2022 Summer Testimonies

Parents:

- This morning my son whined about his breakfast being ready because he was reading his Bible!! He said Ethan challenged him to read through the book of John, so kudos to Ethan! God is an Awesome God! This Momma's heart is SO blessed!! The boys rarely want to leave at pick up! We usually end up at Indian Rocks or Fortville. I feel so blessed to have an option like Woodcrest so close to home! To have the boys in nature, being physically active, and be in God's word...AMAZING!! Thank you to you and to everyone at Woodcrest for all you do for these kiddos!!

- She immediately wanted to read her devotional you gave her. she also cried that she missed her counselor and friends she made. Camp had a big impact for her first time away.

- My son enjoyed overnight camp yet again. He will definitely be returning again next year. He absolutely loves Woodcrest and the counselors there. He loves the post cards he gets from the counselors and enjoys being with his friends at camp, both day camp and overnight. We are so thankful for the counselors and all the staff at Woodcrest. You all do a great job putting together a wonderful program for the kids while allowing them to have fun and also helping guide them to grow closer to God. Thank you to all!

- My daughter’s confidence and independence grew with her week away. It was her first overnight experience and she cannot wait for next year.

- My child realized that others come from all walks of life and have had different life experiences. Some of the experiences that the kids shared really impacted the way she looks at others and views their life.

- I feel it’s always good to go someplace without a friend and learn to make new friends. That is exactly what has happened every year my daughter has come to Woodcrest. It is a learning and growing experience to go someplace on your own and leave feeling fulfilled by the new friendships that were made.

- This was my daughter first experience at camp. She had no desire to go and I was worried this would be a week of her begging me not to make her go back. She is on the autism spectrum and gets very anxious with new situations. But she LOVED it!!! She wants to go back next year! She wants to do overnight camp next year and she had tears

in her eyes when she left at the end of the week! I can't thank you enough for making this such a positive and fun experience for her!!

- My son always loves his time at Woodcrest Camps. Overnight is one of his favorites. His relationship with God always grows stronger and the depth of his knowledge and understanding of the Bible deepens. He relishes in every new friendship he makes during his time at camp.

- This week was so good for my daughter. She is a sensitive girl and this week she learned to have fun, even when things aren't perfect and she grew in her independence. She loved the Bible stories being acted out.

- My son has struggled his whole life with social skills and finds it very difficult to make friends. Well, that was up until he went to Woodcrest for an overnight weekend and had the time of his life. He made two friends that retreat that he still talks to now. He expressed how wonderful the counselors were and all he talks about is going back.

Campers:

- Everything about camp brings me closer to God.
- The Testimonies shared on Thursday impacted me so much, knowing that others are dealing with problems like mine is quite reassuring.
- Fireside on Thursday night was incredibly powerful. The whole Bible time has been amazing.
- I learned God's so good death can't even beat him.
- I feel more confident in what I know about myself and God.
- My relationship with God has gotten so much better and I'm so much closer with him now.
- This camp is one of the most open and friendly experiences I've ever had. The community here is unique, and I don't see it stopping anytime soon.
- Camp has made me realize that God can help me when I'm hurting.
- I would recommend camp for everyone!

Attendance:

- **1,416 Day Campers**
- **487 Overnight Campers**
- **1956 Total Campers**

Impact:

First Time Commitments to Jesus: 33

Rededications: 75

Everyone brought one step closer to Jesus