

Indian Creek  
Baptist  
Camp

# The Campfire

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## Pressing Pause

After much time and thought, we've decided to press pause on building a new dining hall this winter.

*Luke 14:28-30 states, "Suppose one of you wants to build a tower. Will he not first sit down and estimate the cost to see if he has enough money to complete it? For if he lays the foundation and is not able to finish it, everyone who sees it will ridicule him, saying, 'This fool began to build and was not able to finish'".*

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Not wanting to be the fool in the above mentioned verse, we've decided to ask God to help us raise the funds necessary to build this building. We know that it's more than just putting up 4 walls with an up to date kitchen, it helps Indian Creek continue to be a successful ministry. A new building will help us bring in more revenue in the offseason, as well as giving us another option for rainy day activities. Our current facility can't sustain a number of our camps (more than 100 people), let alone when we need to have a large group activity during a rainy or stormy day. The structural safety of the building is coming into question as well.

Pressing Pause allows us (managers, steering committee, state finance committee, building professionals) to produce a perfect plan for this new facility. We want to have a perfectly designed facility to meet our needs now, and in the future as we pray for exponential growth in this ministry.

Simply put, it's an issue of money. We don't have enough to do what we believe is right. See the page 2 story "By the Numbers" for more information and how you can help.



## Retreat Season is Here!

*"Truly my soul finds rest in God; my salvation comes from Him."* -Psalm 62:1

With the camp season all wrapped up we are coming full swing into our retreat season. As amazing it is to hear the voices of hundreds of kids and youth through the summer fellowship-ping together and worshiping in the chapel, it's also great to have this place that through the year can be a peaceful oasis for groups to come and grow together.

Check the camp website [www.campindiancreek.com](http://www.campindiancreek.com), for our monthly schedule and find a time for your group to come spend time here! Most weekends are when we have groups, but we are open during the week also for groups or meetings. We are looking forward to the groups already registered and we hope to see you here this Fall!

# By the Numbers

As you can see at the right, we simply don't have the money we need to complete the project. Working to not spread the entirety of our funding into one project, we plan to use the IBA money locked into the dining hall project. However we'd like to use the Lett Memorial Fund to begin work on our other projects (mainly staff house and shower houses).

Remember the more we receive in donations, the more we are able to complete without depleting our current funds. We simply need the help and generosity of many to help camp progress in growth.



## Money on Hand

IBA / Dining Hall Fund	\$225,000
Lett Memorial	\$60,000
Dining Hall donations	-\$10,000
<b>Total on hand</b>	<b>\$295,000</b>

## Money we need

Dining Hall	\$400,000
Staff House	-\$30,000
Shower House Remodel	\$10,000
Chapel Media Upgrades	\$3,000
Cabin Remodel (10 cabins)	\$30,000
Window Flaps/doors	\$7,000
Equipment	\$35,000
<b>Total Cost of needs</b>	<b>\$515,000</b>
<b>Total NEEDED</b>	<b>\$220,000</b>

# Winter Projects and Visits

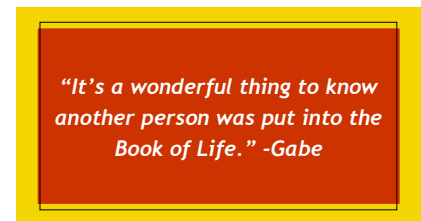
All during the off season we (Jordan and Mindy) work diligently to improve on the grounds and programming of camp. It's very different here without so many happy children to keep our spirits high. We love to go out and visit our church families, and also see so many familiar faces come and join us here.

We have lots of retreat options (see page 1, Retreat Season), one of them being a service retreat. The

cost of your retreat is drastically reduced and you can take part in the growth of the camp. Call for more information and open dates.

We also love to visit our church families through the year. Please call or email the camp if you would like to set up a visit from us. We are more than willing to take over your youth for the evening bible study, or fill the pulpit for Sunday morning. Jordan has been preach-

ing since he was 18 years old, and Mindy loves to share her camp experiences with everyone. We would love to share what God has laid on our hearts, and His message from Indian Creek.



# Campers Corner

We have the amazing privilege of getting to know so many campers over the years. We draw from their passion for God more than anything else. We want to use this section to describe a short story about one of our campers from this past summer.

During many camps, directors or cabin leaders ask some of the kids

to write some type of reflection about their camp experience. One such version is a thank you to the camp staff. The following is a short quote from one young man's reflection.

"The thing I liked the most about camp was Thursday night at the end of chapel...it was really great to

see all those people getting saved. It's a wonderful thing to know another person was put into the book of life."

Written from a 13 year old young man named Gabriel. This is truly what our ministry is about. Seeing new names in the Book of Life.



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## Indian Creek Baptist Camp

A place where kids meet  
Christ

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# About Us

There couldn't be two people who love the camp any more than we do. We've both been coming here as campers, counselors, and staff members for more than 15 years. This summer we were privileged to direct Trailblazer camp for the first time also. Our goal is to share our love of camp with as many people as we possibly can for how ever long God desires us to be here.

We know that God continues to build us as Christians and as a married couple and we only ask for your prayers that we will continue in His will in all that we do. Thank you for all of your love and support for us here at ICBC. We hope that you take the time to come a be a part of what God is doing here.

Jordan - Son of Phil Morris and Susan Gales, was born and raised in Bedford, IN. He graduated from Franklin College in 2010 with a BS in Biology and a BS in Secondary Education/Life Sciences

Mindy - Daughter of Bryan and Joan Turley, was born and raised in Evansville, IN. She graduated in 2009 with a BS in Elementary Education from USI.



# Our Newsletter Goals

We wanted to share with you our reasons for starting this newsletter. While an email newsletter isn't the most personal way of connecting, we believe it will achieve the following goals

-We simply want to keep in touch with our camp family. We truly feel that we are connected by this place and no matter the generation you visited, you can share the experiences with others in our family. We hope that by personally writing a newsletter once a month (sometimes more) that you will feel more connected to that family.

-We want to keep you up to date. We hope that through monthly stories and information you will feel up to date about the spiritual, physical, and financial well-being of the camp.

-We want to bless you. We hope that as we provide the heartwarming stories of camp conversions, returning alumni, present participants, and events, you will be encouraged to be a part of this ministry with us.

-We hope that as people get more connected with each other, and old camp friendships are renewed, so will their passion for camp. We hope that readers are reminded of their personal camp experience and the experience of their loved ones. And with that reminding comes a renewed passion for the ministry here. We need your help at every step to be a successful ministry and continue reaching souls for the Glory of Christ.

