

# CALLING OUT TO CHRIST FOR THE CALLED



**CAMP KALEO**

EST. 1987

**2025 PRAYER GUIDE**

WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CAMP KALEO

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Kaleo: (Verb); Origin: Greek

1. to call; to beckon in a loud voice; to invite
2. to call by name, to give or receive a name, to bear a name or title

**“Rejoice always, pray without ceasing, and in everything give thanks; for this is the will of God for you in Christ Jesus.**

**1 Thessalonians 5:16-18**

What a privilege it is to respond to God’s generosity by accepting His invitation to take part in the things that will have an eternal impact.





## DAY 1

Camp Kaleo was started as a boys camp under the Georgia Baptist Convention in 1987. In 2023, Friends of Kaleo was started as a support group by camp alumni for Camp Kaleo. They helped raise money for camperships, and special projects across camp. In 2024 Friends of Kaleo signed an agreement to take over all operations and liabilities from the Georgia Baptist Mission Board effective January 1, 2025.

## PRAY FOR...

### CAMP LEADERSHIP

- Pray for the Friends of Kaleo Board of Directors as they continue to plan the direction of this camp ministry. Pray for any decisions that come up, and pray that they lead camp in a way to grow the Kingdom of God.
- Pray for the Camp Director and Camp Manager. They have lives and families outside of camp. Pray that God continues to fill them so that they can pour into staff and campers. Pray for their health; physically, mentally, emotionally, and spiritually. Pray for their families.





## DAY 2

“What a blessing to be a part of camp one week per summer for these 40+ years (pre-Kaleo)! My wife, Kathi, has served as camp nurse, and I as camp pastor and missionary. We have been blessed to see God move in the lives of so many individuals. Countless of these have given their heart to Jesus for salvation or their life to Him for service. Over the years, many are now pastors, missionaries, and leaders of God’s church today. All we can say is, “To God be the glory” for allowing us to be a small part of His Kingdom’s work at Kaleo.”

~Claude Mathis, longtime camp pastor, missionary, and prayer team member.

## PRAY FOR...

### CAMP FACULTY

- Nurses, Pastors, Missionaries, Cooks, and Housekeepers give up their time to ensure that kids and guests have a clean, safe place to hear the Gospel and hear how the Gospel is going out.
- Praise God for them, and pray that God continues to allow them to use their gifts and talents in camp’s ministry.





## DAY 3

When at Camp Kaleo, you get a certain... feeling. Like there is peace in the air. On Thursdays we host an altar call of sorts. For those campers who want to decide that night. No matter how the staffers think the week went, we become humbled, at the amount of campers that are changed for the better.

For where two or three are gathered together in my name, I am there among them.” Matthew 18:20

~MoReDu (Staff '24 & '25)

## PRAY FOR...

### SUMMER STAFF

- Pray for the staff that are serving each summer. Pray for them through the offseason as they are in school or working. Pray that God continues to lead in their lives. Staff battle hard things in life as well. Pray that God moves in them and places them with people that are encouraging. Ask God to bring the right staff.
- Pray for the staff that have been at camp in the past. Pray that God continues to use them for the Kingdom.





## DAY 4

IN 2024...

559 SUMMER CAMPERS

2000± GROUP GUESTS

21 SALVATIONS

5 BAPTISMS

15 FAITH DISCUSSIONS

7 REDEDICATIONS

**30+** ETERNITIES IMPACTED

PRAY FOR...

CAMPERS AND GROUPS

- Pray for the campers that have attended in the past, that the Lord will continue to work in their lives. Pray for the campers that will attend in the future. There are a lot of campers that have hard things in their lives. Pray that they feel the love of Jesus.
- Pray for the groups that step foot onto campus. Pray that they have an experience with the Lord, whether they are a church group or a secular group.





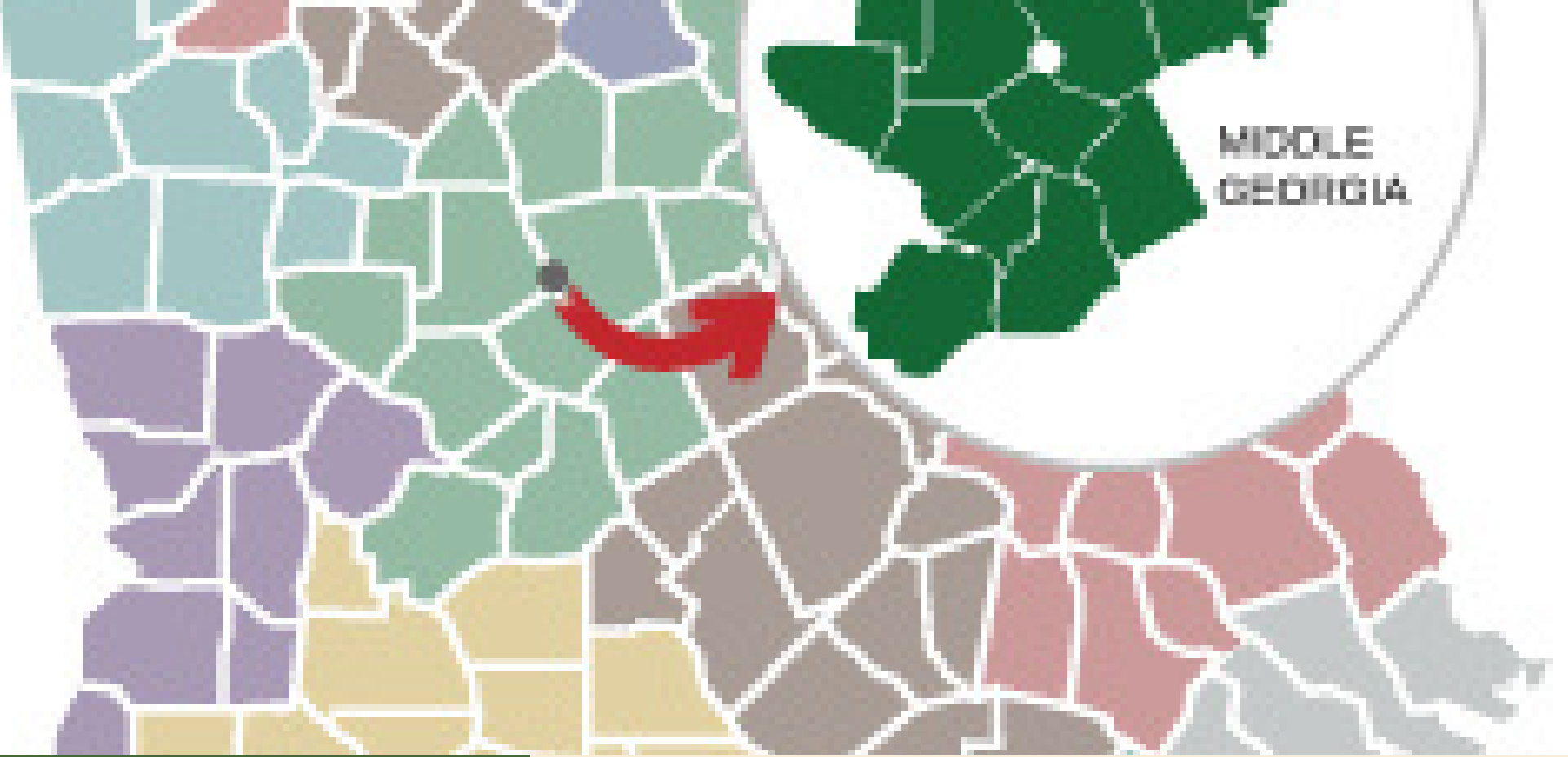
## DAY 5

Over 2500 people stepped foot on campus in 2024. Numerous work groups came and completed projects to update some of our facilities. We have big plans for capital improvements and renovations in 2025.

## PRAY FOR...

## CAMPUS AND FACILITIES

- Pray for the campus of Kaleo. Pray that God protects it, and allows it to grow.
- Pray for safety of all who step foot here.
- Pray for aging facilities and equipment to last a little longer as we continue to make upgrades.
- Thank God for the groups and people that have come to work on projects and make much needed upgrades.



## DAY 6

“Camp Kaleo is a huge asset to Monroe County and Middle Georgia. It gives local groups, churches and kids a bucolic, rustic campground to which they can retreat without making a long drive. In the summer, the day camp gives parents an affordable and fun camp where their kids can have fun while they work. Most importantly, it gives counselors and pastors and Christians a nurturing place to share their faith with friends who have not yet begun a relationship with Christ. I should know. My daughter Abbie first put her faith in Christ at Camp Kaleo day camp when she was a little girl. She’s married and a registered nurse now, and she is still trusting the same Christ she first welcomed into her life at Camp Kaleo.” - Will Davis

Editor of The Monroe County and Macon/Bibb Reporter

## PRAY FOR...

## THE COMMUNITY

- Pray for the community of Forsyth, Macon, and middle Georgia. Pray that God provides opportunities for Camp to reach the area with the Gospel.
- Praise God for the support the community has provided already.

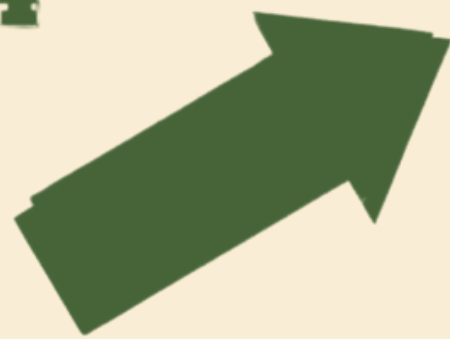




**DAY 7**

**TOTAL GIFTS 2024 \*TO DATE**

**43** INDIVIDUAL DONORS  
27% INCREASE FROM 2023



2023 TOTAL: \$16,408

**\$278,520.74**

**CAPITAL PROJECTS:**

**\$150,025**

**SPECIAL PROJECTS:**

**\$102,564.50**

**TRUST FUND:**

**\$264**

**SCHOLARSHIPS:**

**\$515**

**OPERATIONS/  
RESERVES**

**\$2894**

**MOST NEEDED:**

**\$21,786**

**PRAY FOR...**

**FUNDS**

- Pray the God provides the funds to keep the ministry going.
- Pray that camperships are made available so that anyone who wants to come to camp, can attend.
- Praise God for how He has provided so far.