



NUTSHELL NEWSLETTER

SUMMER 2026



General News

- As we approach the middle of July, our summer camps will come to a close. It's been a great summer season.
- We are thankful for God's continued financial blessings and the resources provided.
- What a wonderful weekend our Family Camp 2026 turned out to be. It was very cool and rainy, but we all persevered. There were 226 people who attended, not to mention those who joined us as day guests.
- Our Dash for Splash fundraiser was amazing this year. We raised \$38,000. Because we crushed our \$3,500 goal, I kissed a pig... twice!



Shout Out!

When you run a camp, a sudden water crisis is the ultimate test. Recently, our jet pump motor burned up in our water treatment system, completely cutting off our well water. In a massive moment of need, we reached out to Harry and Jordan's Water Delivery—and they absolutely crushed it. On incredibly short notice, they stepped up and kept our water tank filled over multiple days. Their kindness and top-notch customer service turned a stressful situation into a smooth operation. The truth is, this is just who they are. They have been our literal lifesavers before: They beautifully filled our remodeled swimming pool last year and saved the day after a massive water leak right before our Family Camp weekend last spring. Call Harry today at 717-860-3405.

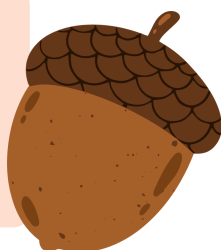
Upcoming Events

- End of summer camps - July 17
- Sept. 10 - Pastor's Breakfast
- Sept. 22 - Donor Appreciation Banquet
- Nov. 7 - 24/7 Pancake Breakfast
- Nov. 7 - Fall Chili Cook-off
- Dec. 1 - Christmas Tea
- Dec. 6 - Christmas Open House

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Contact Info

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Needs

- Anti-fatigue Mats
- Pizza Cutter
- Scoops (Multiple sizes)
- Food-grade metal table
- Volunteer kitchen help
- Printer for food services
- Commercial oven for food services
- New roofs on Highlands 1 and 3 camper cabins
- Small cabin stick vacuums
- Large air compressor
- Cordless power tools
- Used tire changer
- Heater
- Lawn mower lift
- Eye washing station w/sink
- Volunteers for mowing and landscaping
- 27" computer monitor (2)
- Printer paper and cardstock
- SD memory cards
- Heavy-duty tarps
- EZ Up canopies
- Lower bath house construction materials

Email Brad@rhodesgrove.com
to donate today

A Note from Brad

I love stories. As a child, I loved hearing them from my parents, grandparents, cousins, and friends—and that has never changed. Stories have a unique way of drawing us in. They teach us about history, human experiences, and how those moments impact our lives. When Jesus was on earth, He masterfully taught using parables—often defined as “earthly stories with a heavenly meaning.” He took everyday, ordinary examples and turned them into powerful teachable moments.

In Luke 15, Jesus shares three parables back-to-back-to-back. Each one focuses on something being lost and then joyfully found.

First, He tells the story of the lost sheep. When the shepherd realizes one is missing, he leaves the other 99 behind to search for the single lost sheep. Jesus explains that, in the same way, there is more joy in heaven over one person who turns back to God than over the 99 who never left.

I am not a shepherd, and I’ve never watched over a flock of sheep. But Jesus’ original audience knew exactly what that life was like. By using that imagery, Jesus—our Great Shepherd—was sending a clear message to everyone listening, and to us today: You are worth the search.

There is a God who loves you, values you, and wants a relationship with you. That is truly amazing.

Want to learn more? Check out all three parables in Luke 15.

Prayer Requests

- Board of directors
- Executive director and staff
- God’s continued provision of funding and resources
- Fall/Winter Camping Events
- God’s guidance as the camp continues to move forward
- That we would have an impact for God in our community

Generosity Corner

Join us in our mission by becoming a monthly financial donor. It’s not just a donation each month, it’s a life-changing investment. Scan the QR code to make a difference today.

