As Christopher played the guitar around the campfire, time stopped. The worries of the world were paused during those moments while we were gathered together. The staff mentor sang a story to music while strumming on the guitar. Campers laughed, the staff smiled, and all was well because we were at camp. Time in nature is life changing, allowing growth in relationship with God and others. Being challenged in a safe environment to try something new while living together in a temporary community all help in the emotional, mental, social, and spiritual development of a young person. Time at camp is good.

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Mission Statement

Our mission is to create a welcoming environment for Christian relationship building and spiritual renewal. Within the stillness of God's creation and through the guidance of the staff, people are moved from discovery into authentic relationships with others and with Jesus Christ.

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75 Years of Relationship Building

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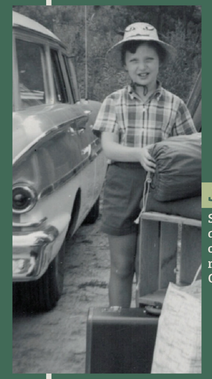
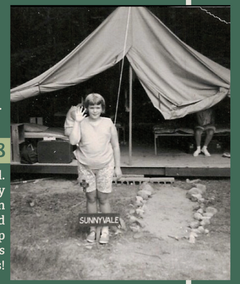


Lorna (Dahill) Bickerdyke, 1957

The photo was taken at Family camp, July 18 - 21, 1957. I am the baby, 22 months old, in the front wearing overalls. It was "Baby Day" when the youngest of each family gathered for a photo. I was blessed by Heavenly Father to not only attend camp, but to call it home from the time I was 8. My spiritual growth of truly learning, experiencing, and living as a disciple of Christ was rooted in the gospel shared through the ministering of so many who served at Sentinel.



Joy Hutchins, 1958

Sentinel has been part of my life since 1958. I started as a young camper and have served in various capacities over the years. When I reflect on Sentinel memories, I am reminded that we are never too young or too old to need God's love... and that His love is felt in abundance at Sentinel.

Melodie (Dee Grant) Chapman, 1968

My first year at camp was 1968 when I was 10 years old. Camp became my safe place as I felt loved and accepted by everyone and made some lifelong friends! I went on to be on staff two summers, counselor and cook. George and I camped in the Pines for many years and I lead the Family camp program. Camp will always be a big part of my memories and I'm making new ones now with my grandkids!

Adam Shortsleeves, 1995

Camp Sentinel is a part of who I am. I made life-long friends and have so many wonderful summer memories as a camper, a staff member, and a father to a new generation of campers. No matter how long I am away from Sentinel, coming back always feels like home.

Aidan Thompson, 2012

My first week as a camper at Camp Sentinel became an everlasting summer tradition as I extended my stay each summer, creating lasting friendships and deepening my connection with Christ. Through the Leaders Program, I discovered my faith in Christ, building up my servant's heart and instilling a commitment to spreading God's light. Camp Sentinel started and developed my spiritual growth, shaped my character and influenced my mission to share God's love.

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At Sentinel we believe in the gift of camp and are thankful for friends and churches who stand with us in mission. We believe camp is for everyone, so we strive to never turn a family away from the camp experience for financial challenges. Thank you for standing with us in mission. Your mission support for Sentinel helps us celebrate 75 years and continue the important work ahead. Check out the camp website for an up to date list of projects and ways to support the ministry. We hope to see you at the 2024 celebration on September 22nd 2024!

visit www.campsentinel.org/75 for more information

Nature

At Sentinel campers are given a gift: to unplug in nature. Positive life change happens when we take a break from our daily routine and are surrounded by caring young adults. Campers are able to explore nature and participate in new adventures through personal and team challenges in a safe and encouraging environment.

Friendships

Connection with good friends can make all the difference in a young person's life. Friendships with caring adults and campers can last a lifetime, providing a connection that helps navigate challenges in life.

Role Models

Having someone one-step ahead in life is valuable. At camp, campers interact with caring mentors who share in worship, play, adventure, and discovery. Dedicated staff make a difference at camp.

$750,000 FUNDRAISING CAMPAIGN

We are raising funds for three areas of camp:

Camp Scholarships ($100,000)
We believe camp is for everyone regardless of financial challenges.

Hobby House Renovation & Wigwam Bathrooms ($550,000)
Two current important needs are, rainy day space and more bathrooms for the growing outdoor ministry.

Ministry Retreat for Pastors and Families. ($100,000)
Pastors need rest. We believe when pastors rest, they return to their congregations and serve renewed.

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