



Holiday Newsletter 2019

Dear friend of Hartstone,

With the holidays upon us, it is a great time to stop and reflect upon the goodness of our Lord. May we be encouraged by His Sovereign care in our lives and remember that He is faithful to us no matter what we are going through:

*Be anxious for nothing, but in everything
By prayer and supplication with thanksgiving
Let your request be made known to God.
And the peace of God, which surpasses all comprehension
Will guard your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus.*

- Philippians 4:6-7

This past year has been Amazing!!!

- ❖ We have partnered with more churches
- ❖ Have more people attending already established camps
- ❖ Hired more staff
- ❖ Acquired more staff housing
- ❖ Raised more funds for the chapel project

Hartstone's mission statement is to "Share Christ's love by serving churches through a camp experience." We try to fulfill this by doing three things really well. We strive to provide excellent service, excellent food, and maintain an excellent environment. Our prayer is that the love of Christ is shown through our service so that God may work in the lives of the people who come. To see Christians growing in their faith and to see people getting saved here is an incredible privilege to be apart of. Watching people sing and pray and seeing Christ exalted through the preaching of His Word is truly an amazing experience, I feel so blessed to be able to live and serve in such a beautiful place.

Two things we need your help with:

Entrance Road and Basketball Sports Court

Driving into camp, you probably noticed that our entrance road is in major need of repair. For the past four years it has been a constant maintenance headache and our desire is to pave it with asphalt. If the funds are available, we would also like to asphalt the current parking lot area and turn that into an outdoor sports court and relocate our parking lot to the field next to Victory Circle. We need \$35,000 to pave both the entrance road and basketball sports court. You can make a tax-deductible donation to Hartstone Bible Camp and in the memo identify "Asphalt Project." If this is not designated, your contribution will go into our general fund which helps us in our overall camp operations.



Chapel Project

For the past year and a half, we have been raising funds to complete the final phase of the chapel. Our desire is to raise all the money before we start the project. So far, this is how we've completed the first two phases and we desire to do the same for the final phase. At the beginning of 2019, we had a generous donor commit to matching up to \$100,000 in 2019 to help us raise the final funds to complete the chapel! So far this year we have raised \$18,852, which has been matched by the donor to give us a total of \$37,704. We started with the \$28,710 received from the previous year's Hartstone Holiday Newsletter, so we currently have \$66,414 raised for the final phase. If you would like to designate a financial gift towards the final phase of the chapel project, you can still have your gift doubled before the end of 2019.

We estimate the cost to be around \$250,000. Part of this cost includes an electrical power upgrade for the camp to add power to the addition of the chapel and to power the HVAC system. This will also allow us to upgrade the power supply to our RV sites, which are currently under-powered. Phase 3 of the Chapel Project will be an addition to the front of the chapel, which will include new ADA restrooms and a lobby area. This lobby area will have a fireplace and comfortable seating. We will also have a display wall showing the history of the Hartstone ministry. This will be accompanied by a beautiful covered-porch entrance. Finally, we will install an HVAC system for the sanctuary and lobby. Please pray that the Lord would provide the final funds to complete this project. We believe that His provision thus far is evidence that our Lord not only deserves worship, but He highly desires it! We are so excited to be able to bless our brothers and sisters in Christ who visit Hartstone with a beautiful new place to hear from His Word, pray, and worship in song! Please prayerfully consider how you could partner with us. If you would like to be a part of this Christ honoring endeavor, you can make a tax-deductible donation to Hartstone Bible Camp and in the memo identify "Chapel Project." If this is not designated, your contribution will go into our general fund which helps us in our overall camp operations.

(See conceptual drawing of the completion of the Chapel on back page)

If you would like to donate via PayPal, you can do so through our website: www.hartstonebiblecamp.org
(Please consider Hartstone in your Beneficiary Designations, Family Trusts, and/or Estate Planning).

Thank you for your partnership in this ministry. God bless!

Not to us,
(Psalm 115)

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FINAL PHASE OF CHAPEL PROJECT

