



# Tri-State Times

*A newsletter publication of Tri-State Bible Camp*

...all to the glory of God

Winter 2009

## On A Mission

By Chris Jenkins

This year, Tri-State Bible Camp is celebrating it's 60th year of ministry. Tri-State Bible Camp, since its foundation in 1949, has had opportunity to minister to tens of thousands of people from a dozen different states. We have had the opportunity to see many souls saved and many lives changed as a result of God using His Word and this ministry over these many decades.

Over the 60 years of ministry, Tri-State has extended its property, erected new buildings and expanded its outreach to more people. We have had opportunities to see campers come to camp for the first time unsure of what to expect and we have seen campers who come to camp excited about what is going to happen because they have been here before. These campers have come in all sizes and ages. They have all come expecting something different from their time here at camp.

Over our time of ministry we have seen God's faithfulness displayed to us time

and time again. We have seen God's hand of protection over the hundreds of camps that we have hosted. We have seen God's provision in many ways and at times when it was needed most and often times God provided exceeding abundantly above all that we could ask or think. We have seen God use people

to encourage and strengthen the hands of those that were ministering here. We have seen God do the miraculous in transforming lives and bringing revival and reconciliation to hearts.

As I think about our mission as a camp, I can certainly see how God has used this place over these many years to bring glory to Himself as lives have

been transformed!

We are thankful for and humbled by all that God has done for Tri-State Bible Camp over these past 60 years, and we look forward to seeing God use this camp in the next 60 years as well.

### Our Mission:

Tri-State is a ministry devoted to serving the local church through the unique ministry of Christian camping. As a camp, we will make every moment spent here an opportunity to lovingly minister the truths of God's Word, so that campers will leave our grounds changed to be more like Christ.

### TRI-STATE BIBLE CAMP

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# Praise

Praise the Lord for His provision of all the funds and labor that was needed to repair the chapel floor from the termite damage.

Praise the Lord for His protection during the fall as the camp staff travelled and completed projects for the ministry.

Praise the Lord for the salvation of souls during the teen winter weekend.

# Prayer

Pray that God would continue to bring revival to the hearts of our campers.

Pray for safety and spiritual change for the campers during the upcoming retreats.

Pray for God's provision financially for the camp this year, and that we would end the budget year in the black.

Would you consider joining our growing list of prayer partners? Our prayer partners are those who would make a commitment to regularly pray for the camp, and in turn we send out an email to them every few weeks letting them know specific items to pray for.

**Interested? Send an email to [prayerpartner@tristatebiblecamp.org](mailto:prayerpartner@tristatebiblecamp.org) to join!**

## Projects

**Alarm clocks(36)- \$8(ea)**

**Trees(8) - \$75(ea)**

**Window Shades(36)- \$15(ea)**

**Pulpit Microphone - \$175**

**Playground Balls(12) - \$5(ea)**

**Wood letters for chapel**

**banner(21) - \$6.50(ea)**

### Projects Completed

**Bunk Bed Mattress(2)**

**Microphones(2)**

**Microphone Cables(3)**

**Water Pitchers for the dining room (26)**

**Snow Cone Machine**

**6' Folding Tables (2)**

**Soccer Nets (1)**

**5' Barbecue Grille**

I would like to help with the following project(s) for Tri-State Bible Camp. Enclosed is a gift toward the cost of the indicated need. *(Please circle the project you are contributing to.)*

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_

State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

### **Donations should be sent to:**

Tri-State Bible Camp

2 River Road, Montague, NJ 07827

### **You can now make donations online !**

[www.tristatebiblecamp.org](http://www.tristatebiblecamp.org)

Any gifts received above the actual project cost will be used to help with other camp project needs.

## **Coming May 8, 2009 TSBC Golf Outing**

TSBC will be holding its first annual golf outing at the Town & Country Golf Club in Woodstown, NJ. The event will be a scramble format with a shotgun start at 8:00am. Make your plans now to join us for this exciting event to help with the financial development program of the camp. Opportunities to participate will include golfing, business sponsorships, dinner banquet, silent auction and more. More information will be coming soon! Call the camp at 973-293-3522 if you have any questions.

## WHAT'S NEXT?

### TSBC Banquets

**March 13** - 7:00pm Tri-State Bible Camp  
Speaker: Rev. Gary Myers

**March 21** - 6:00pm Hardingville Bible Church  
Speaker: Dr. Terry Smith

### Spring Work Retreat

**April 3-4**

There will be a number of outdoor projects that need to be accomplished, including landscaping, tree removal and preparing the camp for spring and summer.

Please consider coming out to give us a hand during this weekend. Please call the camp at 973-293-3522 to reserve a spot.

### Ladies' Retreats

**April 17-18**

**Mina Oglesby**

Mina's ministry emphasizes the scriptural principle of Titus 2:3-5, the reality and practicality of the Christian life, and the importance and authority of the local church.

**April 24-25**

**Jan Christianson**

Jan speaks for a variety of ladies' retreats, luncheons, and seminars. Her many years as a Christian school educator and church musician, both vocalist and pianist, have uniquely qualified her for her current role in an extensive traveling ministry with her husband, Glenn.

### TSBC Golf Outing

**Friday May 8—Shotgun Start 8:00am**  
Town & Country Golf Club, Woodstown, NJ

### Men's Retreat

**May 15-16**

**Evang. Mark Kittrell**

Mark has traveled extensively throughout the United States conducting hundreds of meetings in churches, schools and camps as well as regularly preaching on foreign mission fields. He is a warm-hearted preacher with a passion for communicating God's truth clearly and effectively.

### Seniors' Retreat(55+)

**September 24-26**

**Rev. Ron Coulton**

Ron is currently the associate pastor at Valley Forge Baptist Temple in Valley Forge, PA.

## www.goodsearch.com

Would you help the camp raise an average of \$11 per person per year if it didn't cost you any money? You may be wondering how that is possible. Here is how it works. Every time you make a search through [www.goodsearch.com](http://www.goodsearch.com), after verifying the camp as the beneficiary, the camp will receive on average .01 per search. That does not sound like a lot, but if we were able to get 100 people who make an average of 3 searches per day, that would generate \$1,100 per year! Or just about \$11 per person, per year. So here's what you need to do!

**Step 1:** Many people use a search engine such as Google or Yahoo. Instead of using one of these, go to [www.goodsearch.com](http://www.goodsearch.com).

**Step 2:** Once you are there, go to the line that says "who do you goodsearch for" and type in Tri State Bible Camp and click verify. It should return Tri State Bible Camp, Montague, NJ.

**Step 3:** Then just use [www.goodsearch.com](http://www.goodsearch.com) as your search engine from now on. It's that simple!

**Currently the camp is making an average of \$25 per month** from this program, and we know there are many more people who could join us in this effort!

Once you get signed up there are toolbars that you can download to your browser to make searching and helping the camp easier! Would you consider helping the camp in this simple way? It does not cost you a thing, and you will help the camp further its ministry just by doing something that you probably already do! If you have any questions, call the camp at 973-293-3522 or e-mail at [tsbc@tristatebiblecamp.org](mailto:tsbc@tristatebiblecamp.org).



## FIREWOOD HELP

We use two outdoor wood furnaces to heat four of our buildings during the winter season. **These furnaces save us thousands of dollars each year**, and we would like to get a jump on some of the wood for next year. Would you be able to give us a day, a weekend or even a few hours this spring or summer to help in cutting and transporting wood from around our property? If you would like to help please give the office a call at 973-293-3522.



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# Memorial Gifts



In memory of: **Harriet Eleanor Collins**  
Given by: Shirley Collins  
Mr. Mrs. Tom Connelly

Honor a loved one or friend with a memorial gift to Tri-State Bible Camp.

**In Memory of:** Rev./Dr./Mr./Mrs./Miss \_\_\_\_\_

**Please send card to:**

Rev./Dr./Mr./Mrs./Miss \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

**Given By:**

Rev./Dr./Mr./Mrs./Miss \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

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**Please designate my gift to the following area:**

- General Budget Needs
- Camper Assistance Program
- Future Development and Improvements

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