

GILEAD GAZETTE



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My Kind of Place DAVE LUNSFORD

Camp Gilead was my kind of place from the first time I stepped my 11-year-old foot on the campus. I was introduced to it when my dad became the pastor in one of the churches of a group that rented it for two weeks each year from Tabernacle Baptist Church. When I was a little older, I was able to attend one week and do "KP" (kitchen patrol) for a week. Spending TWO weeks at my favorite place each summer was definitely the highlight of my year!

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Cover Details

I could never have imagined how significant Gilead would be throughout my life...now 55 years later! As a youth pastor I drove LOTS of kids to camp in our church bus and I came with my teens to their week and counseled a cabin full of boys. Due to ministry location changes, I missed a few summers, but eventually was able to return. While I served on the leadership board, my teenage children were picking up where I left off, working in many capacities over several summers. Now my grandchildren attend each summer, one of my daughters does much of the promotional photography, I have spoken at various events, done staff training, and the list goes on.

As a young boy camp was FUN...and it still is, but now I realize what a great tool that fun is. Coupling extremely fun activities with intense ministry is a combination that has made Gilead very productive for the Lord's work over the decades. I remember a junior high girl, who in today's terms would be considered "at risk," standing up in church and reciting a chapter of the Bible she memorized at camp. I remember hearing that kids accepted Christ and many coming home to ask for baptism...including my own children.

In my last pastorate we came to view Camp Gilead like a department of our church. We sent lots of kids and we had camp reports each Sunday of the summer and the kids actually remembered real spiritual lessons they learned! One of the great blessings was seeing our teens and college age youth serving in the ministry. Several of them began at the entry level in high school and progressed through a series of jobs learning to serve the Lord along the way. One of them is now the youth pastor at FBC Ferndale.

Camp Gilead continues to be my kind of place because it stands strong for the faith we share and is unwavering in its desire to make more disciples and see them grow in Christ. In this era of entertainment-driven "ministry," it is laser focused on accomplishing God's work in His way through His Word. I'm happy to be able to partner with them as we serve the Lord together.



Dave Lunsford

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COVER: VICTORY CIRCLE
Staff Alumna Sara Miller created this digital painting of the Victory Circle. Check out the perspective!



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HIDDEN BUCKY

Be the first to find the correct number of Hidden Bucky images hidden in this issue of the Gilead Gazette, and win the untradeable Hidden Bucky button!

Email Elizabeth Anderson at elizabeth@campgilead.org with your best guess.



WOMEN'S RETREAT

Speaker
PATTY



ARDA VANIS



MARCH 17-18

MEN'S RETREAT



Speaker
DAN FRANK



MARCH 31-APRIL 1

Hymn Sing

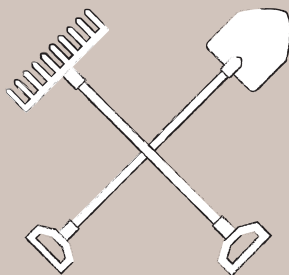
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MAY 19

VOLUNTEER WORK WEEKEND



MAY 19-20





RIVER RUN 5K



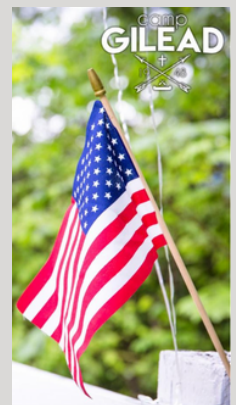
MAY 29 @ 9:00 AM

MEMORIAL DAY SERVICE

Speaker

AARON
MONTALVO

ARMY RESERVE, CPL
300TH ARMY BAND



MAY 29 @ 11:00 AM



FATHER SON FISHING RETREAT

DUVALL DAYS



JUNE 2-3

JUNE 3

STAFF TRAINING & DAY CAMP #1



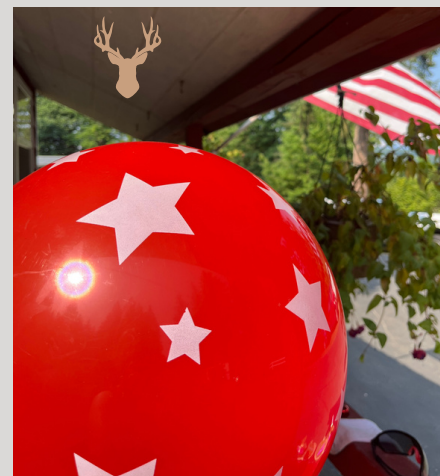
Amazon Wishlist



Help support Camp Gilead by donating one of our Amazon Needs & Wish List items! Thank you to those that have already ... we love seeing what our Amazon driver brings!



Summer



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School & Church Visits



One of my favorite things about visiting different churches the past few months, is being able to better see and appreciate how big the family of God is. Despite our differences, we all have the same goal in mind and march under the same banner of God's Kingdom. It was great finding that we have friends and support from so many directions.

Carly Hall
Intern

It was such a joy to share about Camp Gilead at various schools and churches! I was encouraged by seeing old friends and being introduced to many who support Gilead. It was a fun challenge to discuss what it looks like to be a camper or staff member. I saw new ways how Camp Gilead seeks to support the church, and I already look forward to sharing next year!

Elizabeth Anderson
Program Assistant

BOOK REVIEW SERIES

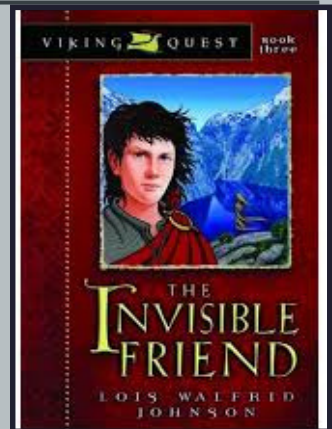
Carly Hall

Camp Gilead Intern



VIKINGS QUEST SERIES

by Lois Walfrid Johnson



Synopsis

The Vikings Quest series are excellent books full of adventure, danger and excitement. It follows Briana and Devin, children of an Irish chief who are kidnapped by Viking raiders. They are separated from everything they have ever known; family, friends, and their religion are all miles away. Will they ever be able to make it back home? Why would God allow this to happen to them? Is God trustworthy? Can they ever do what Jesus asks of them and forgive their captors? All this and more awaits you in the Vikings quest series!

Review

I'm a big fan of this series! The questions and emotions brought up by the circumstances throughout the books seem more realistic than most Christian fiction I've read. There is wisdom and truth in the answers the characters find. Through their struggles God's hand is at work and His plan is wonderfully unfolded over time. I think boys and girls alike will enjoy this series.

Positive Themes

- Family
- Friendship
- Perseverance
- Forgiveness
- Responsibility
- Growing in faith
- Trusting God amidst trials
- Striving to be more like Christ

Potential Concerns

- Mild action and peril
- Mild romance



Lois Walfrid Johnson

**Have a book you would like reviewed?
Send your suggestions to carly@campgilead.org**



REGISTRATION OPEN
FOR ALL 2023 EVENTS
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DREAM *Forest*



**CELEBRATING 75 YEARS OF
LIFE CHANGING MINISTRY**

PREMIERE TIMES

SEPTEMBER 8, 9, OR 10

FRIDAY 6:30 PM

SATURDAY 1:30 PM & 6:30 PM

SUNDAY 6:30 PM

DON'T MISS THE PREVIEW WEEKEND FOR AN EXCITING GILEAD DOCUMENTARY THAT WILL WALK US THROUGH THE FAITHFULNESS OF THE LORD THROUGH THE MINISTRY OF CAMP GILEAD. TICKETS ARE FREE RESERVE YOURS AT

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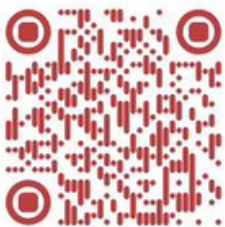
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SUGGESTED AMOUNTS
(ANY DONATION AMOUNT IS APPRECIATED)
TO CAMP GILEAD TO HELP
CELEBRATE 75 YEARS OF
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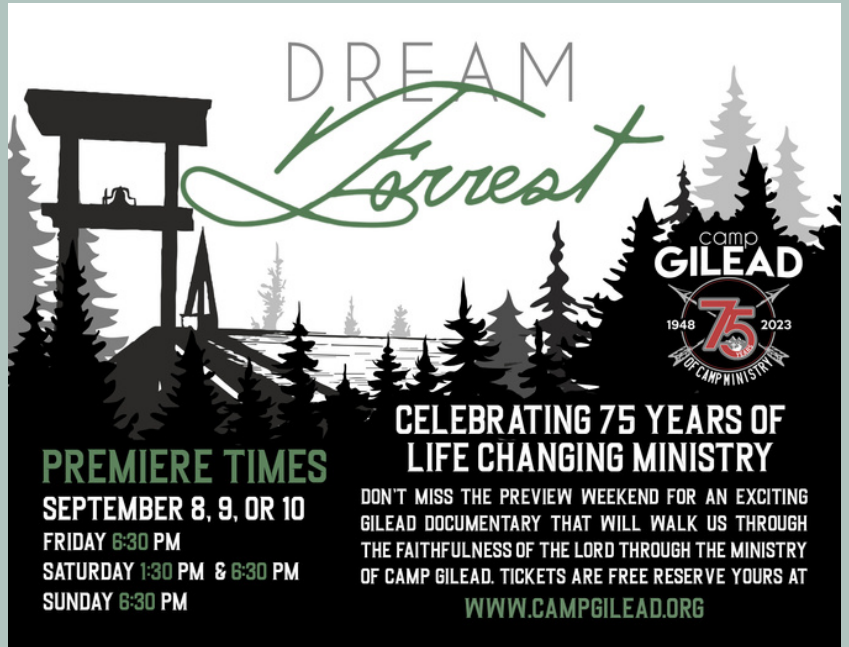
FALL EVENTS



BON VOYAGE
MOTHER AND DAUGHTER RETREATS
OCT 6-7 or OCT 13-14

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CAMP MINISTRY

The poster features a blue ship icon at the top center, surrounded by vibrant tropical flowers including orange lilies, pink hibiscus, and yellow hibiscus. The text 'BON VOYAGE' is written in large, bold, blue brush-stroke letters. Below it, 'MOTHER AND DAUGHTER RETREATS' and 'OCT 6-7 or OCT 13-14' are written in smaller blue text. The Camp Gilead logo is in the bottom right corner.



DREAM Forest

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The poster features a silhouette of a forest with a watchtower on the left. The word 'DREAM' is in a simple font, and 'Forest' is in a large, green, cursive font. The Camp Gilead 75th anniversary logo is on the right. The premiere times and a call to action are listed at the bottom.

REGISTER TODAY!



GILEADVENT
A DRIVE THROUGH CHRISTMAS EXPERIENCE

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The poster has a dark red background with a bright light source in the center creating a starburst effect. The word 'GILEADVENT' is written in large, white, serif letters. Below it, 'A DRIVE THROUGH CHRISTMAS EXPERIENCE' is written in a smaller, white, serif font. The Camp Gilead logo is in the bottom right corner.



NOVEMBER 3RD-4TH

FATHER & SON
—Adventure Weekend—
CAMP GILEAD

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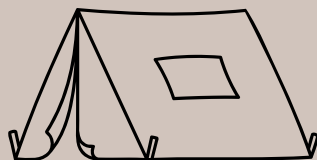
The poster features a silhouette of a father, mother, and child standing in a mountain landscape under a sunset. The text 'NOVEMBER 3RD-4TH' is at the top. Below the silhouette, 'FATHER & SON' is written in large, bold, serif letters, followed by '—Adventure Weekend—' and 'CAMP GILEAD'. The Camp Gilead logo is in the bottom left corner.

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Calendar at a Glance



9/8, 9/9, OR 9/10 * 75th Anniversary
 10/6-10/7 * Mother Daughter Retreat
 10/13-10/14 * Mother Daughter Retreat
 11/3-11/4 * Father Son Adventure Weekend
 12/1-12/2 * GileAdvent Volunteer Weekend
 12/8-12/9 * GileAdvent Volunteer Weekend
 12/17-12/18 * GileAdvent



AS SEEN ON OUR SOCIAL MEDIA...



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