

FALL 2026

GRACE & GLORY MINISTRIES

FAITH. COMMUNITY. SERVICE



CELEBRATING AN AMAZING
SUMMER AND LOOKING
AHEAD



SUMMER 2026

► SPRING, SUMMER & SO MUCH TO BE THANKFUL FOR

It feels like we blinked and spring turned into summer, and now somehow we are already heading into fall!

Before camp even began, Foundations was busy. This spring we had the opportunity to host **9 school field trips** from schools throughout our district and neighboring communities.

More than **1,200 kids** came through our property! They were able to learn about animals, explore and utilize the property, and most importantly, be loved on by our staff.

We are so thankful to be part of a community where we can be a source of **education, fun, and encouragement for kids.**

It definitely made for a busy pre-camp season, but we wouldn't change it for the world!

It is things like this that allow us to be able to have people come to the property where we can tell them about the **Love** of Jesus Christ.

"More than 1,200 kids visited Foundations before summer camp even began!"

Learning Outside the Classroom.

From animals to outdoor activities, our spring field trips gave kids a chance to learn, explore, and experience something different together.

**29 Staff. 268 Campers.
790 Camper Weeks.
One Amazing Summer.**

This summer was filled with so much joy. It is so great to see camper families, along with many new families who shared that they had heard so many great things about us. We know that it is God that they are talking about. Our summers are filled with laughter, craziness, friendships, skits, games, and so many opportunities to grow closer to our Creator. We even had the incredible opportunity to witness a baptism, as one camper chose to stand before their peers and publicly proclaim that Jesus is their Lord and Savior.

Our theme was Faith Over Fear, and apparently God decided we needed some real-life practice with that one. 😊 Midway through the summer, our AmeriCorps program was terminated as one of its sites. AmeriCorps had helped some of our counselors receive a stipend and earn scholarship money while spending their summer serving our kids.

The hardest part wasn't this summer, it was wondering what this meant for the future and how we could continue investing in these amazing young people.

Through all the fun, craziness, unexpected changes, and unknowns, we were reminded again that this ministry belongs to Him.

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► ► SPRING & SUMMER BY THE NUMBERS

What a Year So Far!



Years running Camp

15



Individual Campers

268



Camper Weeks

790



School Field Trips

9



Field Trip Students

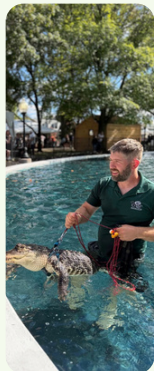
1200+



Slushies Sold this summer

558

The Ministry Doesn't Stop When Summer Ends.



► SERVING BEYOND CAMP

It Didn't Stop With Summer!

13 DAYS AT THE STATE FAIR

Almost immediately after camp ended, Danny and G&G Animals headed to the New York State Fair for 13 days, using our animals to educate and connect with thousands of people.

15 MONTHS AT ELIM GRACE

For the past 15 months, Rohan has been helping build Elim Grace Church's new sanctuary and it is finally finished! Thank you Jesus for all the work that is being done through Elim Grace's Church. We love that ministry isn't only about what happens on our property. We want to use what God has given us to serve other churches, ministries, and our community too.

THE HOBBIT HOUSE

This year, Beacon Church came up with Touch the World on a mission trip to help us add to our little Hobbit House this summer. Special thanks to John Haboob and Jon Frank for their help with the team.

Our vision is to turn this two-room building into a peaceful getaway for foster parents who need a night to breathe, regroup, and rest without worrying about the cost.

The outside is finished, and this fall we're working on electrical, sheetrock, and the interior.

We can't wait to see families blessed by this little space.



NEW AROUND THE PROPERTY

We completely redid our sand volleyball court and added a new fire pit area!

Our campers and counselors have already loved them, but we're also developing these spaces for retreats, team building, churches, and community groups.

We love watching this property become a place people can gather, laugh, worship, build relationships, and simply spend time together.

KIDS CLUB IS BACK

Kids Club starts October 2nd!

We can't wait to have our campers back at Foundations. Kids Club runs 5:30–7:30 PM on the first Friday of each month. It is free for kids in grade 3rd - 6th. We're also hoping to use these nights to keep our counselors connected throughout the year.

One of our favorite parts of camp is watching relationships grow between campers and counselors. We don't want those relationships to end just because summer does.



Retreats at Camp Foundations

Camp Foundations isn't just for summer!

Our property is available for:

Church Retreats
Youth Groups
Team Building
Ministry Gatherings
Meetings & Events
Foster Care Families

We've attached our retreat flyer with more information.

Even if you don't need the space yourself, please spread the word!



Property Update

We're Waiting on God's Timing.

Because of your generosity, a significant amount of money has been raised and set aside toward purchasing the property next door. Right now, the owners aren't willing to sell at this moment.

We would love to have the property and can see so many ways God could use it but we also want to be good stewards of the money He has entrusted to us.

So for now, we wait.

Please join us in prayer asking the for God for the right timing!



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From 1,200+ field trip students to 790 camper weeks, a missions team, the Hobbit House, the State Fair, serving another church, and now heading into fall, we are incredibly thankful for all God has allowed us to be part of this year. Thank you for praying, giving, volunteering, sending your kids, and continuing to come alongside us. To God Be The Glory -

The Staff of Grace and Glory Ministries