HARTSTONE

Holiday Newsletter 2021

"Now to Him who is able to do far more abundantly than all that we ask or think, according to the power at work within us, To Him be the glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, forever and ever. Amen." -Ephesians 3:20-21

As our camp season comes to a close and the Christmas season begins, the families at Hartstone wish you God's comfort & blessing. We praise God for your love and support for this ministry. Please know that you are so appreciated!

GOD SUSTAINED US:

Your generosity in 2020, has carried us all the way through May of 2021!
In June of this year we were able to serve a full summer camp season. Praise God!!!
Thank you to everyone who prayed and gave love offerings to help us.
May the Lord richly bless you for your generosity and support.

GOD USED US:

Salvations, Baptisms, Renewed Commitments to Christ: it's amazing to watch how the Spirit of God moves in this place.

* In tears, a pastor shared with me how encouraged he was for the church family to come back together in fellowship after a hard year of dealing with the effects of Covid.
* This summer, a junior high girl came to Christ after her mom had died just a few weeks prior while giving birth to her baby sister. A high school boy received Christ this summer after his father had committed suicide shortly before camp due to Covid related stresses.
* A feedback card shared: "Your food and staff are the best! Hearing your staff sing while preparing food was such an example of joyful service. You are a blessing, we love Hartstone!"

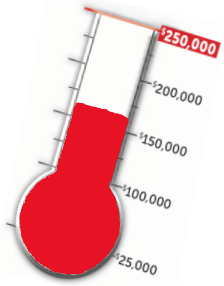
GOD SURPRISED US:

More Camps: Every year, the number of camps we have been privileged to serve continues to grow. With the exception of last year's COVID-19 crisis, we have partnered with many more churches, going from 26 camps in 2019, a record high, to 38 camps this year! Next year we will almost reach full capacity, as we are scheduled to serve a total of 46 camps. We praise God for His abundant blessings and provision.

Annual Work Day: We had just over 80 volunteers - the largest group ever! - that showed up last spring to help us with projects and prepare camp to open for the season. Thank you to everyone that came and helped us.
Mark your calendar to come next year: March 19, 2022 from 9am-4pm, lunch will be provided.

Backhoe Donation: Through a generous donation we now have a Backhoe!!!
For years we have been asking for a backhoe and the Lord surprised us and provided. Hallelujah!!!

GOD WILL PROVIDE FOR US:



CHAPEL PROJECT: Even with previous wildfires and Covid-19 delays, we still are focused on finishing the Chapel. We believe that the Lord deserves a place where He can be proclaimed, adored, worshiped and honored. This year we began the final phase by installing the HVAC system in the Sanctuary. Currently, we are working with PG&E to upgrade the power supply to camp, which will allow us to build the addition for the front of the sanctuary. We praise God that our total amount now raised toward the third and final phase of this Chapel Project is $165,478.61. Our goal is $250,000. We are committed to do this debt free, believing that God will provide through His people for this to be accomplished. If you feel led to give, please make your gift out to Hartstone Bible Camp and designate in your memo: "Chapel Project" **(See conceptual drawing on back page)**

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

Not to us, Dave Dick
(Psalm 115)

(Please remember Hartstone in your Beneficiary Designations, Family Trusts, and/or Estate Planning)

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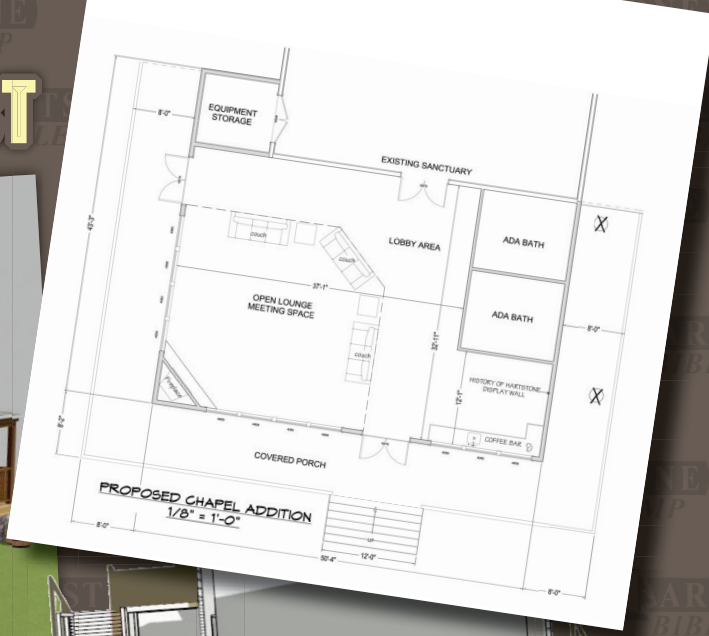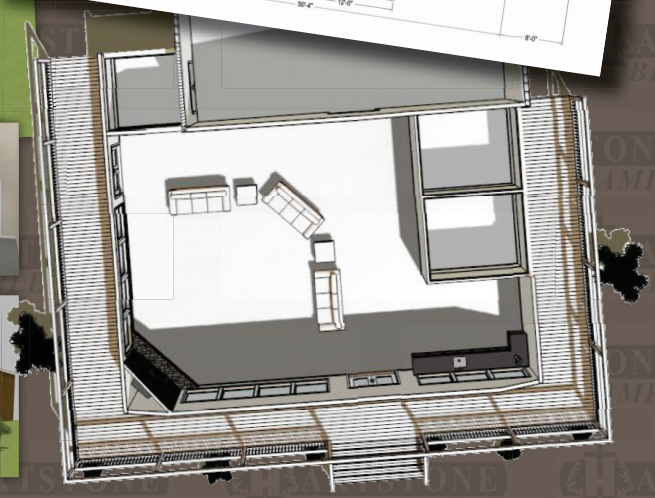
FINAL PHASE OF CHAPEL PROJECT