

Spring 2022

Winter retreat season is in the rearview mirror and the anticipation of summer camp is growing. **Miracle Bible Camp** was blessed to host our own winter events plus retreats for groups from several churches for 10 weekends of the first quarter of this year. Comments of encouragement by guests of all ages appear to have a theme of "gratitude!" Praise God for His unfailing love and the opportunity to experience the fellowship of Believers gathered at MBC. We as the MBC staff want to express our gratitude to the many partners in ministry with us. Your prayers and donations, and love of Jesus for us is an incredible encouragement.



Summer Youth Camps are at the heart of MBC! Hundreds of campers will enjoy perpetual action, tons of food, and impactful opportunities to make decisions to know and follow Jesus! Registration is ahead of previous years, but we still have room and are aiming for full camps. A great summer staff is hired and are even now getting prepared, and camp pastors/ speakers are scheduled. Please join us in praying for all of those who will be part of this life-altering season!



Progress Update:

Remodeling of the Balsam 4plex continues with the installation of 16 new windows, insulation, new furnaces and A.C. and reconfiguring of cabins.

A new heating system has been installed in the Aspen cabins.

Significant funds have been raised for a replacement plow truck. We got a good deal on one that will need a bit of work, so gifts toward this project are still welcome 😊!

"For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand, that we should walk in them."
Ephesians 2:10

Welcome to new MBC board members! We officially announced the results of the membership ballots at the annual meeting March 13. We welcomed back two and added two new board members. Thank you, Joel Adamson, Kim Erickson, Luke Jepson, Jon & Becky Sjogren, Tammy Card and Todd Webb for your leadership on the MBC board.

Annual Auction & Yard Sale is May 21st. We need *lots* of donations of great stuff to sell, especially if we hope to raise more than last year's \$20K. We love providing financial assistance to everyone who asks! We offer youth campers incredibly low rates thanks to donations; this auction historically raises nearly all that is needed for financial aid. The auction is a fantastic way to turn your good stuff into *tools*, impacting lives for eternity. Our annual auction is a significant fund-raising activity that goes first to cover this year's financial aid; any remaining balance goes toward construction projects.

Please donate now! Quality stuff makes a great auction! The sooner we know what you are donating, the better. That way we can advertise your *collectables, cars & trucks, tractors, firearms, household items, boats, recreation toys, tools, etc.* Our friendly auctioneers say, "If it's legal – Daudt Auctions will sell it!" Also, watch our website for the treasures you can't live without, as we advertise larger items there. **So donate now, bid May 21st!**

Work Day April 30th – Our annual Spring Workday is coming up. We have a project for almost anyone, so come on your own, bring some friends or your church group, or make a great family event out of it. Whether you can run a chain saw or a leaf rake, a wood-splitter or a wiping cloth, you can help us prepare for a busy and impactful summer season. Many projects await! Call us and let us know you're coming so we can plan the day. "Many hands make light(er) work!"

Thanks for helping Miracle Bible Camp thrive as an effective tool, helping the local church in it's mission to help kids of *all ages* get to know Jesus and to know him better!

Blessings!

Doug Payne, Camp Director
Dan, Pat and John



Contact Doug for information on Strategic Giving:

- EFT (Electronic Fund Transfers)
- Donations of appreciated stock or real estate – contact us *before* you sell
- Qualified charitable donations as all or part of your annual IRA Required Minimum Distribution (RMD)
- Estate planning – name MBC as a beneficiary to continue your impact after you're gone!