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Matching Fund Established for 2019 Wish List (\$17,900 Goal)

This is the first year we are able to draw funds from the endowment fund established in 2016. We can draw a total of \$2,200 in 2019. Anonymous donors have added another \$6,750 to this amount to create a "match fund" of \$8,950. **Will you prayerfully consider joining with us in doubling this amount to \$17,900?** These funds will be used to furnish as many of this wish list for the summer of 2019 as possible:

- 2—New Behringer XENYX X2442USB 16-Channel i/o Mixer w/24-Bit Multi-Effect Sound Systems
- Small footprint XLR Stage Box Snake 50' cord
- Matching dresser & end table for speaker's room
- 2—Full size complete sets of Comforter & pillows
- 1—Queen size comforter set & pillows
- 1—Queen size mattress
- 3—Full size mattresses
- Plastic mattress covers: 65 twin, 15 full
- Perennial flowers
- 10—60" recurve bows & 10—50" recurve bows
- Stack-on 10 gun safe
- Commercial Food Steamer
- Robot Coupe food processor
- Christian Décor for rooms

Upcoming Events

Apr 5-6, 2019 NPD District Conference at GracePoint, Bismarck

May 3-4, 2019 Work Weekend

May 4, 2019 Prayer Walk

May 27-June 8, 2019 Summer Staff Training

June 8, 2019 Golf Scramble at Mayville

June 22, 2019 Friends & Family of Staff Banquet

Aug 30-Sep 2, 2019 Labor Day Family Camp

Sep 20-22, 2019 CBC Women's Retreat

Oct 18-20, 2019 Autumnmatics Youth Retreat

March 31, 2019

2019 Spring Newsletter

Cooperstown Bible Camp

Summer Camp Registration Has Begun!

Dates for the camps are as follows:

- Early Bird Camp (1-3 grade)
June 24-27 & July 22-25
- Jr. Camp (4-6 grade)
June 10-15 & July 8-13
- Jr High Camp (7-9 grade)
June 17-22 & July 15-20
- Sr. High Camp (9-12 grade)
July 29-Aug 3

First Commandment With A Promise is the theme for this year's summer camp season based on Ephesians 6:1-2. "Children, obey your parents in the Lord, for this is right. Honor your father and mother— which is the first commandment with a promise—"

Many have been taking advantage of the early registration discounts, the automatic sibling discounts (which apply to the 2nd, 3rd, 4th, etc. child in the same family), and full-time ministry discounts. There are also many participating churches offering sponsorship codes for children in their church or their communities.

Youth camps will give your child a

wonderful means to make new friends and at the same time have vital Christian beliefs instilled in their lives. We have lined up great speakers, programmed Bible studies, and Scripture memorization. Your child will find many types of new games and activities at camp this year, such as "Big Ball Volleyball", "Steal the Bacon", and "Snakes in the Grass" among many others.

Over the years, youth camps have proven time and time again how the enriching experience of attending a camp such as this lasts a lifetime. It isn't unusual for former campers to return as leaders in future camps to tell new youth just how much their experience

meant to them and their walk with Christ.

Our staff is looking forward to investing in the lives of all who attend this summer.



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Special points of interest:

- Camp dates set
- \$22,933 raised
- Director's report
- Steer, Inc.
- Danae Dobson
- Matching \$\$\$
- Upcoming Events
- Job opportunities

Giving Hearts Day Was a Great Success

February 14, 2019 marked the fourth year of our participation on the Giving Hearts Day Campaign. This year we broadcasted a feed through Facebook Live and it was great fun with many prices given away. We raised a total of

\$22,933 We would like to thank all the volunteers that contributed to make this day run smoothly.

Thank you to all of you who faithfully support this ministry!



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Have you and your family ever wondered how you can become a better steward of your resources by using your farm/ranch to help support our ministry?

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care, you will not have to declare the project as income. All livestock are covered by Steer, Inc insurance and depreciation fund, including vet fees, and death loss. You will market the livestock in the name of Steer, Inc.

For more information call (701) 258-4911 or visit www.steerinc.com

From Our Executive Director

I thank God Almighty for allowing me to enjoy this stage of my life here at Cooperstown Bible Camp along with the others who work diligently to "Bring Campers to Christ".

2019 came on us in a flash and in 6 short years we will be at 2025. It will be 100 years since camp has been on this site, on this splendid location we call the Sheyenne River Valley. What a beautiful place the Lord has chosen for us to hang out. Last summer things were as green as green could get and this winter things are...white! We are digging our way out and are excited to get moving around. There are many things on our agenda that we are doing and need to be done. Our new program director Adam Glombowski and his wife Alicia arrived here on January 26th. We are blessed beyond measure with his talents and abilities. He has already made many lasting connections with members of our district and the surrounding area.



"All To The Glory Of God!"

Registrations for summer camp are already coming in fast and furious and we are looking forward to a busy summer season. Along with our exemplary summer staff from last year we are taking in more applications all the time. We brought back the YMC (Youth Ministry Corps) program from several years ago. This allows younger students to get the feel of working at

camp for a short amount of time and still be able to come for their week of camp. Another program we are currently working on is our Internship program. This gives college students who need to do an internship the opportunity to fulfill that at camp with credit for their time working here during the summer.

Currently the college campuses we are working on are NDSU, Concordia, Mayville State University, and Oak Hills Christian College in Bemidji MN. We already have one intern from Mayville State and one, maybe two, from Oak Hills. It is exciting to see this growing so fast, when we just got it going. When the Lord moves, he moves quickly.

April is our month to get as much ready for summer as we can. Since the squirrels decided to make a store haven out of our furnace in the bathhouse by filling it with pinecone seeds and pine needles, we have a little work to do there. Along with that the lighting in the Tab and the Rock will be changed to a new LED light system. Thanks to our dear friend and neighbor Murray Stokka we were able to move the Red Sea Landing building to the dock and canoe area.

CBC Job

Opportunities:

- Maintenance Director
- Food Service Manager
- Summer Camp Nurse
- Summer Staff

Call the office at 701.797.2174 or visit our website for details.

From Our Office Manager/Food Service Director

February 24th was our first anniversary here and it has been wonderful. I could have never fathomed 20 years ago, when I started volunteering at camp, that God had this in store for me! I came on board last year as the Food Service Manager, and by the end of June I had to add to my kitchen duties the office manager duties. (Our wonderful office manager made a career change). I truly believe "God will equip you to do whatever He asks you to do." He only wants our willingness to obey Him, and He will take care of the details. Little did I know, my 14 years banking experience and my last 2 years working in the cafeteria at Dakota College at

Bottineau were all orchestrated by Him.

I love to answer the phone and say: "Cooperstown Bible Camp, connecting campers to Christ. This is Patricia, how may I help you?" If you could only see how big my smile is. It does not matter how hard the day is going or how hard "our enemy" tries to disrupt our day, I know God will give me the ability to push forward. When I can't figure it out on my own, I just say: "God, you got a problem. How do you want me to handle it?"

There is so much to get ready for at camp. Many prayers have been said. God has an-

swered many prayers already. One of them is Adam, our new program director. The more I know him, the more I love him, and I know you will fall in love with him too!

I'm looking forward to this new summer camp season. The first-time and returning campers, the summer staff, and the parents dropping and picking-up their kids.

I look forward to seeing you at the NPD Conference on April 4-6th or sometime soon. Please remember to pray for the CBC board. These are members of the NPD like you and me who have busy lives and are willing to give up their time and talents to help grow and encourage us here at camp. If you see them on the street tell them thank you.

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Your brother in Christ,

Timmy Bryantt

Executive Director



Timmy & Patricia

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Patricia Bryantt

Office Manager

From Our Program Director

It is a pleasure to be a part of the Cooperstown Bible Camp family. For those who I have not yet met, I'm Adam Glombowski. I am married to my wonderful wife Alicia, ten years this upcoming August. We have two beautiful kids, our five-year-old Gracie and our new one-year old Caden. All of us are excited to be here to minister to those who set foot on CBC campus.

It has been quite the transition for myself and my family. I am originally from Michigan and my wife is from Oklahoma. We were serving in Springfield, Missouri the last two and a half years as I was finishing up my master's program, when God had opened the opportunity to come to CBC. It wasn't without some pushback from our adversary. We dealt with car problems and financial issues all the way up to the moving date. But we knew that God was in this since the day we talked with Tim Bryantt. All of us are so happy to finally be here.

God had blessed both my wife and me with being a part of youth ministry, youth programming, and youth camp for almost twelve years. We were both saved at different camps and have a heart for the camping ministry. It is because of that, we feel the Program Director position fits us perfectly. Since our arrival, we've been a part of the Pastor's, EMBC, Men's, and CRU retreats. I look forward to the upcoming events, such as Family Camp, Autumn-matics, and seven weeks of Summer Camp. I am so excited about the theme, activities, and new games for Summer Camp. Not only will students have a great time with activities and

games, they will be surrounded by worship, Bible teaching and studying, and opportunities to grow in their relationship with the Lord.

I am praying for a few specifics over the next few months and hope you would join me. First, I would like to pray for the leadership of Cooperstown Bible Camp. Christians are constantly at war with Satan and his army, especially those in a ministry setting where spiritual life change happens. He will do what ever it takes to steal, kill, and destroy, and will always attack leadership. Please be in prayer for the board, Tim and Patricia, and my wife and myself, that God would direct our steps and that we would be on guard for Satan's attacks.



Adam, Alicia, Caden, Gracie

Second, I would like to pray for our summer camps. Here are some specifics: Pray for the students coming to camp that God prepare their hearts before camp, mold their lives while here at camp, and take their excitement home with them after camp. Pray for those coming who may not know Christ as their Savior and those who may be struggling in their walk with the Lord. Pray for our speakers, that God would give them the words to speak each night of the week and that we may see many decisions made. And pray for our staff as they prepare to lead cabins full of students discipling those who need it and guiding others to critical decisions in their lives. Pray for physical, emotional, and spiritual

strength of our staff as they prepare for seven weeks of camping ministry. Also, pray that God would provide all staff needed to run summer camp so there would be no burnout from those willing to serve.

Lastly, pray for our churches. What are some ways we can pray for our churches? Pray that God would protect the leadership and that guidance and wisdom would be granted to all in leadership roles. Pray that our churches would continue to faithfully support Cooperstown Bible Camp through prayers, finances, and facility usage. CBC exists to come along side and aid the local church to provide opportunities for them to experience God in nature, away from distractions. Pray for the families that are preparing to

send their children to our camps. And pray that all churches may see spiritual growth in every age group through evangelism and discipleship.

It is hard for me to contain my excitement for the future of Cooperstown Bible Camp! I hope and pray that you all would be able to grasp the same excitement for this ministry as I have. God has a great plan for this camp and for those who come to experience what this beautiful place has to offer. God bless you all!

Adam Glombowski

Program Director

Danae Dobson is Coming to Camp

Danae Dobson is an accomplished author who also maintains an active speaking ministry, addressing women at church-related events, such as banquets, teas, and conferences. Danae was born in So. California and wrote her first children's book "Woof! A Bedtime Story About A Dog" at the age of 12, becoming the youngest author in the 25-year history of Word, Inc. A distinction that she still holds

today. She has appeared on several TV shows, and has been a guest on more than one hundred radio broadcasts, including Minirth Meier and Focus on the Family. Danae is the daughter of Dr. James and Shirley Dobson of the Family Talk broadcast, and has a younger brother, Ryan, who is also an author and speaker, and host of a podcast. Danae continues to reside in So. California.

Danae is the speaker for this year's Women's Retreat on Sep. 20-22, 2019. "Don't Bump My Cup." Controlling our emotions—using a parable about teacups and how we choose to allow what will flow in and spill out of our hearts. The theme is based on Matthew 23:25-26.

We expect a sold-out event so we encourage you to register early and secure your spot.

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