



# Camp *chronicles*

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### Renovations to Allison Lodge

Skilled workers from Colonial Heights UMC in Kingsport give some much needed TLC to Allison Lodge.

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Mark your calendars to support events and take advantage of discounts.

### Summer Catalogs

This year's Summer Program catalogs have been printed, distributed to churches and mailed to campers.

## Did you know...

### There are some new faces here!

Welcome to our new year-round staff members. They are here to serve you!



Lee Acres  
Administrative Assistant



Steve Althaus  
Property Manager



Tammie Richardson  
Hospitality Director

## Director's Outpost

**HAPPY NEW YEAR FRIENDS!!!!** It's a new year and new look for our e-newsletter! I hope you like it. As most of you, probably do, I think of resolutions and goals every new year. This year, I would like to challenge each of us to think in terms of "news" for camp and the friends that support us.



### New Choices

With the new additions to camp in recent years, there are many options for folks to utilize. Whether a church group or family event, we are here to serve you.

### New Commitments

In the months to come, we will be sharing with you new ways to support camp. Some ways will include financial resources while others will ask for skilled folks whose knowledge would be helpful to the ministry. Keep your mind open to these opportunities and partner with us.

### New Scripture

With each issue, I would like to share with you a verse that has significance to what is taking place in the life of Camp. I hope it will encourage you as well.

### New Life

I would like for this to be a record year for camp! Not for mere numbers, but because each number represents a life. For each person that comes here, for whatever reason, to be impacted in such a way that is life-changing. I have said it before, but it is the heartbeat of this camp - sharing the love of Christ in the glory of God's creation! And when someone finds this love, their life is changed forever!

### Verse for the Month

*But in your hearts set apart Christ as Lord. Always be prepared to give an answer to everyone who asks you to give the reason for the hope that you have.*  
1 Peter 3:15



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## Allison Lodge Receives New Floor in Kitchen



For over 60 years, Allison Lodge has served as a home for fellowship, fun, and spiritual growth. It has given us all a place to enjoy home cooked meals and many moments of joy, laughter and connection. As we consider the blessing afforded in this gathering place, a hand in glove notion is to consider how we can care for this piece of camp history so it may be enjoyed by generations to come.



This sentiment was taken to heart by ten members of the United Methodist Mens group from Colonial Heights UMC in the Kingsport District. At the encouragement of long time BMC supporter Nancy Collins, this group mobilized after an initial assessment and spent three days giving Allison Lodge some needed structural attention to mend a severely damaged section of floor in the food service area. We now have a safe, watertight, and aesthetically pleasing area for our kitchen staff and those using the Lodge for retreats. Additionally, several installations were made in the laundry room as well as temporarily repairing several critical leaks on the roof. Thank you to the following folks who gave Allison Lodge the TLC it needed: Nancy Collins, Paul Worshap, Ray Miller, Jim Statzer, Mike West, Frank Purner, Harold Rock, Wayne Watkins, Dale Reece, and Lee Chappell.



We are thankful for all the folks who schedule work projects at camp. If you are interested in volunteering your time, we would love to have you. Contact Steve Althaus, our Property Director at the camp office (753-6678).



**Dates to Remember:**

### Confirmation Retreat March 2nd & 3rd

Helping youth experience God's call and respond to it  
Call TODAY to register your youth for this event! 753-6678

### SUMMER CAMP 2012 REGISTER BY APRIL 2ND & SAVE!

**\$15 ON EARLY BIRD DISCOUNT**

**\$25 ON RECRUIT A  
NEW CAMP DISCOUNT**

### SCRAMBLE 'FoRe' the Kids GOLF TOURNAMENT

April 28th  
8 a.m. tee off at



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