



# Newsletter

Living the Gospel by Loving the Fatherless.



*Amy is in the front row in the middle of our counselors.*

## Camp 1:27 Update and Testimony

Camp 1:27 2019 was a success. In our eighth year of camp ministry, we were able to serve 175 campers! These children were from all over the state of Alabama. We had campers from foster care, relative

placement, and who have been adopted. We also had the largest staff we have ever had. The Lord truly blessed us this summer. We are thankful for everyone who helped make Camp 1:27 happen. Because of your generosity we were able to share the gospel and give 175 campers the best week of their lives.

One of those campers was Amy Dysart. Amy has experienced a hard upbringing. Her biological mom raised her as a single parent and struggled to make ends meet, sometimes resulting in homelessness. She eventually was diagnosed with cancer and was no longer able to give Amy the care she needed so Amy was put into foster care at 14. Amy's first time at camp came after entering foster care and while her mom was dying from cancer. She felt isolated as if she was the only person who had experienced what she had. While at Camp 1:27, Amy was able to meet other people who had experienced similar things in life. When Amy's mom passed away after camp was over, she had a peace within her because of the encouragement and love she felt from the staff and other campers. Amy has continued to come to Camp 1:27 the last seven years. She says Raleigh's Place is her favorite place to visit. She loves the pools, the beautiful land, the big house, and horses. She loves making new friends, socializing, and hearing everyone's stories. Most importantly, she loves hearing God's Word as it is preached and taught throughout the week. She is now 20 years old and is about to be emancipated from DHR custody. She is currently pursuing certification as a patient care technician at Wallace Community College, but her dream is to be an actress.

We are humbled to have had such an influence in Amy's life. We desire to continue having this type of influence on others too. The only way we can continue to do so is by receiving support from faithful supporters. Please consider how you can continue to help us Live the Gospel by Loving the Fatherless.

## Save the Dates

### Celebration Fundraiser

Our annual fall fundraiser is coming up on Thursday, October 24th. This is our biggest fundraiser of the year and is a lot of fun. This event will be held at the Clanton Jeff State building. Please mark your calendars and make plans to attend.

### Christmas Whistle- Stop

We will be hosting our second annual Christmas Whistle-stop at Raleigh's Place November 15th-16th from 10am-7pm. If you are interested in renting a booth space, it is \$25 per day plus 10% of your profits.

*For more information about these events, please visit our website or follow our Facebook page.*

**Raleigh's Place is a Christ-centered foster care ministry. We desire to Live the Gospel by Loving the Fatherless. We are a 501c(3) organization; all contributions are tax-deductible.**