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Cedar Lakes, Ripley, WV

II Corinthians 5:1

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Better are Three Days in God's Tent than 362 Elsewhere

by MaKenzie Hatfield

Fall Workshop '06 took place at Cedar Lakes in Ripley, West Virginia on November 17-19, where the youth of the West Virginia Annual Conference came to share in worship and a variety of activities.

At 9:00 p.m. everyone met in the "Big Tent" (in the words of Dean Hogg) where Fall Workshop officially kicked off. Once.For.All rocked the house as youth lifted their voices to the Lord in praise with songs.

Tai Brown, our first speaker, addressed the topic of "Home Sweet Home." She spoke of Paul and his letters to the Corinthians. She also introduced Fall Workshop '06's theme song, "Better is One Day," and theme verse, Second Corinthians 5:1. The youth exited with a rocking "He Is My King."

During cabin meetings, youth deepened their relationship with fellow campers. Youth and counselors discussed the shortness of this earthly tent and what they imagined Heaven might look like. Answers were anywhere from there is going to be an IHOP every couple of feet to there is going to be a huge lake where we can water ski and swim constantly.

Saturday morning began with the first Youth Service Fund (YSF) auction of Fall Workshop. Several items were auctioned with the highest bid for the morning being a YoStick for \$24.

At worship Reverend Michael Waide spoke on "There's Always Room at The Table." Referencing *M*A*S*H*, he talked about the need for each person to accept all people, regardless of whether they know them or like them. When

Waide was done, we all got "down" (and up!) to "Trading My Sorrows."

When the session was finished, campers were told "You have one minute to get to workshops." There were eleven workshops all together, ranging from making a banner to discussing the current warfare state of the country to sharing faith disasters. Campers left the workshops feeling *Intents*.

Bible Studies were held at the same times as Workshops. Bible Studies were different for each group. Some examples of lessons were Abraham and Isaac, thirteen books of the New Testament written by Paul, Jonah and the Whale, The Transfiguration, and growing in faith and spreading your faith in the community. Campers received a new insight on the Bible studies delivered from West Virginia Wesleyan students.

Afternoon options included a variety of activities. Youth spent their time at the coffee house, socializing near the lake and in cabins, playing football, talking on cell phones, enjoying contemplating the demise of the geese, and the SYC Design team met in order to plan SYC '07: A Blast From The Past...Still Crazy After All These Years!

Dinner was enjoyable. Youth socialized with new and old friends as they realized they only had a short time left together. Reminiscing of past and present Fall Workshops occurred as people started talking about the weekend so far.

Evening worship kicked off with the band playing jamming praise songs. People got on chairs and



Fall Workshop youth worship in the BIG TENT. This is an intense experience.

started dancing. Connor Kenaston's, one of our youth, gave an inspirational message. It was an inspiration talk by one of the youth's own. The youth were psyched for the dance that happened after Worship finished.

The dance was hopping. The youth had a blast as they caroused with friends and had one last night together before going home. Others chose to watch a movie, hang outside, or play a board game. Whatever they chose, they had fun just like always.

When the dance was over, campers went back to their rooms to catch some shut-eye. Campers discussed the weekend with roommates and shared their stories.

Sunday morning, Fall Workshop ended with cabin groups and a final worship service at the lake. Dean Hogg gave the youth their last message of the weekend. The message made the youth ready to go out and spread God's light to the world.

Tai Brown: We'll Miss You!

by Josh Doty

Tai Brown, one of our beloved counselors, will be moving closer to her home in Pennsylvania some time next year. During an interview with Tai she responded to the following questions:

JOSH: Where are you living now?

TAI: I live in Wheeling.

JOSH: How long have you been in your present position?

TAI: Six years and four months.

JOSH: Why are you moving?

TAI: God is calling me to another vocation.

JOSH: Do you plan to return to Fall Workshop/SYC?

TAI: Yes

JOSH: Do you have any future plans?

TAI: Yes, to be faithful to God's calling.

JOSH: Do you have any lasting memories?

TAI: Yes, at Annual Conference, John Jasper, Drew Mauck, John Thompson, and I were skateboard racing down the hall in Holloway and getting rug burns on the top of my feet. Also, Megan Foutty's elephant stool at Fall Workshop.

JOSH: Are there any memories you want to forget?

TAI: Yes, I would love to forget all of the gas from the food at Fall Workshop and SYC.

As you can tell Tai is a very amazing person. We will all miss her much.

InPrint:

The Story Behind the Name

by MaKenzie Hatfield

When we were brainstorming ideas for the title of the paper, one of our reporters had an idea. It was a mere afterthought, a P.S. on the bottom of an e-mail. The text of that email said, "If we're going with the play on words with *Intents*, how about InPrint? Fall Workshop leaves an Imprint on all our lives, and the paper is In Print."



Tai Brown experiences intense worship



Fall Workshop 2006 Newspaper Staff takes a brake from work to pose for a picture during the afternoon work time.

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Intents:

An Intense Background

by MaKenzie Hatfield

Intents was the brainchild of the Fall Workshop '06 design team. The design team named it that because they knew the intensity for God that occurs during Fall Workshop. Also, in Biblical times, most teachings were done outside a tent, the dwelling place of most of the people during that time. The design team chose 2 Corinthians 5:1 as the theme verse because it spoke of our "earthly tent" and the permanent dwelling place we have in Heaven with our Father.

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InCommunication

by Kristin Arnold

One of the main distractions at Fall Workshop was the increased use of cell phones. Throughout the weekend it seemed like everyone had a cell phone with them every place they went. Problems occurred when they rang during worship.

A few years ago there were hardly any campers with cell phones. As a result of the increasing amount of cell phone use, a debate has erupted between the counselors and campers on whether or not they should be allowed at workshops.

Campers took advantage of their free time by using cell phones as much as possible to call parents and friends, and boyfriends or girlfriends.

What did we ever do without cell phones?

Sights and Sounds of Cedar Lakes during Fall Workshop

by Zachary Allen

Fall Workshop abounds with sights many of us do not see on a daily basis. Not only does it offer many interesting sights, it also excludes unusual sounds for our enjoyment and irritation. With so many exciting sights and sounds awaiting us at Cedar Lakes, campers and counselors alike flocked to the Vocational Industrial Building and Holt Lodge.

Upon arrival, you may have heard the shouts of CCYMers compelling you to buy hot chocolate. As you got closer, you likely saw the bodies belonging to those YSF voices jumping up and down or standing on tables. The attention grabbing *hot chocolate salespeople* were entertaining.

Once you managed to battle the girls at the door and get inside the Vocational Industrial Building an incredible scene laid before you. Trays of cookies, brownies, and various vegetables enticed you far enough into the room to be bombarded by shouts.

"If you have registered and gotten your shirt please go to your cabins!" The call echoed across the hall and forced you to quickly take in your surroundings. You now face the registration tables lined across the wall. To your left, you see stressed adults pouring over registration binders, and to your right, you see two marker bearing youth frantically handing up shirts and writing on name tags.

It is in the registration hall that you first notice a scrawny looking boy who appears to be over dressed. He was running around like "a chicken with its head cut off" during registration.

After leaving registration, you headed into the night to hunt for

your cottage. The night, essentially a mass of blackness, appeared to be like any other night in any other place. You could not have been more mistaken.

As you step into the night, a symphony of sound greets your ears. A muffled noise comes from the registration hall, but what catches your attention is the sound of the campers. Far off cries, excited shouts, hurried goodbyes, and urgent whispers all resonate in the cool night air.

Soon, your eyes adjust to the dark and you see the world before you. The ground is just a mesh of muddy grass, the cottages just wood. A road to your left, a parking lot to your right, and a white tent is glowing in front of you.

Noise begins to come from the tent, but you are intent on getting to your cabin for cabin group. You press on. Bam! You hit a hole. Whoops...look out...oh no, three more holes. You speed up because everyone around you has begun to breathe hard. You hear feet hitting the ground hard, you go faster.

Eventually, you make it to your cabin where a host of new sights and sounds greet you. Your annoying roommate is whining about everything, your counselor is trying to make sure everyone is settled in; your other roommates sit on their beds staring or beginning to unpack.

Worship, you find, is in the glowing white tent. You enter in and a joyful noise greets your ears. Soon the tent is alive with all the people you knew would come and you are excited because the weekend has begun.



Girls pose for the camera during Saturday's breakfast.

Theme Verse: "Now we know that if the earthly tent we lie in is destroyed, we have a building from God, an eternal house in heaven, not built by human hands." 2 Corinthians 5:1

Intense Workshops

by Mary Beth Romine and Erica Sapp

There were many fun and exciting workshops to choose from this weekend. No matter what interested you, there was a workshop to fit it. In the workshop, Make a Joyful Noise, people sang praises with "Fly Away" and "I Am Free".

If you love to laugh, Through the Laughter was for you. The "haha game," and "three headed Broadway star" were only two of the hilarious games played there.

Campers also learned about Christian movies. In the Going to the Movies with Jesus workshop, campers discussed the *Chronicles of Narnia*, and *The DaVinci Code* in conjunction with their faith.

Faith Disasters was a very moving workshop. Campers talked about keeping faith in disasters such as car wrecks, war, hurricanes, and bullying.

Coming Alive to God, Who's your Disciple, and Being a Christian in a Country at War were also popular workshops.

Campers had a great time and are looking forward to next year's workshops.

Intense Food

by Jessica Samuels

Cooks at Fall Workshops have been preparing food for us for years. It seems like every year we have the same food we had the year before.

It is suspected that the food that wasn't eaten last year was put in the freezer labeled Fall Workshop Reserves and served to the campers the next year. You've heard about boxed lunches, but this is taking it to the extreme.

Aside from bouncy eggs, there has been hardened pudding and the cleaner flavored lemonade. You've all had bad food before, but I bet you haven't had bad food quite like this. When you bite into that juicy, inviting sausage patty, it's almost like biting into brown rubber. MMMMM YUMMY! Not to mention the slimy, watery noodles with reused sloppy jo meat sauce.

No matter what you put in your mouth, or don't put in your mouth, Fall Workshop is always going to be remembered not just for friends or for worship, but for the most intense food you'll ever experience.



Nancy White, Diane Kenaston, and Rich Hogg review plans for Saturday and Sunday.

Afternoon Options

by Corey Moorehead and Kirstin Arnold

Afternoon options gave campers a chance to let loose and participate in their choice of activities whether it's playing football, talking on cell phones, getting acquainted, or attending the Coffee House.

The Coffee House was open to campers as a fundraiser for YSF. They offered hot chocolate, coffee, candy, and homemade cookies. Katie Cundiff stated, "I have been craving cappuccino for days and it's a cool place to hang out with friends."

The lake makes a great place for friends to gather and socialize. Tina Saunders commented, "They're my friends and I've known them for so long. This is my last Fall Workshop so every moment I get to spend with them is important."

Many decided to play football in the field beside the lake. "I played football because I like to play football," said Ethan LaRue.

Some took time to enjoy the scenery and wildlife such as deer, fish, geese, and other birds.

Theme Song: "Better is One Day"



Chris Tallman, Karen Spurlock, and Caleb Lovely of the group, Once.For.All, share intense music with the campers during Saturday mornings Worship service.

Abraham, Isaac, Noah, Jonah and Paul Come to Life during Bible Study

by Mary Beth Romine

Fall Workshop youth were caught studying during the 2006 weekend. Everyone's schedule included time for Bible Study.

According to many, Bible studies were a blast. They were lead by West Virginia Wesleyan students. The groups covered many topics. One focused on Abraham and Isaac. Another discussed Paul and the fact that he wrote 13 books in the New Testament. Some learned about Noah and the Ark, while others discussed the story of Jonah and the Whale. Other topics included The Transfiguration, growing in faith and spreading your faith into the community.

Although the topics were *intents*, the leaders made studying on Saturday fun. Some groups used games to illustrate the topics while others used play dough. However, all groups found that a little bit of Saturday study was beneficial.

Intents Music

by Stephanie Stacy

At Fall Workshop it was always fun to meet new friends but reconnecting with those familiar faces that you have missed is what most campers look forward to. On Friday night in the tent, old timers immediately recognized four familiar faces from the band.

Once.For.All is the name of the band that we know as the CRU Band from West Virginia University. They are branching off on their own project, but some of the members of Once.For.All are still in the CRU Band at WVU.

Keeping the beat this weekend is Caleb Lovely. He is a Pittsburgh native and is 18 years old. Lovely is a freshman at WVU majoring in accounting. I asked Caleb how long he had been playing the drums and he said "Oh I'm not a drummer, I play the guitar." He started playing the snare and tenor drums as a

sophomore in high school and a year and a half ago he picked up the drum set. He has also been a worship leader for 5 years.

Everyone knows Chris Tallman. He has been coming to Fall Workshop since 1999 and hasn't left. Tallman is from Paden City and is 21 years old. He has been playing the guitar since he was 11 and is majoring in Geography at WVU.

Ben Joyce plays acoustic guitar for the band. He is 21 year old senior majoring in broadcast news from Washington D.C. Joyce has played guitar since his freshman year in high school. A fun fact about him is that the band members think that he talks too fast.

Singing for us this weekend are Adam Swiger and Karen Spurlock. Campers met them last year but for those of you who are

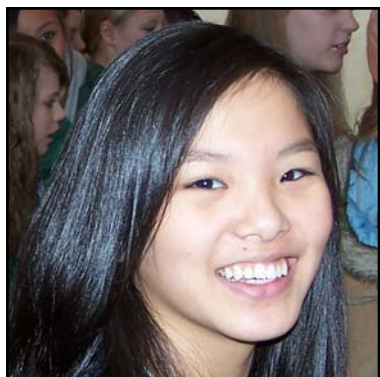
new to Fall Workshop, Adam is a 22 year old psychology major at WVU from Pittsburgh; and is the worship leader of New Beginnings Community Church. Spurlock is 21 year old English major at WVU from Huntington. She brought a special friend with her this weekend, her dog Zebediah or Zeb for short.

Playing bass is Casey DeMarco a sophomore at WVU majoring in broadcast journalism from Shepherdstown. Adam, Ben and Casey all live together. The band nicknamed DeMarco's Ho-Bo, because last year he would sleep on Adam's couch in his apartment for weeks because he did not want to stay in his dorm. This year, they all live together he is not a ho-bo anymore because he plays rent. He has been playing the bass for five years and guitar for four.

Although the band lost three members they have gained much more and a new name. This weekend Once.For.All has blessed us and made our music *Intents!*



The Rev. Waide reminds campers that there is always room at God's table.



Youth pauses for the camera during an intense service.

Worship in The One Hole Tent

by Josh Doty

This year the theme for worship is *Intents*. Our worship leaders include, Once.For.All from WVU, Conner Kenaston, Rev. Michael Waide, Tai Brown and Rev. Rich Hogg. A big thanks goes out to Once.For.All for the awesome music at worship and to all who helped make worship successful. Included are what worship means to several campers:

Tai Brown- It is important for me to be in worship with other Christians to join our voices in prayer. It is also important to honor God with thanksgiving no matter what the circumstances.

Zack Lusher- It is important because its one of the few times in life that were able to feel Gods presence and see so many other Christians in one place, because the world is full of so many hardships. It gives us a chance to get through those hard times and be together with other Christians.

Anthony Ganaway- It is important to learn about your religion and the history of Christianity.

Kala Fisher- It is important because its one of the few times you can feel Gods presence.

Michael Garcia- It helps us show God that were passionate about loving Him.

Up coming events

Adult Leadership Conference at Morris Memorial UMC	February 3, 2007
Two Sticks at Valley Worlds of Fun in Fairmont, WV	April 2007
Summer Youth Celebration at West Virginia Wesleyan	June 18-22, 2007
Spring Heights Church Camps	Summer 2007
Youth 2007 in Greensboro, North Carolina	July 17-23, 2007