

A collage of watermelon slices in various shapes and sizes, some showing the red flesh and black seeds, others showing the green rind. The background is a mix of yellow and blue.

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# ESG FOUNDATION SPECIAL CAMPS

Newsletter

A landscape photograph showing a mountain peak in the distance under a sunset sky with soft pink and orange clouds. In the foreground, there is a field of bright yellow sunflowers.

As for  
*God*  
His way is  
*perfect.*

Psalm 18:30

THE WORD FOR THE DAY

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# Hear from the Special Camps staff

Happy August Special Camps! We just finished up summer camp and what a wonderful week. We had a flextabulous week. We are so fortunate to have a wonderful Leadership Team, Counselors, Staff, Prayerful individuals, and most importantly our campers and camper families. We know without all of these individuals Special Camps is not even possible. We definitely do not take any of this for granted. As we planned and prepared for months and tried to be as prepared as possible for what could happen, what did happen and even what didn't happen. We feel all was a HUGE success. We know COVID appeared, for some of us prior to camp, while at camp, and even a few after camp, but overall we had a wonderful week. Thank you! Please all of you, pat yourself on the back!!

Now onto Fall Camp, please remember Fall Camp is for 46+ years of age. If you are interested, be on the lookout as we get ready to open registration in the next few weeks. Please know that we will have limited space so you will want to get signed up ASAP once registration is open. Please continue to pray for all for the leadership team as they are prayerfully planning and preparing for Fall Camp. Please keep in mind everyone's health and safety both Campers and Counselors as this is our number one priority.

Please also keep in mind if you would like to help volunteer, donate and or just pray for us we can use all three. We are excited to see what the Lord has in store for Special Camps!

Darlene Spruill - Operations Director

So Thankful for all of the wonderful memories I am able to share and retail. I am sure we all have hundreds but one that always stands out in my head. My first summer helping back in 1992, a young man Manley approached me as I sat there extremely nervous and anxious to see what the week would hold. You see this was my first summer to help. He said may I give you a hug? Of course I said yes and all of my anxiousness and nervous feelings were gone. I knew then that all of my Special Friends held such a huge place in my heart and each year since then I have been able to add my repour of memories. I thank God for allowing me to be able to be apart of such a wonderful group of individuals both campers and counselors. Darlene



# SPECIAL CAMPS ANNOUNCEMENTS

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## Registration Information

Fall Camp Registration will be open in the next few weeks. Hopefully by September 1st.



*NOT OPEN YET*

Fall Camp Dates

November 3-6

## QUARTERLY ZOOMS

August 18th 6:30pm

December 6th 6:30pm

### **DONT FORGET:**

We would love to hear from you, please remember to fill out the caregiver evaluation!

[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfYOFjejiqsxLVecQ4ZyP-L\\_ypTKnKgveKFJOr08G6wUXS2fQ/viewform](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfYOFjejiqsxLVecQ4ZyP-L_ypTKnKgveKFJOr08G6wUXS2fQ/viewform)

## *Reminders*

Be on the lookout for your Pen Pal letters. If you have not received one, please let me know. We may need to get your address updated.

If you would like to add a memory and or have a spotlight in our Monthly Newsletter please reach out to Darlene.

## *For More Information*

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# Donations

VIA PAYPAL - INFO@SPECIALCAMPS.COM

THROUGH FACEBOOK

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*Happy*

# **BIRTHDAY**

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AMY ANDERSON  
LORI ANDERSON  
KEVIN JUNKIN  
JUSTIN FLENNIKEN  
TORY FARMER  
ERIN GERMANN  
CHARLES DEBACKER  
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