

Northwoods Christian Camp

First of all, we would like to give a warm thank you to all the people who have supported Northwoods through monetary donations and time invested. Your support has been indispensable to our survival during the last two years.



We have some new projects coming up, and we are trying to restart kids camps post Covid restrictions. Updating some of the current structures at the camp is necessary to make it more comfortable and safe for campers. This year we are remodeling the kitchen and getting it licensed. Also, we are raising funds for the construction of a new cabin, hopefully the first of many! With our community's support, we believe we can bring new life back to Northwoods and make it a place for you and your children's children to enjoy.

Northwoods finished 2021 strong with sleigh rides, cookies and hot chocolate. It was wonderful to see all the children's smiling faces as they rode through the woods over the snow! Thank you to everyone who participated in the sleigh rides and cross-country skiing. The money we bring in during these events is crucial to paying the utility bills during the winter.



Northwoods has new managers, Jonathan and Mary Oliphant and their three children, William, Gwendolyn, and James. They recently moved here from Alabama.

We have been serving in ministry for about twenty years, since we first met at a missionary school in Tennessee. We have worked with YWAM, leading outreaches to Uganda. Other ministry opportunities we have had the privilege of being apart of include, setting up sustainable farms at orphanages in Africa, running discipleship training schools in Alabama, Tennessee, and Kentucky, and circuit preaching. Jonathan also served as a worship leader in several different churches over the years.

Upcoming Events:

1. Members' Annual Meeting- April 26th, 5:30 pm

A dinner will be at 5:30pm with the meeting following.

This is your opportunity to come and learn about the camp's operation and vote on board members. Anyone with a membership can vote. Please RSVP.

2. Spring Clean-up Day- April 30th, beginning at 9 am

We could use your help getting the camp ready for Summer.

3. Open Mic Night- 3rd Friday of each month 6:30-8 pm

(unless the camp is reserved for a group, check event updates on Facebook)

We hope to develop this event into an activity where people can come and perform a few songs or poems and develop their talent.

All are welcome! Come enjoy a musical evening.

4. A Community Picnic and Games Day on July 2nd, (time t.b.d.)

We would like to invite you, your family and your church to celebrate Independence day at Northwoods.

Bring a picnic lunch and enjoy games on the lawn by the lake. There will be a volleyball tournament and other activities. Get your friends together for some friendly summer competition!

The camp's goal is to be more than just a facility to rent. We want to help others develop a closer walk with Christ.

With this goal in mind, we are hosting a special event:

A Biblical Overview Class, May 14th, from 1 to 6pm.

This class will be taught by *Karen Vincel*, a fellow missionary and friend. It will be beneficial for your grasp on the timeline of when each book was written, and how that applies toward your life today.

This event is open and free to everyone. If possible, please RSVP by May 5th, so we can have coffee and snacks lined up.

You can email or call the camp to RSVP

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