

# Seeker Springs

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## Look what God has done just since the first of the year:

- An incredible couple from Michigan:** This couple sold their home a few years back and serve wherever God leads. We are so thankful God sent them our way! They were here from Feb. 10 till April 8<sup>th</sup>. Gary helped in many ways, but especially with "The Lodge" project. There has been much progress and he has provided the steady, consistent work that we have needed. Marleen went above and beyond cleaning and painting. God provided right when we needed them.
- Campers On Mission** brought a workforce of about 35 people this year that got much work done around the camp. They also helped further the momentum on "The Lodge" project by helping get some much needed concrete and framework done.
- New roof on "The Lodge"** has been offered. The plan is to put a new metal roof on "The Lodge" and it looks like God has provided. We are currently working through the details and are trying hard to have this done by early summer.
- Donation of materials and equipment** by individuals and companies helped tremendously! Included was lumber, concrete, lifts, dumpsters, nail gun, jack-hammer, drawings and renderings, a backhoe and more.



In the first three months of 2013 God has used well over 100 people in getting "The Lodge" project moving forward. We have sought to walk in step with the Lord by not running ahead or lagging behind. He is at work and we are moving forward! I want you to know what God has done and what needs are ahead.

If you feel God wants to use you in any way to further His work here at Seeker Springs, we would love to pray and talk with you about that. I am listing below the materials and labor needed to complete our Dry-In phase. Please join us in thanking God for all He has done and is going to do. We want to be as effective as possible with the tools He provides in advancing His kingdoms work. The Lodge will allow us to host adult retreats, host more than one group at a time, and be used for our Foster Kids camps.

The scripture that has been on my heart lately is John 9:4 where Jesus said, **"We must work the works of Him who sent Me as long as it is day; night is coming when no one can work."** Pray that we will be diligent to lay hold of each opportunity God gives us and make the most of it for His glory!



Because of Him,

*Terry Slawson*  
Terry Slawson



## Building The Lodge

Dry-In Phase	Materials needed
1. Construct post and beams for porches and laminate beams	\$ 4,000
2. Demo portion of roof and shingles	Labor Only
3. Frame and apply concrete board over old fireplace	\$ 1,000
4. Install new trusses	\$ 12,000
5. Frame new roof into existing roof	\$ 4,000
6. Apply decking and felt	\$ 3,000
7. Build eaves	\$ 2,000
8. Install windows and doors	\$ 9,000
9. Roofing the entire Lodge	Donated
<b>Total estimated still need to get Lodge in the Dry:</b>	<b>\$ 35,000</b>
<b>Total estimated to complete after Dry-In Phase</b>	<b>\$ 80,000</b>



# Family Fun Day

**Saturday  
April 20, 2013  
11am-3pm  
At Seeker Springs**



Bring your family or group out to enjoy our:

- 450 zip line
- Horse rides
- Jumper
- Obstacle course
- Concession stand
- Hayrides
- And more!!!!

Go to [seekersprings.com](http://seekersprings.com) for more information

## Mission Group

First Baptist Church Moore, OK made their 3<sup>rd</sup> annual spring break trip to Seeker Springs to share the love of God with our community through selfless service. They worked at Seeker Springs, Rolling Hills, Ray of Sonshine, Ray of Hope, Grace Place, and Family Promise.



Seeker Springs once again partnered with Louisiana Baptist Children's Home to provide a day camp for foster children in Northeast Louisiana. Kids enjoyed a day of fun with games, music, fishing, nature crafts, recreation and more. Special thanks to our local volunteers as well as our friends from FBC Moore, OK who helped make this a day to remember for these children.

Thanks to our sponsors:

St. Francis Medical Center  
Car Wash West  
Standard Enterprises

Rotary Club  
Harvest Foods-West Monroe  
Entergy

## After School Camp Kids Connect to Local Church

Each Wednesday night children can be picked up from the camp to attend the children's program at Oak Grove Baptist Church. We have had 7 children sign up for this new opportunity. Some of their parents and other siblings have begun attending as well. Seeker Springs is striving to find more and more ways to partner with and connect our un-churched participants to local churches.



2013 Basketball Sponsors

## The Tie that Binds One Day Marriage Retreat Team Marriage

Saturday, May 4, 2013

\$45 per couple (singles also welcome!)

Cost includes:

- Sessions with Daniel and Debra White Smith
- Worship with Lorica
- Teambuilding on Seeker Springs Ropes Challenge Course (any agility level)
- Brunch and Lunch
- Outdoor Dinner and a Movie

Bring Bible, lawn chairs, and bug spray!

Register on line at [seekersprings.com](http://seekersprings.com).



## Thanks For A Successful 15 Years of Basketball!

Thank you to our volunteer director, Sandy Ezell, her crew of volunteers, Seeker Springs staff, and our sponsors for making our 15<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Basketball Season a great success. The theme verse was "Whatever you do, do it to the Glory of God" 1 Corinthians 10:31. Players not only learned basic basketball skills, they hid the word of God in their heart.



## Get Involved!

### Volunteers needed:

- Family Day, April 20, Life Camp April 27, Summer Camp, various dates.
- Call 318-249-4495 or email [tammie@seekersprings.com](mailto:tammie@seekersprings.com) for details. Fill out volunteer application on line at [seekersprings.com](http://seekersprings.com)
- Mission Groups to help finish the new lodge

### Needs:

- SAVE WATER BOTTLES for crafts this summer!
- Power Washer
- New mower
- New or used Small Utility vehicle (Mule, Gator, Ranger, etc.)
- New or used Large Frontend Loader Tractor
- New Play Ground
- Building materials (see "The Lodge" project needs list)
- Large crockpots
- Commercial Coffeemaker
- Large deep fryer
- Slightly used tennis shoes (see [greensneakers.org](http://greensneakers.org) for details)

## HONORARIUMS

Arron James (AJ) Austin  
Bill & Cindi Austin

Danielle Harris  
James & Kathleen Carroll

Angela Hillman  
Agnes Hillman

Matt, Kaslene, Helen & Phoebe  
McGraner

Richard & Judy Turnley

Jeff Robinson  
Floyd & Bessie Kelley

Teri (Bryan) Romero  
Donald & Georgia Bryan

Seeker Springs 15<sup>th</sup>  
Eddie & Faye Jinks

Tammie Slawson  
James & Kathleen Carroll

Terry & Tammie Slawson  
Floyd & Bessie Kelley

Dale Robinson's Birthday (11-10-12)  
Paul Robinson

## MEMORIALS

Martha Arrington  
Dooley & Christine Haddad  
Terry & Tammie Slawson

Ken Bains  
Sandy Ezell

Kay Bannister  
Sandy Ezell

Scotty Bennett  
Kay Fowler

Steven Burney  
Terry & Tammie Slawson

Bill & Dee Caldwell  
Danielle Harris

Bill Caldwell  
Sidney & Myrna Millard

Dianne Christman  
James & Merle Curry

Mr. Bill Curry  
James & Merle Curry  
Nell Cutler  
Dooley & Christine Haddad  
Milton & Wanda Ringle  
Terry & Tammie Slawson

Mr. Chuck Denham  
Ragan & Carol Durham  
Dooley & Christine Haddad  
Terry & Tammie Slawson

Dorothy Durham  
Ragan & Carol Durham

Ken Fowler  
Grant & Landry Albritton  
Stewart & Donna Cathey  
Tony & LaQuita Danna  
Mr. & Mrs. Ray Gambino  
Dooley & Christine Haddad  
Danielle Harris  
Hollis & Doris Nelson  
Terry & Tammie Slawson

Shirley Fraizer  
Dooley & Christine Haddad  
Terry & Tammie Slawson

Neal Fryer  
Milton & Wanda Ringle

Robert Gambino  
Mr. & Mrs. Ray Gambino

Mr. Paul Gilga  
James & Merle Curry

Mrs. Gilliam  
Stewart & Donna Cathey

Mrs. Betty Graves  
James & Merle Curry

Marjorie Holloway  
James & Merle Curry

Allie Bernice James  
James & Merle Curry

Danny Johnson  
James & Merle Curry

Arthur Jordan  
Sandy Ezell

Thomas Linder  
Sandy Ezell  
William G. "Bill" Loftin  
James & Merle Curry

Nikki Manning  
Sandy Ezell

Mrs. Mercedes  
Agnes Hillman

Otha J. Nielsen  
James & Merle Curry

Pearson Parker  
James & Merle Curry

Marie Parker  
Milton & Wanda Ringle

Julia Shivers  
Josh Durham  
Ragan & Carol Durham

James Smith  
Richard & Bobbie Buck  
Stewart & Donna Cathey

Everett Smith  
Richard & Bobbie Buck  
Stewart & Donna Cathey  
Kay Fowler  
Dooley & Christine Haddad

Michael Smith  
The Hill Radio Station 100.9 FM

Sarah Speir  
Stewart & Donna Cathey

Gary Spillers  
Sandy Ezell

Sherwin Stephens  
Milton & Wanda Ringle

Jordan Tuttle  
Dara Engler & ULM Arts Dept

Hazel Walker  
James & Merle Curry

Mrs. Margaret Webber  
Jim & Peggy Slawson

Mrs. Wenceslao  
Agnes Hillman



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# SUMMER CAMPS



DAY CAMPS



**June 10-14**

**July 1-5**

**Cost: \$115**

*(After May 15, \$130)*

*(Lunches provided. In-town pick up available for additional charge)*

Day camp is for guys and girls completing grades 1-6. It's a great week of crafts, fun bible studies, swimming, snacks, and much more. The camp is from 9:00 am - 4:00 pm each day, Monday - Friday!

Registration deadlines are:  
June 3rd for Day Camp I and  
June 24th for Day Camp II.

SPORTS DAY CAMP



**June 3-7**

**Cost: \$115**

*(After May 15, \$130)*

*For Guys and Girls who have completed 1st - 6th grade*

*9:00 am - 4:00 pm each day*

*(Includes lunch; in town pick up available for an additional charge)*

Camp will include activities such as swimming, fun worship, Bible study, games, and more. Campers will be able to choose from a variety of sports to learn basic skills. This camp will take the place of Basketball Camp.

Registration deadline is: May 27th.  
*In partnership with Fellowship of Christian Athletes*

SLAM CAMP



**SLAM Camp**

**June 24-28 • Cost: \$185**

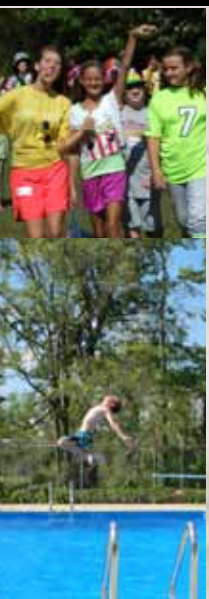
*(After May 15, \$200)*

A camp where 7th-12th grade students have the opportunity to learn to be servant leaders through hands-on mission work. During the day, campers will be a part of mission projects and in the evening they will participate in Bible studies and worship experiences featuring guest speakers and worship band.

6th graders may attend this camp if they are a part of a church group that is attending.

Registration deadline is: June 17th.

OVERNIGHT CAMPS



**GIRLS' CAMP**

**June 17-21 • Cost: \$180**

*(After May 15, \$195)*

This camp is a **MUST GO** for all girls completing grades 3-6! Fun bible and mission studies, crafts, swimming, recreation, music, and much more. It will be a week that could change your life! Ask a friend to sign up with you!

Registration deadline is: June 10th.

**BOYS' CAMP**

**July 15-19 • Cost: \$180**

*(After May 15, \$195)*

This camp is just for the GUYS! All boys completing grades 3-6 can enjoy a week of fun Bible and missions studies, swimming, recreation, music and so much more! Learn how to become the man God has called you to be. Get your best friend to sign up, too.

Registration deadline is: July 8th.

## Make Sure Seeker Springs is Around for Years to Come!!

If you have not already become one of our Monthly Donors at Seeker Springs it is not too late. Give \$10 or more a month and help us build a foundation for future growth of Seeker Springs! One time annual gifts are also appreciated and help build a strong foundation! Also ask about estate, legacy giving and special tax incentives if you give from your IRA!

For more information email [tammie@seekersprings.com](mailto:tammie@seekersprings.com) or call 318-249-4495.

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