

The RANCH HOPE FACTOR

~ NEWS AND HAPPENINGS FROM RANCH HOPE ~

SPRING 2016



Rev. Bailey
at the Aldine
United Methodist
Church retreat
in February.



Camp Edge offers a full schedule for summer campers

Camp Edge is pleased to offer some exciting opportunities for campers this summer!

2016 marks the 11th year of the **L.E.A.D.E.R.s Academy**, a week-long program designed to introduce campers to the exciting field of law enforcement and emergency services. The Law Enforcement And Developing Emergency Responders Academy is a week of rigorous law enforcement training. Topics and activities include defense tactics, water safety, ropes and obstacle courses, firearms safety, tactical training, tactical shooting, investigative techniques, interviewing, evidence collection, search warrants, search and seizure and arrests. This program is very popular and grows every year.



New for 2016 is the **F.R.E.E.D.O.M. Leadership Academy**. This camp is a week-long program for 8th – 11th grade students to learn leadership lessons in a fun, adventurous environment. Our next generation of leaders will learn Biblical principles through innovative activities and challenges that can help guide and expand the understanding and initiative that it takes to succeed as a leader. Topics include Finance, Responsibility, Empowerment, Edification, Discipline, Opportunity and Motivation, through activities such as public speaking, running an effective meeting, community improvement brainstorming and project planning, ropes course challenges, archery exercises, meal planning and preparation, kayaking, group games and volunteer opportunities.

Warrior's Edge Camp is also brand new for summer 2016. Warrior's Edge is an adventure experience for 5-12 year olds. Campers will learn about what it means to be a 21st-century warrior and how to use mind, body and spirit to help others around them overcome difficulties and physical obstacles. Balance, agility, strength, body-awareness and problem-solving skills will be sharpened through a wide variety of challenges, classes and obstacles. Children may have seen some of these challenges on a popular obstacle course TV show.

See the complete summer camp schedule on page 8.
Register early - camps will fill up before you know it!

For more information or to register, visit campedge@ranchhope.org or call (856) 935-1555 ext. 172.

From our Ranch Hope family to your family...
we wish you a blessed Easter!

He is not here. He is risen just as He said. Matthew 28:6



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HOLD THE DATE!

Founder's Day and Gospel Fest scheduled for May 14.

See page 2 for details



**33rd Annual Ranch Hope
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Town & Country Golf Links
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8:00 a.m. Registration



**2nd Annual Ranch Hope
Tennis Classic**

Friday, June 3, 2016
Mannington Mills, Inc.
Mannington, NJ
9:30 a.m. Registration

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The Nurtured Heart Approach

By: Jacqueline Chapman

Every branch in me that beareth not fruit he taketh away: and every branch that beareth fruit, he purgeth it, that it may bring forth more fruit.-John 15:2

In 2015, Ranch Hope implemented the *Nurtured Heart Approach*. The *Nurtured Heart Approach* is a holistic philosophy and lifestyle that provides support for all children and caretakers. I personally like to call it the "Heart of Christ." It focuses on forgiveness, mercy, protection, honesty, encouragement; refining, discipline and positive empowerment... yes, all of that! The *Nurtured Heart Approach* was founded by Howard Glasser; a passionate, kind and loving child advocate. I had the privilege to not only meet Howard Glasser but to train under his leadership for an entire week in Atlantic City, NJ. I am an official Nurtured Heart Certified Trainer and I am excited that Ranch Hope has adopted this potent approach to support our residents and staff.

In 2003, I began serving at Ranch Hope Strang School. I was introduced to the "intense child" and it was almost instant; I knew the Holy Spirit led me here to walk alongside

Please see *The Nurtured Heart*, page 7

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Message From The Chief Executive Officer Dave Bailey Jr.

If you are reading this article, the odds are that you are probably already a stakeholder in the Ranch Hope ministry. Either you personally support the Ranch Hope ministry or you support us through your church or community organization. If I were to tell you that Ranch Hope is viewed by some as controversial or in a negative light, I imagine it would catch you off guard! Unfortunately, this is true. The mission of Ranch Hope has always been to create a model community setting for children to find safety, security and healing in their lives. This community, created in 1964, has been upgraded with new, state of the art four-bedroom homes where young men are mentored and supervised by caring adults. Youth who arrive in our community with a history of truancy and educational issues begin to make progress and actually attend school on a consistent basis. And yes, our community includes the opportunity for our youth to hear the Gospel of Jesus Christ for the first time in some of their lives or to expand a spiritual journey that began prior to their arrival. We often hear the African proverb "It Takes a Village" quoted. And yes, we

too believe that a healthy community includes multiple and various components that are quickly accessible for a child.

So what's the controversy you ask? There are those who believe that because our community includes multiple homes, with upwards of sixty children in one location that this isn't "normal" or healthy. There are many times when I wonder if universities come under such scrutiny. There are those who question Ranch Hope's having core Judeo-Christian values. They believe that we must, therefore, be a group of people that would discriminate against and not serve equally those who don't share these values—values founded on agape—unconditional love for all those we are called to serve.

Recently, as I sat in the stands watching our middle school basketball team compete against teams from Salem and Woodstown, I was reminded that the majority of our players had never participated on a basketball team prior to coming to Ranch Hope. Yet, there they were in uniforms, trying their best in front of a crowd of mostly strangers and having fun. Just one very small example of how our community is impacting children every day. And yes, it was very normal; and no, it didn't seem too controversial.

I ask that you pray for the Ranch Hope community. Pray that we continue to follow and uphold our mission to children and families. I want to thank you for your continued support, as it is making a difference in these young lives every day.

In His Service,
Dave Bailey

HOLD THE DATE!

FOUNDER'S DAY AND GOSPEL FEST SCHEDULED FOR MAY 14.

Ranch Hope will celebrate 52 years of ministry at its Founder's Day Celebration on Saturday, May 14. The event will take place at Camp Edge beginning at 2:00 p.m. The 2016 Silver Spurs, Christian Partner and Corporate Partner awards will be given at the ceremony. The event will be followed by a picnic and Gospel Fest, a wonderful celebration of faith and praise music. Gospel Fest is sponsored in partnership with the Family Enrichment Network, and funded by the Pascal Sykes Foundation. Additional information will follow.

Please call Linda Smith at (856) 935-1555 ext. 125 to R.S.V.P. or for more information. Founder's Day and Gospel Fest are free events. ***We hope you can join us!***

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Chaplain's Corner

By Pastor Horace Kinlaw, *Chaplain*

Let the Son shine

Ephesians 5:8-14

There can be no clearer distinction between the new life and the old life than to compare them to light and darkness. Light and darkness cannot coexist, so a life redeemed by the blood of Christ and brought into the light of His truth must not continue in the darkness of a sinful lifestyle. Darkness is a part of every believer's past; all Christians were once full of darkness. But when they heard the Gospel message and received salvation through Jesus Christ, they became full of light from the Lord. Christians are not merely "enlightened" to God's truth, they are also filled with light and their behavior should show it, reflecting the light of His holiness and truth.

Believers who live in God's light are above reproach morally, spiritually, and ethically. Children of the light must take no part in the worthless deeds of evil and darkness. Instead, we must separate ourselves from sin, having no part of it. This does not mean that believers must be separate from unbelievers, but they must "take no part" in their sinful actions. It is important to avoid activities that result in sin, but we must go even further. As believers we must rebuke and expose sinful deeds because silence may be interpreted as approval. Just as the light shines into darkness and exposes what is hidden, so the light of Christ, through a believer, should shine into the darkness of sin and expose it for what it is. Nothing can hide from the light piercing through darkness.

Believers are the "rays" of that light. By our actions, we become instruments of light, exposing the dark acts of sin. Believers who shine out in a dark world will expose evil. Our mission is to invite unbelievers to renounce their lives of sin and come into Christ's light so that they, too, can step into the light. Coming out of spiritual death is like awakening from sleep, and coming into spiritual life is like greeting the sunshine – who is Christ.

Christ is the light we share with those who become a part of the Ranch Hope Family. So, let the Son shine.

Ranch Hope Celebrated a blessed Christmas

Christmas at Ranch Hope is always a very special time. As we celebrated the birth of our Savior, Jesus Christ, we were very thankful for our many generous donors and supporters. Thanks to our many Giving Tree partners, Ranch Hope children received the most wonderful gifts under the Christmas tree!

In addition to Christmas morning, our celebration included the first-ever Live Nativity on December 18, Lunch with Santa at Camp Edge on December 19, the Christmas Cantata Chapel Service on December 22, the staff children's Christmas party on December 23 and the Christmas/New Year's party on January 9. Santa Claus made appearances at several of these events! Special awards given at the January 9th party included the Cowan Award to Jordan, and Essay Contest awards to the top three winners, Anthony, Nahjole and Sam. Armhany was named the most improved student in the Shelter of Hope. Employee service awards were given to Jacqueline Chapman, Roger Garrison, Cindy Harth-Johnson, Al Ostrow and Rhodane Watson.

All who attended these events had a great time and enjoyed some delicious food, good fellowship and special treats. It was a blessed and beautiful Christmas season at Ranch Hope. We sincerely thank everyone—our Giving Tree partners, donors, volunteers, auxiliary members, families and staff – who participated and supported our youth. Your generous and caring spirit is greatly appreciated.

Ranch Hope Staff members Kim Geremia, Kim Braccianti and Kristi Baese enjoyed the Christmas/New Year's Party.



Ranch Hope youth, staff and volunteers presented the first-ever drive-through Live Nativity in December.



Strang School Teacher Jacqueline Chapman and Director of Admissions Roger Garrison both received 10-year service awards at the Christmas/New Year's Party.

Essay Contest winner Anthony I. is pictured with Houseparent Ms. Scherrie Young and Chaplain Horace Kinlaw.



Ranch Hope's H.I.L.L.S. program answers the call to help a local youth in need

Earlier this year, the Ranch received a call from a school counselor regarding a high school student who had recently become homeless. The school counselor reported that the young man was doing well in school and had a part-time job. The school counselor had tried, unsuccessfully, to access the State of New Jersey online portal for services to homeless youth. Subsequently, the school counselor reached out to Ranch Hope to see if there was anything that we could do to help this student.

Ranch Hope's Director of Supportive Housing met with the 18-year old youth and requested approval from the state of New Jersey for him to enter our H.I.L.L.S. program. Due to several issues, most of which were contractual in nature, the youth was initially declined admission into Ranch Hope's H.I.L.L.S. Program. State officials recommended that he be directed to a local hotel or to a different agency located in an adjacent county. Neither of these solutions would work for this youth because there is no hotel close to his school and he did not have his own

transportation to get to school or work from the other agency. Essentially, this student was homeless with no aid.

Ranch Hope made the decision to take this young man into H.I.L.L.S. with no financial support from the state or any other source, because it was the right thing to do! Ranch Hope's guiding scripture is Romans 15:1, "We who are strong ought to bear with the failings of the weak and not to please ourselves." If we did not help him, who would?

In H.I.L.L.S., he attends school and has maintained his employment every day. H.I.L.L.S., which stands for Hope for Independent Living and Life Skills, is teaching him to be self-sufficient. The program is giving him shelter while teaching him to study, to work hard and to save for his future. With God's guidance, the H.I.L.L.S. program staff will continue to support this young man until he is ready to stand on his own. Praise the Lord!



The Cross: An Outward Sign of the Heart of God



Shown is the Cross built into the front wall of Ranch Hope's Lee Ann Bailey Chapel.

By Roger Garrison

For Christians, the end never justifies the means. Our testimony is as much in the way that we do things as it is in the outcome. Walking in obedience takes faith, for His ways are not our ways and likewise, are different than the "ways" of the world around us.

On February 24th, 2015, I had the privilege of hearing Rev. David Bailey Sr., Ranch Hope's Founder, speak at a Ranch Hope prayer breakfast. On this morning, Rev. Bailey exalted the cornerstone of his life and ministry. In a dark world, filled with temporal fixes to eternal problems, Rev. reminded us of the true "Way" of hope. Jesus is the way, the truth, and the life. We meet Him at the cross.

Ranch Hope was founded on the cross, even down to its physical layout and architecture. Years ago, when deciding where to

place the Chapel on campus, many wanted to build the sanctuary in the middle of the campus. The young Rev. disagreed. He convinced the Board to build the Chapel on the upper hill of campus so that visitors would see it immediately upon entrance to the property. He said, "When everybody comes into the Ranch, I want them to see what our foundation is. Our foundation is not just education, not just counseling, not just vocational training, not just a change in environment or new home...the foundation is up there on the hill. When you come in you are going to see the foundation is Christ."

Once the final location had been decided upon, the next step was to determine the architecture of the building. The original blueprint called for a beautiful steeple with an elegant cross on the top. By God's wisdom, Rev. rejected this proposal. Rev. stated, "We decided that we were not just going to put a cross on the chapel steeple, we were going to put it right in the wall, so not only would everyone have to walk by the chapel, but they would see the cross." He went on to say that a college experience influenced his decision to build the cross into the chapel's foundation. "The college I went to in Maryland was started by five Methodist preachers. They all wanted to have a school to train young people not only to be good educators, but they wanted them to be people that knew the Lord." He continued, "They decided to build a big chapel with a great big beautiful cross on top of it. Well, the years went by and suddenly my college became more and more related to the state and to the secular institutions. Guess what happened? They took the cross off the steeple. If you go down to my college right now you will see a beautiful chapel with no cross. Go inside and see a beautiful altar with no

cross. Once they over-identified themselves with the world, they cut themselves off from the church and they cut themselves off from Christ and they took the cross down." Rev. said that his purpose in building the cross into the wall was to remind generations to come that, at Ranch Hope, the Cross is essential, and without it we can no longer do our Father's eternal work. "For the message of the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God." – 1 Cor. 1:18

The Cross is the power of God. At the cross we find more than atonement for sin; we find God asking us to become one with Him. At the cross God Almighty kneels down to ask us, "Will you marry me?" He woos us to enter into a mutually exclusive, eternal covenant relationship with Him. He is not embarrassed to ask this question in front of the entire world. This love demands a response. Like the ring offered in engagement, if we choose to say yes, we choose to take up our cross.

Brothers and sisters, Jesus proposes to us at the cross. Rev. Bailey stood on this crucial truth when he laid the foundations of Ranch Hope. May the Cross in the Chapel continue to be an outward sign of the heart of the ministry. Likewise, for those who love Jesus, may the cross be displayed in word and deed like the diamond of a beloved bride. The world does not care what we profess as long as our actions support their notion that there are many "ways," like education, family therapy, or change of environment. May the Christian boast in the way of the cross. Remember, by choosing Jesus, we will face persecution and tri-

als of many kinds. Jesus says "Take heart." Like the photo of Daniel in the lion's den that still hangs in Ranch Hope's Chapel, God will use our commitment to Him to miraculously show His love, power, and eternal salvation. Jesus says, "If anyone would come after me, let him deny himself and take up his cross and follow me." – Mark 8:4.

Rev. finished his speech with these lyrics and a charge for each of us to once again survey the wondrous cross.

*"When I survey the wondrous cross
On which the Prince of Glory died,
My richest gain I count but loss,
And pour contempt on all my pride.*

*Were the whole realm of nature mine,
That were a present far too small;
Love so amazing, so divine,
Demands my soul, my life, my all."*



Shown is a view of the cross from inside the Chapel reflecting the sun outside.



Staff Spotlight: Linda Bizzelle



Linda Bizzelle

If you have visited the Strang School's Virtual Classroom, then you have probably met Linda Bizzelle. "Ms. B.," as her students call her, has been the teacher in the classroom since the virtual program began with two students five years ago. Since that time, the program has grown to be able to accommodate up to 16 students, and at the present time, it has 11 students with two teachers. Ms. Bizzelle said that Strang School Principal, Kimberly Bracciante, had a vision for excellence in the virtual program. She said she latched on to that vision as her inspiration to make the program work.

Ms. Bizzelle is a native of Columbus, Georgia and has lived all around the world. Her father was in the military, so she moved often as she was growing up. She attended middle school in Okinawa, Japan, high school in Germany and college in Nebraska. She characterized her travels as "great but difficult." She said she stood near the Berlin Wall before it was torn down, but she will never have the chance to attend a class reunion. Ms. Bizzelle moved to Clayton, New Jersey 40 years ago and resides there now with her family. She and her husband have three children and three grandchildren. One of their children is a young man who they adopted—a former Ranch Hope resident. He is now a college student studying to become a psychologist.

When asked how she came to work at Ranch Hope, Ms. Bizzelle said, "The ministry drew me here. I worked as a liaison for the state, as an insurance negotiator. I was on my way to work one day and I heard Rev. Bailey on the radio speaking about the Ranch Hope ministry. For me it was a call to ministry. I wanted to work where I could minister." She applied to Ranch Hope for the position of houseparent and was hired—that was 10 years ago. The houseparent

position evolved into a hybrid houseparent/school staff position, and eventually she moved into the Virtual Teacher position. She said she "took it on as a challenge."

Ms. Bizzelle said the biggest challenge she has in her position is preparing herself for the different personalities she will encounter each year. She said every child is different and she has to learn what will keep them energized. In her classroom, they pray before class begins and at the end of the day, and the students always lead the prayers. She takes breaks with the students to get them away from the computers for short periods of time. They talk about life in the cottages and about sports. Sometimes they exercise, do relay races and take on sports challenges. They play chess and spend time outside. All of these activities help to keep her students focused on academics.

You may be wondering what Ms. Bizzelle likes best about her job. She said her favorite thing is when a student says, "I made it...thank you!" She said it is very fulfilling to see her students graduate from high school and to take pride in themselves. She said she pushes them and tells them they can do it. One of her first students in the virtual program is graduating high school this year. He told Ms. Bizzelle, "I'm doing this because you said I can, and now I know that I can." This makes her very happy.

In addition to her Ranch Hope/Strang School duties, Ms. Bizzelle is very busy as Pastor of St. James Christian Church in Sicklerville. She said "This is my heart. I take the ministering spirit from church to Ranch Hope. You have to have a love for God and for yourself. I try to reflect that here at the Ranch; I try to make a positive difference."

When Ms. Bizzelle is not teaching, ministering or spending time with her family, she loves to watch football and basketball. This has been a very good year, as she said everybody knows her favorite team is the Denver Broncos! She's also a big fan of the Oklahoma City Thunder, or "OKC," as she called the team.

Thank you, "Ms. B.," for answering the call to minister in the lives of Ranch Hope children. Ranch Hope is blessed to have you on our team!

Strang School's Reading Lab Thanks Volunteer Mr. Scott Smith!!

By Jacqueline Chapman, Special Education & Supplemental Reading Teacher

The Reading Lab is a safe haven of reading exploration and enhancement. I team up with my students to experience a unique journey through creative learning. We focus on higher vocabulary, decoding, tone, reading skills, comprehension and confidence. It is a joy and privilege to work with my students as they spark new knowledge each new day. We would like to thank Mr. Smith for supporting us in the Reading Lab for over two years. He has gone out of his way to spend time with our students by encouraging reading and sharing his wisdom with each student he meets. Mr. Smith reaches out to our students through his patience, compassion and empathy. As Shel Silverstein explains that there are people who can see beyond the attic and revive those who have a dim light in their attic because they see it flickerin' flutter...and they know you're on the inside... lookin' out. Thank you, Mr. Smith for your time and commitment to Ranch Hope Strang School. We are blessed to have you!



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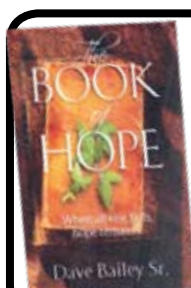
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Ranch youth very busy during fall and winter months

Flag Football...Fear Factor...ice skating...since the last issue of the Rh Factor the youth have been very busy with many different activities! In late-October, they enjoyed the annual Scary Hayride and Fear Factor Eating Competition. Does anyone really know what was in the “delicious” food they ate? In November, we held our annual Flag Football championship under the lights. In the end, the Colts emerged as the 2015 champions!

As the weather turned colder, the boys immersed themselves in winter activities. They sang in the choir and participated as shepherds and wise men at the Ranch's first annual Live Nativity in December. They enjoyed seeing people drive through, hearing the story of Jesus' birth, and they especially enjoyed the pizza and homemade Christmas cookies! The Ranch Hope 4H Club even made Christmas stockings for the horses and rabbits.

Basketball is always popular at the Ranch, and our 4-on-4 winter basketball league was fun for everyone. Our 7th and 8th graders participated in the Salem County Rural Basketball League, and our high school basketball team played several Christian schools in the tristate area. Both teams had some great games and some challenging ones, and their seasons are winding down.

Everyone loves a good field trip. This year, our boys have taken plenty of trips. They traveled to the University of Delaware and Rutgers University to see their basketball teams in action. The youth have gone bowling, ice skating and to the movies. Our tour of Alloway Trains and Things Display was a great time!

Whew! We have been busy, haven't we? Be on the lookout for these upcoming spring and summer events: Annual Sports Banquet on March 23, Easter Egg Hunt, Charter Boat Fishing Trip in June and an exciting summer-long competition!



Students in Automotive Technology prepare an engine for removal.

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His children. I consider it a blessing to be in the presence of God's children and over the years I have learned that serving this population takes empathy, patience, compassion, discipline and heart. The *Nurtured Heart Approach* confirms that there are ways we can educate at-risk professionals, child advocates, families and children about who they want to become in the near future--regardless of their past mistakes. We must introduce each other to the greater version of us through a powerful initiative reflecting in our words, nonverbal behavior and daily interactions. We all have greatness in us -- God's greatness. Once we begin to realize that we are making a positive change, we begin to look through the clear lenses of the *Nurtured Heart Approach*.

Students and staff will have difficult days. It is vital that we continue to remind them that positive change is within them and will continue to manifest. The *Nurtured Heart Approach* reminds the staff and student to talk about positive milestones. This approach is not a science but rather an art. The *Nurtured Heart Approach* can be simplified with these few ideas: refine the fire, fan the flame and give light to all around you.

I pray that Ranch Hope will continue to patiently embrace the *Nurtured Heart Approach*. My prayer is that we all realize that just maybe...we have known about the *Nurtured Heart Approach* as we ask ourselves about our encounters with the “Heart of Christ” in our own lives. Christ still loves us despite our sin, He weeps with us during our darkest moments, redirects our path when we have gone astray, gives mercy and grace when we don't deserve it...He is the True and Living Heart Nurturer.

Learn more at <http://childrensuccessfoundation.com/about-nurtured-heart-approach/>.



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Upcoming Events at Ranch Hope ... mark your calendar!

● Sasquatch Night Trail Run	Saturday, April 2	Camp Edge
● Wranglers Bowl-a-Thon	Friday, April 8	Wood Lanes
● Sasquatch's Sister Day Trail Run	Saturday, April 9	Camp Edge
● Combined Auxiliaries Meeting	Saturday, April 9	Ranch Hope Cafeteria
● Wranglers Bowl-a-Thon	Sunday, April 10	Hamilton Lanes--Trenton, NJ
● Bike To The Edge	Saturday, May 7	Camp Edge
● Founder's Day Celebration	Saturday, May 14	Camp Edge
● Gospel Fest*	Saturday, May 14	Camp Edge
● Wranglers Golf Classic	Friday, June 3	Town & Country Golf Links
● Wranglers Tennis Classic	Friday, June 3	Mannington Mills, Inc.

● River Boat Cruise	June 15	Toms River, Barnegat Bay & Smithville
<i>Sponsored by the RH Camden County Auxiliary Call 856-784-3790 for more info.</i>		
● Summer Camps**	June 20 - August 5	Camp Edge
● Flying Mustangs Skydiving Event	Saturday, Sept. 17	Skydive Crosskeys
● Muddy Bottom Run	Saturday, Oct. 1	Camp Edge
● Annual Bus Trip	October 17-21	Maine

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*Gospel Fest is sponsored in partnership with the Family Enrichment Network, and funded by the Pascal Sykes Foundation.

**See complete Summer Camp schedule below.



Gospel FEST

Come Join Us!

An afternoon filled with music, food, fun and fellowship

"Let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation."
Psalm 95

Sat., May 14, 2016 • 3pm-7pm
Camp Edge, 26 Camp Edge Rd., Alloway NJ 08001

Free Admission * Bring your lawn chairs

Ranch Hope, Inc. gratefully acknowledges the support of the Family Enrichment Network.

Meals on Wheels of Salem County and Ranch Hope Catering *receive kudos and thanks*

Ranch Hope is in its eighth year of a great partnership with Meals on Wheels of Salem County. The Ranch Hope Catering staff prepares the meals that are delivered by Meals on Wheels volunteers throughout the county. Recently, a very satisfied recipient wrote a letter to Meals on Wheels to express her appreciation.

"Since October 15, 2015, my husband and I have been receiving Meals on Wheels. Today, I mentioned to my delivery person how happy we are to have 'Meals.' She said, 'I'm glad to hear that, but maybe it would be nice to tell them.' So that's what I'm doing.

Your service has made a wonderful difference to me in terms of food shopping, cooking, kitchen clean-up, etc. Your menu selections are fun, your food and its preparation are outstanding, and the amount is just right. The vegetables are never overcooked and the meats are tender and delicious. Everyone who has delivered to us has been helpful, cheerful and prompt.

I don't mean to be gushy about this, but I do want you to know how much we appreciate your wonderful organization. Thank you!"

Congratulations to Meals on Wheels of Salem County and to Ranch Hope Catering for providing outstanding food and service!

HOLD THE DATE!

Bike To The Edge

May 7, 2016
Camp Edge

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Enjoy Summer at Camp Edge!

Summer Camp season begins June 20, 2016!



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Warrior's Edge Camp	July 18-22	9AM-4PM
Warrior's Edge Camp	July 25-29	9AM-4PM
F.R.E.E.D.O.M. Academy	August 1-5	9AM-4PM

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