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Dear Supporting Friends:

This past spring brought new challenges as it did for many in this pandemic. Our church transitioned from live-stream only services to the great outdoors. Now our church regularly meets in our gymnasium in order to provided the needed social distancing. However, amid the changes our Ranch and Haven homes were able to operate smoothly without incident. We thank the Lord for His blessed protection upon our students.

Shenandoah Haven for Girls

Our young ladies at the Haven went home for a short break earlier this summer and then returned to help with the newly painted Haven. Wayne May, our director, led in the project and now the facility has beautifully updated colors. They also arrived just in time to harvest many fresh vegetables from their own garden. This week our young ladies are enjoying summer camp along with many other teens from our church where they will be daily challenged by the preaching of the Word of God. We would like to extend an invitation for anyone to come see all the improvements to the Haven property. We would be happy to give you a personal tour!

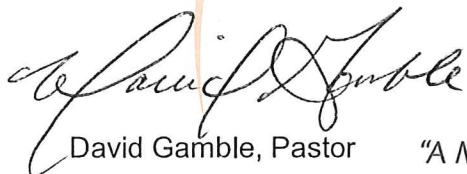
Shenandoah Ranch for Girls

Our young men also enjoyed some time away with their families, but now they are back in the saddle. One of the biggest blessings just a few weeks ago involved one of our newest Ranch boys. He came to me after I preached on a Sunday evening and wanted to know how to to be saved. What a thrill is was to take my Bible and show him God glorious plan of salvation! Just before he bowed his head to pray, he said to me, "I believe God has kept me alive for this moment!" Later we prayed together and he received Christ as his Savior. Now he usually catches me after a service to tell me how much he enjoyed the sermon! Oh the blessed evidence of the grace of God!

The young men are also enjoying summer camp. We are praying that God will work in all of their hearts.

Thank you for your continued support. May the Lord bless and keep each of you safe.

Sincerely,



David Gamble, Pastor

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Shenandoah Haven Academy for Young Ladies



Shenandoah Ranch Academy for Young Men