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# OVERLOOK OVERVIEW



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## Life and Times of JESUS

This summer over 300 young people experienced the Gospel in a mighty way. They learned what it was like to wait and long for God. They were amazed when they encountered angels on their night hike telling them of a Savior who was born in a stable. They also learned why angels always say "fear not", as many were surprised to see them. They met three wise guys who were looking for the king to give gifts. They watched Jesus grow before their eyes. Everyone attended a wedding, with dancing and cake where Jesus performed his first miracle. Jesus fed 5000, walked on water and healed all who were sick or afflicted. On Thursday, we all witnessed Christ's love for us as he gave his life on a cross. We had a time of reflection and were invited to nail our own burdens to the cross. The next morning Mary Magdalene woke everyone up with the news that the tomb was empty. Many ran, while some slowly trotted in their sleepiness to the tomb to once again learn why angels say "Fear Not" as an angel in the tomb told them Christ had risen

This entire summer God provided for us in many ways. The love of Christ was poured out through our summer staff and many volunteers who without the summer could not have happened. Quincy Fotis, Abbey Cromer, Adam King, Josh Lee, Stephen Bates, Chad Hrbek, Jeff Weaver, Harper Cowan, and Jonathan Lam all helped counsel and/or sleep in the cabins so we could take as many campers as possible. We also had many other volunteers who helped in the kitchen, maintenance, programming or whatever else was needed. A big thanks to; Ron Robey, Katie and Michael Garrett, Emma Selby, Megan Greier, Jason and Chanda Poole, Kristen Sanders, John Packard, Mike Miller, Kevin Miller, David Bates, Megan Breeden and many others I may have forgotten.

Throughout the year we receive funds from local churches for scholarship funds. Those funds help us make camp available to all children who wish to attend to come and share in our fun. Also many groups and individuals give to our Partner's in Mission fund which helps support our summer staff who come spend their summer in mission serving the campers and building friendships that last a life time.

Summer camp is a very formative time for the children who attend and the counselors who give of their time and talents. It is only possible through your support and prayers. Thank you from the bottom of our Hearts! Your support has changed lives in ways you will most likely never know.



### Overlook Summer Staff 2018

**Front Row** (from left to right): Sarah Jennings (Outdoor Adventure Director), Cam Jackson, Laura Gestwick, Maryna Leonard (South Africa), Laura Butcher (OMobile Director), Maggie Southerington (Arts and Crafts), Maura Army, April Trewartha (Australia), Tommy Crosby (Director), **2nd Row:** Zoe Brandt, Gabbie Jones, Ryan Ark, Lauren Cochran, Jim Ramey, Kelli Sprague (Asst Director), Jason Althaver, Alexa Weeks, Megan Weaver (Day Camp Director) Anita Hiner, Emma Smart

## Faith Cabin Renovation

Many thanks to all the volunteers who have been working on our Faith Cabin renovation. Especially Mike Miller, and Stan Michael who took the lead on construction and plumbing. The cabin still has a few finishing touches to be made on the exterior, but the project is coming to a close. It was enjoyed by campers this summer and will be further enjoyed throughout the fall and future years. The Bathrooms are handicap accessible and will hopefully allow us to better serve the needs of all who come to Overlook.



Where it started.



Where it finished:)

## Upcoming Events

10/4 Men's Emmaus  
 10/11 Women's Emmaus  
 11/2-4 All God's Children  
 11/12 Incorporation Meeting 5 pm  
 11/30-12/2 Wounded Heart/  
 Healing Love  
 12/15 Walk to the Manger

## Help Wanted:

Overlook continues to be in need of additional kitchen help - both cooks and servers/dishwashers.

Given that our need of staff is mostly on weekends and always dependent on the need of our groups, our cook positions are best suited for someone with full-time employment who would like to make some additional income, or a retired person looking for some spending cash.

Our server/dishwasher positions are well-suited for high school and college students because the hours are flexible and are mostly during non-school hours.

## Golf Tournament

The Overlook Golf tournament was a grand success. The first attempt was rained out, but the second attempt was a beautiful day! A Big thanks to Packsaddle Ridge Golf course for hosting and to John Packard for organizing the tournament!

More than enough funds were raised to purchase our new mower and it has been put to good use!

Thanks for all who participated and supported the Overlook Golf Tournament!



This summer our Adventure quest groups went Caving with WILD GUYde Adventures. They had a muddy fun adventure!



Friends together camp, Where lots of hugs are shared!

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## Thank You!

We are so grateful for the many individuals and churches who contribute financially to the ministry of Overlook! We couldn't do it without your help!

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