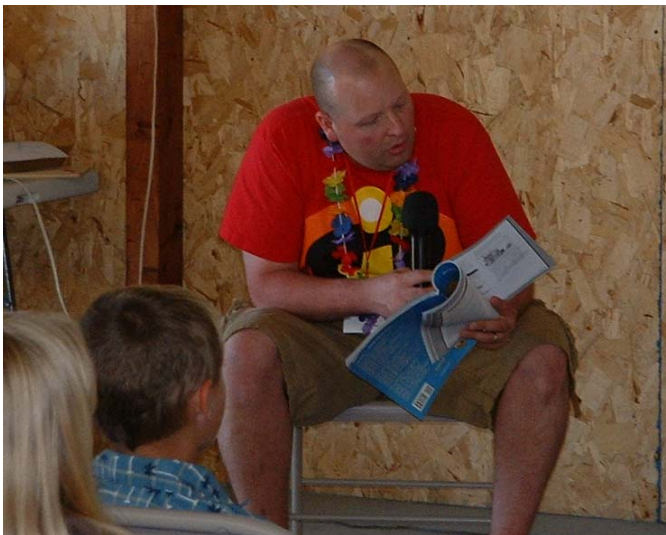




Kid's Camp - 2008

Elise – age 8 – *unedited*

“When I went to camp, I enjoyed making new friends. I thought pastor Haile was funny. I liked his dog. I liked the songs. The games were fun. The food was good. I liked all of it. This is cool my Grammy was there. She worked in the kitchen she was always on the end. In chapel Pastor Haile asked people to come up and ask God into your heart me and my sister did. The tribes were African tribes. Are tribe was Ashantai. ... I loved church camp. I can't wait to come back next year.”



Kayla – age 11 - *unedited*

“I liked going to church camp because it's fun learning about God with all your friends. ... We learned lots of fun songs and stories about God. The food was real good. ... We had a lot of (games) challenges during the day. My little sister was in my tribe. In chapel Pastor Hail called up a boy and a girl who didn't know each other and told them to talk to each other for 2 minutes without stopping for more than 3 seconds. They failed because they stopped for more than 3 seconds and Pastor Hail said that that's what it's like not having a relationship with God. I love going to church camp and I can't wait to go back next year and learn more about God.”

Jen – parent/counselor

“We know our son Lucas had a blast at camp. He loved the waterfront activities, and being with the other kids, but if he had to choose we know he has said, “I liked chapel the best.” He mentioned to me part way through the week that he was really glad he had learned many of the songs throughout the year at church because it made him feel a lot more comfortable. It is so helpful for our son to see that God's Kingdom is so much bigger than just our local church.”



Mike –

“I accepted Jesus with my friends at camp. It has helped me.”

Angelica –

“I liked the power point, the slide shows and verses, and the songs (really fun songs) There were super counselors; they were fun, sweet and kind (one of them was from my church). I got closer to God.”



One-liners from some of the campers –

“The tribe names were very cool.”

“I liked the water games.”

“I had fun times playing the games and dancing at chapel.”

“The food was good and we had seconds a lot, and snacks before lights out.”

“The pool was the best!!”

Kid’s Camp was a ball as usual. In spite of some of the situations that break your heart, there is so much accomplished for the Kingdom and that outweighs all else.

I am thankful for the opportunity to participate again this year, and for the men and women who contributed so much to make camp a success.

I’m already thinking ahead to next year and one thing that weighs heavy on my heart is the limited number of men who participate. Those men that commit to helping during the week are totally dedicated – our worship leader, the counselors, CITs, kitchen staff, and administrative folks! However, we need more men to come and show these kids they are important and well worth the time we spend with them.

Lives were changed at Kid’s Camp as they have been for past generations. Children gave their lives to the Lord and will impact others both at school and for future generations. These kids are not the church of tomorrow; they are the church of today.

I urge you as you commit yourself to tasks within your church to remember Matthew 19:14. If your life or the life of someone you love has ever been changed at Kid’s Camp, consider coming back and experiencing some Spirit-filled wonders.

Pastor Jim Ledoux