

MOUTHPIECE

SUMMER | 2025



This summer, 1,071 children and hundreds of adults joined us on a log-rolling, axe-throwing, heart-pounding adventure as we discovered how to grow in God at...

CROSSCUT CREEK

In this brand new MET VBS adventure, “loggers” of all ages learned that we are created by God to bring Him glory! Using trees as our theme, we dug into the importance of being planted in prayer, rooted in the Bible, and nourished through a relationship with Jesus!

But growth doesn’t happen overnight, nor does it come without some growing pains at times. In spite of terrible storms, power outages, vehicle problems, and more, God graciously sent us help and strength when needed.

As we learned this summer, sometimes the pruning process hurts, but it produces abundant spiritual fruit in the end. In their groundbreaking Prison Praise concert, Paul and Silas sang a song that literally brought the house down! This dynamic duo faced one trial after another, but that didn’t stop them from praising God and sharing the gospel!

The Lord brought 4 additional team members to serve with us this summer. Carrie (back for her 9th summer), Zach (3rd summer), Trevor (2nd summer), and Sarah (1st summer) gave of their time and talents to share the message of the gospel with us. We praise the Lord for a great team spirit as we learned and served together.



Summer Recap

- **53 Salvation Decisions**
- 11 Assurances
- 3,272 Verses Memorized
- 30+ Bibles Given Away
- 1 Week of Training Camp
- 11 Weeks of VBS
- 12 Churches
- 88 Services
- 1,836 Miles Traveled (x4 Vehicles)

Upcoming Events

Aug. 31 | Sunday Services
Mansfield, OH

Sept. 7-10 | Refresh Conf.
Galion, OH

Sept. 14-17 | Refresh Conf.
Hustontown, PA

Sept. 27 | Lacey-Merrill Wedding
Lakeland, FL (Private Event)

Oct. 5-8 | Refresh Conf.
Stanardsville, VA



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Life on the Road

Our team is growing! Chijah and Cora welcomed a beautiful new addition to their family in early July--Esther Journey! As the newest member of our team, this sweet little girl is already stealing hearts. We invite you to join us in praying for Chijah and Cora as they embark on this special parenting adventure! We look forward to seeing what God has in store for Esther!

Side Notes

- Thanks to your generous gifts, we were able to purchase a new sound system early in the summer! It has been a huge blessing already! We have noticed a positive difference in sound quality, and it was much more versatile for our VBS setup.
- We have openings this fall during the last 3 weeks of October for Refresh Conferences or concerts. If we can be an encouragement to your church family, please let us know!
- We are so grateful for your friendship! Your support is a blessing. Thank you for partnering with us in prayer!

THE MERRILL EVANGELISTIC TEAM
Randy & Tricia Merrill; Malchijah, Cora, & Esther Merrill
Dave, Miranda, Drew, & Zach Peets



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