

RANCH REVIEW

We hope this letter finds you well as we move into the new year! What a blessing the Christmas season was for our family. Thanks to your generous Christmas offerings, we were able to treat the boys to a special outing.

As winter winds down, so too has basketball season. The boys thoroughly enjoyed their time playing on the Shenandoah Baptist Academy team—it was a wonderful experience of teamwork and growth. January brought a few inches of beautiful snow, which the boys absolutely loved playing in—pure winter magic!

Unfortunately, we also faced an unexpected challenge: a significant water line leak that required thousands of dollars to repair and replace. This unplanned maintenance expense stretched our budget, and we're still working through the aftermath. If the Lord leads you to provide any additional financial support during this time, it would be a tremendous help in covering these costs and keeping us focused on our mission.

We're now looking ahead with excitement to spring! Warmer weather means tackling our long list of outdoor projects, and we're praying for strength, wisdom, and provision as we get started. The boys continue to work diligently in their school studies—education remains one of our highest priorities, and we're so thankful for the steady progress they're making.

With basketball behind us, we also have more flexibility to travel. If you'd like us to visit your church or group to share an in-person update about our ministry and what God is doing here, please don't hesitate to reach out and let us know. We'd love the opportunity to connect face-to-face.

Above all, we want you to know how thankful we are for each one of you. Your faithful prayers and financial partnership make this work possible—we truly could not do it without you. You are partners in every step, every smile, and every challenge, and we praise God for you daily.

Because Life is For His Service,

Jarred & Brandi May
Directors
Shenandoah Boys Ranch



HAVEN HAPPENINGS

Have you ever noticed that young people tend to react with great emotion? Their exuberance can be exciting but there is the other side. The pendulum swings and we see bitterness displayed in anger and depression. The Scripture says in Philippians 4:5, "Let your moderation be known unto all men. The Lord is at hand." We remind the girls on a regular basis not to let their emotions have full control. This Scripture says we need to control our reactions and live a balanced life. The last statement mentions Why we should, and also How! The Lord holds us accountable, He sees us. He is also so Gracious and Kind to enable us to respond to the stresses of life the right way! In Faith. Looking to Him!

We enjoyed a few "snow" days this winter but we're ready for Spring! The season for basketball ended with a trip to our state tournament. We also enjoyed participating in church visitation, handing out tracts. The Lord gave us service opportunities working in nursery and of course, moving and stacking chairs for services! There were teen activities and special church meetings.

Eastside Baptist Church invited us to visit. It was a great service with Pastor Fox on the opening night of their Missions Conference!

Praise the Lord for one of our girls who made a profession of faith recently! Life is a learning experience and the girls are growing! Please continue to pray for God's Word to move hearts! We are grateful for your support and your prayers make the difference!

Wayne & Kym May

Directors

Shenandoah Girls Haven

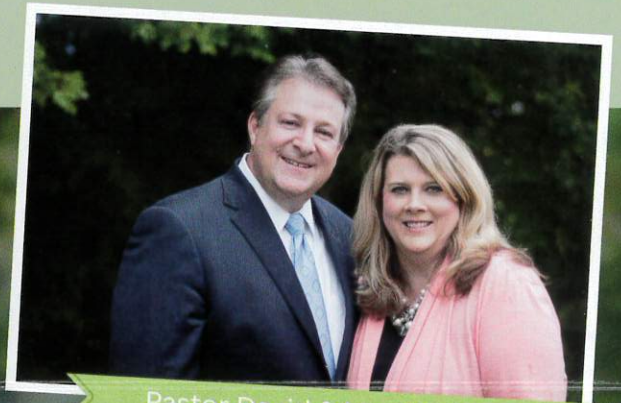


FROM THE PASTOR'S HEART

ABOUNDING HOPE

Our church has embraced this verse as our theme for 2026. We believe that our message of hope is what the world needs, and that will only be found in believing the gospel of Jesus Christ. If there was one word to describe the essence of our home ministries, it would have to be *hope*.

Broken homes and dismayed parents are truly looking for a reason to hope again for their children. We know that psychology and humanistic principles found in the public arena will not change their lives nor will it solve the heartache that they experience. We possess a deep conviction that the teaching of the Word of God must be our dedicated approach to help these young teens. Their education involves a Christian-based curriculum and weekly chapel services. They are also required to attend our regular church worship services that are centered around the preaching of God's Word. They are challenged to let God speak to them in every phase of their daily lives. We cannot make them change. Change only happens as they receive by faith what they are taught. It is not long after they arrive that we begin to witness the effect that the Bible has on their lives. We can see the joy and peace in their countenance as God begins working in their hearts. Paul said that God would fill them with joy and peace through the Holy Spirit. What a blessing it is to see this transformation of hope day- by- day in our homes!



Pastor David & Mrs. Renee Gamble

Ranch Needs:

Plumbing Repair - \$4,000
Weedeaters - \$600
Dishwasher - \$800

Haven Needs:

Kitchen barstools (9) - \$1,300
Additional Security Cameras (4) - \$1,000
Kitchen Knives - \$100