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Winter/Spring 2016

**SUMMER  
CAMPS 2016**

2016 DATES	EVENT	DEANS	Early*	Reg.*	Late*
June 2-4	Paintball Camp (7th to 12th)	Tim Yankey	\$140	\$150	\$160
June 5-8	Fundamental Wilderness Trip	Brian Baldwin	\$160	\$180	\$200
June 5-10	Middle School 1	Andy Dawes	\$160	\$180	\$200
June 12-17	High School 1	Tracy Tooley/Jason Thomas	\$160	\$180	\$200
June 18	Day Camp 1 (Pre-K – 1st)	Tasha Hatfield	\$30	\$35	\$40
June 19-21	First Chance Camp (1st – 2nd)	Candy Payne/Denise Poole	\$75	\$85	\$95
June 19-24	Elementary 1	Kimi Harris/Edwina Barbour	\$160	\$180	\$200
June 26-July 1	High School 2	Rob Durst/Ben James	\$160	\$180	\$200
July 2	Day Camp for Special Needs	Tim Hall			
July 3-8	Middle School 2	Ryan Fulmer/Scott Durbin	\$160	\$180	\$200
July 16	Day Camp 2 (Pre-K – 1st)	Taylor Parnell	\$30	\$35	\$40
July 17-22	Elementary 2	TBA	\$160	\$180	\$200
July 24-29	HMCA Mission Huntington	Tim Yankey	\$225	\$250	N/A

\*Early: Feb. 1 - April 15; Regular: April 16 - May 31; Late: After June 1



**RETREATS  
& SPECIAL EVENTS 2016**

2016 DATES	EVENT	DEANS	Early*	Reg.
February 5-6	Men's Wild Game Dinner/Retreat	Kevin Fraley/Tim Yankey	\$30	\$40
March 4-6	High School Retreat	Joe Bowers & Zach Ray	\$55	\$65
March 6	Supporting Church Pulpit Exchange	Jason Thomas	FREE	
March 12	Active Shooter/Conceal & Carry Class	Mike Farry	\$30	\$40
March 13	Egg Hunt for Special Needs	Tim Hall	FREE	
April 2	Great Day of Service (9:00-4:00)	Tim Hall	FREE	
April 8-9	Elementary Retreat	Kimi Harris	\$25	\$35
April 22	Golf Scramble @ Sugarwood	Tim Yankey	\$240	
May 1	Camp Kickoff (3:00-7:00)	Tim Yankey & Board	FREE	
September 23-24	Ladies Retreat	Ladies Planning Team	\$30	\$40
October 1	Fall Workday (9:00-4:00)	Tim Hall	FREE	
October 18	Celebration Dinner/Mtg. (6:00-8:00)	Tim Yankey & Board	FREE	
November 4-6	Middle School Retreat	Joel Copley	\$55	\$65
December 3	Winter Day Camp (K – 5 <sup>th</sup> )	TBA	\$15	\$20

\*Within 10 days of event.

**FEBRUARY 5-6, 2016**

# MEN'S WILD GAME

## DINNER/RETREAT

GIVEAWAYS,  
WILD GAME  
JERKY

**KANGAROO SLIDERS AND WILD GAME SAMPLE MEATS MENU**

**SPEAKER: KEVIN FRALEY, BRIDGES CHRISTIAN CHURCH**

**Costs: Friday or Sat Only: \$20 by Jan. 25; \$25 After  
Friday & Sat: \$30 by Jan. 25; \$40 After**

Sign up for both events online at [www.howellsmill.org](http://www.howellsmill.org)!

Hand and on my heart  
this much is true  
There's no life apart from You  
Lay me down lay me down

# the simple life

## High School Retreat | March 4-6

Deans: Joe Bowers, Zach Ray • Cost: \$55 by Feb. 25th; \$65 after

# Summer Camp: New in 2016



## 9 Square in the Air

A fun game added for free time and family group competition.



**Paintball Camp (7th-12)** Limit 30 campers  
June 2-4, Tim Yankey. Campers will get to build new bunkers, redesign the course for the summer, and help create game play scenarios that they will get to play during camp.

## Teen Electives

We are adding some other new elective options during Middle and High School weeks. We have had canoeing and paintball for several years. Now we are adding more options for campers to choose from:

- Paintball
- Canoes
- Carpentry Project
- Archery
- Worship Band/Technology
- Arts/Crafts



## Archery Range

Archery is a new elective at camp in 2016! We received a \$4,200 grant from the NRA in 2015 and Logan Ferguson has chosen to help with this project for his Eagle Scout Project. This spring we will be building a safe range area and storage shed for equipment.



## High School Wilderness Trip (9th-12)

June 5-8, Brian Baldwin. We are excited to offer a wilderness trip again this summer. Brian Baldwin will be leading a hiking trip in Red River Gorge KY.

# HMCA Mission Statement:

## We Exist To:

1. Provide life changing camps and retreats for youth and adults in our area
2. Share the good news of Jesus Christ to our community through outreach events, rental opportunities, and building relationships.
3. Partner with other local missions and Christian organizations to teach students the importance of service and demonstrate love through our actions.



### Six ways we have accomplished these goals in the past three years:

- Had 1,000 and 902 total campers in past two summers
- Huntington Hospice – hosted Good Grief Camp 2014 & 2015
- Habitat House – partnered with Habitat for Humanity to build house in Flatwoods, KY
- Lifeline Mission – feed 5,000 by packing meals at High School Retreat
- Huntington Missions week: have helped local missions and dozens of families with needs
- Water Well – in 2016 setting a united missions goal to raise \$6,000 for a water well in Africa



# Retreats and Summer Camps to Support One Mission

For many years, we have allowed our deans to choose their missionary for camp. Many times we don't get to follow up to see how the money helped the mission or where it went. My vision is to make our missions money go toward a collective goal each year, and one where we can follow up to see how it helps others plant seeds for the gospel.

This year, we are going to join all our retreats and summer camps to support one mission. We will be raising money for Active Water, powered by Lifewater, with a goal to raise \$6,000. The money will help build a clean water well in an African community, giving clean water to hundreds of people.

Today Activewater is powered by Lifewater International and continues to provide thousands of people with safe water, sanitation, and hygiene training every year. They have worked with volunteer athletes that range from first-time 5K runners to ultra marathoners and world record cyclists. They don't claim to be experts, they just see potential in everyone.

Active Water believes that you have a meaningful story to tell and know that they can provide you with the resources to tell it. By joining in their mission; you make their story even better.



*"But those who drink the water I give them will never thirst. Indeed, the water I give them will become in them a spring of water welling up to eternal life." John 4:14 NIV*

The VIP program was designed to help the camp grow and pay for projects with cash. Over the past 20 years, our VIP's have generously given over \$450,000 towards the capital improvements of the camp's facilities.

## VIP Response Form

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_

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

Phone (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Home Church \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

**Please check the appropriate box for your level of support**

- \$5/month (Donor)
- \$10/month (Stockholder)
- \$20/month (Shareholder)
- \$25/month (Partner)
- \$50/month (CEO)

Clip this form and mail to Howell's Mill Christian Assembly • 99 Christian Camp Road • Ona, WV 25545

# Facility and Project Updates

## Recent Capital Improvement Goals/Projects



**Roads Sealed - \$8,500 donation  
Mid-Atlantic Maintenance**



**Boys Dorm Painted by John McClung  
volunteered weeks to paint walls and beds.**



**New Office Copier - \$5,300 donation  
from Komax Business Systems**



**Gaga Pit Turf – \$2,500 donation  
from Prograss Turf**



**Baby Changing Stations**



## REGISTER ONLINE THROUGH OUR CVENT SYSTEM

Now you can register online for all HMCA weekend retreats and summer camp. Our system allows you to register instantly. It also allows our staff to streamline the check in process, and easily print reports for deans, nurses, and cooks.

# Facility and Project Updates

## Large Capital Improvement Goals (1-3 year plan)

- **Pay off Loan Debt.** As of December 31st, 2015: HMCA owes \$63, 333.48 loan debt to CRA for house additions in 2012 (0% interest for 10 years, paying \$833.33 a month)
- **Air Conditioners** that are near replacement (3 in gym 1994 models, 3 at cabins) \$30,000
- **New LED Lights and Energy Upgrades** for gym and dining hall (\$7,500)



## Top 10 Needs List

1. **New Monthly VIP Members** (\$10, \$20, \$30 a month)
2. **Electric Service Installed for Paintball Cabin** (\$1,000)
3. **Newer truck.** Old one has 205,000 miles and is wearing out
4. **(2) New Basketball Goals for Outside** (\$1,300 each)
5. **Wi-Fi Security Cameras** (\$150 each)
6. **Girls Dorm & Deans Cabins Carpet Replaced** (\$1,500)
7. **Sewage Router to Unclog Pipes** - \$600
8. **(2) Sub Woofers for Gym Sound System** - (\$1,200 each)
9. **(25) Metal chairs** to replace broken ones and keep up with growth (\$20 each)
10. **Money Toward camp games/activities**
  - Campfire Octagon With Swings \$ 1,350 (picture)
  - New Basketball Hoops \$1,200
  - Large Connect Four Games - \$350
  - Giant Chess/Checkers - \$100 / set



For a wide range and detailed Running Needs List please check HMCA website under support tab and click needs list. (Resources are the biggest way to enhance our camp, keep camp cost low, and maximize our expectations!)

## Great Day of Service: Saturday, April 2, 2016

Our biggest workday of the year. We would love all our churches to unite and come serve together on this special day. Contact Tim Hall if you would like to sign up your church, Sunday School Class or small group for a project. [timhall@howellsmill.org](mailto:timhall@howellsmill.org) or 304-743-4332 ext. 302



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Office Phone (304) 743-4332

## Thank You!

We want to say a special thank you to all our supporting churches, VIP's, individual donations, supporting vendors, and volunteers. We were so blessed in 2015 and hope to have another banner year at Howell's Mill Christian Assembly. Thank you and we look forward to seeing you at camp this year.

# Save The Dates



Led by Mike Farry  
St. Albans Police Officer &  
State Certified Firearms Instructor

### Active Shooter/ Conceal & Carry Class: March 12

Price: \$30 if registered by  
March 2; \$40 after

## Golf Scramble Friday, April 22, 2016

- Sugarwood Golf Club, Lavelette WV
- Four person team Scramble. \$240/team
- Great prizes including FREE rounds of golf and more.

We'd love for you to enter a team or sponsor a hole. We can hold up to 30 teams. Forms will be available in March.

## Elementary Retreat April 8-9, 2016

**Kimi Harris, Dean**

This retreat is a great opportunity for younger campers to stay the night at camp and make some friends before the week long camps in the summer. Our team always does a great job with this retreat. Hope to see many new faces here.



Hole No. 15