

Oak Leaves

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MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Tentative!

2020 Associational Camps

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Summer Camps?

Greetings to you and your family. We here at Grand Oaks pray that you are well during this time in our history. The series of Covid-19 events over the past few months have impacted countless people locally, nationally, and across the globe. As many of us work with recommendations to control the spread and or exposure to Covid-19 there are many questions. Some questions we do not have answers to and simply will not know until time passes. One thing we do know is that we serve a great God that knows the answers to all of our questions. He is in control and is doing His good work right now. For Grand Oaks, we are preparing the camp for summer and the possibility of camps. This is of course dependent on how the state and local authorities decide

to move forward with easing social distancing guidelines. The majority of our camps that were scheduled in May and June have been rescheduled to a later time. Some camps have combined with another association or combining both their respective youth and children camps in one session. The Grand Oaks Administrative Committee and DOM's are meeting periodically via video conferencing to review changes and determine how to proceed in the future. Any changes to the schedule should be disseminated by DOM's, Associational offices and pastors. Grand Oaks will update our website calendar with what camps are slated to run and when.

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It is our hope that we would get to see all of our associational camps and the wonderful campers this summer.



SRNB:PPNG Campaign Ticker

Received:

\$131,488.19

Overall Goal:

\$675,000.00

Fund Balance Toward Multi-Purpose Center:

\$261,280.62

See you at camp at Grand Oaks Baptist Assembly!

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Since 1945 Grand Oaks has been a place to "win the lost, disciple the saved and train believers for Christian service." That is still our goal today as we provide a facility for our member Associations to conduct summer camps and other activities. Grand Oaks is supported solely through user fees and donations from individuals, churches and Baptist Associations. Grand Oaks does NOT receive funds from Cooperative Program giving.

The facility is open year round and is a great place for group retreats as well as family events. We encourage each of our churches to consider scheduling an event. Grand Oaks provides a quiet and usually uninterrupted experience in a beautiful outdoor setting. Won't you call soon?

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Parker Hall Update

Parker Hall has continued to come down and as of now the upper structure is gone. The floor boards and support structure is removed. All that remains is the concrete block basement structure and support pillars. We have had help from Gary Dean, a trustee, in the dismantling process. If you or someone you know might be interested in any reclaimed wood, we have a substantial amount on hand that could be yours for a donation. Let us know if you are interested and we will be happy to show you what is available.

Pictures of Parker Hall progress



Volunteers Welcome



A campus this size is in constant need of upkeep. There are several projects needing attention and volunteers in the coming months. We would welcome individuals with a day or week along with groups of volunteers working as a team.

Here are a few of the projects:

- ◆ Gable siding on Riverview Cabins
- ◆ Demolition of Parker Hall
- ◆ Trim installation on Nurse Cabin
- ◆ Adjust/tweak fence around the lagoon
- ◆ Painting and staining
- ◆ Tear out the old water system in the pump house below the lake to make the building more useful for storage
- ◆ Brush clearing, dead trees to fell
- ◆ Stripping paint in the Hilltop Showers
- ◆ Paint east gable of Dining Hall

All the flooring is gone as is the first floor.