

# FROM THE SPONABLES

SERVING AT PLEASANT VALLEY BIBLE CAMP, SUMMER 2016

## HEBREWS 12:1-2

Fixing our eyes on Jesus...

I write this in the midst of our last week of summer camp. Just over 300 campers attended PVBC this summer! We enjoyed new activities like Disc Golf, Broomball, and "Peruvian Kickball." We were challenged daily from God's Word by chapel speakers like Kirby Huseby, God's Helping Hands, CEF missionaries, and Pastor Steve Habusta.



We are thankful for the safety that God provided during a hail storm on July 8, the people that He brings to camp to serve in various ways, and the partnership with local resources: (Thank you to the Antrim County Sheriff's Dept. for running our rifle range and the East Jordan Fire Dept. for bringing out a tanker truck!)



William had the opportunity to be an overnight camper this year, so he packed his own bags and thoroughly enjoyed making new friends, learning in chapel, and getting to know his counselor. It's a different perspective to camp life when our kids get to be campers.



Every week of camp, the health officers and speakers brought new friends and our kids enjoyed playing Legos and dolls, catching frogs, and building a "Toad town" in the RV Park. ☺ We cherish the time that they can spend with friends and family who come to camp during the summer. Steve and I enjoy getting to know each staff member a little bit better every

## FALL EVENTS @ PVBC:

### Sept. 2-4:

First Baptist of Lowell

### Sept. 9-11:

Mens Retreat with  
Scott Distler

### Sept. 23-25:

Ladies Retreat with  
Laura Distler

### Sept. 30-Oct 2:

College/Career Retreat with  
Kirby Huseby

### Nov. 4:

Jr/Sr High Allnighter

year. We are thankful for the many volunteers who serve so faithfully each summer!



After being a camper, Nicholas enjoyed spending a week fishing, tubing, and playing with cousins!

## THIS SUMMER IN PICTURES

Senior High, Day Camp, Junior High and Junior Camp!



Praying and sending off lanterns



Cooling off on a hot day



Campers waiting for chapel



Yummy food



Octo-ball



Sunday Night Chapel



Campers enjoying the Lego Room



Steve teaching archery



Gospel Magic at the lakefront

Steve had a young man come up to him after the campfire last Friday night and ask the question, "How is it that God can create a world that is so big?" After going through Scripture with Steve, and then later talking with his counselor, that boy accepted Christ as his Savior. We are thrilled for such conversations, because it is a simple reminder of how big God is and how each opportunity to share the gospel with someone is not to be missed. Thank you for your diligent prayers and support as we continue to serve at PVBC!

More information about camp is available on the PVBC website:  
[www.pleasantvalleybiblecamp.com](http://www.pleasantvalleybiblecamp.com)  
We are also on Facebook, Instagram, and Twitter!