

# Short Mountain Bible Camp 2009



For of such is the kingdom of  
God  
Luke 18:16

## ABOUT THE CAMP

Short Mountain Bible Camp has been in operation since 1954 and stands today as a powerful tool to further the kingdom of God.

Children each summer are taught from God's word while also enjoying activities such as basketball, volleyball, swimming, horseback riding, crafts, and so much more.

Summer camp is a time to make some of your best friends in the world and make some of the best memories of your lifetime. You can learn more about God than you ever have before. Camp is a time to have more fun than you have ever dreamed possible. But, today is the time to make plans to attend camp during 2009.

The website [www.shortmountaincamp.org](http://www.shortmountaincamp.org) was available on 1/1/09 for you to register.

## 2009 SUMMER CAMP SCHEDULE

May 31–June 5	Maury County 1
June 7–12	Maury County 2
June 14–19	Tusculum
June 21–26	Putnam County
June 28–July 3	West Nashville
July 5–10	Una
July 12–17	Cannon County
July 19–24	Coffee County
July 26–31	Warren/White County

The cost for camp will be the same as last year, \$150 per camper, one of the lowest rates in the state of Tennessee.

## WHY IS THERE A CAMP?

While no two weeks of camp are exactly alike, the emphasis of every week at Short Mountain Bible Camp is the spiritual, physical, social, and emotional development of young people. For a week, Short Mountain provides an escape from the pressures and temptations faced by young people in the "real world". Short Mountain is a place unlike any other, providing young people a place of Christian fellowship and a chance to hone their leadership skills.

## **WHERE IS THE CAMP AND WHAT DOES IT OFFER?**

Short Mountain Bible Camp is located just off state highway 146, about eight miles northeast of Woodbury, Tennessee. It offers facilities like cabins, bathhouses, a dining hall and well-equipped kitchen. Activities include: volleyball, basketball, ping-pong, riding horses, arts and crafts, fishing, and canoeing. The 450- acre camp has many hiking trails (supervised) and provides a place for nature study and meditation.

## **WHO IS CAMP FOR?**

Short Mountain Bible Camp is open to any young person age 9 to 18. There are nine weeks sponsored by congregations from Middle Tennessee. All of the weeks are open at the beginning of the summer, but some weeks are more popular than others and fill up very quickly.

## **2008 STATISTICS**

1660 campers and staff attended summer camp in 2008. 31 souls were added to the Lord's church through baptism in addition to many who rededicated their lives to Christ publicly during camp.

## **FUTURE PLANS**

The Board of Directors is always looking to fill the needs of the camp. Plans for a New Boy's Cabin are being developed to have the new cabin ready for the 2009 camping season. As many of you saw last year, a New Worship facility is under construction.

Many of you may not know that the water for camp comes from a spring on the mountain that is pumped to the camp and treated to meet State guidelines for water purity. We are constantly making Water System Upgrades to meet the rigorous standards required.

## **HELP IS NEEDED**

Short Mountain Bible Camp is a not-for-profit organization that is funded solely by camp fees, church support, and individual donations. The increase in costs that you incur at your home are also increasing for the camp. Insurance, food prices, energy prices, and the costs for supplies to maintain the camp are ever on the increase.

We are able to provide a week of camp for less than most other camps in our area and still are able to make preparations to expand and improve our facilities. ~66% of the revenue for camp comes from camper fees. ~12% of the revenue comes from church support. We were able to keep the same camp fees this year but we need more church support to reduce the impact of these rising costs. Many say they would like to see better facilities at our camp and so would we. We need your and your home congregation's support to do this.