



# MAHAFFEY NEWS

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

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## ***From the Director/Developer***

It's hard to believe that another year of Family Camp has already come and gone. It has been an incredible blessing to spend this year's camp alongside you - worshipping, fellowshiping, and growing together in Christ. I pray that you have been refreshed because of your time here. I hope that you have experienced genuine life change, that God has spoken to you through the words of our speakers. And I hope that you are returning home with a renewed focus on your spiritual walk with the Lord. I challenge you not to let Family Camp 2023 fade into a memory, but to consider it a catalyst in your life, an inspiration to return home and share the things you've learned with those in your community.

There is a great deal of work that goes into the preparation, facilitation, and clean up after the conclusion of Family Camp, and I am so grateful for all the volunteers who have given their time and effort to make these 10 days run so smoothly.

I am also incredibly grateful for the support that you have shown to our ministries during your time here. The Golf Tournament raised **\$1,373.95** for the Youth Camp Scholarship Fund, and the Penny Parade raised **\$6,438.10** for the construction of a Children's Building Pavilion.

Please be in prayer about whether God is leading you to continue supporting our ministries. One thing has become very clear in our recent retreats and camps: we are a growing ministry in need of more housing and program space. As I mentioned in my Tuesday night presentation, we have had to turn youth campers away this summer because we are out of beds. We've also reached maximum attendance in retreats like REPLENISH and Men's Link this year. And if you've been to the Children's Ministries during this year's Family Camp, you've seen how much we need the additional space that a Pavilion could provide.

As a non-profit ministry, we rely on your provision to continue and expand our ministries. If you believe God is calling you to show support for the Kingdom work happening here, I'd invite you to visit [www.mahaffeycamp.com/donate](http://www.mahaffeycamp.com/donate) (for one-time gifts) or [www.mahaffeycamp.com/become-a-mahaffey-friend/](http://www.mahaffeycamp.com/become-a-mahaffey-friend/) (to sign up for regular giving).

As you leave these grounds, I ask that you will remember us in prayer. The ministry does not stop when Family Camp ends. Behind the scenes during your stay here, our staff have been diligently preparing for our final week of youth camps for the summer, as well as our busy fall retreat season, Academic Adventures homeschooling program, and our Applefest celebration. There is always something exciting happening at Mahaffey Camp! Be sure to follow us on social media, sign up for email newsletters, and check out our website [www.mahaffeycamp.com](http://www.mahaffeycamp.com) for the information and signups on these events.

On behalf of Nancy and myself, I thank you for joining us at Family Camp. Be sure to stay in touch, and we hope to see you again soon!

**FAMILY CAMP 2024: JULY 19-28.**

With warmest regards,

*Edward L. Depp*

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**BAPTISM SERVICE IS CANCELLED DUE TO HIGH WATER.**

**SATURDAY, JULY 29**

7:00pm Youth Worship Concert by **A Day Awaits** (*Youth Tab*)

**SUNDAY, JULY 31**

10:00am Combined Family Morning Service (*Main Tab*)

## DINING HALL MENU

**SATURDAY DINNER: 5pm**

Baked ziti, tossed salad, assorted jellios, bread sticks, cupcakes and sherbet.

**SUNDAY BREAKFAST: 8am**

Breakfast egg bowl with sausage, rolled oats and cold cereal, mini muffins, fruit.

**SUNDAY NOON DINNER: noon**

Baked ham, scalloped potatoes, vegetables, rolls, tossed salad, Oreo chocolate lasagna dessert.

*Daily meal counts in the Dining Hall have been prepared based on average attendance in previous years. We apologize in advance if the serving line must close early on any date due to diminished supply.*

## CAMP STORE

**CAMP STORE HOURS**

Lunch: 11:30am - 1:00pm

Dinner: 4:30pm - 6:00pm

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

*Even with milkshakes finished for the year, you can enjoy ice cream, burgers, hot dogs, candy, and more up top at the store during the Late Night hours.*

**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, 1:30-3:30pm, 6:30-8:00pm. The after-hours emergency number for first aid on call is 814-592-6814.

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## SUNDAY MORNING SERVICE JULY 30 FEATURING HERALD BRASS 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 **Herald Brass**. 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.*

Please Note: This afternoon's Baptism service has been cancelled due to high water.

## PENNY PARADE OFFERING

This year's Penny Parade brought in **\$6,438.10!** This year's funds were raised for the building of a permanent pavilion to extend the Children's Ministry Building. Your gifts are vital to the expansion of our ministries and your giving is greatly appreciated. Thank you for your continued support and joyful giving. Keep saving your pennies and coins! To God be the glory!

## A.B. SIMPSON MEMORIAL GOLF UPDATE

A special thank you to all who participated and helped sponsor this year's A.B. Simpson Memorial Golf Tournament. This year's golf outing raised **\$1,373.95** toward our Youth Camp Scholarship Fund, which helps families facing financial hardship to be able to send their children to camp. An extra special thanks to Ryan Keefer for overseeing this event and its operations.

## SERMON MESSAGE RECORDING ORDERS

All flash drive 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/](http://www.mahaffeycamp.com/speaker-messages/).

## IMPORTANT END-OF-CAMP DETAILS

**All RV site payments**, including West RV Winter storage, are due at check-in for Family Camp. If you have not paid your bill by now, you are late. Please pay at the Treasurer's Office/Welcome Center by Sunday at 1:00pm.

**All Dorm 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 boxes, 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 including mattresses and furniture.

**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.

## 2023 JUNIOR BASKETBALL CHAMPIONSHIP

The 17th Annual Junior 3-on-3 Basketball Tournament here at Mahaffey Camp was one of the most successful yet. The first three days included "Round Robin" play (everybody plays everybody) to decide the seeds for the final two days of tournament bracket play. The games were super exciting with great drama to the very end.

**The Mahaffey Crushers, comprised of Elliana Mottin, Isabella Mottin, Madilyn Mottin, and Elijah Steele**, won two games in sudden death overtime to make it to the finals over two very good and higher ranked teams. In the finals they were met by the undefeated Mahaffey Ballers. The Ballers were just too tough (and rested) to give up the top spot in this year's tournament.

**Congratulations to this year's champions, "The Mahaffey Ballers": Justin DeLattre, Henry Kephart, Hunter Kephart, and Dylan Hodges.** They displayed tons of hustle and used teamwork and great passing to come out on top in several very close games. They were last year's runner up team so great job in winning it all this year!

All of this year's participants exhibited exemplary sportsmanship, positive attitudes, tremendous hustle, and all-around good play.

A special thanks to Jeremiah Ewing, Andrew Wallace, Jacob Merendino, and Braeden Greenleaf for another great job refereeing. Thank you, Mark Conklin, for pinch hitting for me when needed.

And special thanks to Dominique Bannister for keeping the books, calling the games, and keeping us all updated on all fast action during the tournament.

Highlights for this year included 45 games, 40 players, 8 teams, 4 referees, 5 days of competition, and 1 fantastic time!

Thank you all for a great year! See you next year!

Coach Steve Bannister

### BIBLE HOUR MEMORY VERSE

**"God began a good work in you. And I am sure that He will carry it on until it is completed. That will be on the day Christ Jesus returns."**

**Philippians 1:6 (NIRV)**

### CAMP MILKSHAKE TOTALS

Milkshakes wrapped up for the 2023 Family Camp season with **475** sold on Friday night, bringing the 2023 total to **3209**.

Yesterday's milkshake trivia answer:



Adding in last night's milkshakes brings the total milkshakes made since 1986 to **129,187!**

**MAHAFFEY CAMP'S VISION is to see God's Kingdom expanded through the ministry of Youth Camps, Family Camps, and year-round retreats.**

### 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/](http://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](http://www.mahaffeycamp.com).

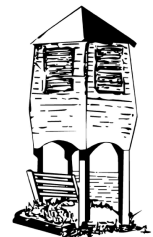
#### RESPONSE FORM

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

*at Mahaffey Camp*

**FRIDAY - SUNDAY  
OCTOBER 6 - 8, 2023**

LIVE ENTERTAINMENT  
FAMILY-FRIENDLY ACTIVITIES  
CHILDREN'S GAMES & CRAFTS  
WAGON RIDES  
FOOD & ARTISAN VENDORS  
AND LOTS MORE!

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& Homemade Apple Butter*

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*"Knowing His Presence"*

# PRAYER JOURNEY

THURSDAY - SATURDAY,  
SEPTEMBER 21 - 23, 2023

A powerful, Spirit-led experience for adults ages 18 and older. Join us for times of individual and group prayer, as together we rest in the presence of God. Led by Rev. Richard Jenks (lead pastor at Butler Faith Fellowship Alliance Church), this journey will leave you refreshed and more closely connected with the Lord.

*I want to know Christ—yes, to know the power of his resurrection and participation in his sufferings, becoming like him in his death.*  
*Philippians 3:10*

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CLEAR, BUILD, FIGHT

## MEN'S LINK 2023

A retreat for all men ages 10 and older. Join us for powerful worship, relevant messages & discussion, deep Spiritual growth, and the annual Top Shot competition!

Featuring main speaker **Pastor Ed Jelliff**

**FRIDAY - SATURDAY  
SEPTEMBER 8 & 9, 2023**

After I looked things over, I stood up and said to the nobles, the officials and the rest of the people, "Don't be afraid of them. Remember the Lord, who is great and awesome, and fight for your families, your sons and your daughters, your wives and your homes."  
Nehemiah 4:14

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# WRITERS' RETREAT

**Thursday - Saturday,  
September 21 - 23, 2023**

General Sessions | Workshops | Critiques  
Individual Writing Time | Group Discussion  
*Open to writers of all genres and experience, ages 18 & older*

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