

Camps offered at Caney

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| Pre-Camp 3rd-4th Grade June 12th-14th | \$150 |
| Senior High 9th-12th grade June 15th-19th | \$260 |
| Elementary 5th-6th Grade July 6th-10th | \$260 |
| Junior High 7th-8th Grade July 27th-31st | \$260 |

Grades above are what you have completed in 09, Senior High includes graduating seniors

Register online for a discount at:
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Volunteer Training Ages 15 and up

May 30th 9am-5pm
Or
June 20th 9am-5pm

Print volunteer or camper registration forms online:

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CAMP CANEY NEEDS YOU!

Caney Conference Centre' has been a rich part of the education of God's teachings for more than 60 years. In such time the camp has held revivals, concerts, children/youth camps, and adult retreats. The primary vision of the camp has and always been to give children/youth a place away from the busy outside world so that they may experience and listen for God in one of his most natural creations. Caney Conference Centre's location provides that experience easily as it is located in the middle of Kastchie National Forest. Summer camp has always been a staple for Caney, providing camps for thousands of children/youth over the years. Thousands have dedicated or rededicated their lives to Christ while being moved to do so by our Lord and Savior. A countless number have been baptized in Caney Lake which sits on the property, visible from almost every corner of the camp. Connections here are made for a lifetime. Not only to our Jesus Christ but also to fellow campers so close we call them family. Jesus himself found comfort, understanding, and the path God had for him while in the wilderness. We like to call him the first camper and follow in his footsteps by finding meaning in the quiet whispers of the woods. However, in recent light, this wonderful ministry of the Methodist Church is in need of help. After two tornados and housing hurricane evacuees coupled with many other factors listed in this brochure, its been hard to progress. We want to continue the primary focus and belief of what camping is all about, but cannot do it without you. We encourage you to keep reading, understand our distress, and pray carefully about how you can help.

The issue at hand

The issue has several folds to it. Over the past 60 years, Caney's message has stayed strong. Although a good faith effort was made, the camp did not and/or could not do all it needed to make sure that the future of Caney was secure. The camp and its participants were content in keeping the ministry the same as it always was, both in programming and facility structure. In addition, management did what it could to keep prices as low as possible so that anyone could afford to come to camp. These were intended to be noble efforts, and at the time they were. Today we are left with facilities that need constant maintenance, causing operating costs that have sky rocketed due to the economy. It's a difficult thing to hear when you read all this but we have a plan.

The Long Term Solution

Caney Conference Centre' is starting anew, with new leadership from top to bottom. The Board of Trustees has and continues to renew its membership with those that believe in the ministry of the camp and have the drive to see it through. The camp has also received a grant to help with the buildings themselves, giving them a much needed facelift. The camp has taken steps to cut costs in such a way that will not effect the quality of its ministry or its facilities. We firmly believe we have put Caney back on track for the long term. However, there is a short term immediate need that we must face, and we need your help to accomplish it.



The Short Term Solution

The immediate issue is that the cost of repairs and upkeep coupled with rising operation costs have set us back. The initial total of needed funds has reached close to \$60,000. We need your help in raising these funds. A drive has already been started and there are several ways this can be accomplished:

1. Fundraising at your church. (fish fry, silent auction, bake sale, etc)
2. Sending a donation to your district office or to Caney directly (address on the back).
3. Ask others that may be interested to give. The power of the spoken word is immeasurable.
4. Schedule an Event at Caney Conference Centre'

I know this is asking a lot in troubled economic times, but you won't have to look far to find someone who has been here. Ask them their story, how they love and cherish the camp and its ministry. After you do, pray for yourself to determine how God is asking you to be apart of this wonderful program. If you are still unsure I invite you to contact the Executive Director, James Parkerson, personally. He will share is own personal story as a product of an organization so close to his heart that he is willing to do whatever it takes to keep it alive. He or a representative from the Board of Trustees is always available to come talk with you or your organization. We thank you for your time and consideration in advance.

James Parkerson

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