

WORDS FROM THE DIRECTOR, BRIAN WHEELER

Hello friends,

At the time of writing this newsletter, we are well into the second half of summer. We have just finished hosting both weeks of Eastminster Church camps, and have begun hosting Kansas Baptist Bible Camps. We are looking forward to hosting Kansas Wesleyan Camps, Southrock Men's Group, and the Apostolic Teens.

The month of June was an exciting one on multiple occasions. As you probably know, June is reserved for the "The Woods" summer camp program, which has been running for 60 years. Children of all ages from all over the state and beyond come to "The Woods" for a week of camp specifically programmed for their age. 2024 saw an increase in campers in all age groups; as a matter of fact, we were at capacity with girls in 3rd/4th grade, boys and girls in 5th/6th grade, and girls in 7th/8th grade.

I am thrilled to share that out of the nearly 500 participants in 'The Woods' summer camp program, at least 59 made the life-changing decision to accept Jesus Christ as their personal savior. This is a powerful testament to the transformative impact of our programs. We are filled with gratitude and awe. Thanks be to God!

Westminster Woods is deeply grateful for the unwavering support of our ministry partners. Your financial contributions have been instrumental in enabling us to provide much-needed scholarships to families. We truly appreciate your generosity and the impact it has on our campers. Thank you!



60th Anniversary Celebration and Fundraising Plan

On June 8th, over 300 friends of Westminster came together to celebrate 60 years of camping at The Woods! The evening was spent sharing stories over a delicious dinner, taking in a chapel service and roaming through the beautiful camp...reliving old memories and making new ones! During the chapel service, attendees were challenged with a new opportunity to give back to The Woods! Over the next several months, The Woods will be raising funds to begin the remodel of another legacy cabin! Just because you weren't able to attend doesn't mean you can't be a part of building new memories for future campers! We ask that you consider giving a gift to help with this project! Giving a \$6,000 gift or \$500 monthly Giving a \$600 gift or \$50 monthly

SUMMER VIBES AT THE WOODS ~ 2024

Oh, what a blast we had at The Woods these past 5 weeks! With nearly 500 campers joining us in May and June, and 59 of them deciding to join Team Jesus! We kicked off Summer 2024 with a bang, hosting 20+ families for Family Day in May. The theme for this epic summer was "Follow," where campers got to soak up God's Word on following Jesus! From fun-filled worship sessions, cabin devotions, crazy games, endless giggles, lake-side chill sessions, and growing in His love - this summer at The Woods was all about growing in your faith and creating unforgettable memories! So, mark your calendars for Summer 2025 at The Woods... you won't want to miss out on the fun!

2025 Camp Dates!!

Family Fun ~ May 31st 3rd & 4th Grade - June 3rd - June 6th 5th & 6th Grade - June 9th - June 13th 7th & 8th Grade - June 16th - June 20th High School - June 23rd - June 29th