

FROM THE HEART

From The Heart (Paul)

This past summer was one that brought a great deal of fulfillment to me. With the completion of the large Hilltop Pavilion, including its showers and the RV electrical and

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water hook-ups, we are beginning to see more people use the grounds and facilities at CRC. God has provided 40 acres of beautiful hills, trees, trails, and ponds for people to enjoy. Over the years the leadership of

CRC has desired it to be a place where people can come and experience the beauty and peace of God's

creation. In the midst of a busy and demanding world we hope that CRC can be a place to relax, refresh, and renew commitments, a place where learning and spiritual growth can happen.

As I watched people come here this past summer, I really felt that we were beginning to see some of these goals met. The Board and Staff of CRC are committed to providing quality ministries and solid Bible teaching and we hope that CRC will have a continuing ministry to the children, youth, and adults in our area for many years to come.



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From The Heart (Jordan)

"As iron sharpens iron, so one man sharpens another." Proverbs 27:17 Almost an ironic truth that iron can sharpen iron, but one that has proven itself true. Likewise, in our relationships, we can "sharpen" one another. How does that happen? One thought that comes to mind is "by choice." Often times, it is too easy to keep our conversations to just "football and the weather." While these are great things, there is more to life. Here are a couple of questions to get us thinking and relating deeper this Holiday Season. "What

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FOOTPRINTS

Size 8—Paul

My activities at CRC this past summer and fall included constant mowing of lawns, trails, and fields, helping roof the CRC lodge building, teaching at the Elementary Day Camp and high school Travel Camp, helping direct our first Father-Son campout, and helping landscape our new pavilion. In addition, it takes a great deal of preparation to get the buildings and grounds ready for the summer and fall activities. My winter activities include three adult weekly Bible studies.

My responsibilities at Stockham Community Church include preaching and teaching (adult SS and 4th-6th Graders on Wed. nights), counseling, weddings (5), and funerals (2), visitation, and church

boards.

I still enjoy my many activities and am honored to serve God here in south central Nebraska. Thanks to all of you for making this ministry possible.

Size 10.5—Jordan

I have now completed my 2nd summer here @ CRC. This summer took a little more effort on my part with getting to be in on the spring planning and teaching. I have been surprised by the amount of work that goes on behind the scenes for the camps and events to run smoothly. Beyond our three typical summer camps, I've also been busy with a "few" other things. We had the opportunity to hold a father-son camp-out in the early summer. Despite the strong storm in the night, we enjoyed an archery demonstration, canoeing, blue rock shoot-

ing, group games, and teaching with Paul Nauman. A couple of separate speaking engagements included a Sunday morning at the Aurora Evangelical Free church, a missions evening at the Stockham Community Church, and the end of the summer retreat for Grace Children's Home.

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TRAVEL CAMP 2011

This summer our trip took us to the Southwest: the Great Salt Lake, Bryce and Zion National Parks, Glen Canyon Dam, the Grand Canyon, Mesa Verde (Cliff Dwellings), and the “gold country” of the southern Rockies. We studied the life of Christ and our responsibilities as His disciples under the theme of “Lift Him Up.”

Next summer we head to Canada! We start taking reservations January 1. See our website

www.christianresourcecente.info or call us at 402-849-2606 for more info.

SUMMER CAMP STAFF

Our summer volunteer staff was excellent and of great help to our camping ministry. McKenzie Boley served as our summer intern. He helped with the prep work for the camps, served as camp staff, and also took many, many pictures and video clips! These he will use in a documentary of CRC as well as some promo videos for the camps. Clayton Kliewer again helped us with leadership and music. His wife, Sandy, joined with him as part of our Travel Camp staff. In addition, we had a large number of junior high, high school, college, and adult volunteers who completed our terrific summer staff.

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are some things you are thankful for? Why? Who are some people that you are thankful for? Why? What do you find most amazing about Christmas? What would you like to see God do this next year? What is God pressing on your heart to do this next year? Enjoy getting to know someone better this Christmas as they sharpen you, and you sharpen them.

DAY CAMPS 2011

JR HIGH DAY CAMP

This summer Jr. High Day Camp averaged 45 campers and was “true”-ly a blast! Our theme this year was “Got 2 B True” and we looked at the lives of Daniel, Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego. As written in the book of Daniel, these men held firm and remained true to God even in the face of steep opposition, and we have the same opportunity. For the Jr. High Day camp we had two days of activities at CRC which included canoeing, archery, go-karts, the obstacle course, and the annual water fight! The other two days we traveled to Island Oasis, Skate Island, the SAC Air Museum, and Laser Tag. As you can imagine, a good deal of fun was had!! We had a great volunteer staff of High school and college students that helped make our camps possible and I’d like to say a special thanks to them. The dates for our 2012 Jr. High Day Camp are June 19th – 22nd.



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This fall I helped coordinate a 5th quarter concert after the first Aurora football game. We brought in the Nate Drege Band and had Mick Stoehr share the gospel. It turned out to be a really neat event with God’s truth being clearly proclaimed and a large number of students reaffirming their faith in Christ. We also had a Travel Camp reunion and a Fall Fest. For the Fall Fest we played night games at CRC and talked about the value of light and being a light in our world (Matthew 5:14). My fall has also included facility winterizing, bike trail improvements, coaching flag football, and helping with the Monroe Free church youth. Interspersed throughout it all has been attending a good number of sporting events and youth activities.

ELEMENTARY DAY CAMP

Approximately 75 3rd-6th Graders attended Elementary Day Camp. The theme was “The Incredible Journey” with emphasis being on our journey of faith. We had a great group of campers and an excellent staff. Each day includes some enthusiastic singing, a small group time, a nature lesson, and some of the following activities: go-karts, canoes, archery, obstacle course, crafts, and various other games.

ROCK SOLID

We are again having our Saturday morning “Rock Solid” Bible study for area high schoolers. We meet every other Saturday morning at Paul and Kathy Nauman’s from 8-9:30 for study and a pancake breakfast provided by Kathy. The study is based off the book “In Pursuit of Jesus” and dives into the question that Jesus posed to His disciples “who do you say that I am?” It is a great question to ask ourselves with a good follow-up question being “Is our life reflecting what we believe about who Jesus is?” That said, we are having an enjoyable time diving into this study and always have room for another smiling face!

SUMMER-FALL ACTIVITIES

We were very excited to see an increase in the use of the CRC grounds and facilities this summer and fall. These groups and activities included three family reunions, one Awana night, a Father-Son campout, one wedding, three church outings, and a fall youth activity in addition to our regular summer camps. There were also several individual families who made use of the RV campsites.

If you would like to use the CRC facilities, please call and make reservations at 402-849-2606.

FURTHERING CHRIST'S KINGDOM THROUGH CHRIST-LIKE SERVICE

CRC FINANCES

CRC is funded by contributions from individuals and churches who have been touched by its ministries. We strive to be good stewards of the resources we have been given. There is an ongoing need to expand our support base in order to provide for our staff and ministries. We believe the local church should be your first commitment, but as you plan your finances for the next year, we would ask you to prayerfully consider investing in the ministry of CRC.

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TRAILER

God's blessings come in many different shapes and sizes. This round of blessings looks an awful lot like a cargo trailer!! A white 6x10 enclosed cargo trailer to be exact! With this blessing, we are happy to announce the retirement of the "little blue" trailer. Amazingly, "little blue" has just crested 100,000 miles in all it's travels. For all of you former Travel Campers, you knew this day was coming. As we start a new chapter, if you will, we would like to invite you to help us "set-up" our new trailer with "all the fixin's." Our goal is to raise \$2500 in an effort to have the trailer well

stocked and optimally functional (i.e. being able to walk into the trailer instead of having Kathy (or some unfortunate KPer) have to climb in). Some of the items will be new stoves, LP tanks, a spare tire, heavy duty shelving, a fire extinguisher, and other accessories. Looking at the history books, there have been over 1,000 campers go on Travel Camp and judging from the feed back we get, it is a ministry that God has really used and we pray that that continues. Alumni, please be on the look-out for the "call to action" via facebook, email, or the good old fashion mail box. Thank you in advance for your help.

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