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NORTH CAROLINA

# Camp Talk

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## Important Dates

### Happy Birthday

10/2 Missy Roper  
10/4 Gail Eldridge  
10/5 Eula Blish  
10/7 Lesa Campbell  
10/17 Kayla Franklin  
10/29 Katy Kasanoff  
10/30 Mary Greene

## Travel Updates

Amy

10/15 Dothan, AL  
11/4 Columbia, SC  
11/13 Auburn, AL

Lauren

Jackson, MS  
Baton Rouge, LA  
(last week of Nov.)

More to come...

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## Serving through Love...Forgiveness

The next section of the article "Nurtured by Covenant Grace" by Dr. Bob Palmer deals with forgiveness. But he doesn't just call us to forgive one another as we live in covenant together, he calls us to *eagerly* forgive one another. I don't know about you, but I tend to reluctantly forgive people. I am a lot like most young children when asked to say I'm sorry after they have mistreated a friend or sibling. They say I'm sorry, but often with a tone of resentment or with no sense of genuine regret for their action. They simply are doing it to appease their parent and avoid any further punishment. As the body of Christ we are called to love one another and as we are reminded of our own sin, we should eagerly forgive one another. Here is what Dr. Palmer has to say:

### Eager Forgiveness

When transgressions become evident, unconditional love will model biblical forgiveness. And it will be the kind of needed pardon that facilitates reconciliation. The kind of remission that provides a safe and secure environment

for spiritual growth.

"In this poor fallen world none of us has gone a day without the need for forgiveness. We need forgiveness for our sins of omission and commission alike. We need forgiveness for our slights and blunders, for our insults and mistakes, for our incognizance and our improvidence. But we need to forgive just as much as we need to be forgiven." (Letters Home, p.80; George and Karen Grant, Cumberland Home Publishing, Nashville, TN 1997)

Eager forgiveness is an essential element of covenant community life. Members of the covenant family at times may fail to uphold God's covenant. But when they turn back to their sovereign God in faith and obedience, he will be merciful. He will accept them once again. And he will accept them because he never will forget the covenant promise he has made.

The reconciling love of his children is to reflect this same refreshing quality of grace. They must forgive with more than just words—with actions aimed at restoring right relationships. In re-

sponse to the admonition of Romans 15:7, those adopted into the family of God are to be warmly welcomed back into covenant fellowship.

Two questions I must ask myself: Am I providing a safe and secure environment for spiritual growth? Am I forgiving with more than just words and aiming to restore right relationships? As we love one another it is never going to be easy and we are all going to make mistakes. But by God's grace we can have unconditional love for those around us and eagerly, not begrudgingly, forgive one another—just as our Father has forgiven us.

I am praying that you will begin to see the sin in your own life and the extent to which God has extended his grace towards you in forgiveness and that you and I both will extend that same grace and forgiveness to those whom we love.

I would love to hear from you and know how God is working in your life!!

# Get Certified...in FUN!



Now is the time to be thinking about those camp certifications such as lifeguarding, first aid/cpr or a specialized skill area. Many of your schools will offer classes to help in this process. Don't wait until the last minute!! Also, use that PE requirement to take a fun class that might give you some new ideas for skills!! Of course any new games, skills, night activity ideas are ALWAYS welcome!! Just email or call us anytime!

Certifications that pay you back!!

Lifeguarding \$65/session

Waterfront Lifeguard:  
\$80/session

Skill area: \$20/session

ARC Babysitting: \$75/session

Archery: \$65/session

Water Safety Instructor:  
\$80/session

For information on classes in your area, check with your college course offerings as well as the American Red Cross and YMCA.

American Red Cross

[www.redcross.org](http://www.redcross.org)

YMCA

[www.ymca.net](http://www.ymca.net)

The secret of a disciple's life is devotion to Jesus Christ, and the characteristic of that life is its seeming insignificance and its meekness. Yet it is like a grain of wheat that "falls into the ground and dies"—it will spring up and change the entire landscape (John 12:24)

Oswald Chambers

## One camper at a time

Congratulations to Kate Vallely and her mom Chantelle!! They were the first winners in our Prospect drawing contest and they won \$100! What would you do with \$100?

If you want to participate, simply give us the name and address of someone you know that you think

would love a summer at Hollymont and we will send them information, and enter your name into a monthly drawing to win \$100. But wait, there's more. If the camper then decides to register for camp, you get entered into the next month's drawing as well. So, you

could potentially earn \$200 for every camper name you give us. Who couldn't use a little extra cash and who wouldn't love having the joy of seeing lots of new, smiling faces at Hollymont every year!! Can't wait to hear from you!

## Soles for Souls=Success

THANKS again to everyone who helped donate shoes to our "Soles for Souls" mission campaign. We were able to collect over 350 pairs of shoes to be sent to Haiti for 2010 Earthquake victims. Once again, the Hollymont family pulled together to serve others with love! For more information about Mission Haiti go to their website at [missionhaiti.org](http://missionhaiti.org).

Coming soon—we will announce our mission project for 2011! If you have thoughts or ideas please let us know!!



# Hollymont 2011

**Staff Orientation** June 12-18

**A Session**

7 day

June 19-25

13 day

June 19-July 1

**B1 Session**

7 day

July 3-9

13 day

July 3-15

**B2 Session**

7 day

July 17-23

13 day

July 17-29

**C Session**

7 day

July 31-Aug. 6

13 day

July 31-Aug. 12

**ABI Session**

June 19-July 15

**B Session**

July 3-29

**B2C Session**

July 17-August 12



## Congratulations!

And the paper plate goes to...

Our hats go off to the following Hollymont girls (and guys) for their recent accomplishments:

**Virginia Thomas McKibbens** and **Barrett McFatter** both recently passed the bar exam! Not an easy task, but kudos to both of them! Virginia will be practicing at a firm in Birmingham, AL and Barrett is right here in Asheville, NC.

**Lesley Spencer** was recently married to Michael McKee. Emily Nicholson was a part of the wonderful celebration!

**Crystal Kilgore** recently started her own fitness ministry called Inside Out Fitness.

Lauren Glass with the **Karaoke Award!**

Lauren often works at her desk with her headphones on and can often be heard humming or singing her favorite tune just under her breath. Thankfully, she is *usually* right on key!

Lindsay Kimbro with the **15 minutes of Fame Award!**

Lindsay Kimbro was recently accepted as a contestant on the TV show "Wipeout"! Hopefully she will last longer than 15 minutes!