

# Cale Retreat

The Master said, “Come away to a quiet place!”

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**It's time to sign up for summer camp!**



As of this date, we are two weeks away from our senior counselors' arrival. They look to be a very good group of young adults. There will only be one first-time senior counselor serving this year. The rest have served from one to four previous years as staff at Cale.

One of our staff will be flying in from Washington and two from Holland. The week after senior training, we will host our Ladies Camp. Ladies age 18 and up are able to attend camp Sunday afternoon through Tuesday evening. Along with fun programming and enjoying some great meals, we will have Mrs. Carol Terryberry as our speaker. On June 10, the Leader's In Training or LITs arrive. They will be here until Saturday evening learning the ropes for their tour of service. Of the 12 L.I.T staff, five of them are new while the rest have previously served from one to four years. It is always encouraging when these young people return to serve on the mission field of Cale for another year. Another encouragement is that 11 of our staff were previous campers during our summer camp. They mostly all tell me the same reasons for their desire to serve as staff. Their week at camp touched their life in a special way and they want to give back to others in the same fashion. They also say they see the staff working together as the body of Christ and desire to be a part of that. This is a tremendous encouragement to a director, and I give God all the praise for it.

The number of campers registered is on par with where we were last year when we had a new record high set. This is no guarantee we will reach that total, but we will praise God for those He does bring and do our best to protect, nurture, and show Christ to each one who comes.

As you are reading this article, summer camp has already started. Please stop and pray for the counselors who want to serve God, to reach the lost, and strengthen the saints who will attend a week of camp. Please pray for the campers that they will have open hearts, spirits, and minds to hear from Holy Spirit as He speaks to them. Pray for my wife, Grayce, and me that we would be lead by the Spirit in the directing and daily operations of this ministry. Pray for the speakers who will be leading 15 devotions each week with the campers. Pray the dozen scriptures the campers will be memorizing will touch their hearts and draw them ever closer to Jesus. Thank God, for the dozens of volunteers who will serve in the kitchen from our CBA churches, other churches, and the Campers' on Mission. Praise God from whom all blessings flow; He has blessed the ministry of Cale Retreat in a special way!

Steve