



# Timberlake Times

## We're Making Some Changes

It's time to move into the 21st Century and Timberlake is doing so in a big way.

This spring we will have a new look on our website, so check it out at [www.timberlake.org](http://www.timberlake.org). We are also getting a new computer program that will allow families to completely register for summer camp online. You will be able to sign up for your child's week at camp, along with any additional items in which they may want to participate.

In the future, you will be able to register for horseback rides, paintball, care packages, send emails to your child dur-

ing the week that they are at camp, select photos and much more. We are so excited to bring this new opportunity to our Timberlake families, it will make things much quicker and easier for everyone!!! You will also be able to get an updated balance at any time.

We will be working very hard to make your camp registration as simple and easy as possible. As with any new program, we will be on a learning curve for the first few months, but this promises to be a real treat for everyone.

By next fall, this program will also allow you to register, online, for



*Online registration opportunities are coming*

Family Camp, Paintball Retreat, Scrapbook Retreat and much more. It is incredible how life has changed through computers and the internet. Not to worry, if you don't have access to the internet you will still be able to mail your registration. Watch for more updates in our January newsletter.

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### **COMPLETE OUR ONLINE SURVEY BY**

**DECEMBER 15**

Receive \$10.00 off your next registration at Timberlake, after completing the survey. (1 per household)

Go to [www.timberlake.org](http://www.timberlake.org) and click on the survey link.

Or

[https://www.surveymonkey.com/s.aspx?sm=0qnTRTZ5bu\\_2fzFxTn\\_vlBG5Q\\_3d\\_3d](https://www.surveymonkey.com/s.aspx?sm=0qnTRTZ5bu_2fzFxTn_vlBG5Q_3d_3d)

## Register for Camp before Jan. 1 Get 2008 Rates

### 2009 Rates

*Deposit received before Jan. 1, 2009:*

Camp Start: \$125      Kids Camp: \$255      Junior High: \$255      Ranch: \$315

*Deposit received before April 15, 2009:*

Camp Start: \$135      Kids Camp: \$275      Junior High: \$275      Ranch: \$330

*Deposit received after April 15, 2009:*

Camp Start: \$165      Kids Camp: \$310      Junior High: \$310      Ranch: \$370

Deposit: Camp Start: \$60      All Other Camps: \$80 (deposits are not transferrable/refundable)

## Barn News—Summer Horse Adoption Opportunity

This coming summer, like no other, will be filled with new and exciting opportunities for our ranch campers. Watch for more information in our next newsletter (January).

One new aspect will be our summer horse adoption program. Each winter our horses are “adopted out” to many Timberlake families that trim, worm, feed and care for them. It is very expensive and labor inten-



sive maintaining a herd of over 25 horses, but we feel it is well worth it as the children take their first ride, love on the horses, and see the beauty of God’s creation through these magnificent animals.

So, we are “adopting in” our horses this coming summer.

If your family would be willing to pay for one of our horses summer expenses (\$100/month), then that horse will be available for you to

come and ride every Saturday morning throughout the spring and summer. Beginning in May and continuing through September your horse will be available from 8:00-10:00 AM for you to groom, love, ride and care for him. (Rides will be led by Timberlake staff and the barn will be supervised).

Just think, mom and dad, your child can have their very own horse for the summer and you don’t have to keep it or muck any stalls!!!

*Note: 2 families at \$50/month, could also share a horse.*

## Blessings During Our Last Week of Summer Camp

Our last week of camp this summer was not full. So, we started to call around to several of our member churches to see if they could rally up some kids that probably would not have had an opportunity to come to camp.

The churches came through in a huge way!!! They found kids through their congregations and we were blessed.

**“God certainly had TJ there, at that moment, for a reason”**

There was a teenage boy from Mexico that came. He had only been in the states for a week and spoke very little English. He looked rather lost and a little scared. TJ Ball, one of our cabin leaders, has been living in

Mexico with his family for years and is fluent in Spanish. By the second night of camp, TJ, sat in the back of chapel with this teenage boy and translated the entire evenings activities and Bible message to him. His face was lit up and his entire demeanor changed from that point on.

God certainly had TJ there, at that moment, for a reason and again we were blessed!

## Upcoming Events—Mark Your Calendars

- Dec. 30 & 31 Sr. High Attack (Winter Edition)\*
- Jan. 2 & 3 Elementary Winter Retreat\*
- Jan. 9 & 10 Kinetic Jr. High Winter Retreat\*
- Jan. 23– 25 Midwest District Men’s Retreat
- Jan. 30-Feb. 1 Women’s Scrapbooking Retreat
- Feb. 1 Superbowl Party—Jr. and Sr. High
- March 23-27 Heartland District Baptist Pastor’s Conference

Camp Oasis, located just 25 minutes south of Lincoln, is available for sleeping during the weekend of Dare 2 Share (Feb. 20 & 21). If you have a group of kids from your church and need a place to stay, give us a call!!! (308) 946-3871. \$10/child/night.

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## Sr. High Attack—Winter Edition Dec. 30 & 31

What would you do if you had 24 hours? Could you rise up, could you reach inside yourself and make a difference? There are people all around us: friends, family, people we see walking around who are hurting and are begging for someone to pause, reach out and acknowledge their need. The time for



change is now,! We know that things are desperate and God challenges youth to stand up, shout out, with all the passion that they have bottled up inside and become the catalyst for change. Senior High Attack (Winter Edition) is all about harnessing this potential with relevant, in depth teaching from seasoned, respected leaders and

highly energetic worship. If you're a high school student with a heart for God and your friends —this is 24hrs that you can't miss.

Cost: \$35

Arrival: Dec. 30 @ 6:00 PM

Departure: Dec. 31 @ 3:00 PM

Register by December 23

*Registration forms available by calling camp or [www.timberlake.org](http://www.timberlake.org)*

## Elementary Winter Retreat Jan. 2 & 3

Calling all kids between the ages of 8 and 12 (tree toppers aged)!!!

We've had an abominable snowman sighting at Timberlake and we need your help! Kids will step into a different world, an engaging story set amid the natural winter landscape of Timberlake. There will be exciting games and activities wrapped around the mystery of the abominable snowman.

Through this story, and the hunt for the mythical snowman the mystery of God will come alive in a unique and interesting way. Kids will learn what faith means, what it takes to believe in a God who is always present but not physically seen. They will utilize a children's Bible and learn how to read and understand from it so they can begin to grow deep roots and immovable faith at this wonderful young age.

Cost: \$30

Arrival: Jan. 2 @ 6:00 PM

Departure: Jan. 3 @ 3:00 PM

Register by December 23

*Registration forms available by calling camp or [www.timberlake.org](http://www.timberlake.org)*

## Kinetic (Jr. High) Retreat Jan. 9 & 10

Kinetic: characterized by movement. Nothing better describes Jr. High students; they are full of life, impressionistic, loud, and painfully blunt. They are equally loveable and intolerable for their boundless energy but what can't be missed amongst their bravado is their amazing ability to rally behind a cause. Kinetic is not just a retreat,

it's a happening that will shape their lives for years to come. They are just reaching the age where life begins to crowd in and faith is really put to the test as they must choose to make it their own. Students will be challenged through passionate teaching, focused group discussion, and worship that can only be described as wildly kinetic! When

teens are brought out of their natural environment and are challenged, the effects go deeper and last longer. Kinetic is an event fueled by boundless energy and focused on creating lasting spiritual growth in Jr. High students.

Cost: \$35

Arrival: Jan. 9 @ 6:00 PM

Departure: Jan. 10 @ 3:00 PM

Register by December 29

*Registration forms available by calling camp or [www.timberlake.org](http://www.timberlake.org)*

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## Camp Oasis—a Ministry of Timberlake

Our new camp, located by Firth, Nebraska (just 25 minutes south of Lincoln and 25 minutes north of Beatrice) has seen some big improvements this past fall.

The multipurpose room has been completely remodeled and will seat up to 300 people.

There is also a warming kitchen with abundant preparation space, 2 large refrigerators, microwave, 2 ovens and dishwasher.

This building also has 2 rooms that are great for “break out sessions” and will soon have an in-



*Lodge Room at Oasis*

imate coffee room for conversation and relaxation.

There are also 2 large lodges, that can sleep up to 56 people in each.

Camp Oasis is busy in the summer, sharing God’s love with children from the community and providing another location for the camp experience.

The facility is located in a beautiful prairie setting with ponds, wildlife and walking paths.

It is the perfect venue for retreats, also. If you are involved

in an organization that would like to “get away” and enjoy the beauty of God’s creation, consider a conference or retreat at Oasis.

In October, we hosted our first single parent family retreat, which was a huge success for the children and parents alike. And this month we will have our first scrapbook retreat.

It is amazing to see all the ways that God has been blessing Timberlake. We are in a time of change, growth and new opportunities.

***Your prayer support is needed. Please pray for safety, God’s wisdom and that we continue helping each person in their walk with Jesus Christ through our facilities, programming and relationships.***