



The Caller

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**"A place where young people will
receive spiritual, moral, mental, and
physical training in the beauty of
God's creation."**



Big Reedy Christian Camp
E-Town Week
June 3-8, 2018

"Do You Know Jesus?"
Directors: John Board & Terry Nowland

**Big Reedy Christian Camp
967 Dewey Simpson Road
Round Hill, KY 42275**

Attention Adults!
If you are interested in volunteering for a staff
position, please contact us at:
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Summer Vacation

Well it has started—many of our college kids are back for the summer! I was excited to see them and to see the joy on the faces of the parents as well. It won't be much longer till our graduates are celebrating and another year of school will come to a close. It is a time I remember fondly as a child and young adult. The pressure is off and I could relax. It was not all relaxing though because as school would end chores would increase! There was grass to cut and I had more time to detail the cars of many residents in Chester.

Summer vacation also means many great church related activities will kick off. We have Big Reedy camp beginning June 3rd and running through June 8th. Shortly thereafter, we will have Horizons and VBS upon us. Mitchell has some great plans for the summer as well. My prayer would be that you would enjoy summer while still remembering God.

Summer, though a time to relax in many ways, is not a time to relax from God. When we go on vacation, we should still put God first. On Sundays we should worship God at each opportunity. Throughout the week we should remember we represent God to others who see us. We should also remember that we can never escape the presence of God. He always sees us and knows what we are doing. This is important because sometime even Christians think that they can engage in activities they would otherwise not do simply because others who know they are Christians are not around.

Summer time also brings hot temps and with the hot temperatures there are attempts to keep cool. Sometimes this leads some individuals to remove as much clothing as possible to keep themselves cool (the idea that the removal of clothes will cool you is only partially true...if the sun is not out such can be the case but if the sun is out you need a layer of wicking clothes to keep the sun from heating your skin). But nonetheless, a Christian is to practice modesty. In the Bible one who is practicing modesty is one who had at the very least loose fitting clothing that covers the shoulder and extends down to the knees. Today's standards of what one considers modest is not the Christian's standard. The Christian's standard is what God considers modest.

This principle is so important to consider. We are approaching camp season and Horizons. Both camp and Horizons have set standards of modest clothing. Please consider these standards and if your child is attending either camp or Horizons be certain that their shorts and shirts meet the appropriate standards. If you are an adult working at camp or Horizons be certain to be an example for all in modesty. Also remember that length of clothes is not all we need to be concerned with as Christians. Things that fit tight leave little to the imagination. So we are not simply talking about avoiding wearing outfits that "do not have enough material to make an eye patch for a chipmunk."

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