

## Camp Wesley 2016/2017

Wesley Camp is an amazing and blessed place for young people and kids to hear about God. Non-Christian families find it difficult to send kids to Sunday school or church, but camp in summer is somehow easier for them. So to some kids it's the first and only way to hear about God.

Summer season of 2016 at Camp Wesley was very filled and colorful. Our youth camp was led by Chris Greene and his team together with our youth leaders. We had a very big number of kids at camp - 86 kids plus shepherds and staff. God blessed us with wonderful time and His love and support that we could feel each day. Multiple young people in those camps accepted Christ as Savior, they opened their hearts and lives to Him.

Staff team in 2016 was very young, the average age was 15, it was a big challenge for them. The ministry is responsible and difficult, we prayed for strength and stamina. And again we could feel that God was with us every day and heard our prayers, even quiet ones.

Like each year on the third Saturday of September we had Apple Festival. This year we were around 60 people.

Regarding practical jobs – in autumn we demolished the old stage. Now, we are looking forward to build a new one. This winter we had one more unpleasant surprise. Wild boars dug up all fields and lawn at camp.

### **About plans for 2017:**

There will be three camps,

Wesley days – June 26 to July 2, 2017

Youth camp - July 4 to 8, 2017

Kids camp - July 11 to 16, 2017

We pray God a lot to put in someone's heart to be a staff mentor for those camps. To lead them spiritually and by example.

This year's plans – do some building and maintenance work. Build a new stage in place of the old one, renew electric wiring in the kitchen and outdoors. Make a separate space for sleeping upstairs in Alabama building. And, of course, renew lawn before summer season starts.

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