

# From the Sponables!

## Summer 2017



This summer seemed to begin too quickly...school ended, baseball began, summer staff arrived at camp, and we got a puppy (I know we're crazy). We are thrilled to have Levi, our little Labrador, as a family addition. Ella Mae and William played splendidly at their piano recital in June, and we are excited to see their love of music continue to develop!

Nicholas and William were overnight campers again this year, and they worked with their teams to memorize verses, play ballgames, and grow as a cabin. Ella was a day camper and loved the chapel speakers (CEF Missionaries) that week!



**"This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine! This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine, let it shine, let it shine, let it shine!"**



**Family!**



**Boys playing Octoball**



**Chapel!**

We are thankful for so many aspects of summer camp: fantastic staff, safety in activities, and eternal decisions made by campers! Over 40 kids made decisions of rededication, salvation, or life changes. The PVBC 2017 theme from Matthew 5:14-16, "You are the light of the world" was echoed in the songs that we sang and the messages in chapel. During the summer, we especially see the impact that society has on so many aspects of campers lives...social media, peer pressure, substances, family life, and relationships...and we are challenged to share God's love with them for the short time that they spend with us at camp. We thank you for praying for us and the ministry at Pleasant Valley Bible Camp.



**Kirby: The Gospel for Kids**



**Counselors and Staff!**



**Tubemania!**



Naomi was Mistress of Ceremonies at cousin Jake's wedding in July.



Work crew from Corinth Reformed Church helped at PVBC the week after summer camp!

### **Upcoming Events at Camp:**

**Aug. 7-11: Bible Baptist Churches of Northern Michigan**

**Aug. 12-13: First Presbyterian Church of Elk Rapids**

**Aug. 14-19: Family Guest Groups**

**Aug. 21-22: Mancelona Volleyball Camp**

**Sept. 1-4: First Baptist Church of Lowell**

**Sept. 8-10: PVBC Men's Retreat with Ken Pierpont and Chris Knobloch**

**Sept. 11: IFCA Northern Sectional**

**Sept. 22-24: PVBC Ladies' Retreat with Gail Ramesh**

**Sept. 30-Oct. 1: PVBC College/Career Retreat with Newell Cerak**

**Oct. 27-29: Cadillac Area Youth Retreat**

**Nov. 3-4: PVBC Jr/Sr High Allnighter**

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