



CAMP PINNACLE NEWS

JANUARY 2026 NEWSLETTER



Thank You

A heartfelt thank you to Mastroianni Food Distributors and everyone who came out to support us.

What a blessing our Dinner and Live Nativity was! A wonderful homemade meal, gingerbread cookies decorated by our campers, and a powerful message of the true meaning of Christmas.

Thank you to everyone who served so faithfully.

Together, we raised \$4,500! Your support makes a real difference, and we couldn't do it without you.



Thank you Jesus!

"The steadfast love of the LORD never ceases; his mercies never come to an end; they are new every morning; great is your faithfulness".

Lamentations 3:22&23



Dear Pinnacle Families,

As we stand at the threshold of 2026, it is remarkable how quickly time seems to pass. It feels as though 2006 was just yesterday, and 1996 not far behind. Each year brings its own challenges and joys, but one truth remains unchanged: God's faithfulness endures through all the seasons of our lives.

Over the years, I have witnessed God's loving care both in my personal journey and within the heart of Camp Pinnacle. No matter the circumstances, if we place our trust in Him and exercise patience, He consistently provides for our needs.

We thank the Lord for the blessing of a new year and for His steadfast love. Thank you as well to all who support Camp Pinnacle through your prayers, time, and generosity. Your love and commitment make this a special place where God's work continues and lives are transformed.

Stephen Flach
Executive Director



Bessie Wood in earlier days.

Camp Pinnacle Reflections

"Prayer is the most important thing in seeing God work, and I want to see Him continue to do the same things as He always has at Camp Pinnacle"



Couples get-away

Special speakers
Pastor Jesse and Andrea Holt

February

Wednesday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
2	13	Get-away	1

February 13-15, 2026

<https://www.camppinnacle.org/couples-getaway>

An excerpt Bessie Wood from "The Early Years" Patchwork

"Prayer is the most important thing in seeing God work, and I want to see Him continue to do the same things as He always has at Camp Pinnacle"

In August of 1916, I teased and coaxed my father to let me go to Camp, which a friend of mine had recommended. The week before school started, he gave in.

In those days, girls were always expected to help out in any jobs that appeared. He gave me all of \$15 for the vacation. He directed our hired man in the store to use the old Ford pickup and to drive us to Camp. Mrs. Lillian, my neighbor, sat on the front seat, and I sat on a bag of feed in the rear. We came up the long way from Clarksville in over the dirt road and right over what was to be the lawn to the right side of the Christy house.

We were assigned to the old second Barn, which became the Annex. Previously, the second barn had stored hay. Now it had a modern staircase and rooms. On the third floor. The loft had been made into rooms on the third floor. My friend seemed satisfied but to me, if I was going to Camp, I wanted to live outdoors in a tent.

After supper my first day at Camp, prayer groups met 15 minutes before the evening meeting. Some of us went into the Annex and we knelt around the bed and prayed for people to be saved that night. There were people praying all over the place, and as a result many girls gave their hearts to the Lord. The first night in the auditorium was much more than I had expected with the singing, the choruses and Miss Christie's message. That auditorium is the most beautiful and sacred place at Camp because there were hundreds and hundreds of people saved there.

Finally, on Wednesday I got enough courage to ask if I could sleep in a tent. I was given a choice, and I chose the front row of tents which was the furthest from the house.

My tent was out by Jay Zeh's barn.

What I heard from the very first day at camp, is missions around the world. And I've prayed for the gospel to go forth from Pinnacle via radio for more than 50 years. The same faithful message of God's love, the same good food and the same Christian friends have remained to this day.

Prayer is the most important thing in seeing God work, and I want to see Him continue to do the same thing as He always has at Camp Pinnacle. The original purposes of the camp to win souls for Jesus Christ and to give the girls a beautiful vacation in the country are existing right now as they ever were.

We must continue to trust the Lord for all of our needs and He will guide us if we let Him.





UPCOMING EVENTS

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SNOW TUBING

Youth Groups, Small Groups, Life Groups, Bible Study Groups, Church-wide Gatherings...Come enjoy being on this beautiful mountain for the day!! Get bundled up & head to the Tubing Hill for ENDLESS WINTER FUN! Warm up around a fire with COOKIES, hot cocoa, tea & coffee in Bessie Wood Lounge!



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FEB
13-15

COUPLES GETAWAY

Come and "get away" to Camp Pinnacle for a wonderful weekend of rest and quality time with your spouse! We will be sharing "**The 4 seasons of Marriage**" (secrets to a lasting marriage) by **Dr Gary Chapman**.

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FEB
16-20

WINTER CAMP 2026

Looking for a COOL way to spend Winter Break? Join the snow-filled adventure at Camp Pinnacle's Winter Camp! Snow-tastic games, Tubing thrills, Cozy movie nights, Delicious meals, Uplifting worship, Biblical discussions only to name a few...

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MORE INFO: <https://www.camppinnacle.org/winter-camp>



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WINTER CAMP STAFF 2026

Looking for a FUN gospel-centered way to spend your Winter Break and earn some money, too? It's like a paid missions trip experience! We've got the perfect opportunity for you. We need counselors!!

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II Corinthians 9:6 NKJV
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