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**Upcoming  
Events**

**Chicken Dinners**

**11:00am - 2:00pm**

- October 13, 2024
- November 10, 2024
- January 12, 2025
- February 9, 2025
- March 9, 2025
- April 27, 2025

**May 25, 2025**

Summer Staff  
Training Begins

**June 1, 2025**

Staff Installation  
C.I.T. Training

**June 8, 2025**

Summer Camps  
Begin

**Traveling VBS  
Resumes**

We are making plans  
to continue our  
Traveling VBS  
program in 2025.  
Cost: \$1,700 for the  
week.

**Summer Schedule**

- 6/1 - 6 CIT Week
- 6/8 - 13 Gr. 5 - 8
- 6/15 - 20 Gr. 2 - 5
- 6/22 - 27 Gr. 2 - 8
- 6/29 - 7/2 Gr. 1 - 3
- 7/6 - 11 Gr. 7 - 10

**Traveling VBS**

- 7/13 - 18
- 7/20 - 25

**Fall 2024 Newsletter**

**Summer 2024 "A Love That Never Ends"**



Camp Dixie and its board want to express their deep gratitude to the group of young people who answered the call to serve on summer staff for this year.

**Program Director:** Katelyn Hulett **Counselors:** Brooke Kearney, Noel Thies, Alayna Bleibaum, Jacob Pankonien, Braydon Briggs, and Malachi Thies **Cook:** Alexandra Rindfleisch, **Maintenance:** Adam Frederick, and **CIT's:** Matthew Endrihs, Makenna Byards, Allie Easley, and Lindsay Sherwin for the weeks they assisted. They touched the lives of the 121 campers in ways they may never know. For Summer 2025 we plan to offer Resident Camp in June and July and also provide Traveling VBS or Confirmation Camps to congregations. Seeker Camp will be expanded to 3 nights Sunday - Wednesday.



**Search for Camp Dixie Director.**

After 3 years our current Camp Director, Rick Frederick, will be retiring January 2025. We thank Rick for the work he has done to help Camp Dixie grow its presence in the community and the improvements to the infrastructure of the camp. At this time the board is seeking names for our new Director. Please let Greg Nichols or Darrell Butler know of anyone who can fill this vital role to continue Camp Dixie's growth into the future. Or for more information contact camp at [director@campdixieministries.org](mailto:director@campdixieministries.org).

## Camp Dixie New Mattresses Update



In 2023 we began a fund to replace the 98 mattresses in our Retreat Center. To date we have received over \$12,500 which will allow us to replace 83 mattresses so far. The cost to replace each mattress is \$150 which includes shipping. For more information email:

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Donate your designated Choice Dollars to Camp Dixie and help Camp Dixie continue to provide an environment for campers of all ages to enjoy the beauty of the Gulf Coast and grow in their love and faith in Jesus. For more information on how to make your contribution to Camp Dixie visit [Thrivent.com](http://Thrivent.com), or speak with your Thrivent agent today!

**THANK YOU!**

## Summer 2025 Staff Recruitment

Beginning in October there will be two ways to join the summer staff.

1. Go to [nloma.org](http://nloma.org). Click on employment then summer and complete application.
2. Contact Camp Dixie Director directly at [campdixieministries.org](http://campdixieministries.org)

With our program expansion to a full summer of 8 weeks we will need at least 10 staff. Positions available: Program Director, Counselor, Maintenance, and Cook. All staff will receive 1<sup>st</sup> Aid/CPR, AED, and life guard training. **Training begins May 25<sup>th</sup>.**

## Thank you Supporters

As of August 31, over \$37,500 in support in 2024

### Congregations

St. Mark's, Elberta      Resurrection, Pensacola  
St. Paul's, Foley      Immanuel, Pensacola  
Grace, Mobile      Redeemer, Warrington  
Ascension, Daphne      Christ the King, Enterprise  
Holy Cross, Mobile  
Shepherd On the Bay, Lillian (Camper Scholarship)  
Christ Our Redeemer, Hartselle (Scholarships)

### Thrivent Choice Donors

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## Supporters Cont.

B. & Melinda Whitney, Diane Wittcop and many anonymous donors.

Special group:  
Men's Prayer Breakfast of Ascension Lutheran, Daphne  
Lutheran Layman's League of St. Paul's, Foley  
LWML of St. Paul's, Foley  
Iowa Snow Birds Club

## Thank you Gifts in Kind

Natalie Browder Family, St. Mark's – Elberta, Michael & Eileen Goldson, Holy Cross – Mobile,

And Many more anonymous donors!

## Helping Hands Servant Event

If you know of a group that would like to join us for a week or a weekend to lend a "Helping Hand" please call Camp for more information.

Participants can groom trails, repair the Challenge course, power wash outside areas, as well as small projects in the dining hall.

