



To all of our member churches,

Hebrews 11:1 has been my encouragement the past months...

"Now faith is confidence in what we hope for and assurance about what we do not see."

Faith is believing that God exists, that he rewards those who seek him and that we can hope in him because his promises will always be true. Faith does not require perfection, but consistent belief that God is in control, and we are to live in accordance to His will. A life of faith is lived in believing the promises of God to be true and clinging to them when we are uncertain. Faith does not need to see to believe that God is in control.

This has been the craziest year of our lives. I have the best people around me to do what God has called us to do here at Lake Beauty Bible Camp. This has been a year where we as a family have been stretched, but God has showed up in powerful ways to all of us. This has been a year where we as a staff in so many ways have become more of a family, as we have had to do this together and we all live here in the middle of it all.

As you will read in the following reports from the staff. God has continued to show up in ways that we are still trying to put together. This is God's camp, He was not surprised by Covid-19. We have learned a lot, we have more to learn, but God has been faithful through it all. I believe that you will see that as you read through this report.

I am excited that we are still all here (as a staff). Many camps have had to let staff go. We want to be prepared for the next chapter of ministry, and in order to do that we need everyone on board to do what they have been called here to do. We have had two months in a row where we have paid payroll and liabilities, made the deposits for the week and after all is done, we have more money in the checking account than we did before we paid payroll. Only God can pull that off. We are still going to end the 2020 year in the red. This is the first time in 14 years which does not settle well with me. We have several people who have stepped up to make a matching funds challenge possible. We are hoping to match \$90,000.00 that have been made available. We are asking individuals, churches and anyone who loves Lake Beauty to step up to the plate and meet us in this matching fund opportunity. This could mean for us an additional \$180,000.00 before the end of the year. Please pray about how you might be a part of this challenge. We were blessed with an amazing 2019 and you will hear more about that in the Treasurer's report. This is a significant reason why we have been able to weather the storms of this year and be where we are today. God called us as the staff to be the Stewards of the Funds made available to LBBC. We trust that we have done well and that God is Glorified in all of it as it plays out over the next few weeks.

Totally Consumed by His Call,

Brian Alnes

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