



Newsletter

Living the Gospel by Loving the Fatherless.

10 Years of Camp 1:27

Summer 2021 will be our 10th year to host Camp 1:27. We have been tremendously blessed to have campers from all across the state of Alabama attend Camp 1:27 over the years. This summer we will hit a huge number: 1,000 campers served! We are thankful to the Lord for His abundant blessings over the years as He has provided the resources to host so many campers, staff to serve the campers (we are still in need of 4 male counselors!), generous (and faithful!) supporters, chapel speakers and musicians, kitchen staff, and so much more. Above all the gospel has been shared with hundreds of children who desperately need to know and experience the love, hope, and grace that comes from Christ alone. Our hope and prayer is that we will be able to continue to serve these children for many more years. To God be the Glory!



One of the changes for 2021 is in Camp 1:27 leadership. Mike has moved on to begin our newest program Workmanship Initiative. Raquel Jones is our new Camp Director. Here is a brief bio written by Raquel: "At the age of 16, I received Christ as my personal savior at a camp that I had attended for 4 years in California. I continued to attend and eventually work at that camp for the next 3 years, and the love for camp and the unique opportunity it

presents for ministry was forever solidified in my heart. My husband Brian and I served in youth ministry for 13 years, camp work for 3 years, and for the last 5 years we have been foster parents and volunteers at Raleigh's Place. I am so grateful and excited to be able to serve at Raleigh's Place as Camp Director and pray that God will be glorified in all things as we Live the Gospel by Loving the Fatherless!" We are excited to have Raquel and look forward to the growth that will come under her leadership.



On May 1, we will celebrate our 1 year anniversary of Katie's Kloset, our thrift store ministry. This ministry has certainly been a God send! We have helped so many families this past year in the midst of the pandemic. It has also created a new revenue stream to support our other programs and ministries. We are taking donations now of everything except clothes. Contact us to see how you can donate.

How Can I Help With Camp?

Great question! There are several different ways you can help us prepare for Camp 1:27 this summer. Here are a few:

1. Sponsor a camper. Camp is free for our campers but it is not free for us. We depend on faithful supporters to sponsor a child so we can continue to offer Camp 1:27 free of charge. Sponsoring a camper is \$100. This amount covers their food, lodging, and activities for the week they attend. This would be a great way to involve your family, friends, small groups, churches, or businesses.
2. Serve at a Work Day. We will plan a few Work Days to knock out some projects before we host our campers and staff. These work days will include cleaning facilities, yard work, and whatever new projects we decide are needed. Work Day dates will be published via email, website and social media. Our first Work Day of the year is coming up April 3rd!
3. Refer Staff Members. We are actively recruiting for staff members. We need to hire 16 counselors and 20 junior counselors this summer. If you know godly teenagers and/or college students who love children, please refer them to us! This is a tremendous opportunity for young people to do intense ministry as they serve our campers. Please let your churches, youth groups, college ministries, and small group leaders know. (We would also be happy to speak to these groups if there is interest!)
4. Tell Your Foster Parent Friends/Family. Not only is Camp 1:27 a blast for campers, it offers a week of rest for foster parents. This is a Win-Win! Please let your foster parent friends know about Camp 1:27 if they do not already. We would love to serve them by giving their foster children one of the best weeks of their life.

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