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## THANKFUL TO GOD

As Thanksgiving approaches and I have had time to reflect, I am in awe of what I have had the opportunity to see God do this year through this ministry. It was exciting to see a 9% increase in camper registrations and the 170 campers that we were able to come to camp because of donations that were made to the camper assistance fund. I am grateful to God for changed lives - for individuals who committed themselves to Jesus for the first time, for those who recommitted themselves to Jesus, and for all the campers and staff who grew closer to Jesus - which is the very reason Camp Judson exists.

I am also thankful to God for you, our Camp Judson family. Thank you so much for all you do to support this ministry. The prayers you offer on our behalf. The money and goods you donate. The time you give in service both at Judson and in your church and community. Thank you for your partnership in ministry that allows us to serve so many children, youth, adults, families, and churches. It is a source of great joy to see how passionate you are about Camp Judson and its role in building the Kingdom of God. Thank you.

When I think about all that God has done and about all those who love and support Camp Judson, I am also thankful about the future of Camp Judson's ministry. I look forward to seeing even more campers come to camp and this ministry growing and serving individuals, families, churches, and communities around our region in ways that will help even more people come to know Jesus.

In this season of Thanksgiving, please take a moment and join me in thanking God for all that He has done, is doing, and will do through Camp Judson and for all the people who love and support this ministry in so many ways!

In Christ,

Kevin Saxton



### Manager's House Update

As of November 15, the drywall is up, the rough plumbing, rough electric, and the HVAC have been completed, and the siding is nearly finished. We are so thankful to all the contractors and all the volunteers (especially our alumni) who have worked so hard to get us to this point. We still hope to have the project completed by December 13; though we still need to receive about \$4000 for materials to complete the project and we could still use some volunteer help with some of the finishing touches.

If you would like to make a donation, you can mail it to Camp Judson, 398 Holliday Rd, North Springfield, PA 16430 or if you would like to volunteer to help complete the project, please contact the camp office at 814-922-3834.

## SUMMER CAMP DETAILS

We are pleased to announce that we are in the process of implementing new software to manage the camp registration process. As part of that process, starting in early January, families will be able to register and make payments for camp using the Camp Judson website at [www.campjudson.com](http://www.campjudson.com)! The paper registration forms will be mailed out in January as well.

Here is the list of camp sessions we will be offering in the summer of 2011 arranged by date:

June 12 – 16	Young Leaders
June 16 – 18	Volunteer Training
June 19 – 25	Junior 1 Mini 1 Mini 2 Junior Trailblazers
June 26 – July 2	Junior High 1 Junior 2 Day Camp 1
July 2 – 5	Family Camp Volunteer Training
July 6 – 9	Mini 3 Summer Blast Tenderfoot Wrangler
July 10 – 16	Arts Alive Seasoned Wrangler Archeology
July 17 – 23	Super Week
July 24 – 30	Junior High 2 Mini 4 Mini 5
July 31 – Aug 6	Junior 3 Trailblazers Day Camp 2

We are excited about a couple new program offerings for the summer of 2011. First, the summer kicks off in June with a camp for Young Leaders to help teenagers to develop leadership skills to use in their church and community and participate in one of several experience tracks of their choosing which may include: Waterfront, Horsemanship, or Engineering along with some other possibilities. More details on this camp will be coming soon.

Our specialty camps, like Arts Alive, Archeology, and Trailblazers are all back as well, while we will be offering two types of Wrangler camps, a "Tenderfoot Wrangler" camp for campers who have never come to a Wrangler camp before, and a "Seasoned Wrangler" camp for veteran Wrangler campers.

Additionally, we will be requiring all high school age volunteers to participate in one of two offerings of Volunteer Training. This requirement is to ensure that our volunteers will be trained and prepared to serve as part of the Camp Judson staff.

## Time to get your E.C.H.O. Jug set out.

E.C.H.O. stands for "Each Church Helps Others" and the money collected goes to help kids come to camp who may not otherwise be able. So, Advocates get your church's jug out and everybody add your change weekly. You would be surprised how fast your change adds up!

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## Judson's Christmas Wish List

As the Christmas season arrives, don't forget you can add Camp Judson to your list. Here are a few items that are on our wish list:

Tractor  
Lawn mowers  
Self-igniting propane torch  
Boxes of Kleenex  
Swimming goggles  
Copy paper  
Heavy duty pot holders  
Plain white aprons  
4' x 3' dry erase/whiteboard  
3' x 2' dry erase/whiteboard  
Sets of dry erase markers/erasers  
Kitchen timers  
Digital IR/laser thermometers  
Analog food thermometers  
Large, heavy wooden cutting boards  
Cutting mats  
Basic toolkit (pliers, screwdrivers, ball hammer, etc.)  
Wall mount first aid kit for dining area  
Assorted wooden spoons  
Assorted cookbooks - the stranger the better

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## Christmas Special!

When you're at a loss for what to buy for your special someone, don't forget you can stop by the Judson store for a few items. We have stuffed animals, dog tag ID's, Camp Judson bracelets, Judson mugs, t-shirts and sweatshirts and also we have added this winter, long-sleeved t-shirts in light gray with our logo embroidered on the upper left-hand side. We also have winter beanie hats with an embroidered logo selling for \$12.00. For our Christmas special to you, if you would like a hat, send camp your name and address with \$13.50 (to cover shipping) and we'll mail you a hat.



# JBC KIDS PAGE

*Give thanks to the God of Heaven. His love endures forever. Psalm 136:26*

## THANKSGIVING WORD SEARCH

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GRAVY  
NOVEMBER  
SQUASH  
TURKEY

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## Alumni and Friends Corner

### We Need Your Help!

We want to decorate around the lodge, dining hall, and cabin complex with photographs that have been taken from throughout Camp Judson history. If you have favorite camp pictures of people, activities, landscapes, or sunsets, we would like you to consider making us a copy of the picture at least 8" x 10" putting it in a simple frame and donating it to Judson so that we can better connect our present and future Judson family with those who have come before. If you would like to donate a photo, please contact the camp office so that we can make arrangements to get it to camp.

We are also looking for assistance from our alumni and friends in reconnecting other alumni and friends who do not receive this newsletter. You can help us simply by asking your friends from your days at camp as well as your family who have been campers or staff at Judson in the past if they receive the newsletter. If they don't, tell them to e-mail us at [judson@velocity.net](mailto:judson@velocity.net) and ask to be added to our mailing list or ask them if you can share their address with us.

We are currently working to identify Alumni Advocates for different decades of Camp Judson history who will work with us to relocate alumni and friends we may have lost touch with. If you have interest in becoming an Alumni Advocate, please contact the camp office and let us know!

**BOOK YOUR 2011 RETREAT NOW!**

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### Stay Connected!

There are two ways to keep up with what is going on here at Camp Judson. You can find us on Facebook and Twitter.



facebook

If you have a Facebook account, log in and search for the group "Camp Judson" and become a fan.

If you have a twitter account, log in and search for CampJudson (one word) and click the follow button. Or follow us directly by visiting:

[www.twitter.com/  
CampJudson](http://www.twitter.com/CampJudson)



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### WAYS YOU CAN PRAY

- For campers and staff from 2010
- For campers and staff for summer 2011 (we're going for 700 campers again!)
- God's provision for a tractor
- God's dreams for the ministry and mission of Camp Judson in the years to come

You can also receive a copy of the Judson Newsletter right in your inbox as soon as it becomes available. All you have to do is email us at [Judsonnews@gmail.com](mailto:Judsonnews@gmail.com). Be sure to include your first and last name in the subject line.

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