

Art + camp

TIMELINE



Camp #
10

Campers
89

Teachers
17

Youth
Helpers
27

Theme:

The Amazing Ten

- Art Camp 10th Anniversary Celebration
- First Art Camp Festival (Saturday Open House, Carnival, and Museum)
- Added New Music Makers Class
- New T-Shirts!



Camp #
8

Campers
72

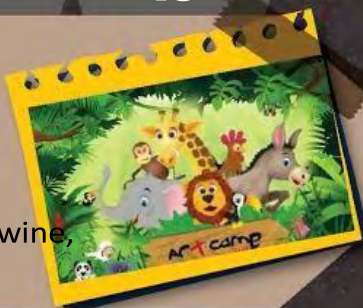
Teachers
15

Youth
Helpers
18

Theme:

The Animals In The New Testament

Animals around The Manger, The Swine, The Colt, The Rooster, & The Lion



Camp #
6

Campers
75

Teachers
15

Youth
Helpers
18

Theme:

The Armor of God

The Belt of Truth, The Breastplate of Righteousness, The Gospel of Shoes, The Shield of Faith and The Sword of Spirit, & The Helmet of Salvation

Camp #
4

Campers
74

Teachers
13

Youth
Helpers
16

Theme:

Faith

- New story time teacher (Jenny Tsai)
- A. R. T. Rules of camp created. Always Try. Responsible for Self. Treat Everyone with Respect.



Camp #
2

Campers
78

Teachers
12

Youth
Helpers
17

- Added Friday, becoming 5 half-days Camp!
- 4 classes (Blue, Green, Orange, Yellow)
- First Art Camp T-Shirts
- First Open House
- First Art Camp logo



2018

2017

2016

2015

2014

2013

2012

2011

2010

2009



Camp #
9

Campers
94

Teachers
15

Youth
Helpers
21

Theme:

Miracles Of Jesus

- Updated Art Camp Wall of Rules
- Added New Art & Pantry Class.
- Highest # of campers!



Camp #
7

Campers
84

Teachers
16

Youth
Helpers
20

Theme:

The Animals In Old Testament

- New elective class added: Drama Class!
- Welcome Teacher Allison, Performance of Daniel in the Lion's Den during Friday's Open House
- New story time teacher (Teacher Brenda Bateman)



Camp #
5

Campers
77

Teachers
13

Youth
Helpers
17

Theme:

Christian's Character

Compassions, Kindness, Humility, Gentleness and Patience

Camp #
3

Campers
84

Teachers
12

Youth
Helpers
16

Theme:

Jesus



- 1st Themed Art Camp
- 5 classes (Blue, Green, Orange, Yellow, & Red)
- New story time teacher (Pastor Kevin Peterson)

Camp #
1

Campers
46

Teachers
7

Youth
Helpers
10

Art Camp Started

- Founded by Jan Chin & Meili Hou
- 4 half-days camp
- 3 classes (Green, Yellow, Red)

Art + camp FOUNDER



Founder's Letter

By Jan Chin

More than 10 years ago as several ACC children's parents asked me to teach their children painting lessons. I got this idea of starting a ACC Summer Art Camp to not only be able to teach a few ACC children but also provide a perfect opportunity to outreach those local community children who would not come to church otherwise. After I shared my idea with Pastor Leung, Children's administrator Brenda and administrator Grace Lau. By April 2009 we all agreed and collectively planned to start the 1st ACC Art Camp in 2009.

But Summer was only a few months away, we need someone skilled and capable of doing the tedious administration work to help us. I can only get on my knees to pray.

One day after Bible study class while I was walking to my car, I saw sister Meili standing by my car with a bright smile. After I shared my needs to her, without any hesitation she agreed immediately. God is amazing, He listen to our prayers. In the past ten years ACC Art Camp has increased from three classes with 45 students in 2009 to seven classes with 88 students in 2018. God provided all we need. What a blessing from our almighty God.

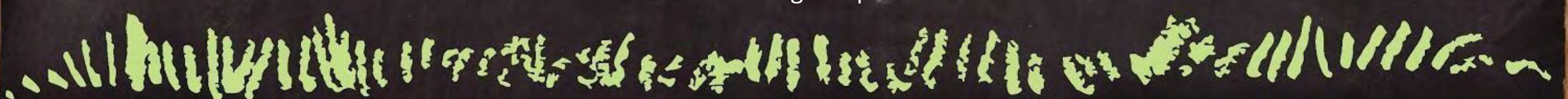


Counting our Blessings:

Art Camp 10th Anniversary

By MH

1. The blessing of a unified but diverse team from ages 15 to 70 with different backgrounds and languages
2. The blessing of over 40 dedicated and faithful teachers for classes and Bible stories
3. The blessing of 5 energetic and creative youth coordinators who lead a group of well-disciplined youth
4. The blessing of the Art Camp staff who are amiable and attentive to the needs of campers, teachers, and parents
5. The blessing of skillful volunteers who provide delicious breakfasts and snacks to supply us the energy
6. The blessing of beautiful and creative art works designed by gifted faithful ladies
7. The blessing of unique topics and hands-on curriculum which are decided after the first meeting each year
8. The blessing of overcoming the hardships and obstacles each year
9. The blessing of abundant financial provisions so that Art Camp is affordable and fully supported by ACC
10. The blessing of good health, safety, and peace for past nine years during camp





All glory be to Christ!

By Kevin Hou

10 years is a long time. An entire decade to grow, transform, make mistakes, and rely on Christ Jesus. Yet the Lord has blessed Art Camp with a group of art teachers who dedicate and sacrifice themselves to the ministry.

All glory be to Christ, our king!

The art teachers are the founders of Art Camp. They meet almost every month to plan the entire week's curriculum, projects, and logistical needs of the camp, beginning in the Chinese New Year. Many teachers also work day-jobs, attend school, raise families, and serve in other ministries. Yet, they sacrifice time and energy to bring love, creativity, and new ideas to Art Camp. It is not uncommon for a teacher to take PTO to attend a mid-day meeting or prepare for camp while on family vacation.

All glory be to Christ!

Very few art crafts have been repeated over the past 10 years of Art Camp. The art teachers are incredibly creative and resourceful. They bring new ideas to every camp's theme and daily Bible stories, creating beautiful age-appropriate crafts that reflect and remind us of God's rule and reign throughout the entire Bible. Jonah's paper-mache whale (Jonah 1-4). Ceramic encaustic tiles painted with images of Peace (Colossians 3:12). Stitched ragdolls and camels from Rebekah's well (Genesis 24). The art teacher's imagination is beyond measure.

His rule and reign we'll ever sing

Dear Lord, we are so thankful to each Art Camp Teacher who has served, who is serving, and who will become a servant to this ministry. We thank you for her dedication to prayer (every meeting and every camp day), and her love for her family (once caring for sick spouse every evening the entire week of camp), her love for the campers (like carpooling so many kids to camp), and her love for You, our good Christ Jesus. We intercede for the Art Camp Teacher that You, Lord, will "renew [her] strength. [She] will soar on wings like eagles; [she] will run and not grow weary, [she] will walk and not be faint." Amen.

All glory be to Christ!

