



FALL 2024

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CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION, INC.

*Whether therefore ye eat,  
or drink, or whatsoever ye do,  
do all to the glory of God.*

— 1 CORINTHIANS 10:31





## How does this technical jargon relate to camp?

The Lord has blessed The Wilds with some really smart IT guys. These guys are great! We do really fun things together like pull network wires through underground conduit; pull wires through walls and under buildings; and pull wires through hot, dusty attics in the middle of summer (sounds fun, right?). But what does a bunch of wire pulling have to do with camp? Well, it's the bits, bytes, megabytes, and gigabytes traveling across miles of wire, through switches and routers, and into the cloud that make it possible to register you for camp and sell music from our online store.

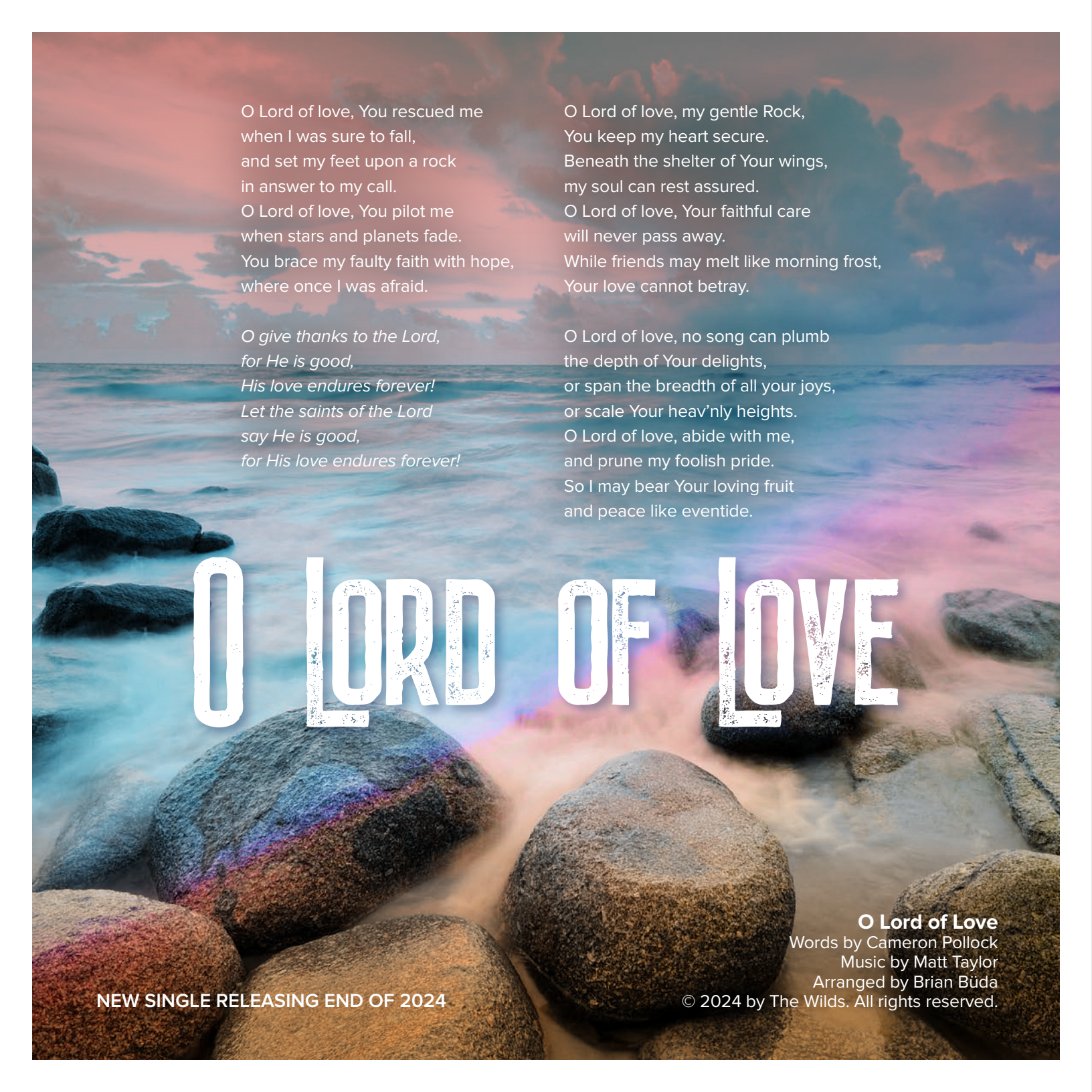
Connect a Wi-Fi access point and those wires allow sponsors and adult campers to share camp pictures with family! Add a camera and those wires allow parents to stream the Parent Portal and glimpse the excitement of summer camp! Those same wires carry information that helps us recruit Summer Staff, serve employees, process sales in the General Store, produce training materials, find props for Funtime, buy coffee for Cool Beans (very important!), and even buy a drink from the vending machine (as long as you use WildsPay or your credit card!). The data those wires carry affects every aspect of camp in some way. In fact, without those simple network wires, routers and switches, and the gigabytes of data they process, there is no way we could run camp the way we do! So how does IT relate to camp? It is our sincere desire that IT provides secure services and infrastructure to benefit our guests while enhancing the ability of our staff to give "the Truth of God with the love of God so lives can be changed to the glory of God."

So, the next time you connect to our guest Wi-Fi (or buy a soda!) remember, somewhere out there is an IT guy who helped make that possible—

**for the glory of God.**







O Lord of love, You rescued me  
when I was sure to fall,  
and set my feet upon a rock  
in answer to my call.  
O Lord of love, You pilot me  
when stars and planets fade.  
You brace my faulty faith with hope,  
where once I was afraid.

*O give thanks to the Lord,  
for He is good,  
His love endures forever!  
Let the saints of the Lord  
say He is good,  
for His love endures forever!*

O Lord of love, my gentle Rock,  
You keep my heart secure.  
Beneath the shelter of Your wings,  
my soul can rest assured.  
O Lord of love, Your faithful care  
will never pass away.  
While friends may melt like morning frost,  
Your love cannot betray.

O Lord of love, no song can plumb  
the depth of Your delights,  
or span the breadth of all your joys,  
or scale Your heav'nly heights.  
O Lord of love, abide with me,  
and prune my foolish pride.  
So I may bear Your loving fruit  
and peace like eventide.

# O LORD OF LOVE

NEW SINGLE RELEASING END OF 2024

**O Lord of Love**  
Words by Cameron Pollock  
Music by Matt Taylor  
Arranged by Brian Buda  
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### ***Look to Christ***

Featuring rich harmonies and soul-stirring melodies to draw you closer to the Savior and provide a source of comfort and strength.

### ***Choral Series 43***

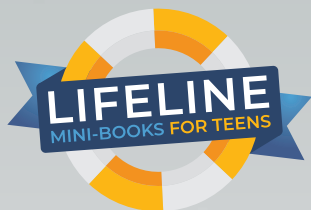
This preview pack includes one copy of each song in Choral Series 43 as well as the demo CD.

### ***Good and Wise***

God's character often shines brightest in the midst of life's most agonizing trials. Celebrate the unchanging goodness and wisdom of God.



## OUR NEWEST PUBLICATIONS



### LIFELINE MINI-BOOKS

The issues teens face in today's world can be troubling. The Wilds has teamed with Shepherd Press to create mini-books written with those issues in mind and intended to provide biblical counsel that connects directly with a teen's heart.



#### New Mini-Books

Announcing our 4 latest mini-books in the collection on the subjects of dealing with authority, darkness, stress, and wanting to hide.



Learn more about the series at [lifelineforteens.com](http://lifelineforteens.com).



VISIT SITE

# FALL CAMPS



*the Wilds*<sup>®</sup>  
— NORTH CAROLINA —

Labor Day Family Weekend (Friday-Sunday)  
**August 30-September 1** **FULL**

Mother/Daughter Retreat (Friday-Saturday)  
**September 13-14**

Father/Son Campout (Friday-Saturday)  
**September 27-28**

Couples' Conference 1 (Friday-Sunday)  
**October 4-6**

Couples' Conference 2 (Friday-Sunday)  
**October 11-13**

Couples' Conference 3 (Friday-Sunday)  
**October 18-20**

Senior Adult Conference 1 (Tuesday-Friday)  
**October 15-18** **FULL**

Senior Adult Conference 2 (Tuesday-Friday)  
**October 22-25** **FULL**

College & Career Retreat (Friday-Sunday)  
**October 25-27**

Senior Adult Conference 3 (Tuesday-Friday)  
**October 29-November 1** **FULL**

Teen Adventure Weekend (Friday-Sunday)  
**November 1-3**

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## SPEAKERS



Nicholson



Fuller



Collier



Tillotson



Mazak



Wendall



Wright



Reid



Alexander



Sivnksty



# FALL CAMPS



Ladies' & Girls' Retreat (Friday-Saturday)

September 13-14

Ladies' Retreat (Friday-Saturday)

September 20-21

Men & Boys of Integrity Retreat (Friday-Saturday)

September 27-28

Senior Adult Outing (Thursday)

October 3

Couples' Conference (Friday-Saturday)

October 4-5

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## SPEAKERS



Meyer



Threlfall



McManus



Cunningham



Blackstone



Meyer



## 2024 GOLF TOURNAMENT Monday, September 23

REGISTER TODAY



A portion of the proceeds benefit scholarship campers and camper program improvements.

*Thank you for sending me to camp,  
I had a great time. I got saved on  
Wednesday night. Thank you for  
praying for me and please continue  
to pray for me and my family.*

—SCHOLARSHIP CAMPER



## FUNDRAISER PROJECTS

- ☐ TWNE MINI-EXCAVATOR
- ☐ TWNC TRAILER LIFT
- ☐ TWNE SOCCER/FOOSBALL

### CURRENT PROJECTS

## SAVE THE DATE:

**MONDAY**  
**OCTOBER**  
**21**

### Fundraising Dinner in Greenville, South Carolina

Monday, October 21, 2024  
at The Younts Center, Furman University



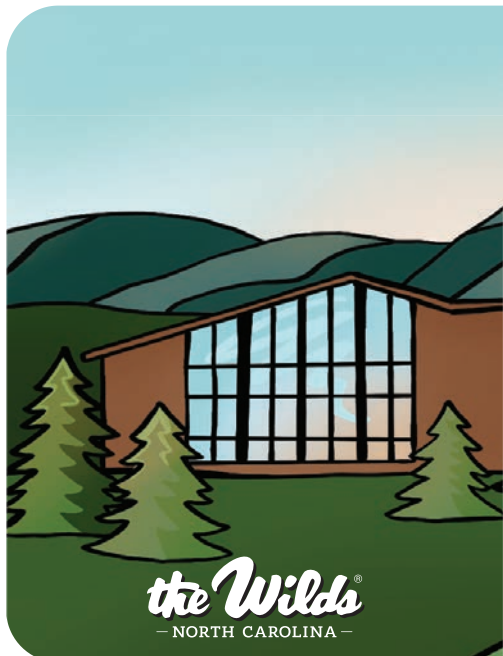
## MORE DETAILS TO COME!

Questions? Contact: [events@wilds.org](mailto:events@wilds.org)





*the Wilds*® Former Staff ...all to the glory of God.



CALLING ALL  
FORMER STAFF!



If you were ☐ Summer Staff, ☐ Contracted Staff, or ☐ Full-time Staff who worked at **The Wilds of North Carolina, The Wilds of the Rockies, or The Wilds of New England**, we'd love to see you again.



COME CATCH UP WITH FRIENDS.

**The Wilds Former Staff Open House!**

Monday, September 2, 2024, at The Wilds of North Carolina

More details on our **Former Staff Facebook** page or call **(864) 268-4760**.

SEE US ON FACEBOOK





## DO YOU HAVE A LICENSED SKILL?

If you're a licensed electrician, contractor, or have a degree in accounting and think you'd be a good fit to serve alongside our team at the North Carolina campsite, we'd love to hear from you!

[MORE INFORMATION](#)

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