# WRYC WINTER NEWSLETTER VOLUME 1. ISSUE 2 OUR WESTERN WONDERLAND

### 20/20 IN 2020

#### The Best Weekend This Fall

2020 WRYC Fall Retreat is in the books. In John 14, Jesus had the last supper with His disciples before handing himself over to be placed on the cross for all mankind's sins. As He gave His last words, Philip asked Jesus to show them the Father. Jesus responded "Have I been with you so long, and you still do not know me, Philip? Whoever has seen me has seen the Father. How can you say, 'Show us the Father'? Do



I am in the Father and the Father is in me? The words that I say to you I do not speak on my own authority, but the Father who dwells in me does his works" (John 14:9-10).

you not believe that

After 3 years of walking along side of Christ, the disciples were blind of who Jesus was. Many of us walk with the same blindness. We do not clearly see who Jesus is. During the Fall Retreat, our eyes were open. Michael Jimenez and Owen Davis did an awesome job with interactive games and in-depth lessons which brought insight to a biblical view of who God is and who we are as His disciples. Our vision was obscured and blinded, and we understood the difficulties of walking blind. But thanks be to God for opening our eyes. Reese Weatherly, a new camper, had his eyes opened. Reese decided to put on the clothes of Christ through baptism and had his sins washed away. Praise be to God! We are thankful to everyone: teachers, kitchen staff, office staff, nurse and volunteers who made this weekend the best weekend this fall.



Our 50th Year Anniversary date has been set! Save the date for September 18, 2021 and come celebrate 50 years of service. We will have food, fellowship and fun. Keep your eyes out for more details on events and ways you can be a part of our celebration!



## **Counselor** Application

Attention all college students! Our Counselor Applications is now online! We are in constant prayer year-round knowing God is going to provide young, energetic hearts who love to serve and desire to disciple our next generation of campers. If you would like to join our 2021 White River Youth Camp Counselor Team, we ask that you be in prayer, and look for our application online at

www.whiteriveryouthcamp.com. Please consider enjoying the best 7 weeks of your summer. We hope to hear from you soon!



#### Ways to Support WRYC

Pray for us. Although White River Youth Camp is offered 7 weeks during the summer, the preparation and planning for each year takes 45 weeks. From those who serve on the Board, our Director and Assistant Directors, our Kitchen Staff and Grounds Keeper, White River Youth Camp is our mission field. We accept all prayers throughout the year.

WRYC has always lived by the philosophy of being open to anyone who wants to come to camp. We do not want someone's inability to pay for camp to prevent them from being able to come. We also want to offer the best and safest facilities that we can for our campers. Therefore, we depend on the support of congregations and individuals to keep our gates open to any child who wants to come to camp. If you wish to support WRYC, click on the QR code at the bottom of this page and partner with us in God's mission to bring the Good News message to all who wish to hear.





We are excited to announce that Lubbock **Christian High School** has accepted White River Youth Camp as one of their Spring Mission Fields. LCHS plans to send 25+ high school students to WRYC March 7th - 11th to complete several service projects around the camp grounds. We are blessed to see so many youths who are willing to give back to camp.

### 50 for 50th

We are still looking for supporters to help us purchase 50 trees before our 50th Anniversary. Each tree is \$500 which provides the installation of the tree, insurance of the tree, a tree tag and an underground watering system. If you are interested in helping, contact Papa (Russell Beene) at 806-778-4136. Help us beautify our camp grounds and keep everyone shaded from the summer sun.