

# THE LUKE HERMANSON MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

*Tracy's Camp*



# ABOUT LUKE

Luke Hermanson tragically died in a car accident at the age of eighteen on January 13, 2017. Although we feel like his death was premature, we know that God's will is very good and is better than ours (Isaiah 55:9). While God may have done writing Luke's story on earth, he isn't done with yours, and Luke would want TC to be part of that story. Luke became a Christian at age 14. He loved everything about the outdoors, and that is where he spent most of his time. He spent many weekends and summers serving God here at TC. Luke might not be with us on earth anymore, but he is with Jesus worshipping and experiencing life to the full without sin. Luke's death reminds us that God holds a good plan for all His children (Romans 8:28). Through his death he gave others life by donating his organs. Only time will tell what other amazing things God has in store through the testimony of Luke's life.

## **"Everything is going to the dump."**

This was one of Luke's favorite things to say. Maybe we should explain. Luke was thrifty and often came back with treasures from the dump when all he was supposed to do was drop off trash. He loved recycling and always found uses for other people's trash. Luke's dad used to tell him, "Everything is going to the dump," meaning that things will rot and break. Things of God, however, will last forever. Luke was encouraged to put his hope, time, and money into things that would last past his short life. You have the privilege of reading how he came to have a relationship with Jesus in his own words below.

Matthew 6:19-21 "Don't store up treasures here on earth, where moths eat them and rust destroys them, and where thieves break in and steal. Store your treasures in heaven, where moths and rust cannot destroy, and thieves do not break in and steal. Wherever your treasure is, there the desires of your heart will also be."

## LUKE'S TESTIMONY IN HIS OWN WORDS

Written in Spring of 2014

*I remember thinking when I was eleven or twelve that I was already "saved" but I just needed to make sure by doing some extra "good things." That wasn't the answer by the way. At the time I hated reading the Bible and I did not feel convicted by my sin. I was always told to "ask Jesus into my heart" and it wasn't working; I had done it hundreds of times with no affect. Over the past few years however, God has been revealing himself to me through what I would call a radical change in my dad, and through Tracy's Camp itself. I now know that there is nothing that a lost man can do to be saved without the Holy Spirit's power to open his eyes and save him, and over the past few months the Lord has really given me a passion to read his word and to know Him on a much deeper level. He has also been showing me my sin, and by His blood I am able to be made right with the Lord in spite of my sin.*



# ABOUT YOU

We are awarding two scholarships for summer camp in Luke's honor. Like Luke, we want to invest in things of eternal value and that's you! We know Luke wanted more kids to experience God through the outdoors & TC was also one of the places he felt closest to God.

**"My year is split up into two seasons---camp and not camp"  
-anonymous**

## PERSONAL INFORMATION

Name of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_ Birthday: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Church: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Parent/Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_

## ESSAY QUESTIONS

- *Why do you want to come to Tracy's Camp this summer?*
- *Have you ever been to TC? If yes, what was your favorite part?*
- *Who is God to you? What do you believe about Him?*

Please answer these questions on a separate piece of paper along and attach a picture of yourself. Email them to [tracyscamp@ftc-i.net](mailto:tracyscamp@ftc-i.net) or mail them to P.O. Box 463, Pinewood, SC 29125. **DUE APRIL 27<sup>th</sup>.**