

Cowboy's Rest

Christian Camp & Retreat Center



Prayer Guide



The effective prayer of a righteous man can accomplish much.

James 5:16

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Please accept our sincere thanks for joining us in the most important work of any ministry: *prayer*. If God is not the source of strength, inspiration, and protection for our ministry, then we are nothing. We deeply appreciate and need your intercession on our behalf.

We've put together this *prayer guide* so that you know the specific needs at Cowboy's Rest this year. Please keep this close so that you can remember to daily lift up the work that God is doing.

As summer approaches, we ask that you remember the staff in your prayers all the more often. They have the awesome opportunity to work directly with our campers, but in so doing, they face daily warfare and exhausting hours. It is difficult but so essential that they maintain a close relationship with our Lord as they act as Jesus' hands and feet to children who need to know Him. Please pray for these dear young men and women as they serve.

Thank you again for joining us in the ministry. May our Lord's name be glorified and His kingdom expanded!

The Cowboy's Rest Staff

World, Nation, States, Counties

- Freedom for Christians to live by God's Word and share Jesus boldly and with His love
- Wisdom and Salvation for US leaders national, state and local
- Love for leaders towards all

Campers

- Many campers, particularly new campers, to attend our events
- That God will keep sickness and disease out
- Open ears & soft hearts to hear God's Word
- Attitude of love for fellow campers and staff
- That the Lord would bind the enemy from distracting, harming, or hindering the campers
- That changes or commitments in campers' lives would be lasting
- That activities at camp could focus camper attention to Jesus
- **Salvation**

Staff

- That all behind the scenes work would be done in Christ's strength
- Strong Unity
- Supportive & encouraging toward one another
- The Lord's provision of the remaining staff needed
- That they grow in knowledge of the Word
- Prayer for the following, for safety and that their tasks be done in His strength and wisdom:
 - ✓ Bob and Chris
 - ✓ Cody and Cassidy
 - ✓ Whoever may become Camp Director
 - ✓ Lifeguards
 - ✓ Housekeeping
 - ✓ Cooks
 - ✓ Grounds and Maintenance
 - ✓ Medical Staff
 - ✓ Worship leaders
 - ✓ Tech Staff

Speakers, Musicians, & Missionaries

- Speakers Carter Sutton, Tim Lucas, Eddie Miller, Marty McGhin, Kurt Katzorke, Javier Cortez
- Worship leaders, Micah and Larissa Johnson, Cassandra Johnson and Mike Coudriet, Chris Clark, and those still needed for 3 camps
- That these men and women arrive filled with the Spirit, ready to share
- For their health, strength, and voices
- That they have no distractions
- That they be open to the needs of the campers
- That this service would bless them

Facilities

- That the buildings would be protected for campers to focus on God
- Lodge, Cabins, Teepees, Wagons, Bathhouses, Pavilion, Kitchen Trailer, Chapel, Staff Housing, Outdoor Chapel

Economics

- That God would provide resources and lower prices on fuel, food, and supplies
- That God would provide for campers of challenged income to attend
- That God would provide the finances for CR to continue and potentially even grow

Events

- That the camps held here would proclaim Jesus and serve to do His perfect will:
 - ✓ Cornerstone Men's Work Group
 - ✓ Calvary Chapel Spring Creek Ladies Retreat
 - ✓ Winnemucca LS Women's Retreat
 - ✓ Diamond Valley Mennonite Retreat
 - ✓ Volunteer Day
 - ✓ Staff Training Week
 - ✓ Pathfinders Scholarship Camp
 - ✓ Youth Camps 1, 2, & 3
 - ✓ Kids' Camps 1 & 2
 - ✓ Special Needs Camp

- ✓ CR Family Roundup
- ✓ Cowboy's Rest Men's Retreat
- ✓ Cowboy's Rest Women's Retreat
- ✓ McCaskill Community Group Retreat
- ✓ Calvary Chapel SC Men's Retreat
- ✓ Grace Baptist Family Retreat

Equipment

- That Tractors, Trucks, 4-wheelers, and Gators would work well & without incident
- That Generators would run well & there be protection from power failures and surges
- For Kitchen & Appliances to function properly and produce wholesome and good food
- That Sound & Video Systems, computers and printers work well and are not be a distraction
- For Plumbing to function well and have no septic issues
- For the Water Pump & Well to provide water without incident

Safety

- On the waterfront: safety for our campers; vigilance & strength for our lifeguards
- Safety during travel for all campers and staff
- Recreation: Freedom from accidents and injuries during Rec games, Paintball, Obstacle Course, Miniature Golf, Archery, .22 Rifle Range, Mountain Bikes, Canoeing, Swimming, Fishing, Blob, Waterfront, Hiking, and others
- Strength and wisdom for our nurses and EMTs
- For Bill Killion (EMT) and Becky Egbert (Nurse)

Natural Occurrences

- Protection from Fires, Mormon crickets, excess heat, flooding, cold weather, mud
- God's perfect balance of enough precipitation for our reservoir and warm, sunny weather for campers

Counselors – those on the front lines

- For God's wisdom, strength, and compassion
- For understanding the needs of each child
- For God's words to speak to our campers
- That Christ's love be reflected through each counselor
- For endurance to stay bright, cheerful, loving, and understanding when tired

Staff

The following is a list of the tentative summer staff. This list may drastically change, and many listed only plan to work a few weeks. God knows His plans for the staff here, and how exciting is that! We just wanted to offer specific names so that these individuals may be lifted up in prayer to Him well before summer camp starts. Thanks!

Ryan Wetmore	Lifeguard/Rec
Apple Cook	Lifeguard/Rec
Donovan Mears	Lifeguard/Rec
Brooklyn Heathman	Counselor
Abbey Oster	Counselor
Shyla Heathman	Counselor
Alexis Fleischman	Counselor
Serenity Goddard	Counselor/etc.
Andrew Blessing	Counselor/etc.
Cale Alt	Kitchen/etc.
Emily Osario	Kitchen
Bethany Werner	Kitchen
Zoie Starkey	Housekeeping

Staff positions still open:

Head Cook
Counselors – 3 male, 1 female
Videographer/Chapel Tech
Worship Leaders for various weeks