

# Cale Retreat

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## **We could not have done it without you!**

This was our 7th summer camp at Cale and it was another wonderful time for seeing God work. God sent the kitchen help we needed, the speakers, staff, campers, and an awesome outpouring of God's Holy Spirit. Our total number of campers this year was 417. This year also gave us our largest week of campers; teen week filled early this year with 75 campers. There was a waiting list for guys and every bed in the camp was full.

Grayce and I would like to say a special thanks to the speakers and kitchen help who made this summer camp possible. We tried our best to get every name of every person who served. These are some Christian Grubbs, Camilla Hyman, Mike & Sandy Severin, Ben Severin, John & Lenna Mansfield, Georgetown Jackson, Ann Berry, Jackie & Joan Cooper, Neal & Betty McCullough, Butch & Marsha Powell, John & Barbara Arnett, Gene & Paulette Richmond, Bill & Betty Wilson, Mary Wallace, Greg Brinson, Dave Pryor, Andy Lawrenson, Betty Cox, James Ellis, Linda Evans, Earnest Knighton, Anna Privott, Gloria & Lanny Voigt, Betty Bunch, Patricia Timberlake, Ben Rinehart, Anna & Tom Bass, Artie Nixon, Julia Small, Gary & Susie Swanner, Mary Smith, Jesse & Mary Anne Croom, Joan & Mac Privott, Clyde & Jackie Adams, Peggy Dees, Sally Blount, Jay Swicegood, AE Smith and Sons, Samuel Cox, Mark Bunch, James Ellis, The ladies and men of Blackwell Baptist, Trinity Baptist, Hertford Baptist, Sylvia and Walton Whitehead, Faye & Amanda Harrell, Berea Baptist, Corinth Baptist, COM, and others who served and made this mission outreach possible.

## **About the staff and camp**

As Grayce and I anticipated the increase in campers, we knew we would need to increase the leadership staff as well. As always, God supplied and though there are always some adjustments to make in any position as demanding as a summer camp, the staff did exceptionally well this year in showing the love of Christ and being ready to tell about God's plan to each camper. The following are the staff who served followed by the number of years they have been here.

Anthony Bittle-3, Andrew Young-3, Joel Grosjean-4, John Smoot-1, Joseph Wells- 1, Kelley Carter-7, Claire Sanders-4, Catherine Lamm-4, Brianne Eure-2, Rachel Young--1, Hunter Carter-7, Jason Severin-1, Jonathan West-2, Graylin Teague-1, Zack Smith-1, Michael Scott-1, Ashley Ricks-2, Autumn Bunch-2, Hannah White-2, Jane Terryberry-2, Jinger Russell-1, Heather Duncan-1, Sabrina Byrum-1, Amanda Steiner-1, Roxy the wonder dog-2. Fifteen of these staff have attended a week as a camper. That's always encouraging. We also had 9 of these staff people who are certified Red Cross lifeguards. Of course the camp takes many hours to put together and for this year Grayce and I started in Sept of '07. All along the way there would have been no way I could have pulled it off if it had not been for my wife, Grayce. She served many hours, planned all the meals, many of the programming details, registered campers, scheduled programs and cabin assignments, kept the place stocked with supplies all spring and summer, and as a great wife usually is served as a sounding board for me to talk through so many details. The camp would not be the same without her. A grateful thanks from Grayce and I to the office staff of the CBA as well. Don, Varina, Nancy, Vic, and others have also served a vital role in making Cale's summer camp a success. Praise God from Who all blessings flow! Steve