



A camp ministry dedicated to changing lives!

Exciting News!



Matthew 6:33 tells us: *But seek ye first the kingdom of God, and his righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you.* Our God is a great God who loves us and takes care of all our needs and even our desires, many times in ways that we cannot explain. As you

know, we have been praying and searching for a property that we can use to share the gospel of Jesus Christ with people of all ages. It is our desire to see many come to Christ and grow in their relationship with Him through the ministries of The Edge Christian Camp.

We are beyond thrilled to be able to announce that we have acquired a property to become the home of The Edge Christian Camp! Over the past few years, we have looked at several places and earlier this year, God directed us to a retreat center located in Surry, Virginia. This 283 acre camp is fully established with multiple structures, sleeps 271 people, and sits beautifully on the James River across from Historic Jamestown and Williamsburg.

There are a number of things to consider when purchasing a camp this large. Number one, the cost. As we tried to start figuring out how to make it work, God already had a plan in the making! Once we started to seriously pursue the purchase of this camp, God began blessing tremendously. It is always a wonderful feeling to know that you are in the center of God's will and as we have taken steps that we felt He was directing, it became even more clear to us that this was where He was leading. The number of people that the Lord has been working on, unknowingly to us, is amazing. We were blessed with enough down payment money that we were able to make an offer that was accepted through a

unanimous vote from the seller's association and board. We feel truly blessed and excited all at the same time. The team at the Edge met for a board meeting on May 17th and approved through a unanimous vote to move forward with the purchase of this camp. On the night of May 22nd, at a little service station in Wakefield, VA, we met with the realtor and signed the final contract. For we walk by faith, not by sight. We praise the Lord for His provision!

Plans and Potential!

The retreat center is well known in the area and is used by many groups and organizations already. The 2018 rental schedule is just about full for the year, and reservations have already started for 2019. We as a team will take over these reservations as well as begin the ministry that God has called us to. We have already begun scheduling events for The Edge in 2018, as our closing date is set for June 29th. We are also beginning to plan for summer camp in 2019. The Edge Christian Camp is dedicated to seeing the lives of youth and adults changed by the Word of God through year-round camps, conferences and retreats here in Virginia. With this facility we are able to host a number of events right away all year. All buildings are climate controlled for winter, summer, spring, and fall. These structures are situated across the property in a way that multiple events can be going on during the same time. This is the vision the Lord had placed on the heart of our president in 2013.



The Property and Needs!

There are a number of necessary improvements that we would like to make on the property. Much of this work is going to require a lot of labor and many man hours along with finances to pay for it. One of the first projects we need to tackle is to remodel a house that is there for our director and his family so they can move in as soon as possible. There will be plumbing, electrical, and drywall projects involved among many other things. The camp has been well kept for many years; however, due to recent staffing needs, there are a number of things that need attention right away. Along with the house, there is a lot of exterior cleaning and landscaping that needs to be done.

This summer, we will also need volunteers to come out to the camp and help run events that are scheduled. There will be needs for kitchen help, maintenance, and housekeeping, along with many more.

We will be planning work days and posting them for those who wish to help. You can also sign up on our website for volunteer days. We can use anyone who is willing. If you have a specialized skill and would like to help in a specific way, please let us know that as well. Please prayerfully consider partnering with us to help accomplish the list of items that we will be performing.

Prayer Requests

We request your prayers as we continue to follow what God has called us to do. As we are a ministry and operate on donated funds, we would also ask you to share the ministry and needs with others.

- Pray for volunteers to help with various areas of this ministry
- Pray for more financial supporters – One time or monthly
- Pray for the moving details – For the Carsleys and Burnetts as they will be moving very soon to the camp property



Will you pray about becoming a financial supporter? You can mail donations to the address below or you can donate online at www.theedgechristiancamp.com/donate.

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