

## Lawrence / Flewelling Camper Scholarship

The Lawrence/Flewelling Camp Scholarship is created **in memory of Rev. Marvin Lawrence and Rev. Charles Flewelling, Sr.** Its aim is to provide funding for qualified young people to attend youth or teen camps who might not otherwise have an opportunity to attend.

Without the dedicated efforts of Rev. Lawrence and Rev. Flewelling, the summer youth camp ministry would have been seriously interrupted. In early Spring of 1962, the director of Whited Bible Camp (then Bridgewater Pentecostal Campground) resigned with no one to take his place. Camp would be canceled that summer. Rev. Lawrence was very concerned about young people, especially in Aroostook County and tried to make sure that there was someone in leadership who shared that same vision. Rev. Flewelling stepped up and said he would direct the camps.

To raise awareness of the camp program, Rev. Lawrence narrated a presentation on a reel-to-reel recorder which was played at the same time as a slide presentation put together by Rev. Flewelling. This was presented at youth rallies and churches in Aroostook County promoting interest in sending youth to camp and raising funds for continuing this ministry.

With input from a variety of sources, many changes occurred in those early years. The camp went from 2 one-week camps (boys 8 – 18 years old and girls 8 – 18 years old) to a Youth Camp (boys and girls 8 – 12 years old), teen camp (young men and women 13 – 15 years old), and Hi-teen camp (16 – 19 years old). A new boys' dorm was built, along with a boy's washroom and toilets. Improvements were made to the grounds. A new girl's dorm was also built with bathroom facilities. A swimming area was created next to the lake. The name Bridgewater Pentecostal Campground was changed to Whited Bible Camp after the name of the lake.

Many other leaders have helped since the challenging early days to make Whited Bible Camps a place where countless young people would encounter Jesus Christ. We are so thankful for the sacrifices of so many who have continued to build on this foundation of faithfulness and vision for the impact Christ can have on our young people... so many who are now serving the Lord as adults!

Additional funding into the Lawrence/Flewelling Camp Scholarship is welcome from individuals, churches, organizations, etc. If you are interested in continuing this tremendous vision and wanting to help send today's youth to a camp where they will encounter the power of the risen Christ, your contributions will be welcomed. Please email [wbc@whitedbiblecamps.com](mailto:wbc@whitedbiblecamps.com) on how to make future contributions.

The Lawrence / Flewelling Camper Scholarship will fully sponsor one camper per each Summer Youth Camp session; Kids Camp, Teen Camp, HiTeen Camp.

To apply for this scholarship please email [wbc@whitedbiblecamps.com](mailto:wbc@whitedbiblecamps.com) to request the scholarship application link, please include camper's name and week they will be attending. Only one applicant per family per year will be eligible. If scholarship monies are still available for the camp session you are applying you will be sent the scholarship application link to complete and submit your scholarship application. You will then need to also submit your camper application. At that time, further information will be sent via email with the camper application link.

We are grateful to those who support and donate to Whited Bible Camps to continue to make Summer Camps possible and to continue to work toward the goal of young people experiencing not just the great memories of attending summer camp at WBC but also the life changing experience of knowing the love of Jesus in their lives!