



upper left boys cabin on the morning of June 20th

God's Protection

Quite a few people joined us the week before camp to pray specifically for each week of camp. For 8 days we prayed for 8 different weeks of camp one each day. Then that Saturday we joined together here at camp for 8 hours of prayer one hour for each week of camp, and ended the prayer time with a celebration and praise campfire around 8:00 PM. The following is one tangible evidence of an answer to our prayers for God to be present with us at Camp.

Joe Wood (who was sleeping soundly in the cabin pictured to the right woke up to a "bump" at about 6:30 the morning of June 20th. It was the last morning of the first youth camp. Most of the campers slept right through the "bump,"

but Joe Wood rolled out of bed and though he wondered what had caused the "bump" was too sleepy to think much about it. He stepped into the shower and started to turn on the water and he knew something was wrong.

You are not supposed to have a gentle tingling of electricity coming from the handles of the shower faucet. He wisely turned off the power to the entire cabin and then proceeded to check things out. As it turns out, the "bump" was a gentle reminder of God's protection.

A large tree with the stump measuring 30 inches in diameter had fallen from above the cabin and would have crushed the porch in front of the cabin except for the fact that it fell on the power line snapping the high power wire and coming to rest on the lower neutral wire. In the process of falling it had also severed the neutral of the 220 volt line to the cabin which had caused the shower handle to be electrically charged and used Joe as its ground wire.

Some people would use the word "luck" to describe this situation. I see the hand of God as he kept the tree from falling directly on the cabin. He even blessed us by not destroying the porch roof (we did have to temporarily remove the porch roof supports so we could saw the tree down. Kentucky Electric Power service crews came out Saturday and repaired the broken electric wires. And the cabin was ready for the following week of camp on Sunday when some of the staff raised the roof of the porch back and put the posts back in place. God even provided some good white oak fire wood which will come in handy when we want to boil some maple sap next February to make maple syrup.

Thank you Lord Jesus for your protection. And thank you camp supporters for joining with us in prayer for God's protection during this summer.

It's Retreat Time Again!

Yep, it's almost that time already. It seems like we are barely out of our summer camping season and we are already thinking and looking forward to our **Fall Youth and Jr. Youth retreats**. If you've never attended one of our retreats, you can picture it as a week of camp, concentrated into a weekend. We always have a great time worshipping together and being challenged by our speakers. Just like summer camp though, we need to have an idea of who would like to come. If you plan on attending either of these retreats, please detach the form below and mail it in to us. Thank you so much for helping us out in this way. We'll see you this fall!



Each retreat is \$35.00. Arrive Fri at 6:00- eat, before you come. Leave Sunday at 2:00.

Yes! I am excited about attending a Fall Retreat.

Please count on me being there for:

- Youth Retreat (Grades 9-12) October 9-11***
 Jr. Youth Retreat (Grades 5-8) October 16-18

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