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Please accept our apologies for not writing a newsletter sooner. It just seems that time continues to fly faster and faster, as well as the fact that pneumonia hit the Miller family this summer. There was little extra energy after taking care of the normal day to day things.

The theme this summer was *Redeeming the Time*. It is important for us to live our lives in such a way that our actions, words, and time should be spent on things that have eternal value.

This summer we had two young people who came to work with us. Anna was here for 9 weeks and Rudy was here for 4 weeks. We are thankful they chose to spend all or part of their summer with us. We started off with our small group from Washington who are always here Memorial weekend. Then we had a couple work weeks along with some family groups. It was a less busy summer for which we are thankful because of the sickness that hit our family. We pray for those who were not sure of their eternal destination, but made no decision while they were here. We praise the Lord for the young man who accepted Christ as his personal Savior while helping Clyde with the pontoon boat on Bull Lake.

In July we had a day with eight rural fire departments working together in live fire scenarios at and round the camp. It was a fun, learning, productive day for all who were involved. There were close to 50 firefighters and trainers here.

This fall we have a couple retreats, along with some other meetings. We look forward to what God brings our way.

For those of you who have been here and worked on the fire hall, you would be happy to see the progress that has been made on that building. For those of you who are not aware, we were asked to join the local fire district a couple years ago. Both Clyde and Nate joined as fire fighters, and for the past year and a half, Clyde has been the chief. The district leases our engines and building which more than doubled what the district had. More people joined and are being trained, using our fire hall, as it is much bigger than the other one. We would appreciate your prayers as there are some who do not like the fact that there are fire engines on camp property, even though it benefits them and the county to have more personnel and equipment. Those are the few who the county officials seem to be listening to. But, God is greater than all, and we need to trust Him to work it out. Most of the community and all of the other rural fire departments with whom we share personnel and resources are totally behind what has been happening. It seems that in a small town, where change comes slowly, it is difficult for some to accept the changes, even the ones that will benefit them, especially if it involves Christians and Christian ministries.

We thank you for your prayers and support!

Clyde & Janet Miller

**See then that
you walk
circumspectly,
not as fools
but as wise,
redeeming the
time, because
the days are
evil.
Therefore do
not be unwise,
but understand
what the will
of the Lord is.**

Ephesians 5: 15-17