

THE WOODCREST RAMBLER



"Thoughts and summer memories from the Woodcrest Alligator"

JOIN US FOR KIDS CAMP BUNANZA!

Saturday
September 18
9am - Noon



Archery, pumpkin-painting, Bouncy House, rocket launching, Donut-eating contest, face paint, carnival games, and much more!

GET TO KNOW A WOODCREST COUNSELOR: ABBY

Age: 19 Summer role: Day Counselor

Favorite thing to do at camp: playing in the pool with the campers each day

Favorite ice cream: hard-tie between chocolate chip cookie dough & double dunker

What are you up to now?: Its my sophomore year at Cairn University, and I am majoring in Elementary Education.

One challenge you are facing

now: Learning how to consistently rely on God for His strength. I have realized that I often try to do things in life on my own, but as my walk with God continues I see the importance of seeking His help in every situation! I having been challenging myself to continuously "Seek the LORD and his strength; [and to] seek his presence continually!" 1 Chronicles 16:11.



CAPTION THIS!

Email back a caption of this summer camp photo with your name and age, and if you win you will be mentioned in the next issue!



DIVING DEEPER

Matthew 12: 9-13 “[Jesus] went on from there and entered their synagogue.¹⁰ And a man was there with a withered hand. And they asked him, “Is it lawful to heal on the Sabbath?”—so that they might accuse him.¹¹ He said to them, “Which one of you who has a sheep, if it falls into a pit on the Sabbath, will not take hold of it and lift it out?¹² Of how much more value is a man than a sheep! So it is lawful to do good on the Sabbath.”¹³ Then he said to the man, “Stretch out your hand.” And the man stretched it out, and it was restored, healthy like the other.”

In Jesus’s day, those who followed God considered it a sin to work on the Sabbath day, a rest day much like our Sunday. In this story, some people wanted to catch Jesus making a mistake. Would he heal a man with a hand that is injured, and in doing so work on the sabbath? If so, they would be mad at him for working on the sabbath. Jesus chose to heal the man’s hand. Jesus showed them that it is more important to love other people than it is to follow extra rules that humans make up. God is much more interested in the way we treat people than doing things perfectly. It is so good that God doesn’t get mad at us for following the rules perfectly. We all fail at that, every one of us! Jesus cares more about how we are doing than how well we are following him. He loves us even when we mess up!

SUMMER MEMORIES: CRAFTS!



BEFORE YOU GO...

Bible memory challenge: Galatians 3:26 “So in Christ Jesus you are all children of God through faith”
Remember: you are loved by God! You are valuable in his eyes because you are His child.