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**“Where there is no vision**, people perish: but he that keepeth the law, happy is he” (Prov 29:18). This proverb has been used by vision casters for decades. However, it does not speak of just any vision, but a prophetic vision, a revelation of God. It is a stern reminder that without God’s prophetic Word, people lack direction, restraint, and solace. “This verse warns against turning from God’s revelation and promises blessing to those who honor Him” (Tim Challies).

From the moment a child is born, parents begin to have visions for their children. Will he be a great athlete? Will she be the valedictorian? What college will he attend? I imagine she’ll be a great musician, a doctor, or maybe a movie star! But how many parents stop to ask, “What is God’s vision for my children?” It is God who knit them together for his purposes (Ps 139:13; Job 10:11; Jer 1:5). Yet, His plan often takes a back seat in the family’s SUV. Colossians 1:16 reminds us that everything was created by Jesus, for Jesus. That includes every child ever conceived. How much of my time, energy and resources am I willing to pour into helping my child discover God’s vision, God’s plan, and God’s purpose? Am I willing to say, “no,” to that travel team when it absorbs Sunday worship? Am I willing to pass up that tremendous job opportunity because it leaves little or no family time? Am I willing to say, “no,” to cheer camp when it interferes with church camp? Am I willing to take a break from homework to make Wednesday night Bible study a priority? Without clear, spiritual priorities, we should not be surprised that so many high school graduates seem to also graduate their faith? “Watching parents who attend church but who do not center life on Christ and his kingdom confuses [children] and even turns them against the faith” (Ken Hemphill & Richard Ross, *Parenting with Kingdom Purpose*). Cedar Hills was established in 1980 with a vision to “train up a child in the way he should go” (Prov 22:6). What if this became the vision of every parent. What if every church assisted and equipped parents in this vision. It may include athletics, quality education, and music lessons, but their purpose will be for God’s glory.



**Youth Spring Break Retreat  
March 15-17, 2018**

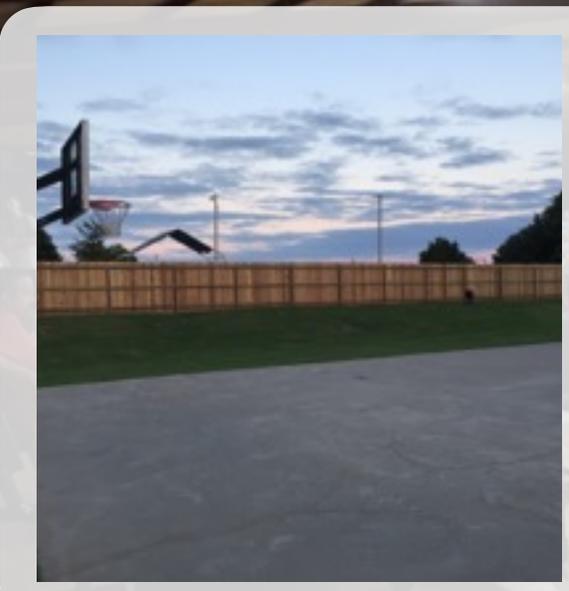
Cedar Hills Men’s Bible Conference  
**April 5-7**  
**Thursday Night Fellowship**  
**Friday Conference**  
**Saturday Dismiss after lunch**



**2018 camp dates are posted to the calendar on the camp’s website!**

**Camper Mail**  
Camper Name  
Church Name  
Cedar Hills BYC  
19186 County St 2593  
Binger OK 73009

**Camp Office**  
(405)656-2811  
**Camp Manager**  
(405)929-9549  
pateyouth@hotmail.com



*Thank You!*

While camper fees provide for the general operation of Cedar Hills (including thousands of meals, utilities, summer staff, etc.), camp improvements are greatly dependent on the time, talent, and treasures of our faithful donors. One way to give is through the Cedar Hills AMP program. When several Automatic Monthly Partners give a little each month, it creates consistency and allows Cedar Hills to properly budget and plan for the future. The AMP funds are automatically deducted, saving donors time and postage. This winter, the AMP account will be used to add some small, recreation items and to finish the fence around the pool. You can join the AMP program today by filling out the form on the reverse side. Thank you for the many ways you support Cedar Hills!

*Dwayne Pate, Camp Manager*

# 2017 Financial Report

(October 1, 2016 - September 30, 2017)

## Operating Account Summary

Beginning Balance .....	15,550.75
Operating Income .....	200,910.77
(see box below)	
Net from AMP Account .....	26,627.70
Net from Line of Credit .....	1,942.59
Gross Operating Expenses .....	(244,194.71)
(see box at top, right)	
<b>Ending Balance.....</b>	<b>\$837.10</b>

## Operating Income

Camper Fees.....	147,485.00
Concession & Gift Shop .....	16,589.20
Sponsoring Churches, etc. <sup>1</sup> .....	36,806.78
Interest.....	29.79
<b>Gross Operating Income.....</b>	<b>\$200,910.77</b>
(does not include AMP & Designated Donations)	

## AMP Account Summary

Beginning Balance .....	237.52
AMP & Designated Donations <sup>2</sup> .....	31,881.73
Improvements from AMP funds.....	(26,627.70)
<b>Ending Balance.....</b>	<b>\$5,491.55</b>

## Line of Credit Summary

Beginning Balance .....	54,551.63
Advanced.....	68,000.00
LOC Fees .....	120.00
Principal Paid .....	(66,057.41)
<b>Ending Balance.....</b>	<b>\$56,614.22</b>

## Operating Expenses

Automotive (fuel, repairs, etc.).....	2,924.05
Building Maintenance .....	25,894.79
Cafeteria (food, supplies, etc.).....	33,666.62
Concession & Gift Shop Inventory.....	9,884.72
Grounds Maintenance <sup>3</sup> .....	43,941.98
Miscellaneous <sup>4</sup> .....	25,129.51
Office Expense .....	732.58
Payroll & Accounting.....	43,031.01
Manager's Gross Salary.....	32,400
Utilities.....	26,589.45
<b>Gross Operating Expenses .....</b>	<b>\$244,194.71</b>

## Footnotes:

1. Includes sponsoring churches (approx. \$1800/ mo), the annual pancake supper, and other special offerings and fundraisers.
2. AMP & Designated donations include the Automatic Monthly Partners as well as other donations designated for camp improvements.
3. The majority of the grounds maintenance included the girls' pool remodel, pool fence, and a new pool pump and filter.
4. Insurance is the major miscellaneous expense.

*Give credit*

*where credit is due!*

In the Fall 2017 Newsletter was an article that encouraged parents to pray daily, worship weekly, serve monthly, and go annually. These ideas were adapted from Richard Ross' book, *The Senior Pastor and the Reformation of Youth Ministry*.

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**Cedar Hills AMP'd**  
Automatic Monthly Partner

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_  
(First, Middle Initial, Last Name)

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Street or PO Box)

EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_  
(City, ST Zip)

PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

Would you like to receive the camp newsletter?

MAIL  E-MAIL  No, Thanks!

**GIFT PREFERENCES**

Donation Amount: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ per month.

I would like my account to be drafted on the:

\_\_\_\_ 5th of each month \_\_\_\_\_ 20th of each month

**PLEASE DEDUCT MY GIFT FROM MY:**

CHECKING ACCOUNT

(please attach a voided check or deposit slip)

SAVINGS ACCOUNT

(please verify the routing number)

Name on account: \_\_\_\_\_

Financial Institution: \_\_\_\_\_

Routing Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
(9 digits)

Account Number: \_\_\_\_\_

I (we) authorize Cedar Hills Baptist Youth Camp and the financial institution named above to initiate debit entries to my (our) account. I (we) acknowledge the origination of ACH transactions to my (our) account must comply with the provisions of US law. This authority will remain in effect until I notify you in writing or by phone to cancel at least 10 business days prior to a scheduled transfer.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Please verify all information and mail to:

19186 County St 2593, Binger OK 73009