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## Young at Heart Days



Seniors only!



Crafts, hymn sing, bingo, Wii bowling, pedicures, lunch, summer staff talent show, were all part of the fun for this June's event. Over 150 seniors participated over the 2 days. Mark your calendar for June 13-14, 2011.

Many thanks to area businesses that helped make it special:

- Boston Beanery
- China Jade Restaurant
- Chocolate Occasions
- Family Christian Stores
- Kroger Food Store
- McAlister's Deli
- Shoney's Restaurant
- Silver Lake Mill
- SunTrust Bank
- Tammy's Nails
- Wood Grill Buffet

**Overlook is currently working on additional Seniors' retreats and events. We welcome your suggestions and hope you will join us!**

## Capital Fund Raising Continues

Gifts and pledges continue to arrive in support for eliminating the debt for new land, modernizing the cabins & bathrooms, and an eventual expansion of Blessings Lodge. There are a host of additional projects as well. Current giving is over \$435,000.

For more info on naming opportunities and deferred giving, call 2MY-CAMP.

## All God's Children

Camp for Children of Incarcerated Parents

Sept. 24-26, 2010

**Luke 8: 1-8** This parable can be applied to today's youth. When children are given solid roots, a nurturing environment, and lots of care, it is easy for them to flourish. Unfortunately, a home with a parent in prison is often not a well grounded, or nurturing home for a child. Members of a family with an incarcerated parent often feel shame, guilt, and embarrassment. Money may be tight and the remaining parent or guardians may be forced to spend many hours working to support the children. In all of this, it is easy for a child to be overlooked.

Overlook is conducting its 10th annual AGC camp in a few weeks. Through blessings of love, attention, support, and even a few special gifts, we share Christ's love with these children. Incredibly generous donors supply the materials and monetary support for this weekend camp.

Each child is given a **new sleeping bag, pillow & case, towel, washcloth, hairbrush, toiletries, and flashlight.** They are so excited by the simple necessities that many of us take for granted. Some ask their mentors in disbelief if the gifts really belong them, and if they can take them home.

Through games and sharing, a friendship begins with their mentor that grows throughout the week-end. The campers have sessions with a prison counselor- April Mela, school counselor- Brenda Robey, and juvenile probation officer- Kim Koeppen. They sort through feelings, questions on incarceration, and identify people in their lives who can help.

**Funds and supplies are needed!**



## New Bathrooms for Charity Cabin a Hit!

Months of hard work by a host of volunteers was celebrated by the campers this summer! They love the new bathroom addition. Up to 36 occupants now enjoy 12 showers, 12 toilets and 8 hand basins. (Compared to 4 each previously.) The entire cabin can get ready for bed or start their day in less than 45 minutes! Counselors love that!

We hope to start work on Hope Cabin this fall, providing funds are available.



## Christian Service Initiative

### CSI:Mission

*Is there enough evidence to convict you as a Christian?*



*Campers test ramp they have just completed! -Aug. 2010*

# Single Again

Dec. 3-5



Have the circumstances of life returned you to singleness, perhaps through separation, divorce, or death. Are you still searching for answers, struggling with the pain and longing for peace?

Are you dreading the holidays or know someone who is?



Plan now to join us for a special time apart with other singles as we explore the trials, the hurts, the loneliness of being single again, and search for the road that leads to healing and wholeness.

There are elements of our lives that we have chosen, and other elements that have been forced on us without our consent. We may not always have all the options we want, but we always have the power to choose.

Through a series of brief presentations, small group reflections, and expressive worship, we will consider some options and perspectives that will help restore us, body and soul.

The weekend is under girded with prayer and presented by a dedicated team who have experienced the issues of being single again.



Do you need a dose of joy in your life? This weekend will be fun. We may cry a little but we will laugh too!

Call for a brochure or register online [www.CampOverlook.com](http://www.CampOverlook.com)!

## Wish List

-All God's Children supplies (front)

RECYCLE your *old stuff!*

-CD Boom Box 25 -100 watts

-Used cast iron skillets & dutch ovens for Pathfinders

-Foam cushions (24x15x6" or larger) to recycle for Swank crate furniture

-Garden rakes & shovels

## Coming Soon!

All God's Children Camp Sept. 24

Men's and Women's Emmaus Oct.

Single Again Dec. 3

Walk to the Manger Dec. 17

# Thank YOU!

You are the key that opens the door for great things to happen!



Kenneth and Brenda Arkward  
 Melvin Armentrout  
 Travis Beck  
 William and Allene Blessing  
 Randy and Mary Boxx  
 Branner Printing  
 Fran Brill  
 Martha and A. Fontaine Canada  
 Noland and Dorothy Carrier  
 Raymond and Wanda Carrier  
 Carroll and Linda Carrier  
 Billy and Lisa Coffelt  
 Dr. and Mrs. David Coffman  
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 Wallace and Claytie Cox  
 Creative Solutions  
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 Dennis and Joann Kenney  
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 Alan Lotz  
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 Fred Manning  
 Darwin and Edna McAfee  
 Maxine McKinney  
 Burton and Diane Metzler  
 Wanda Miller  
 Miller Cupp Associates  
 Jim and Gay Mitchell  
 Ken and June Monger  
 Franklin Moomau  
 Robert Moyers  
 Jennifer and Randy Ours  
 John and Peggy Packard  
 Margaret Packard  
 Eila and Elmo Pascale  
 Edith Pence  
 Christine Pettyjohn  
 Betty Phillips  
 Fred and Colleen Rathel  
 Dorothy Ravenhorst  
 Dennis and Mary Jane Rawley  
 Harry Rawley  
 Pam Reese

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 William and Jaunita Robey  
 Michael and Jodi Selby  
 Eva Selwyn  
 Doris Sipe  
 Elizabeth and Gary Smith  
 Wayne Stanley  
 Carl and Violet Stewart  
 James and Linda Strother  
 Jennifer Strother  
 Robert and Cynthia Strother  
 Noland Suter  
 Janet Swartz  
 Robert and Carrie Talbott  
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 Garnett and Lena Turner  
 St. Pauls UMC  
 Basic UMC—Believers Sunday School  
 Harrisonburg District UMC  
 First UMC  
 Evangelical UMC  
 Stephens City UMC  
 Woodstock UMC  
 Cedar Grove UMC  
 Stanley UMC  
 Fishersville UMC—Seekers Circle  
 Mt Sidney UMC  
 Mt Clinton UMC  
 Manor Memorial UMM  
 Braddock Street UMM  
 Mt Pisgah UMM  
 Pleasant Valley UMW  
 Granbery UMW  
 Greenwood UMW  
 Otterbein Chapel UMW  
 Evangelical UMW  
 Page UMW  
 Welltown UMW  
 First UMW—Broadway  
 VA Conference UMC  
 Robert and Donna Windle  
 Jessica Yancey  
 Steve & Lisa Garner  
 Bob & Patty Throckmorton  
 Jen & Stacy Lam  
 Phyllis Todd

## Bring the Family Camping



Plan your own weekend or join our program on Labor Day Weekend, Sept. 3-6.

25 sites with electric & water  
Large shower house & dump station