



MAHAFFEY NEWS

Mahaffey Camp & Conference Center: *A Christian Center for Spiritual Growth*

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From the Director/Developer

As we close out Family Camp 2021, we have so much to give praise for. We've waited two years to gather together again in worship and fellowship, and I have felt so blessed to be in the presence of the Lord amongst my Mahaffey Camp community for the past nine days. We have heard from wonderful speakers who have delivered vibrant messages from God's word. The services have been enhanced with lively worship and laced with fervent prayer. Throughout the campground, the Lord has met individuals seeking Him; truly, lives have been changed for eternity this week.

Many hours of preparation went into the planning and programming for Family Camp. I hope that it has been a blessing to you and your family. I am so grateful to all of our volunteers who have helped make another great year of camp possible. "Thank you" seems so inadequate to truly express the gratitude in my heart for each one who serves so tirelessly during camp. If you see one of our staff or volunteers, please take a moment to thank them for their service to the Lord and to the camp. I praise the Lord for those who have showed up and served the Lord so well this past week.

We have been absolutely thrilled with our youth camp attendance this year, which has far surpassed the totals in any recent year. Nearly 350 campers have signed up for youth camps this summer, and already in the first weeks of camp, God has been working powerfully in the lives of our campers. With one more week to go in August, we are excited to see what God has planned for the last youth camps of our summer. Please be in prayer for these upcoming camps that begin August 1.

Although Family Camp is one of our largest events each year, camp does not end here. We have a full schedule of Fall events planned including Men's Link Retreat, Prayer Retreat, Writer's Retreat, Quilter's Retreat, AppleFest, and a brand-new homeschooling program running throughout the school year. Find information on all these events at mahaffeycamp.com - we would love to see you again this fall!

It is always a blessing to see multiple generations gather at Family Camp. Each year many across the country eagerly await this time of family, reunion, blessed fellowship and time "spent away" seeking the Lord. I trust that the Lord did a mighty work this week in your life - and the lives of your family members who were in attendance. An eternal impact has been made evident and I trust that when you go home, you will share the good news with your church family, encouraging them to attend Mahaffey Camp 2022.

On behalf of Nancy and myself, I thank you for sharing these past ten days with us. May you have a blessed last day of Family Camp, and we hope to see you again very soon!

With warmest regards,
Edward L. Depp
Director/ Developer

REMAINING EVENTS

SATURDAY, JULY 24

3:00pm Baptism Service (W. Branch
Susquehanna River)

SUNDAY, JULY 25

10:00am Closing Service for 2021 Family
Camp (Main Tab)

DINING HALL MENU

SATURDAY DINNER

Shepherd's pie, mixed vegetables, rolls,
tossed salad, dessert.

SUNDAY BREAKFAST

Egg quiche, fruit, rolled oats, cold cereal.

SUNDAY NOON DINNER

Baked ham, scalloped potatoes, corn, rolls,
salad, apple crisp, vanilla ice cream.

*Dining Hall meals are served daily at
8am, 12pm, and 5pm, as supplies last.*

CAMP STORE

Although milkshakes are done for the year,
late night ice cream and sandwiches are
still available (Saturday only).

WEEKEND STORE SPECIAL

\$1.50 vanilla ice cream (12 oz cup)

CAMP STORE HOURS

Lunch: 11:30am - 1:00pm

Dinner: 4:30pm - 6:00pm

Late Night: 8:30pm - 10:00pm
(no late night on Sunday)

Friday Milkshake Total: **613**

2021 Milkshake Total: **3154**

First Aid Station volunteers are available
at the Welcome Center during the
following hours: 9-11:30am, 1:30-4pm,
and 6-8:30pm. The after-hours emergency
number for first aid on call is
814-592-6814. Please only use this
number in an emergency after hours.



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SUNDAY MORNING SERVICE TO CLOSE CAMP

A combined Family Morning Service will take place at 10:00am in the Main Tabernacle. Our District Superintendent, Rev. David Nagel, will be the featured speaker with a mini concert presented by The Stevens Family. The service will conclude with a communion service. *Families are encouraged to attend this special closing service together.*

Note: Youth and Children's meetings will not be held in the Youth Tab or Children's Building due to the combined service.

PENNY PARADE RESULTS

Thank you to everyone who participated in the Penny Parade on Wednesday evening. This "march" around camp provides for the Children's Ministry Building expansion and improvements. This year's offering was \$4,596.59. Praise the Lord for His goodness with this great offering!

MAIN TAB MESSAGE RECORDINGS

All audio/CD sermon messages must be picked up from the sound room prior to the Sunday Morning Service (10am). If you are leaving the grounds prior to availability of messages, arrangements can be made to mail them to you that will include a fee for postage. All orders must be prepaid.

IMPORTANT END-OF-CAMP DETAILS

All RV site payments, including West RV Winter storage, are due and payable at check-in for Family Camp. If you have not paid your bill by now - you are late. Please pay prior to leaving camp. The Treasurer's office/Welcome Center will close on Sunday at 1:00pm.

Cottage Directory Updates: If you own a cottage or chalet on the campground and want your current information to be included in the online directory, please complete the form at the camp office. The updates are completed twice a year and you can submit your information at anytime.

Dumpsters are located throughout the campground for your household refuse disposal. Please do not put cardboard, wood, building supplies, furniture, branches, etc. in the dumpster. Leaves and branches may be placed at the mulch pile. Please do not dump items up at the soccer field hill.

MARK IT ON YOUR CALENDAR:

September 10-11

Men's Link Retreat

September 19-21

Seek His Presence Prayer Gathering

September 24-25

Writer's Retreat

October 8-10

AppleFest

January 14-16, 2022

Replenish Youth Retreat

July 22-31, 2022

Family Camp

Looking to book a retreat, banquet, meeting, or training event? Contact the camp office for more details about booking our facilities!

2021 JUNIOR BASKETBALL CHAMPIONSHIP

This was the 15th year for the Junior 3-on-3 Basketball Tournament here at Mahaffey Camp and it was the biggest year to date. The most kids, the most games, and the most FUN EVER!

Congratulations to this year's champions, the "Blue Shoes" (yes, they all had blue shoes), which included: Richie Kinney, Caleb Kinney, and Cooper Smay. Great teamwork and very positive attitudes helped them rise to the top.

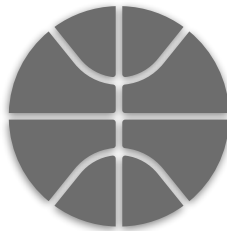
The "Bulls" were the runner-up team and included: Owen Morris, Eli Morris, Lincoln Liae, and Levi McManus. They made the competition close and competitive.

All of this year's participants exhibited exemplary sportsmanship, positive attitudes, and tremendous hustle.

A special thanks to Eli Conklin, Mark Conklin, Jeremiah Ewing, and Andrew Wallace for a fantastic job refereeing.

Here are the highlights:

- 49 games played
- 43 players participated
- 10 teams in tournament
- 5 days of competition
- 4 referees
- 1 fantastic time!!



Thank you all for a great year; looking forward to many more!

Coach Steve Bannister

A.B. SIMPSON MEMORIAL GOLF TOURNAMENT

A great big THANK YOU to the 26 participants and the many hole sponsors who made our 2021 A.B. Simpson Memorial Golf Tournament a success! We are so excited that this fundraising event raised \$2,063.46 for our Youth Camp Scholarship Fund. We are also very grateful to Ryan Keefer for his wonderful work in directing this year's tournament. It was a fantastic and memorable day!

APPLEFEST THIS FALL

A celebration of the fall season for the whole family to enjoy! A benefit auction, corn hole tournament, children's activities and crafts, wagon rides, photo booth, campfire worship, apple baking contest, steam train demo, scarecrow decorating contest, food trucks, live entertainment, crafters' and artisans' fair, Sunday morning outdoor worship service, special performance by LuAnne Baker and more!

October 8-10, 2021

mahaffeycamp.com/applefest

Want to stay updated on all the news of Mahaffey Camp? Please consider becoming a Mahaffey Friend ...

Have you signed up to be a Mahaffey Friend? If you are not currently a Mahaffey Friend, but desire to become a supporter, please fill in the appropriate line of the response form and drop it off at the Welcome Center office. A Mahaffey Friend is someone who commits to support the general fund of the camp through regular giving. This enables improvement projects and general expenses of the camp to be maintained. You can also sign up to become a Mahaffey Friend online at mahaffeycamp.com/become-a-mahaffey-friend/.

Address Corrections:

You are important to the camp, and we want to be sure that you receive the mailings in the most economical way. You can help us by making sure we have your address correct. Please fill out the response form for any additions or corrections to the mailing list.

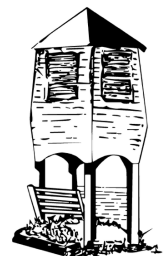
RESPONSE FORM

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

- I would like more information about becoming a Mahaffey Friend.
- I would like to be added to the Mahaffey Newsletter mailing list.
- Please note my new address and correct the mailing list, so I will continue to receive Mahaffey news.



MEN'S LINK RETREAT

Friday - Saturday,
September 10 & 11, 2021

A retreat for all men ages 10 & older, featuring deep discussions, powerful worship, meaningful messages, and the challenge to strengthen your walk with God.

**RESOLVE:
CHOOSE - CALCULATE - CONQUER**

Main Speaker: Rev. Ed Jelliff



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Prayer Gathering

Sunday - Tuesday
September 19 - 21, 2021

Join us for a refreshing time of fellowship and spiritual growth. Spend time in group prayer, hear helpful messages to inspire you in your own walk of faith, and connect with God in the beautiful setting of Mahaffey Camp through individual prayer time. You're sure to feel renewed at Mahaffey Camp's "Seek His Presence" Prayer Gathering!

Directed by:
Rev. Dick Jenks
Special Speaker:
Wanda Walborn



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WRITERS' RETREAT *at Mahaffey Camp*

Open to writers of all
experience levels and genres!

Friday - Saturday
September 24 & 25, 2021

WRITERS' RETREAT FEATURES

Informative Sessions
Hands-On Workshops
Time for Individual Writing
One-on-One Critique

At our Writers' Retreat, you'll be able to practice writing techniques, share inspiration with other passionate writers, and spend time working on your individual projects in the tranquil setting of Mahaffey Camp.



FEATURING GUEST SPEAKER

Michele Hany

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REPLENISH 2022

Friday - Sunday,
January 14 - 16

Mahaffey Camp's winter youth retreat
for grades 6 - 12.

Featuring awesome speakers, powerful worship, exciting games and activities, and lots of fun memories to be made.

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