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THE GRAPEVINE

Happy Summer,

I sure hope all of you are enjoying these hot and humid days. Heat and humidity are two of the main ingredients of camp season. We are in the midst of having a great summer at The Vineyard. Already this summer we have had over 1,300 guests – 42 of which have made a profession of faith in Jesus while here! 138 have rededicated their lives to Him, 2 have answered the call to go into full-time ministry, and 12 have been water baptized so far this summer, and we still have 3 ½ weeks of camp left! Two of the baptisms were my youngest children (Christianna and Joseph). The Lord has really blessed us.

The other main ingredient of camp season is summer missionaries. This year's lineup consists of Lilli Bates, Kyle Bouressa, Katie Caron, Matt Caron, Asa Gray, Sylvia Gray, Lisa Howard, Leah Thompson, and Zach Wiggins. I can't ever seem to get them all in the same place at the same time to get a picture of them – but I will before the summer is over so you can see what a good-looking group they are. If you know these young folks, please say a word of thanks for all their hard work. Also, I must confess that I would be in a mess if it were not for Linda and Dallas Farris. Once again, they have spent most of the summer here helping. They are such a blessing!

IncrediCamp 2014 (CCBA children's camp) was the largest camp I believe we have ever had. There were 140 campers and a total of around 240 eaters. Those were some big meals! Many, many thanks are owed to many volunteers who planned and led the camp as well as to the church folks who showed up to help us feed that many people. It was a great camp. Just in that camp alone we had 10 campers come to know the Lord! Thank you to all who helped make an eternal difference in so many children.

In spite of the camp busyness, we have made some progress on the new Snead Conference Lodge as well, plus we have a couple of mission teams (from TX and MO) coming at the end of July to help us work. We have finished the painting, and are about to begin installing the bathroom fixtures as well as the counters and cabinets. Hopefully, it won't be long before we have permanent power turned on to the building. Be in prayer that the workers will be safe from harm and that we can get much accomplished.

Ok, I am probably about out of space, so I better quit for now and get back to work. If you haven't been to The Vineyard lately, plan a visit. We would love to see you. Also, please continue praying for a great end to our summer camps. May God bless all who work so hard to make such a great ministry possible. Many, many thanks.

The Vine stops here,
 Steve

Calendar of Events

August

- 07 - Vineyard workday - 8 A.M.
- 07 - Vineyard Meeting - 3 P.M.
- 09 - Sunday School Training - Andalusia
- 23 - Prayer Walk at Schools
- 28 - Minister's Meeting 10 a.m.—CBC

**Upcoming Training from
 ALSBOM
 Sunday School
 Discipleship Training**

Leader Summit—August 9
 FBC Andalusia, AL
 3-one hour sessions.



Prayer Walk
 in

All City and
 County Schools
 in Coffee County
 Saturday, August 23
 9:00 a.m.

Come out and pray for our
 children, faculty, support
 personnel and the families
 of the children.



Dr. James Preachers, representing Dr. Andrew Westmoreland, President of Samford University, is shown presenting a Certificate of Appreciation to Dr. John Granger for his many years of teaching for the University.



The Children's Camp was blessed with worship services each evening. Some of the children are shown in the photo above with Jeff Slaughter, music/worship leader for the camp. Thanks to all the people who helped to make the camp a success.