



March 3, 2019

Dear Friend,

The time for summer camp will be here before we know it. There is a great need for financial support, so that no child is turned away from attending camp due to a lack of funds. Last Summer over \$43,000.00 was awarded to campers in need of financial aid. The ability to provide that amount to our campers is impossible without the kind support from congregations and individual members like you. As a retirement gift, Bishop Smith requested that a fund be created to ensure that every child who wanted to attend camp has that opportunity. This year, we are asking that you consider making a contribution to the newly created *Bishop Kirk Smith Children & Youth Campership Fund*.

Whether a camper is here for the first time or the 13th summer straight, they all have an opportunity to have an experience like none before. Chapel Rock's summer campers have a chance for acceptance, and to become a part of a unique Christian community. They have an opportunity to explore their faith and hopefully even embrace the love of Jesus Christ and their fellow cabin mates. There is no better time than now to be part of helping children have this potentially life changing experience. Every year, when we read camper evaluations, camper after camper says, "That was the best week of my summer!"

The goal of the Campership Fund is to make sure that no child is turned away because of financial means. Chapel Rock offers an early bird discount for summer camp registrants prior to March 31st. We also work to keep costs low and offer an affordable rate! Your gift, of any amount, will be greatly appreciated and will help make a transformative difference in the life of a child. Please help us by making a contribution to the *Bishop Kirk Smith Children & Youth Campership Fund*, either by making a cash donation at your church, writing a check made payable to your church and noting "Chapel Rock Sunday" in the memo line, or by donating online at <http://bit.ly/BpSmithCamp> (please note the URL is case sensitive).

Blessings and many thanks,

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