



Giving young people a picture of who God has created them to be!

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Pictures, Prayers, and Praises



“Don’t worry about anything; instead, pray about everything. Tell God what you need, and thank him for all he has done. Then you will experience God’s peace, which exceeds anything we can understand. His peace will guard your hearts and minds as you live in Christ Jesus.” Phi 4:6-7

It has been another amazing summer. How awesome is it to see kids laughing, running, playing and being all that they were made for? At the same time it has been a summer of challenges. We will no longer be funded by Ohio U.P. church and are unsure of what God has in store next. Either way we know this, - That God is Big Enough! We’ve been telling Him exactly what we need and thanking Him for all he has done this summer! So how about you? What do you need! Tell Him and thank Him!!!

SUMMER SPORTS CAMP 2014

- **312 campers**
- **31 amazing staff and volunteers**
- **1,780 popsicles**
- **5 incredible weeks of sports, Jesus, and fun!**
- **11 counselor games**
- **Too many smiles and laughs to count**
- **An abundance of blessings and changed lives!**

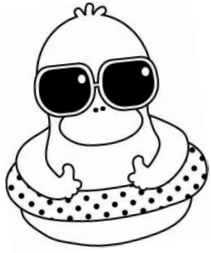


“The Power of Words”, “The Fruits of the Spirit”, “Be Strong and Courageous”, “Created with Purpose”, and “Taste and See the Lord is Good”, were the 5 themes we focused on each week while teaching basketball, football and soccer! God was truly at work as we overcame a power-outage, a flood, and a bunch of bumps and bruises. It all added up to another amazing summer! What a privilege to serve God and be a part of these five incredible weeks of camp. Thank you to everyone who helped make these camps possible!



MATCHING GRANT!

After 10 years, Skybacher Ministries finally has been approved to receive it’s first grant! Praise the Lord! We are so excited! It is a matching grant through the Beaver County Foundation and they will match up to \$4,000. We are in the process of trying to raise funds to match the grant. After the camps we are about half way to our goal. We are asking for others to help us meet our goal of \$4,000. This money will be used to fund and help our existing programs. If you would like to make a donation towards the matching grant, you may do so online at www.skybacherministries.org or you can mail a check to 772 Route 989 Freedom, PA 15042, and designate Skybacher Matching Grant. All donations are tax-deductable, and will go towards helping us continue to use sports and play to help students and young people gain a picture of who God has created them to be!



We sold 560 "rubber ducks" for our 4th Annual Rubber Duck Derby! That is the most we've ever sold! Congratulations to Nate Hartman - Director of National Christian School Athletic Association, whose duck navigated the Brush Creek rapids the fastest!

SKYBACHER SPORTS:

Oct. 18. - 6:30p @ Unionville
Pumpkin Dodgeball Blast

Oct 19 - 530p @ Unionville
Pumpkin Dodgeball Blast Jr.

Nov. 8 - 10a @ Green Valley Park
Flag Football Cereal Bowl

Nov. 15- 630p @ Unionville
Turkey & Good Stuff Volleyball

Dec. 5 - 10p @ Brady's Run
Broomball Blizzard

Jan 17 - 630p @ Unionville
Arctic Blast Dodgeball

Jan 18 - 530p @ Unionville
Arctic Blast Dodgeball Jr.



Kickball Classic

In the midst of a busy summer of camps we were able to host a Summer Kickball Classic. Skybacher Ministries partnered with 40 students from the St. Elisabeth Parish of Philadelphia to host the tournament. Five teams battled it out on a glorious summer night. In the end 2 teams would not give up the fight and after 4 attempts to break the tie we decided that the game should end in a tie with both teams sharing the title. That is a Skybacher first!!!

Ways You Can Help!

- Volunteer! - for one of the above mentioned programs and events
- Spread the Word! - Tell others about how Skybacher Ministries has impacted you.
- Stay in Touch - Skybacher is on all various social media outlets - stay informed!
- Donate! - make a donation today online or by check! It changes lives!
- Pray - for guidance, direction, strength, and the hearts of young people.



Pray & Play Returns - Sunday September 7th.

Open Organized Gym Outreach for any students in 5th - 12th grade!

Dodgeball, Kickball, Tag, Ultimate, and more.
Prayer for friends, family, school, and teams!

Every Sunday at Unionville Life Center - 6:30 - 8:30p

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