



MAHAFFEY NEWS

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

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From the Director/Developer

It has been such a blessing to spend the last 9 days with you here at Mahaffey Camp. Family Camp is the highlight of the year for so many families, and it always seems to come and go way too quickly. I hope you have enjoyed the community of fellowship throughout the grounds, and I hope that the Lord has spoken to you in a vibrant way through the messages of our speakers. My prayer is that you return home refreshed and renewed, ready to spread the Good News of God's love to those back in your home community.

Our largest gathering of the year, Family Camp does not come without its challenges. It has taken a huge amount of effort to prepare for your time here. Please join me in thanking the many volunteers and staff members who have made this year's camp happen. Their hard work has made this experience possible, and we cannot thank them enough.

We are positively amazed at the support you've shown for our ministries. The Golf Tournament brought in nearly \$2,000 for our Youth Camp Scholarship Fund. Additionally, the Penny Parade offering was \$7,260.32 for our Children's Ministries - which will be an essential start to the fundraising for our vision of building a Children's Ministry Building Pavilion. This project is no small feat, and we still have a long way to go financially in order to finish the final phase of the Children's Building - but we know that "Every Penny Counts" when the gift is given to the Lord! We trust that He will provide in His timing through faithful giving. We are so thankful that you share our passion for camp ministry - your support is changing lives eternally!

As you leave these grounds, I hope that you will continue to remember us in prayer. The ministry does not stop when Family Camp ends! Next on our schedule is our final week of youth camp. So many campers have registered that all four of our remaining camps are now closed! We praise the Lord for bringing so many young people to our grounds, where they can learn what it means to have a relationship with Jesus Christ.

Then, as the summer comes to an end, we will be looking forward to our fall events. We have a great lineup of fall retreats, including Men's Link, Writers' Retreat, Quilt Retreats, and Prayer Gathering. We look forward to Applefest, which will take place October 7-9. Additionally, we look forward to once again hosting our homeschooling program: Academic Adventures, which will include educational events as well as courses throughout the '22-'23 school year. We hope that we'll see you again very soon - check out www.mahaffeycamp.com for information and registration to fall events!

I am always amazed at the incredible experience that Family Camp brings. It is so remarkable to see multiple generations gather together to worship and encourage one another. I thank you for being here - for supporting and participating in this life-changing ministry.

On behalf of Nancy and myself, I thank you for joining us at Family Camp. Be sure to stay in touch via our website and social media - we look forward to seeing you again soon!

With warmest regards,

Edward L. Depp
Director/ Developer

UPCOMING EVENTS

SATURDAY, JULY 30

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

SUNDAY, JULY 31

10:00am Closing Service (Main Tab)

DINING HALL MENU

SATURDAY DINNER

Shepherd's pie, tossed salad, rolls, assorted desserts.

SUNDAY BREAKFAST

Breakfast biscuits, rolled oats, cold cereal, mini muffins, fruit.

SUNDAY NOON DINNER

Baked ham, scalloped potatoes, vegetables, rolls, tossed salad, French silk brownie.

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

CAMP STORE

Milkshakes wrapped up for the 2022 Family Camp season with **604** sold on Friday night, bringing the 2022 total to **3286**.

While there won't be milkshakes on Saturday evening, you can still purchase sandwiches, ice cream, and more up top at the store during the Late Night hours.

CAMP STORE HOURS

Lunch: 11:30am - 1:00pm

Dinner: 4:30pm - 6:00pm

Late Night: 8:30pm - 10:00pm

NO PARKING from the bridge to the store area. For safety purposes, this area is blocked off from all traffic, including vehicles and golf carts.

First Aid Station volunteers are available at the Welcome Center during the following hours: 9:00-11:30am, 1:30-4:00pm, 6:00-8:30pm. 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 JULY 31

FEATURING SONGS FOR REVIVAL IN CONCERT

A combined Family Morning service will meet at 10:00am in the Main Tabernacle. Our District Superintendent Rev. David Nagel will be the featured speaker with a concert presented by Songs for Revival. 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.*

SUNDAY MARCH OFFERING

This year's March Offering (Sunday mornings during Family Camp) will be designated toward electrical upgrades for the campground. Although we have several exciting projects in the works for the future of Mahaffey Camp (like the Children's Ministry Building Pavilion), the reality is that these projects will not be possible until significant work is done on the electrical infrastructure on our grounds. The cost of a single transformer is \$10,000 - and the campground's electric is in need of much work. To pave the way for the future of our ministries, we must take care to restore our infrastructure now. Thank you for your support!

SERMON MESSAGE RECORDING ORDERS

All USB/CD sermon messages must be picked up from the sound room prior to the Sunday morning service by 10 am. 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. Digital downloads of this year's messages will also be available one week after camp at www.mahaffeycamp.com/speaker-messages/.

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.

All Dorms and Longhouse keys must be turned in prior to departure. Please turn off your lights and air conditioner, lock your door, and turn your keys into the Welcome Center prior to 1:00pm on Sunday.

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.

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.

LAND OF PROMISE BOOK ON SALE

The Land of Promise by A.B. Simpson has been modernized by Marv Nelson and is available at a discounted price of \$14 at the Camp Bookstore. ALL PROCEEDS go to the Great Commission Fund. *Please note: the Bookstore closes Saturday around 2pm.*

CREATION CENTER

Come visit this awesome nature-based play space, designed for kids from birth to age 12. You'll find lots of hands-on, imaginative areas to play and explore the beauty of God's Creation. Located on the hill above the North RV Lot, the space features a teepee play shelter, sensory walk, climbing rope, slide, sand pit, sound wall, chimes, pollinator garden, and performance stage. Toys and play tools are located inside the Creation Center shed for all to enjoy.

SCRIPTURE ROCKS HUNT

Have you tried the Scripture Rocks Scavenger Hunt yet? The hunt lists are located at the Welcome Center and can be picked up anytime during camp.

>> SAVE THE DATES <<

Men's Link Retreat	September 9-10
Writer's Retreat	September 15-17
AppleFest	October 7-9
Prayer Gathering	November 6-8
Family Camp 2023	July 21-30

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

2022 JUNIOR BASKETBALL CHAMPIONSHIP

This was the 16th year for the Junior 3-on-3 Basketball Tournament here at Mahaffey Camp and it was the biggest year to date. Great kids, exciting games, and tons of FUN!

Congratulations to this year's champions, the "And 1" which included: Colton Seningen, D.J. Pu, Eliana Pu, and Shane Mueller. This team really hustled and used teamwork to finish several very close games.

The "Mahaffey Ballers" were the runner-up team and included: Justin Delattre, Henry Kephart, Hunter Kephart, and David Younkins. 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, Jeremiah Ewing, Andrew Wallace, Jacob Merendino, and Braeden Greenleaf for a fantastic job refereeing.

Highlights for this year included 41 games, 30 players, 7 teams, 5 referees, 4 days of competition, and 1 fantastic time!

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

Coach Steve

BIBLE HOUR MEMORY VERSE

"Don't copy the behavior and customs of this world, but let God transform you into a new person by changing the way you think. Then you will learn to know God's will for you, which is good and pleasing and perfect."

Romans 12:2

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 at www.mahaffeycamp.com/become-a-mahaffey-friend/ or pick up a form at the Welcome Center.

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.

Online giving is available and easy - just visit www.mahaffeycamp.com.

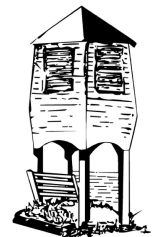
RESPONSE FORM

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.



Applefest

**FRIDAY - SUNDAY,
OCTOBER 7 - 9, 2022**

A fall celebration for the whole family to enjoy!

*Fresh Pressed
Apple Cider
& Homemade
Apple Butter!*

- Benefit Auction
- Crafters' & Artisans' Fair
- Food Trucks
- Live Entertainment
- Childrens' Games & Crafts
- Wagon Rides
- Apple Baking Contest
- Scarecrow Decorating
- Canvas Painting Party
- Steam Train Demo
- Outdoor Worship Service

and more!



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MEN'S LINK

A retreat for all men ages 10 and older

- » DEEP DISCUSSION
- » POWERFUL WORSHIP
- » DYNAMIC MESSAGES
- » LIFELONG CONNECTIONS

Praise be to the Lord
my Rock, who trains
my hands for war, my
fingers for battle.
Psalm 144:1

Friday - Saturday
September 9 & 10
2022



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Seek His Presence

PRAYER GATHERING

November 6 - 8, 2022
"The Power of Your Story"

Draw near to God in the tranquil setting of Mahaffey Camp. Times of deep Bible study, along with group and individual prayer, will encourage you as you grow in your walk with Christ.

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WRITERS' RETREAT

**SEPTEMBER
15 - 17,
2022**

at Mahaffey Camp & Conference Center



REV. MARVIN NELSON

J. M. HACKMAN

BRENDA TROUTMAN

Guest Speakers

INFORMATION:
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mahaffeycamp.com/writers-retreat

SEMINARS & WORKSHOPS
ONE-ON-ONE CRITIQUES
INDIVIDUAL WRITING TIME

WRITERS OF ALL GENRES
AND EXPERIENCE LEVELS WELCOME!