

ROSS POINT BAPTIST CAMP

ROSS POINT REPORT

SPRING 2021

FROM THE DIRECTOR

Grace upon Grace

That is the theme for the upcoming summer camp season. It is based on John 1:16. It is an amazing gift from God to know that whatever happens in this life, He is in control and offers each of us grace, unmerited favor, in abundance. We are looking forward to a robust summer of ministry and recognize that in itself is an example of grace. The camp finished 2020 at only 30% of expected guests and income. Ross Point received a remarkable increase in donations along with PPP and PPP2 grants that eased the process. That meant reductions of up to 75% for staff for six months. Yet, here we are, alive and well and preparing for an amazing summer. Many good things happened last year including 14 campers who made commitments to Jesus Christ and 8 were baptized with parents in attendance. Similar precautions to last summer as recommended by our local health department will be in place for the summer as we navigate the best way forward for staff and guests. Already, people are taking advantage of gathering together again and the camp has come to life in meeting the needs of numerous groups through May. It is a joy to have people here again at Ross Point, surrounded by the special place we have been given to steward, another example of Grace. I hope you are well and experiencing God's Grace in your daily life, and I look forward to seeing you at Ross Point.

May God's blessings abound in your life,



UPCOMING EVENTS

- 6/20-23 *Middler Camp*
- 6/20-25 *Junior Camp*
- 6/25-26 *My First Camp*
- 6/27-7/2 *Junior High Camp*
- 6/27-7/2 *Senior High Camp*
- 7/25-31 *Family Camp Omega*
- 8/1-7 *Camp Journey*

Registration for all events available online at www.rosspoint.org!

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CAMPER COMMENTS FROM 2020

We are so blessed to have the opportunity to minister to young people and make a lifelong impact on their lives. Below are some of the comments from campers last summer:

“Worship is not only singing.”

“You can tell God anything. He will listen.”

“That God is larger than the box I put him in and that he loves me so much that he sent his son for me, to die. It saved my life, and my trust and faith in God even outside the boundaries of these camp grounds.”

“He speaks in many different ways and he always gives second chances. This camp gives me a sense of safety. Ross Point will forever be my home. Camp also made me realize how many people are here for me!”

“Even if you don’t call for God he will be with you. He loves when you call for him, but he’s there at all times. Camp has made me realize that no matter what is going on I just have to give my problems to God.”

“Camp inspired me and boosted my relationship with God. Plus, I made new friends.”

“I learned about different ways to talk to God and just some new faith ‘basics’. It helped me to become more consistent with God.”

“I heard God talk to me for the first time. God will be here with me through thick and thin.”

“Camp impacted my life by making me thirst for the word.”

“God will forgive you no mat-

ter what you do and loves you through anything. Camp brought me closer to God!”

“I learned about who God really is.”

“God speaks to people in many different ways. I developed a stronger relationship with God.”

“You have to wait and listen so you can hear God. It made me so much closer to God and made me want to keep getting close to God.”

“I got to hear God talk to me for the first time. God will always answer, but not on your time.”

As you can see, the Lord moved mightily last summer. We would ask you to join us in prayer for all of our campers this summer to feel His presence and make deep, lasting commitments to Him.



Online Registration:

www.rosspoint.org

Or contact us at:

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SUMMER STAFF AND COUNSELORS

Ross Point has been blessed with incredible volunteer staff for our summer youth camps over the years. We will need 12-18 volunteers for the two weeks of youth camp for the 2021 camping season. We are looking for college students and beyond that are dedicated to Jesus Christ and serving Him. Applicants must be a minimum of 20 years old. No previous experience is needed as we will provide the necessary training. The

counselors will have the opportunity to work with 2nd grade through high school students. The dates for counseling this summer are June 19 through July 2. The theme for all the camps this summer is **“Grace Upon Grace”**.

We will also be hiring a number of people for our summer staff. We seek people who are committed to Christian values, enjoy working with people and are able to work the entire

summer on our staff. By doing this, our groups are assured of a quality experience at Ross Point. We will be hiring people for lifeguards, recreation assistants, kitchen assistants, dining room hostess, groundskeeper, dishwasher, and head cooks. Our summer camping season is June 13-August 27. If any of these positions interest you, please contact us at: (208) 773-1655 or email us at rp@rosspoint.org.



A GIFT OF CAMP

Ask anyone who has attended a Christian camp or conference center as a child or teenager, and chances are you'll hear stories of how that experience shaped their life and their faith, how it clarified their purpose and ignited their passion.

"I attended camp growing up and made a commitment to ministry at camp. While traveling with a Christian Drama Group, Fay and I were called into camping ministry and have served at five camps over the years. It has been life changing and rewarding. It is a purpose that sustains me daily."—John

"I went to camp every year, for weeks in the summer and retreats in the fall,

and it had a formative and foundational impact on my relationship with Jesus. It brings me great joy to be able to serve in a capacity that allows other people to have the same experiences that I did." — *Tim*

"Though I grew up as a faithful church goer, Camp is where I met Jesus. Camp created the safe place for me to learn and experience who God is and how crazy in love with me He is. Camp is where I met God, my husband and the Batchelders. Great things happen at Camp!" — *Harriet*

"I went to camp from the time I was 11. Camp made a huge impact on my spiritual life. It helped me fully commit to Christ and de-

velop godly friendships. It help me learn to share my faith which ultimately led to my parents and siblings committing their lives to Christ." — *Marta*

We believe life-changing encounters with God, in the majesty of His natural playground, are not-to-be-missed opportunities for all young people.

Would you consider helping to send one or more kids to camp this summer? One full scholarship is \$309. Partial scholarship donations are welcome as well.

To send a young person to camp or help Ross Point Camp staff members to do their jobs more effectively, please give your gift today!



SUMMER CAMP

We would like to invite your church family to attend the youth camps and/or family camp at Ross Point!

Summer Camp provides a unique and adventurous opportunity for initial Christian growth in an outdoor setting quite apart from the daily routine of home, school, work or other activities. These camps help individuals develop a personal relationship with Christ our Lord, love God, self, and others, live in Christian community as Christ intended, discover and develop personal gifts,

talents, and abilities, and practice good stewardship of Creation.

We offer two weeks of youth camps. June 20-23 for Middler Camp, June 20-25 for Junior Camp, June 27-July 2 for Junior High and Senior High Camp. We have a one night camp for parents and children ages 4-7 on June 25-26. Each camp provides a Christ-centered, safe, fun-filled week with trained staff, with a counselor to camper ratio of 1:5. Age appropriate activities, lessons and games are designed to deepen their

understanding of God and life issues. Family Camp offers an excellent opportunity for families to grow in Christ and engage in recreation and fellowship. We offer one week of Family Camp during the prime weeks of summer so families can enjoy spending time together, worshipping, learning, praying, swimming, canoeing and more. There are daily Bible classes for all ages, nutritious meals, planned activities and plenty of free time.



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Mission Statement

To provide a quality, service oriented environment where individuals can be transformed and renewed by the love of Jesus Christ.

Vision Statement

Ross Point Camp and Conference Center will be the Northwest's leading choice as a haven and resource for engaging, encouraging and equipping groups and individuals.

Ross Point's Core Values

- *Excellence*
- *God-focused*
- *Adventure*
- *Safe*
- *Fun*
- *Relationship Building*

**PROVIDING A HAVEN
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