, and to be transformed by the greatness of our God.



We have so many things coming this month with two full Fall quilt sessions and Young Adult Retreat registration opening, to name a couple. In addition to that, there are a lot of moving parts behind the scenes- over one third of the summer staff are already hired for 2026!

We hope to see you out here before the end of the year! Thank you for your continued prayers and support!

Cheerfully in Christ,
Jodi Bertrand

