



# CAMP GRIER

Avondale Presbyterian Church  
2821 Park Road  
Charlotte, NC 28209

Dear Avondale Presbyterian Church,

## 2019 Impact Report



### New Additions

Because of you, 2019 was an amazing year for outdoor ministry at Camp Grier! Many thanks to you for making this possible! We celebrated the construction of two new buildings:

- the Alexander Boat House & Swim Dock and
- the Magnolia Riding Arena

### The Alexander Boat House

New Salem Presbyterian Church in Stony Point, NC contributed funds for a new addition to Lake Refuge. Construction began on the Alexander Boat House in January. We are now able to store canoes and other lake equipment out of the elements. A large swim dock is also the perfect place for campers and staff to

enjoy an afternoon swim! We are so very grateful to New Salem for their generosity and vision for outdoor ministry as central to the life of the church.

## The Magnolia Riding Arena

The Magnolia Riding Arena is a tremendous addition to our equestrian program! Construction began on the arena in March and was completed in May. The new arena allows our campers and staff to ride comfortably in inclement weather and also provides some much needed shade in the summer.



## Outdoors for All

Thanks to contributors like you, Camp Grier is approaching our 70th anniversary. Since 1952, Camp Grier has been a refuge for those seeking peace and comfort in the wilderness away from the distractions of our busy lives.

Camp Grier is committed to building on this heritage by embarking on a campaign that will grow what God is doing outdoors. In 2020 we will launch our first comprehensive campaign to make the outdoors more accessible for everyone through:

- Construction of a new dining hall
- Construction of a new chapel
- Growing outdoor programs for youth and adults
- Growing Camp Grier's endowment for long term impact

You are invited to one of two non-fundraising awareness luncheons. **Please mark your calendar to join us in Asheville on January 29th, 2020 or in Charlotte on April 29th, 2020.** We will be sharing more details about the campaign and you will hear from speakers whose lives have been impacted by camp and who are committed to ensuring its continued success. You will receive an invitation soon.

We also want to take this opportunity to invite you to make an end of the year gift to the ongoing capital fund or the operating fund for Camp Grier. Contributions can be made online at [www.campgrier.org](http://www.campgrier.org) or by mail to Camp Grier PO Box 490 Old Fort, NC 28762. Thank you for your continued support and we look forward to seeing you soon

Sincerely,

Jason McDougald Executive Director