



Camp Selah  
NEWSLETTER  
Fall 2020



Camp Selah is a Christian youth camp and retreat center that exalts Jesus Christ through creative programming, a safe and loving atmosphere and gracious hospitality.

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# TRI-STATE CONNECTION



YOUNG ADULT FALL RETREAT | OCTOBER 23 - 25

This retreat is a great opportunity for young adults to meet, in person, in the midst of God's fall beauty. The schedule includes three chapel sessions with speaker, Pastor Mark Pitman, a canoe trip, disc golf and new this year, axe-throwing!



**THE AMBUSH**  
TEEN FALL RETREAT  
OCT 30<sup>TH</sup> & 31<sup>ST</sup>

Teens ages 13-18 will enjoy this fun-filled weekend packed with a costume party, pirate treasure hunt, three chapel sessions with speaker, Pastor Mark Compton, and a pumpkin derby! If you know any teenagers send them to the Ambush!



## CAMP SELAH ESCAPE ROOMS

This year escape rooms will be open to the public all winter and spring! Booking will be available for two months at a time through our website. Rooms are \$50 an hour for up to 6 people. Selah escape rooms are great for the family and for first time escapers!





“Thanks for hosting  
an awesome camp  
week, my daughter  
had a blast!”  
— Mother of a 2020  
Junior Camper



## The Summer of 2020

Looking back over 2020, the year of the coronavirus pandemic, we see overwhelmingly the Lord’s faithfulness in provision and protection at Camp Selah that we can’t keep from singing His praises!

First, God provided a full staff of outstanding counselors, YSLs, and volunteers who came trusting Him through the uncertainty. We started the initial training and meetings via Zoom as everyone awaited clearance for camp to proceed. Once we received that clearance, God paved the way for 340 campers to attend summer camp. He didn’t stop there! The Holy Spirit’s work of

heart transforming touched many campers and staff. Some campers gave their lives to Jesus Christ for the very first time! The Tracys welcomed Alice Maelyn on June 13th, a healthy and beautiful baby girl. The Health Department and State Licensing inspections both went very well, no one got sick, and no major injuries were sustained. Then God prompted many of you, our supporters, to go above and beyond by sending a spontaneous donation. Along with the approval of a paycheck protection loan, those donations helped us cover all of the losses from summer guest group cancellations.

Deut. 28:2 “And all these blessings shall come upon you and overtake you, if you obey the voice of the Lord your God.”

## Here Comes the Fall

So as we look forward toward the end of 2020, let us continue to trust and obey the Lord. Fall is such a beautiful season, especially at Selah! We host two of our own retreats at the end of October. Please join us in praying for the young adult and teen fall retreats—for full attendance, protection from illness, and most importantly, God to move among the hearts of the people.

We want to encourage church groups and other organizations to consider bringing their group to Selah this fall or winter. Pray for guest groups to get back on the schedule. We’re also offering escape rooms to the public. We hope you’ll consider trying one out with your family! Please pray for the escape rooms to be a fun addition to the program and a unique way to reach the lost.

Lastly, this year we’re promoting financial support of the camp by way of monthly contributions. Thousands of people have been impacted through the Camp Selah ministry since 1948. If those people gave back, even in a small way, the impacting could continue for many years to come. Please pray for monthly financial support to grow. Thank you!

