

Kylee

"I was saved and brought back to God hands the second day of camp. I worshipped and praised, and I talked in tongues and it was awesome.....I love this camp!"

BaeLee

"Thank you for changing my life---I have no fear"

Beth

"Tonight, Thursday, was the greatest. I got so much out of it. I've cried out for the Lord before, but nothing life tonight. I did not grow up in church. I started going to church about 3 years ago. God has done so many powerful things in my life. The only thing I've ever had a problem with is getting my family to come to church. Tonight, I got some serious prayer and I'm going home with a whole new attitude. I'm going to live better and show God through my actions and words. Thank you - all of you very much!!!"

Age 13

"I was filled with the Holy Spirit for the first time ever. At first, I wasn't gonna to go up but then I did. It was the best experience of my life. Thank you!"

Age 15

"For the first time ever I gave God everything. I always hold everything back and don't cry but I just let it all go. I'm going to go home and change a lot and now I know that God really is here. Plus, I learned how to pray even

more. When I gave God everything I felt so much better and just so free.”

Age 13

“I spoke in tongues for the first time and felt God fully in my heart.”

Age 12

“This week really help me this week.....I didn’t get filled up I was overflowing with the Lord and the Holy Spirit.”

Sarah

“This year really changed my life.....When I go home I am going to change a lot of things. You have 2 choices in life, you can have the world.....or you can have God. I choose to have God! I love this camp!”

Rebecca 13

“My testimony is that last night, I spoke in tongues for the first time in my LIFE!!!”

Stanton 11

“God filled me with His Holy Spirit and thank you Pastor Bear you really changed my life”

Michaela 12

“God gave me a vision that I was at my church, and on stage. And someday I was going to be a worship leader.”

Age 16

“This week Jesus spoke to me and I am going to stay with Him. I’m dedicating my life to Him and I am one step closer to Him.”

Schuyler 16

“This week all I wanted to do is Worship.....And I did..... It shook my heart and I also prayed for my friends.”

Age 15

“This week I was told that I was God’s special child. This week changed my life fully.”

Tayler 15

“This week I came to church camp feeling unclean and unwanted. But God touched me and talked to me. And for the first time in awhile I feel clean. I feel so happy and God is amazing.”

Age 18

“I have learn so much from this week Lord Jesus Christ. You have open my eyes and made me yours. I feel so free and I feel as like I am not heavy anymore. I am lighter and stronger.”

Age 16

“God has helped me quit tobacco products and I am thankful for that.”

Age 14

“The Lord spoke to me this week.”

“My testimony is that I do not have fear and that my life is changed because of Church Camp!”

Age 17

“He has opened my eyes. He showed me what I was doing wrong and how I could change.”

Age 16

“This week has drawn me closer to God. Last night I took a lot of my shoulders and it feels great. This is the closest to God that I’ve ever been.”

Jessica

“My life is changed and it feels awesome!”

Kressa

“I am closer to God than when I came. God is so awesome and I will never forget this year at camp. I’m looking forward to next year!”

Anne 18

“In the past year, I turned my back on God, because I had a lot of things going on in my family. I didn’t have anyone to talk to and I was saying that God did not care about me to help. So, I stopped praying and stop reading my Bible, and I started to think that it was

because of me. The first night I got told by God that is was not me, and the past was over. Then the second night, God told me that I was not all by myself and that he would always be with me.”

Sarah

“I praised and worshipped and had a great time at camp!”

“This week God did some awesome things in everyone’s life. He showed me a few things, that I needed to do and to let go. He also showed me that sometimes I let my own Noise get in the way....”

Steven 17

“This week at church camp has been awesome. I had a really great time here. God has made me clear of the purpose of my life. I have been able to forgive and be forgiven of some old past wrongs in my life.”

Age 15

“I had an amazing week. I just let everything go. I gave it all to Him.”

Brandon 13

“I feel that God has called me into the ministry and I have redirected my life to Jesus! I had an awesome time at camp!”

“I have forgiven my dad and myself. I have decided to not beg for a relationship anymore---I am so proud of myself!”

“I wasn’t even planning on coming this year. I had so many excuses like basketball. God kept putting people in my life to tell me I needed to come. So, finally I went to my coach and told him I will be gone. He actually understood, and when I got here I was so excited. When Jamie started preaching and I felt something. I got something out of every night and came to realize that my life is going wrong. Being here gave me more strength and courage than I ever had. I love it here! It’s such a great feeling when I am here. Now when I get home things will be different.”

Micah 16

“A greater revelation of God’s love for me was birthed in me and I will continue to grow in my spirit. You don’t realize how key this was.”

“God’s not done with me. He increased the vision, he had already given me for my life. I will not relent until He has it all. My heart is yours.”

Age 16

“I gave God complete control of my family, knowing He will save them from their addictions and abuse. I surrendered and allowed Him to move in me. I took back the ground that Satan took from me.”

“Camp is a time rejuvenation. For me , camp is a strength builder. It give me a break from the world and gives me a chance to interact with other Christians. It gives me a chance to breathe and know that other Christians are going through the some of the same struggles. Camp is awesome.”

“I came to camp not knowing what my plan was or if I had another chance with God. But God changed my life around and I got free. This camp changed my life completely. I thank God for everything and for all the workers.”

“Last night God showed me a vision and it was awesome!”

“This camp has changed the way I think about God and others. I was able to talk with God. Before, I came to camp I felt bad about some things. But now I believe God is the answer. I believe that this camp made me into the person God wants me to be.”

Age 16

“I forgave my dad and my brothers for the abuse and the drugs. I let myself off the hook for thinking everything was my fault. I love this camp!”

Age 16

“ This week I had to take a look at my plan for my life. I realized I wasn't listening to my Savior and my plan

didn't match up with His. I have to let go of some things and follow His plan!"

Age 16

"I believed I was called into the ministry, and believe God will show me the way."

Age 15

" I don't know if I can put it in words. This camp is such a blessed place. I don't think I could ever stop coming, even when I get to old to be a camper. I love you all and I thank you!"

Age 17

"Since, November 2008 I have been going through depression. I really didn't know the cause. I did things I never used to think about. But on Monday night, our first service, I was free. Jamie reminded me that God is ready to forgive and heal me if I call on Him. So, when the alter call came I went to April Tinsley. She prayed with me and I told her what was wrong. I felt God forgave me and I even forgave myself. I let myself off the hook the first night. Thank you Jamie, and thank you April, and thank God – My Savior."

Age 15

"Monday night, God freed me of previous battles with depression and thoughts of cutting. I finally began to understand His grace. His love is so powerful. The second night, we were talking about devastation. I

allowed God to take over. I had a lot of fear and devastation. God is so amazing, his grace, his love, I would be nothing without it.”

Age 15

“Throughout this week God has greatly impacted my life. When I came I had hardly any self confidence and because of that I never let myself off the hook. Now God has shown me that I am special and He loves me no matter what. There are many other things that God has done for me. This week I know that when I leave here I am going to be ready to face the world with Jesus by my side!”

“I gave myself completely to Jesus for the first time in a long time.”

Worker

“Junior camp was awesome! As always-some of the girls lives were drastically changed! I had a wonderful opportunity to speak to one of my girls concerning her self esteem. Also, finding a “true father” in Jesus rather than dwelling negatively on her circumstances. We had a great time and I am looking forward to attending all 3 weeks next year. Thank you for allowing me the opportunity to serve in such a great organization, and help touch and change the lives of young people. Thank you for changing my life and the lives of my children.”

“I loved the worship-it was great. Pastor Bear touched my life in what he spoke. I felt the Holy Spirit and it was great.”

Age 13

“I had a major “heart surgery” on Wednesday. I gave God everything in my life. I was not able to focus on anything but prayer and worship. I am thankful that God touched me this week it was amazing.”

Age 18

“This week at camp I realized that I need to get rid of a lot of things back home. I am strong enough to face those things. I also forgave myself, and I learned how to forgive others. I’m going to lose some friends but I know that I will gain better ones. Friends that will help me with my walk, instead of drag me down. I will not lose what I got this time.”

“Since the first day of camp, I have had a different attitude. My mind is clean and I feel the load I carry is light. Now I want to live for him forever. There is a lot of things I want to do for Him. I love this camp, and I am looking forward to coming back next year.”

Age 18

“I have been going to camp at Cogaf for 18 years. I got an amazing touch from God last year, but this year I went downhill after school started. I got in with the wrong people and did things I never thought I would do.

A couple weeks before camp, I got hurt really bad by someone who I really cared about. I felt like it was my fault and they didn't make me feel any different. I had to forgive myself and let myself off the hook. I'm finally me again and I realize no matter how bad you've messed up---He is always there!!!! I will not run away from my calling anymore."

Age 17

"This camp has changed my life in so many ways. It is really hard to name them all but I will try. I have been going to this camp since 2000, and since then I have found God in so many ways. I love this camp and if I could live down here I would. God has blessed this camp and it really is Holy Ground. When we drive on these campgrounds all of my fears and worries go away. All my focus is on God.....words cannot describe how cool this place is and how real God is down here. I can't think of anyway to improve this camp. I think it is fine just the way it is. Remember God is real and He does give blessings!!!!