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Dear friends,

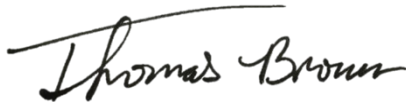
I hope this letter finds you doing well and staying safe. It is amazing how much has happened in the last two years! Our camp is no exception, and has had many changes to navigate. God has been good through it all, and we trust that His way is perfect.

As we have been diligently preparing for our Friday day camps this summer, we have also been doing an evaluation of our facilities. We have been making repairs to prepare our camp for the next 50 years of sharing Christ with campers. Our desire to minister to your spiritual well-being cannot trump our responsibility to keep you safe. One concern we have had is the state of our dining facility. This structure is one of the existing buildings from when we purchased the camp in 1972. Even then, it was not a new structure, nor was it constructed to stand the test of time. Recently, after much prayer, Pastor Matt Morrison, myself, and our camp's building committee decided to close the building to public use. Due to this building being part of the essential infrastructure, we feel the need to cancel our Friday day camps this summer. I know this is not what anyone wants to hear, but I think we all know that this is the best course of action to protect both ourselves and our loved ones. Those who have already registered will be given a full refund.

We are sad to announce the temporary closing of camp, but we are excited to see the opportunities God has for the future. We are also continuing "Project Nehemiah" which is a major remodeling effort underway to restore the camp and prepare it for the future. Much work has already been done and will continue as we seek the Lord about a dining facility. Like us on Facebook at "Gospel Light Christian Camp Hillsville, VA", for updates on our camp building and remodeling progress!

Thank you for allowing us to minister to your youth over the years, and we look forward to exciting years to come.

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