



# Newsletter

**Living the Gospel by Loving the Fatherless.**

## 13 Years of Camp 1:27

Summer time is rapidly approaching. We are so excited to announce that we will be hosting our 13th year of Camp 1:27. The Lord has richly blessed this ministry of ours over the years. Since launching Camp 1:27 in the summer of 2012, we have been able to serve over 1,200 campers from all across Alabama. Our goals for Camp 1:27 are simple:



we want every camper to experience the love of Christ while having one of the best weeks of their lives. We are so thankful to the Lord for blessing our efforts over the years and feel confident that He has enabled us to meet our goals.

Our theme for this summer is *What is the Gospel?* We will walk our campers through God's Word so they see His goodness versus our wickedness and need for a Savior. We'll explore together that God crafted a plan before the foundation of the world to set sinners free from their wickedness through

salvation in Christ alone. Join us in praying that our campers will hear God's Word clearly and respond positively to the gospel. With your continued support, we are able to Live the Gospel by Loving the Fatherless through our summer camp experience.

## 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 helps cover 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.
- 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.

### Upcoming Events

**Work Day**  
June 1

**Camp 1:27 Staff Training Week**  
June 9-13

**Camp 1:27 Elementary #1**  
June 16-21

**Camp 1:27 Teen Week**  
June 23-28

**Camp 1:27 Elementary Week #2**  
June 30 - July 5

**Camp 1:27 Middle School Week**  
July 7-12

### Follow Us Online

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