



May 2022

Hello Friends!

We continue to be reminded of God's abundant and enduring love and for the amazing gift it is to be able to share it with others. Now, more than ever, we see that the opportunity to bring the gospel of Christ and the reality of God's abundant love to others is great. My good friend, Ed McDowell, CEO of Warm Beach Camp Ministries, recently wrote this: "God's enduring love never fails. His compassion reaches beyond the harshest of moments. His love is stronger than the fiercest attack. There is nothing that can stand up to the strength and power of this kind of love. This love sees the potential in a situation that is broken. This love offers forgiveness and new beginnings. Even wars and pandemics cannot contain the amazing depth of God's enduring love."

We agree with Ed. Camp Tapawingo is committed to creating a community for our campers and guests to experience the love of God in a way that will be transforming. Tapawingo is a place you can call your home.

We have so much to be grateful for. Thank you for being part of our Tapawingo Team!

-Brad & Jane



### **Expanding the Joy Dining Hall Fundraising Update!**

May is full of opportunities to help us reach the final leg in fundraising for the New Dining Hall!!

- A Tapawingo Champion has donated \$50,000 to be used as a Matching Gift Challenge for the month of May. Your donation in May will have double the impact! Thank you!!

**Contribute Online**

- We have submitted a grant application to the Murdock Trust. We will know by the end of May if we will be granted funds to be used for the Dining Hall project. Thank you for praying with us as we wait for the answer to our request.
- Our permits for the Dining Hall project are under review, and we have completed our design decisions. CD Redding is the General Contractor, and we are working now on our building plan. We hope to be fully funded by mid-June so we can start building!
- Get your Tapawingo Swag soon! We have opened a Pre-Order Tapawingo Store! The store is open now and until June 1st . Once the Tapawingo Store closes, you will receive your order within 2 weeks.

**Start Shopping Here!!**

- We would love for you to view the latest Camp Tapawingo video which features drone footage of the New Dining Pavilion and the Building Site for the New Dining Hall. It is available to view on the home page of our website: [camp-tapawingo.com](http://camp-tapawingo.com)

## Would you pray with us as we welcome back our campers?

Since Camp Tapawingo reopened in June of 2021, we have seen the impact the pandemic has had on many of our guests and campers. We have been working hard on finding ways to provide comfort to those experiencing increased anxiety, lack of social interactions and delayed growth in physical and mental developmental. We are thankful for the opportunity to meet these unique needs of our youth and adults in a camp setting. Your prayers will make a difference this summer!



### Tapawingo Summer Camp:

Our camp theme this summer is Shift. The idea is to exercise our Holy Spirit-given power to shift our thinking from Darkness to Light. This concept applies for salvation, for our lives of sanctification, and for how we interact with God, other believers, the world, and ourselves. This summer we want to provide campers with tools to shift from unsaved to saved, from depression to joy, from anxiety to peace, from stress to calm, from hate to love, from bitterness to forgiveness.

**Junior Camp: Camp Director: Lori Ryan : June 22-25**

**Middle School Camp: Camp Director: Vince Rediger: June 27-July 2**

**High School Camp: Camp Director: Bobby VanKleek: July 11-16**



**This summer, Camp Tapawingo will partner with the following groups to provide a week-long Summer Youth Camp Experience:**

- 3 weeks of Royal Family Kids Camp: Child victims of neglect, abuse, and abandonment.
- Pacific NW Bleeding Disorder Camp
- Camp Odakoda: Campers with High-Functioning Autism and Asperger's Disorder
- Camp Blue Spruce: Campers with Food Allergies

***Thank you for your partnership, prayers and encouragement! We are grateful for the Camp Tapawingo Community of Champions!***

*We would love to hear from you! If you know of someone who would enjoy reading our newsletter please forward a copy!*

*Brad & Jane*

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