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LAKE ANN BAPTIST CAMP

# PRAYER PARTNER NEWSLETTER

## I PRAISE YOU LORD:

- Camper attendance is up considerably over last year at this time- this is an answer to prayer.
- The couple's retreat was a real blessing to all who attended.
- A \$50,000 gift was recently given to our scholarship endowment fund. This gift will be a tremendous blessing to the many families that will receive the financial assistance needed to send their child(ren) to camp.
- A \$110,000 gift was received in April to pave the main camp roadway and the pathway which connects the Dining Hall, Sunrise Lodge, and the Bolthouse Memorial Chapel. This will cut down on dust and make it easier to keep the buildings clean and in good repair under heavy camper traffic. It will also enhance our handicap accessibility.
- Six of the nine junior cabins have been completely renovated on the interior thanks to many volunteers.
- The Romanian trip was an amazing step forward for the Romanian churches that plan to have their first week of camp in August.
- Our summer staff has been a blessing to recruit. They love the Lord and are anxious to make a difference in their camper's lives.
- For the many churches that have been so diligent to recruit campers- throughout the process we have heard many stories of lives changed due to the ministry of Lake Ann Baptist Camp.

## I PRAY FOR:

- The summer staff as they prepare physically, mentally, and spiritually.
- The need for an RN to head our Health Service Department.
- Doug Miller and his wife Jill as they begin their new life in St. Johns, Michigan - they will be missed.
- The fulltime staff as they assume Doug's responsibilities.
- God to bless the MARBC Men's Retreats
- The final details needed to get ready for the summer programs.
- Funds necessary to re-roof and refurbish the junior cabin exteriors.
- Funds to build another "Pines" cabin for pastors to use while their campers are at camp. These cabins really help bridge the ministry of the local church and the camp, while encouraging follow-up on camp decisions back home.
- Rich Dorsey as he travels to assist people with their estate plans.
- Ken Riley as he travels and speaks:
  - ✦ May 7-8 First Baptist Church (Rochester, MI)
  - ✦ May 27-30 LABC Memorial Weekend Work-bee
  - ✦ May 30 Summer Staff Training begins
- Ken Rudolph as he travels and speaks:
  - ✦ May 6-7 Maplelawn Baptist (Wyoming, MI)
  - ✦ May 13-14 Men's Retreat (Twin Lakes Camp ~ Indiana)
  - ✦ May 15 Porter Baptist (Constantine, MI)
  - ✦ May 17-20 Visiting Churches in Iowa
  - ✦ May 21-22 Standale Baptist Church (Grand Rapids, MI)
  - ✦ May 28 Arrive at LABC for a summer of ministry

### MAY RETREATS

May 5-7 & 12-14, 2005

#### **MARBC Men's Retreat**

Speaker: Bob McNeil

May 27-30, 2005

#### **Memorial Day Work-bee**

*Call the camp or visit our website for registration information.*