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March 2018

Save the Date – March 10, 2018

Pancake Breakfast

Joy Sounds Choir performs at 8am & 9am

Parkview Christian Estates 3112 Napier Drive, Modesto
Tickets are \$10 Adults \$6 Kids ages 4-11

Time: 7am-10:30am



Dear Ministry Partner,

What a joy it is to write to you and share what God is doing regarding the ministry of Christian Berets. I have been blessed with the opportunity to lead this ministry for the past four months and I am continually amazed at how God puts things together when we are willing to step out in faith. During the past four months we have had several strong organizations open their doors and their wealth of knowledge to help us be successful. Organizations such as City Ministry Network, Community Hospice, The Center for Human Services, Stanislaus Special Olympics, and Youth for Christ, just to name a few, have been have been extremely gracious and helpful.

I have been blessed with an Office Manager that has shown me a lot of patience and grace during the beginning of my time here and I fully appreciate the leadership and support of our Board of Directors. They are a group of people that love the Lord and Christian Berets.

Currently, we are getting ready for the upcoming summer camp season and are registering campers, recruiting counselors, and hiring nurses as well. We are also getting final preparations in line for our Annual Pancake Breakfast and it is shaping up to be an awesome event. Remember that all proceeds from the breakfast go towards our Scholarship Fund that enables us to offset some of the cost for our campers that need a little help getting to camp. Please be in prayer for this event and ask God to reveal to you how you might help. As it states in Matthew 25:40, Jesus said "whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers of mine, you did for me." Thank you again for your prayers, support, and encouragement and may God richly bless you and yours as we strive to be His hands and feet wherever we go.

When I feel worthless, You develop My abilities.

When I feel I lack beauty, You reminded me of the
Inner beauty You gave me.

When I feel unworthy, You show me your Love and
Instill worth in me.

When I weep over my sins, You forgive me.

When I try and fail, You bridge the gap.

When I feel I had nothing to offer, You see potential in me.

When others don't seem to care, You remind me that you
adopted me as Your child and You treasure me as Your own.

From "When I'm Praising God" by Anita Donihue

Jeff Goudy
Executive Director

Meet our new Camp Director

My name is Ed McClelland, the new Camp Director at Christian Berets in Mi Wuk Village, California. I am a trained chaplain and volunteered at the summer camp here in 2016 for all six weeks. I have fallen in love with our camp and I hope you will too. As Camp Director, my goal is to create a safe and friendly camp environment where God's light shines throughout every inch of His camp. I am a visionary with a very high work ethic and I have a lot of ideas to improve the camp for this upcoming year and for the future. We have started putting our team together here at camp and have hired Abigail Smith and Hope Wilson as Program Director and Activities Coordinator. Both women have been previous employees and are eager to return with fresh energy and ideas. These two amazing Christian ladies will help make sure that God Reigns at the camp. May God richly Bless all of you and Christian Berets.

WISH LIST

Walkway for campers (estimated cost \$5500)

New lawnmower (estimated cost \$3500)

WANTED

We are beginning our recruitment for Summer Staff! If you or someone you know is looking for a job and has a heart for people with special needs, please go to our website for more information and detailed job descriptions. We are looking for individuals that want to help us make our organization what God wants it to be.

Summer Camp Employment Opportunities:

Minimum 3-week commitment for paid positions

- Counselor
- Nurse (R.N. or L.V.N.) or C.N.A.
- Worship/Puppet/Activities Team
- Kitchen Team

Summer Camp Volunteer Opportunities:

Most are available for only a 1-week commitment

- Volunteer Counselor
- Volunteer Weekly Chaplain
- Volunteer Nurse
- Kitchen

Looking Ahead... Mark Your Calendars

March 16-18: Winter Retreat

May 12: Annual Work Day

June-July: Camp Sessions - Register Online

Prayer Requests

Please be in prayer for God to meet our staffing needs for this summer. We are currently looking to hire Nurses and counselors

Name _____ Phone _____

Add me to the email list!

Please reserve:

_____ \$10.00 Adult Tickets

_____ \$6.00 Disabled Guest/Children (4-11) Ticket

_____ I can't attend; please accept my donation to the Scholarship Fund

Total Amount Enclosed: \$ _____

Make your check payable to:

Christian Berets, Inc.

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Your ticket(s) will be at the door.