

See you at camp at Grand Oaks Baptist Assembly!

Oak Leaves

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2018 Associational Camps

Heartland Youth:

May 29 to June 2

Harrison/North Grand River Youth:

June 4 to June 8

Saint Joseph Youth:

June 11 to June 15

New Life Combined Camps:

June 18 to June 22

"Intro to Camping":

June 22 to 23

Missouri Valley Children:

June 25 to June 29

Linn Livingston/1000 Hills Youth:

June 29 to July 3

Thousand Hills Children:

July 9 to July 13

St. Joseph Children:

July 16 to July 20

Harrison/North Grand River Children:

July 23 to July 27

Heartland Children:

July 27 to July 30

Missouri Valley Youth:

July 30 to August 3

Linn Livingston Children:

August 6 to August 10



Winter Retreats Provide Valuable Ministry Opportunity

Grand Oaks is available year round, and each winter season several churches and groups make use of our facilities for various activities. In January we saw a group come for the first time: The Campus Christian House ministry at Northwest Missouri State University. Led by Rick Randleman, they enjoyed a full weekend here.

Unfortunately, a scheduled men's group the following weekend had to cancel due to a death in the church.

The Missouri Valley Youth came out for their annual retreat the

first weekend of February. They had 27 students and 15 leaders in attendance.

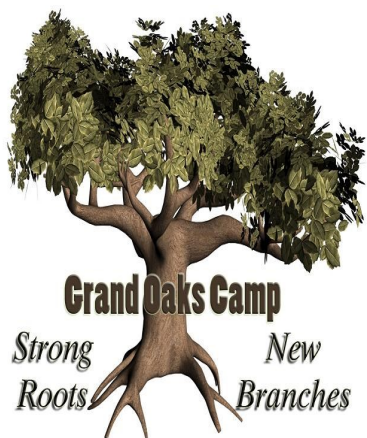
"We had a great weekend! The theme was "Living for God," and Paul List preached about loving God with the heart, soul and mind. Music was lead by a team of youth from Gill Memorial Baptist church. A big thanks to all who helped make this weekend happen! Our time at Grand Oaks is always a great time of spiritual renewal and fellowship!" - Marita Avilez

After that event we closed for two weeks as our staff attended the annual Southern Baptist Camping Association National Conference in east Tennessee. This event is always a great time of fellowship, worship and

learning. One conference dealt with new developments in the air conditioning field—information that may be valuable as we plan a multi-purpose building.

The first weekend of March brought 20 ladies from Missouri Valley Association for their early spring retreat. Leading this group was Keri Spradley from Enon Baptist Church.

Coming in April is the annual Allen family Easter reunion. Then a college/high school retreat led by the folks from NCMC BSU. The next weekend deacons from Hamilton Baptist will be here, then ladies from Park Hill Church in KC will finish out a busy month!



SRNB Campaign Ticker

Received:

@\$381,000.00

Pledge Balance:

@\$8,500.00

Overall Goal:

\$500,000.00

Fund Balance Toward Multi-Purpose Center:

@\$116,000.00

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BY ACTION OF THE BOARD

The Grand Oaks Trustees met on Tuesday, March 13th here at camp. The purpose was to hammer out some ideas concerning the proposed multi-purpose building that the SRNB Fund is growing toward. We had a productive session in which we reviewed the process so far, re-affirmed the goals of the project, and then spent considerable time looking at the current development plans. Manager Fields worked up several drafts of floor plans and then when he and Asst. Boyer fine tuned some details, we enlisted the aid of architect Lee Rhodes, who participates in the SJBA Youth Camps. Lee has now graciously worked up a set of drawings and revisions that the committee reviewed and discussed. Two or three minor changes were settled upon and the result will be presented to the Grand Oaks Board in April. With approval there, further detail planning and eventual fundraising will commence in earnest. We hope to be able to share some details in our next edition of Oaks Leaves. Please keep this project in your prayers. It will be a great addition when complete.

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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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:

- ◆ Painting & trim installation on Nurse Cabin
- ◆ Adjust and tweak the fence around the lagoon.
- ◆ Raking/Blowing and burning leaves.
- ◆ 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.
- ◆ Some TLC on the big Water Slide at the pool.

