



Cowboy's Rest

CHRISTIAN CAMP & RETREAT CENTER

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“Return to your rest, O my soul, for the Lord has dealt bountifully with you.”
Psalm 116:7



Needed: An Army of Volunteers

Ever want to build a castle?! We need people to help us transform Cowboy's Rest into a medieval estate for Klash of the Kingdoms. We will be painting faux bricks, erecting a tower next to the chapel/castle, more painting, and helping make various portions of camp look like castle walls.

Volunteer Day June 2, 2018

The day begins with coffee and treats at 8:00am, we'll keep you energized with a 12:30 lunch, and be done by 5:00. Please RSVP if you plan to attend!

Can't make it to volunteer day?
Give us a call and let us know when you can help!

Staff Needs

We still need **Worship Leaders** and **Nurses** serving from 1 to 6 weeks this summer.

SUMMER CAMPS 2018

War is raging. The kingdom of heaven battles the domain of darkness for the souls of mankind. Fear not! The Lion of Judah has overcome! Jesus Christ, the King of kings, is greater than any power in heaven or earth. Have you enthroned Him as Lord of your life? In this all-out, cosmic war, where exactly does your allegiance lie? In which domain do you claim citizenship? Are you spending your days on this earth advancing the kingdom of Christ? And are you prepared to take up arms for Him and fight; not against flesh and blood, but against the spiritual forces of evil? If so, then welcome to the battle. Welcome to the...



Klash artwork by Josh Kenfield

Space is limited. Sign up today!!
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“The Kingdom of Heaven is like a treasure hidden in the field, which a man found and hid again; and from joy over it he goes and sells all that he has and buys that field.” Matthew 13:44

Summer is always an intense time around here – full of both fun and difficulties. Who knew it could be such a tiring battle just to feed, house, supervise, and teach the Word to 90 campers? After a long day (or week, or summer) of service, when our bodies are exhausted and our emotions frayed, it's easy to forget why we're here.

But there's something about this summer's theme - and the parables of our King it highlights - that keeps fresh before us the amazing truth: We've been given a Treasure beyond compare or price! Nothing we give up is too dear, no effort too great to lay hold of that for which we were laid hold of by Christ (Phil 3:12) and by all means to seek to share it with those God will bring through our gate.

Still, “we have this treasure in earthen vessels” (our staff will be tired and tempted and need your prayers!) but this is “so that the surpassing greatness of the power will be of God and not from ourselves” (2 Cor 4:7). We know that our risen, victorious King can and will have victory over sin and darkness this summer. Please pray with us that “God, who said, ‘Light shall shine out of darkness,’” will “shine in hearts to give the Light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Christ” (2 Cor 4:6), so that many might be “rescued from the domain of darkness and transferred to the kingdom of His beloved Son” (Col 1:13).

When we reach the end of this summer, though our bodies may be tired, may our hearts still delight in our incomparable Treasure. May our minds be enamored by the faithfulness of our King. May we look back at the long days and say like David Livingstone “I never made a sacrifice”. May we count all our efforts as inconsequential compared to the surpassing value of knowing Christ!

Precious King, please come. Please use this place and these vessels as You see fit.

Your Kingdom come! Your will be done!

Thank you, Volunteers!

Almost every spring since 2009, this group of men (and now women) from Salt Lake Cornerstone Church and Valdosta, GA, congregate at CR to service all the engines on the property and complete various needed projects. This year with couples attending, even the kitchen work was performed by volunteers, and we all got to enjoy some great Southern Cookin'! God blessed the evening devotional time, the fellowship, and all the work. Hallelujah!

