



IMPACTING THE NEXT GENERATION

changing lives

Falls Creek

Nothing demonstrates the heart of Oklahoma Baptists more than the world's largest Christian youth campground – Falls Creek Baptist Conference Center. Never has the spirit of outreach been more evident than during the 2005 summer youth encampment where record crowds reached 45,523. Falls Creek's record attendance resulted in 3,682 decisions for Christ, including 1,414 for salvation. For the first time in Falls Creek history, over 1,000 students led fellow campers to Christ.



Because of your Cooperative Program support, 1,414 students accepted Christ at Falls Creek.

Upon making a decision to follow Christ, new believers at Falls Creek received a copy of *The Pursuit*, a CD-ROM based discipleship program containing a video on baptism, a copy of scripture, a mentoring guide and other material to help new Christians form a strong foundation in Christ.

Students making decisions to follow God's calling into vocational ministry received copies of *The Discovery*, which is also CD-ROM based material designed to help young people understand their new calling. *The Pursuit* and *The Discovery* were made possible by Cooperative Program donations.

In addition to an incredible week of summer camp, students were challenged to take miniature copies of the New Testament and distribute the Bibles to other students at their schools during the year. By late summer 2005, over 30,000 Bibles had been utilized for evangelism by students.

During the summer of 2005, visitors to Falls Creek were greeted with a new 6,000-seat covered amphitheater. The original tabernacle was taken down in late spring to make way for the new 7,056-seat, enclosed tabernacle scheduled to open the summer of 2007.

The new amphitheater will serve as the temporary home for worship services until the new tabernacle is completed. ■



Cooperative Program giving supports the programming budget at Falls Creek.

Forever Changed at Falls Creek

I was saved and entered a personal relationship with the Lord on Tuesday, July 27, 2004, during the evening worship service at Falls Creek. It is incredible to be part of a youth group that is willing to help you along your new Christian walk. However, it is even more joyous when you are able to share that joy and the love of Jesus Christ with your friends. This summer at Falls Creek, I was blessed to have led and prayed with four of my friends who made decisions for the Lord. I was being witnessed to and then turned around and witnessed to others just a year later. Now, being in college, it is great to share my wonderful experience with my college friends. God is awesome! ■

— Bobby Arnold
Beaver, First Baptist Church