

2022 Report to Annual Associational Meetings

Shocco Springs has always been a special place where people of all ages relax in the beauty of God's creation and connect with the Lord in a more intimate way. Our campus is active with groups visiting seven days a week, year round.

In the fall of 2021 we experienced a devastating fire that destroyed our laundry facilities and almost all of our bed linens, towels, and laundry equipment. We praise God that no one was injured, and due to God's provision through our insurance and the generous donations of friends of Shocco, we started the summer of 2022 with a brand new laundry facility and all new equipment and linens.

We recognize the need to continuously update our campus in order to meet the needs of our guests. This year we have remodeled the 2nd floor of Bagley Center and added a new HVAC system to replace the older one that had been in place for well over 40 years. The road to our Adventure Camp area has been repaved and we have added a new field space that will be more convenient for guests staying in our Ridge lodges.

Following the success of our 2021 pilot program, Shocco Day Camp, we expanded our vision of serving our community to include two, week-long day camp sessions for the summer of 2022. Over 130 local children experienced Shocco, some for the very first time, and were treated to swimming, high ropes, arts & crafts, as well as Bible study and worship time. Shocco Day Camp is hosted and programmed by Shocco Springs staff and is designed for children between the ages of 5 and 13, some who are given scholarships to attend.

We are so thankful to the Lord for His faithfulness in allowing Shocco's ministry to continue to bless tens of thousands of people each year. As always, The Board of Trustees and Shocco staff are deeply appreciative to Alabama Baptists for using our facilities, praying for us, partnering financially, making contributions of time and talent, and especially with gifts through the Cooperative Program. May God be glorified and honored through lives He continues to change on the Shocco campus.

To find out more about how you can experience Shocco, visit our website at www.shocco.org. Call us at 256-761-1100 to schedule a tour and talk with us about bringing your church group for a retreat or conference.