

# WRYC NEWSLETTER

From our High School Fall Retreat to some new renovations, check out what is happening at WRYC.



- Fall High School Retreat 2022



## Who Are We

How do you identify yourself? For some, we are teachers, nurses, or students. Maybe we identify ourselves as a mother or father, a son or daughter. In Genesis 1:27, God identifies us. We are the image of Him. WRYC's High School Fall Retreat held over 80 campers and 20 volunteers. The campers were led through a weekend of our true identity as the image of God. We were blessed with singing, worship, pumpkin carving, fellowship, games, and an abundance of food. Thank you so much Doug Weatherly and Rotan Church of Christ who organized the lessons, games and fun which left us to FALL in love with WRYC.

The most influential people on our camp ground every summer are our counselors. Our counselors are leaders, mentors, and role models. They work hard to build rapport and relationships with each one of their campers. If you feel that you are called to be a WRYC counselor, applications open December 18! Visit our website to apply or email us at [wrycamp@gmail.com](mailto:wrycamp@gmail.com) for questions or concerns.





# Changes Are Coming!



WRYC has been hosting an average of over 800 campers and 250 volunteers each summer. Every year, camp is packed full, and it is obvious when eating in the dining hall, sitting in the church building for chapel, singing at the amphitheater, or crowded into the Opry House. We squeeze into every available space. It is because of this and gracious donations, we currently have two large projects underway.

**MOSES OPRY HOUSE HOTEL** - The first is the remodel and repurposing of the Opry House as the "Moses Opry House Hotel" which will be heated and air conditioned. Not only will this add an additional four private rooms and private baths with a remodel of the original rooms, but plans are in the works to

add a laundry room and small kitchen.

**NEW MULTI-PURPOSE BUILDING** - The construction of a heated and air conditioned 4,800 square foot Multi-Purpose building will begin after the first of the year. The building will seat 350 people, be used for assemblies and activities during camp, be available for retreats, lectureships, banquets, and weddings. It will include restrooms for large groups and eventually a commercial kitchen. It will also have large "garage doors" that will open to an outdoor garden area.

Thank you to our donors and to all who have volunteered their time and energy to the construction of the newest additions to WRYC.

Summer is right around the corner. We have 164 days until we move back out to camp and begin to get WRYC ready for YOU! Are you ready for us? We have our dates available. Plan now, invite your friends and/or youth group and get ready to join us for Summer '23. Look for our registration to open at the end of January. Spots fill up fast; plan ahead and we hope to see as many of you as possible!

**LET'S GO CAMPING IN 2023!**

WORK CAMP - MAY 28-31  
 DAY CAMP - JUNE 5-9  
 FIRST SESSION - JUNE 11-17  
 SECOND SESSION - JUNE 18-24  
 THIRD SESSION - JUNE 25 - JULY 1  
 FOURTH SESSION - JULY 2-8  
 FIFTH SESSION - JULY 9-15

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*White River Youth Camp*

Thank you for the blessings that many of you have given camp through your prayers, donation of money and time. WRYC has been truly blessed by your love. With the approaching end of the year, you may want to remember the needs of WRYC. Camp has many projects going on that need financial support. For example, the inside development of the Multi-Purpose building, another Gaga Ball Pit (the kids love it), and constantly making improvements and repairs. WRYC is doing its best to provide the campers with the best possible Bible teaching and facilities. Online donations can be made on the WRYC website or follow this link [WRYC Donations](#). End of year gifts can also be mailed to 5522 27 th St. For questions or more specific information contact Papa Beene at [wrycamp@gmail.com](mailto:wrycamp@gmail.com)



**Thank you!**