



# CORIN READ CHRISTIAN CAMP NEWSLETTER

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*Children Come – Hearts Change – God Smiles*

## We survived the storms!



### Calendar

Next CRCC Board Meeting, Tuesday, March 9<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 PM at Northside.

Anticipated 2021 Camp Weeks:

- June 12-19 Northside
- June 20-26 De Queen
- June 27-July 2 MFCC Senior Camp
- July 4-9 MFCC Middle Camp
- July 11-17 – MFCC Junior Camp

**NOTE:** For now, Corin Read may only be rented for day use. Renters must follow current Arkansas Department of Health and CDC rules and guidelines.



Thankfully to God, Corin Read weathered the recent snow storms unscathed. I appreciate Josh Hastings for working in the frigid weather to check on the camp buildings, especially making sure enough heat was on in each cabin to avert frozen plumbing. He also took some beautiful photos around the camp as the snow was falling.



Here are some pics from the 4<sup>th</sup> cabin's construction taken this week. Rough-in wiring is nearing completion led by Robbie Barwick. Skip Taylor has already insulated the ceilings and started ceiling drywall. Interior wall insulation and paneling materials are onsite and stored under the Mayberry Pavilion awaiting installation.



Praise the LORD from the earth... lightning and hail, snow and clouds.  
Praise him, you stormy winds that obey him. *from Psalm 148*

### "In Lieu of Flowers"

When I was young, I vividly remember going to my grandparents' funerals and there was a sea of beautiful flowers at the gravesides. My mom had nine siblings and my dad had four siblings, meaning the large families showed their sympathy with countless flowers and plants. My parents always took me to funerals of those who had passed in our home congregation growing up and I remember seeing the same flood of flowers and plants there as well.



My maternal grandmother passed away when I was a freshman at Harding University. My mom's family was so large that, in addition to the flowers at the funeral, there were many plants as well. My mom let me take a pot of peace lilies back to my dorm room from my grandmother's funeral. It was mine! It was the first time I had my own plant and I was excited!



One day when I had returned to my dorm room from class, I called my mom crying, "My peace lily has died from granny's funeral!" My mom told me to put it in the bath tub and add water to it. I did and my young naive mind was blown at how it resurrected! I had that plant for a long time, but my plant eventually bit the dust.

We are seeing less flowers at memorial services and funerals today. Families are choosing to suggest an expression of sympathy and honor their loved one with a living memorial by way of a financial gift from friends and family to a specific charitable organization. What a beautiful way for a Christian life to continue to make an impact for the Kingdom of God after they are no longer here on this Earth.

Since January 1, 2021 to date, CRCC has been blessed to receive \$2965 in honor of loved ones. To all who've generously given in memory of a friend or family member, thank you! Your gift will make an eternal impact as a living memorial to honor your loved one's life.

Stephanie Howell, Corin Read Christian Camp board treasurer and Northside elementary camp director

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## PRIORITIES

1. Complete the 4<sup>th</sup> duplex cabin
2. Excavate and seed a multi-purpose sports field
3. Nurse's cabin
4. Amphitheater
5. Lake
6. 5<sup>th</sup> duplex cabin
7. Zip line
8. 6<sup>th</sup> duplex cabin

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