



Church camp to me is a great dichotomy. It is equal parts exhilarating and exhausting. It is fun filled silliness followed by sincere talks that shape our faith. It is being hungry for home cooking, but being filled with the Spirit. In short the bug bites, and sleepless nights, are definitely worth it.

The Theme for camp this year was Broken, and the theme verse was 2 Corinthians 4:8-9 “*We are hard-pressed on every side, yet not crushed; we are perplexed, but not in despair; ⁹ persecuted, but not forsaken; struck down, but not destroyed—*” Each night we looked at the brokenness in our lives, from broken dreams and plans to our own souls broken by sin, then finally looking to our Savior who was broken on the cross for us. It was a powerful theme, and helped our kids to understand the importance of Christ in their lives.



Each day had an age appropriate Bible class for all the kids, a worship time at night, and the campers were divided into power partner groups. A power partner was when an older camper met with a younger camper and discussed a Bible question given to them. There were five baptisms at camp. Roger Sauls Jr, Walker Crow, Emma Carney, Michael McGee Jr, and Braden Schettler. (Bellevue) Please pray for these young people as they begin their Christian walk.

Not to worry there was still plenty of time for fun. With slip n slide kickball, hungry hungry hippos, dodgeball, horseback riding, swimming, and so much more, no one was bored. Church camp is a one of a kind experience, and if you haven't gone either as a camper or counselor we would love to have you next year!

