

# Camp 2022

# BOUND FOR GLORY



## Home Sweet Home

The first camp session at our new home was incredible! Campers arrived July 11th for an action-packed four weeks of camp. Each morning started at 8:30 with a hot and hearty breakfast prepared by Chef Scott. Then they were off to three classes of literacy instruction: 1:1 tutoring, written expression, and oral guided reading. After lunch, campers participated in various enrichment programs and outdoor activities led by an outstanding crew of counselors. Appropriately dubbed, The Play Cave, the 3,000 square foot garage provided hours of entertainment with its rock-climbing wall, 38-foot chalk wall, art nook, four-square, and stage area for skits. Campers could also be found playing outdoor games such as gaga ball, archery, and kickball. Each day concluded with Bible study held either in the Play Cave or the campus chapel. For some, this was a new experience, but for everyone, it was a special time of worship and learning. By the time parents arrived at 5:30, campers were exhausted but always ready to see what the next day had in store.

But that's not all! In addition to our daily happenings, campers took many exciting off-campus adventures: swimming, horseback riding, a guided nature hike, and a private evening tour at the Greenville, Zoo. There were even two sleepovers with campfires, songs, s'mores, and a glow party.

Campers made outstanding gains in their reading skills. Some even advance by 1-2 years! But just as importantly, campers built relationships, discovered new possibilities, and learned it is okay to hope!

## BFG

**MISSION:** To educate, enrich, and encourage underprivileged students struggling with reading by providing a free summer camp in a Christian Environment.

**VISION:** Our vision is for all children to become assured readers and find hope and purpose through Jesus Christ.

**WHO WE SERVE:** Transylvania County students ages 9-12 who qualify for free or reduced-cost lunch and are at least 1 year below their grade level in reading.

### WHY WE DO IT:

- 80% of low-income children do not read proficiently
- Summer learning loss amongst low-income children accounts for 40% of first-graders who do not graduate high school.

### WHAT WE OFFER:

- A FREE 4-week day camp with Friday night sleepovers
- 3 hours of literacy instruction each day
- Strategically planned enrichment programs
- Daily Bible devotions
- A safe and understanding environment



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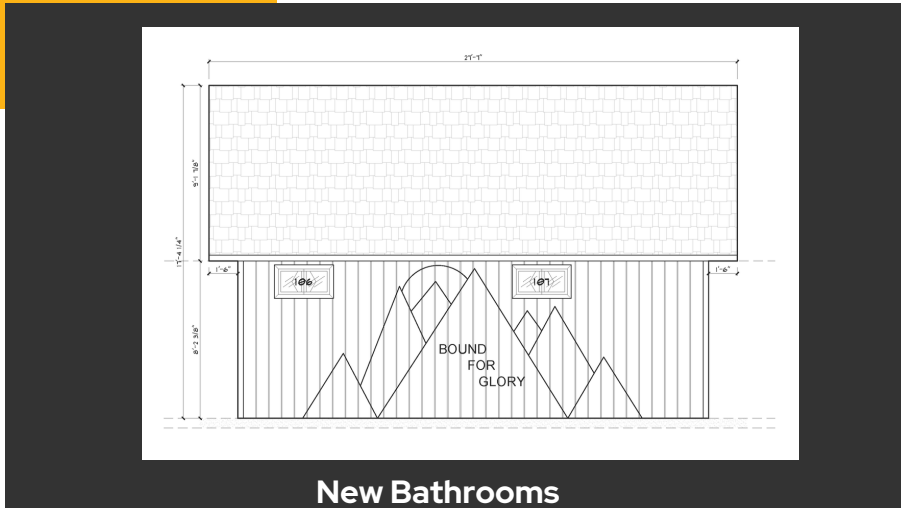
## **BUILDING HOPE!**

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Isaiah 40:31-But those who hope in the Lord will renew their strength. They will soar on wings like eagles; they will run and not grow weary, they will walk and not be faint.

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# PROPERTY PROJECTS



## An Even Better Future

Multiple projects were completed before camp for the enjoyment of our campers. Our largest warehouse was transformed into the Play Cave, where a majority of camp time was spent. Also, an outdoor space was cleared of trees and leveled for a play area, including a gaga pit, ninja slackline course, and archery range.

We are proud to share that our tutoring center is almost complete. Just a few more items on the checklist: insulation, sheetrock, and paint, to have it ready for next summer. The tutoring center will house six rooms for 1:1 tutoring. Individualized Orton-Gillingham-based tutoring is the heart of our literacy program and where campers have the most opportunity to make significant gains in their literacy skills.

Not exciting or glamorous, but the greatest need currently is bathrooms! Yep, camp needs bathroom facilities and an additional septic system to support our occupancy. With the appropriate infrastructure we can expand our programs to include longer sessions, more campers, and year-round activities. By the time you receive this letter, our septic system installation should be underway. We hope bathroom construction will begin soon after the new year; however, we still need funding to complete the project. Take the plunge and help us finalize these necessary tasks, so we can start looking towards projects that will benefit our campers in more tangible ways, like a swimming pool and culinary center.



### BATHROOMS

Construction  
\$80,000-partial grants

Septic  
\$14,000-grant

Surveyor  
\$3,000

Architect  
Pro-bono!



### EDUCATION BUILDING

Sheetrock  
To be completed

Insulation  
To be completed

Doors and Windows  
Completed!

Wiring  
Completed!

Framing  
Completed!

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