

# CAMP PRAYER UPDATE

Check out the latest update  
from Session 1 of camp!

We provide these updates each  
night so continue praying for all  
of us at camp, especially the  
kids!

## WEDNESDAY NIGHT



### Lemons and a Birthday Party

Our third day of camp is officially in the books. Today is "Everyone's Birthday Party" day. When we all wake up, everyone knows - it's our birthday. All around camp people are wishing each other "Happy Birthday" greetings.

This year's event took on a different feel. Today, we've had rain almost the entire day. Very few moments of no rain makes for flexible scheduling and tonight was no different. Given the forecast we saw yesterday, we started making plans then on how to handle the birthday party more as an indoor event. While the rain can impact us greatly, it makes us very thankful for our new large gym which was the perfect setting for an indoor party. We moved some things around and still had face painting, popcorn, music, bounce houses and a rock climbing wall. And for the first time - we had a TRAIN that gave the kids around camp. What a birthday party!

In that same spirit, here's a great story from our scribe:

*Jesus turned water to wine. At RFKC, what's to stop us from turning lemons to lemonade? The ultimate "lemon" at any camp is a steady rain falling all day. But we believe our good God gives only good things. Just listen to the conversation between Counselors Lisa and Sharon, and their campers.*

*Lisa began, "Today is going to look a little different, friends. It's raining, so most everything we do will be indoors. When we come to camp, we trust that God will give us His very best. Some days are sunny and it's His plan for us to run all over the place and have a great time outdoors. When it rains, it's His plan for us to be closer together and have fun indoors."*

*"And the birds and trees need the rain. That's God's plan too!" someone else piped up.*

*"That's right - it's not all about us, is it?" Counselor Sharon answered.*

*Oh, the lessons that can be learned and taught on a rainy day. Like turning lemons to lemonade.*

Blessings everyone!

Darren Edwards,

OFC Director

*p.s. Be praying for one of our young girl campers who had to go home today because of illness. Her sister is here at camp and that was very sad for the both of them. There are also some tensions developing with some of the young boys and we are asking for you to pray that cooler heads prevail and all the boys will get along.*

*And a special thanks to Roy and Derrick for bringing the train - it was a huge hit with the kids!*