



THE BAY LAKES EXPERIENCE

Bay Lakes Baptist Association

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If you thought Camp 2009 was great...

...just wait until you experience
BLBA CAMP 2010!

From recreation to Bible study to worship to the cafeteria, this year's camp has been dreamed up, prayed over, and pounded out in monthly and now, bi-monthly, meetings since January.

Your Camp Team, under the leadership of Joe Kelly, has taken note of what worked and what needed improvement and has given the already wonderful camp the tweaks and shine that will make it a remarkable Christian camp.

Continue to **pray** for the Camp Team and the current 47 registered staff who will be feeding, leading, counseling, and worshipping with your children and youth. **Pray** for Joe and Karri Kelly as they lead the camp. **Pray** for volunteers who are coming to help from as far as Texas. And **pray** for the Spirit of God to begin even now to prepare the hearts and minds of the growing number of campers to take their next step in relationship with God.

CALENDAR NOTE



**BLBA Children & Youth
Camp**

June 27—July 2

2010

www.camp.blba.org



ASSOCIATIONAL TEAM FORMS TO PARTICIPATE IN BUILDERS FOR CHRIST

by Glen Slaats

For the first time, the Bay Lakes Baptists are forming an associational team to participate in a *Builders for Christ* summer building project. Builders for Christ were responsible for building projects at Highland Crest Baptist and Valley Baptist Churches.

We are currently recruiting volunteers to join our team for a building expansion project at First Baptist Church in Manteno, Illinois. We are scheduled to provide labor for the week of August 1-6. The week's work will include interior finishing in the new children's ministry wing. There are still a number of volunteer spaces available, no building experience is necessary and numerous assignments for both men and women at the project.

Charles Dunning of Valley Baptist Church is spear-heading the team, and is assisted by Glen Slaats of Graceway Fellowship. For complete details, contact Charles at dunning@tds.net or myself at grbslaats@earthlink.net. If you are interested, we can also arrange to have someone make a presentation on the project to your church.

Gerry Lewis, Director of Missions for Harvest Baptist Association in Texas, along with Ron Johnson, Minister of Youth at First Baptist Church Decatur, visited Bay Lakes on May 19-22. They were on a "mission" to see how their association could minister to BLBA in their upcoming August mission trip to Wisconsin.

They visited with several of our pastors at our monthly pastor mentoring, with members from Cornerstone Fellowship in Greenville, and made a site visit to New Beginnings in Manitowoc.

BLBA is so grateful for this partnership of love for the Lord. We look forward to how God will not only bless the work in Wisconsin because of their participation, but also how He will richly bless them.

Upcoming Events

- June 4-5 DOM & CGA pastors to Rochester for retreat
- June 17 Pastor mentoring
- June 15-16 Southern Baptist Convention in Orlando, FL
- June 20 Father's Day
- June 27-July 2 BLBA Camp Camp Bird . Crivitz, WI

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