

Island News

Quarterly Newsletter

March 2017

The Search for Staff

Every year we face the daunting task of finding quality young people to serve with us here at camp. This year our search is going slow. We are looking for counselors and for support staff. Our counselors must be college age and they must be walking with the Lord and able to help our campers in their walk. We are also looking for support staff, ages 15 and up who want to serve the Lord. They can serve as kitchen helpers, lifeguards, video producers, snack shop and craft shop workers or on our maintenance crew. Applications and more information are available on our website, www.nli.org.

Please pray with us concerning this need of staff!



Big Project Ahead!

With a facility like ours, there are certain things that have to be done to maintain and preserve what God has given to us. Certainly, we are the stewards of what is in actuality God's camp. We are currently looking at a pretty big job. The building that we call the motel needs a new roof. This is the second largest roof on the island. This isn't something that we can put off or delay, it needs to be done this spring. We have a missionary builder who is willing to come and put the roof on, but we need to take the old one off. **We have set aside the week of April 24 - 29 as a work week.** Anyone can come and help us during that week. The key date is **April 29, 2017.** That is the day the roof has to be off. We need as many willing workers as we can get to come and help us with this project. We will need workers on the roof and workers on the ground. No previous experience is needed! Just a willingness to help. With a good number of workers we should be able to do this job.

If you would like to come to help with this project we would be glad to have your help. Just let us know that you are coming.

If you are unable to help with this large project please consider coming to our **April 8** workday. We will be working on many jobs that have to be done before camp can open. We would appreciate your help!



Our 2017 Calendar

April	8	Workday
	29	Workday
May	27	Disc-Golf Marathon
	29	Memorial Day Picnic
June	13	Senior Saints Barbecue
	19-24	Counselors in for training
	26-7/1	All Staff Training
July	3-8	Teen Week
	10-15	Junior High 1
	17-22	Junior High 2
	24-29	Junior 1

July	24-29	Adventure Camp 1
	31-8/5	Junior 2
	31-8/5	Adventure Camp 2
August	3-5	Junior Mini
September	15-16	Ladies Retreat
	23	Fall Praise Dinner
	25	Golf Marathon
October	5-7	Quilt & Craft Retreat
	13-14	Mens Retreat

The camp is available for rental on days when we do not have an event planned. Please contact us for more information.

Disc Golf Marathon Blowout!!

One of the great harbingers of spring is the New Life Island Disc Golf Marathon!! Last year we were able to raise over \$2000.00 for the camper scholarship fund. We are looking forward to another great event this spring. We will be using the funds from the Disc Golf Marathon for our camper scholarship fund.

For more information or to register or to support a golfer please go to our website. Remember that you don't need to be a highly skilled disc-golfer to be a part of our day. Anyone who can throw a frisbee is welcome!

We would love to see you on Disc Golf Saturday! - May 27, 2017!



Senior Saints Day

We are looking forward to our **Senior Saints Day on June 13th**. Robert and Joyce Hayes from America's Keswick will be with us again this year. Robert and Joyce are always a blessing to us! Of course we will also be having our famous New Life Island barbecued chicken. Plan to come out for some wonderful music, great fellowship and delicious chicken!

Prayer!!

The greatest thing anyone can do for us is pray! So, we would ask all God's people to be in prayer for our season of ministry here at New Life Island. It is only by the Lord's power that we accomplish anything. We would ask you to pray for strength for Norm and Cherie MacKenzie, for wisdom in preparation, for safety, for effectiveness in ministry and for whatever the Lord lays on your heart for New Life Island and the MacKenzie's. We truly do value your prayers!

"The effective, fervent prayer of a righteous man avails much." James 5:16



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Camp Car

Several years ago the camp was given a 1997 Toyota Camry. It had about 130,000 miles on it when we received it. It now has 198,000 miles. While it runs fine, we are thinking it is time to start looking for another vehicle. Of course we are hoping to have a car donated. If you are interested in helping the camp in this way please contact us.

Camp Computer

We are also looking to replace our main computer in the office. Our computer is used everyday for everything from email to registrations. It is necessary to consistently update so that we can run current software and to keep our equipment reliable. We are looking at a cost of \$2000.00. If you would like to help with this important project, please contact us at camp.