



Jesus or Junk?

54 students came to camp in January for Winterfest '11. Focusing on John 10:10, youth were reminded how the things of this world can become more important to us than what really matters. They were challenged to make Jesus their priority and choose Him over the "junk" in their lives. Although there was no snow at the camp, students were shuttled up Hwy 108 to enjoy an afternoon of snowy fun.



HEAVENLY HILLS CHRISTIAN CAMP

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WORK WEEKENDS

Along with general camp cleaning and preparation for the camping season, there are many projects that need to be accomplished. We understand that one weekend won't fit everyone's schedule, so this year we are offering 4 work weekends. To help us better improve the "quality" portion of our mission, please join us for one of the following weekends:



March 25-27
April 1-3
April 15-17
May 27-30

In addition to working, there will be time for fun, fellowship, and Sunday worship. The weekends will begin with dinner on Friday night and end after Sunday Worship (breakfast on Monday for Memorial Day weekend). To register for a weekend, please download the registration form from the camp website, or contact the church office by email or phone.



Heavenly Hills
Christian Camp

Since we still haven't met the majority of people receiving the Halo, I thought we would use the remaining publications of 2011 to share our view of the mission, ministry, and direction of the camp. The hope is to introduce you more to Tatia and me, along with stressing the significance of HHCC.

The mission of Heavenly Hills Christian Camp is to serve churches by providing a quality, rustic atmosphere where churches and individuals can come to know Jesus Christ in a more personal way.

The portion the mission, 'to serve churches' is very near and dear to our hearts. Having served in located ministry, I understand the pressures and demands on the staff, elders, and members of our churches. In our view, the camp is an extension of the local church body. It is very much like a family who resides in the city and has a cabin in the mountains. They live in the city but the cabin is their get away, their refuge. People come to the camp to draw near to the Lord, enjoy His creation, and to refuel. Heavenly Hills Christian Camp is here to be a sanctuary for today's weary Christian.

In fulfilling this aspect of the mission, we are committed to be a support and encouragement to our brothers and sisters in Christ in northern California. We understand this may take form in new and different ways than in years past. Certainly camps and retreats will always be a part of Heavenly Hills, but how else can the camp be used to serve churches? How about pastors coming up during the week to recharge their batteries? We've made room, a nice room with a queen size bed. What about new programs to help the churches fulfill their missions? A specialized camp for inner-city kids? A paintball retreat?

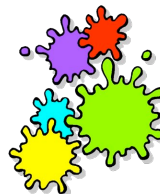
I don't know how all this is going to look in the years to come, but I do know that the Christian Churches of northern California have been blessed with 40 acres of heaven on earth. We want to use it to serve churches so the saving grace of Jesus can be proclaimed both here and at home, wherever that may be.



Paintball

Over the next couple months, youth groups across northern California are joining forces to raise funds so Heavenly Hills can purchase paintball supplies. The goal is to raise \$5000 by June 1st.

While paintball is new to HHCC, the sport has been around for several decades. This past fall, Joel attended a Paintball Symposium that included training on operations, safety, and application to Christian living. The addition of paintball fits well within our mission of serving churches and helping people know Christ. There are many people (teens and adults) who might never darken the doorway of your church, but would gladly play a game of paintball. Through this activity we gain an opportunity to share Christ with them. If you have any questions regarding the start of paintball at Heavenly Hills, please call Joel.



Youth groups participating in the fundraising will receive rewards for their involvement in launching this ministry. Rewards range from discounts for paintball rentals to summer camp scholarships. Contact the camp office today if you would like to join us!



**BE ON THE
LOOKOUT!!**

**Summer Camp Registration
Information coming soon!**

Jr/Sr High Camp	June 19-25
Junior Camp	July 10-16
Beginners Camp	July 13-16

More 2011 Events

All Saints Retreat	Aug 29 – Sept 1
Family Camp	September 2 - 5

Life Lessons from the Journey

Our Spring Women's Retreat is April 29th - May 1st. Register by April 12th to receive the early bird rate of \$80.

A registration form and more information can be found on our website or by calling the camp office.

Praises

- Faithful Supporters
- Visiting Supporting Churches
- Upcoming Camps
- Electricity staying on during last 2 winter storms

Prayer Requests

- That HHCC would bring honor and glory to God in fulfilling our mission
- The Holy Spirit to move within HHCC Campers
- Volunteers for spring projects
- Finances to cover cost of projects
- Additional Use of Camp – more retreats, camps, and rentals.

Connections

Since the last Halo, we have had the pleasure of visiting more of our supporting churches: First Christian Church, Placerville, Foothill Blvd Church of Christ, Oroville, Fruitvale Christian Church, Oakland, and Gridley Christian Church for an All Church Rally. We are scheduled to visit Gray Ave Christian Church, Yuba City, and Sunrise Christian Church, Turlock in March. If you would like to schedule a time for us to visit your church, please contact the camp office.