



CAMP BARAKEL

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Dear Friends at Immanuel Bible,

We love truth here at camp. "Buy truth, and do not sell it; buy wisdom, instruction, and understanding" says Proverbs 23. Camp Barakel is a place where truth is cherished, and grace and truth abound.

Every week 245 campers will each attend nine chapel sessions; every morning 29 "tribes" will gather for a small-group Bible study in Titus chapter 2; every camper will have time one-on-one with a camp counselor who will nurture them in God's Word; 32 Technicians and Engineers will study the Bible twice a day, every camper will be a part of five evening devotions; the young adult program staff (22 college-age workers) will have two separate Bible studies on the second letter to the Corinthians; the kitchen staff will meet each morning for prayer and scripture; every camper and staff person will be challenged to memorize a portion of God's Word; the camp counselors themselves will meet in four "Counselors' Circles" where the Bible is prized; and on changeover day we will also be teaching the Bible during in-service training.

There is no mention in Proverbs 23 of what it might cost to buy truth. I think that is because there is nothing more valuable—it doesn't matter what it costs. Many staff are weary at the end of a week, there are a lot of bills to pay, and cleaning and preparing for the next group is hard work. We gladly accept those costs as part of doing what Proverbs 23:23 admonishes us to do: "buy truth, and do not sell it." Thank you for joining us in purchasing this treasure—you also have a big part in proclaiming the truth.

Yours for Christ-exalting, truth-proclaiming, camping,

Paul Gardner
Camp Director

"WHERE GOD HAS BLESSED"

RECEIPT



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Your gift received 07/12/2022 has been applied as follows:

\$300.00 Gardner
\$250.00 General Staff Fund

Immanuel Bible Church
5433 N Center Rd
Saginaw MI 48604-9461

Total this Gift: \$550.00
Total YTD: \$3,850.00

This contribution is made with the understanding that Camp Barakel has complete control and administration over the use of the donated funds. No goods or services were rendered in exchange for this contribution. All contributions are deductible for income tax purposes.