

# connection AND restoration

APRIL 2026



## Hard Work, Fresh Air, and a Well-Earned Campout

Recently, the Boy Arrows set their sights on a goal to grow in character, unity, and maturity. For several weeks, they worked together as a team-- encouraging one another, staying focused, and putting in the effort needed to reach it. When they finally accomplished their goal, it was time to celebrate!

### Their reward was a camping trip!



The change of scenery brought plenty of excitement, but it also created space for simple moments that quickly became highlights of the trip. One afternoon was spent cooling off in a nearby creek, where laughter echoed through the trees as the boys splashed, swam, and enjoyed the water.

Setting a goal, working together, and experiencing the reward of that hard work builds confidence and reinforces the value of perseverance.

We are also grateful for the generosity of our supporters who made this opportunity possible. Part of the Christmas donations given at the end of last year helped provide this outing. **Because of that generosity, the boys were able to enjoy a memorable experience together—one that celebrated their effort and strengthened their bond.**



Thank you for helping create moments like these. Your support continues to provide encouragement, growth, and meaningful experiences for the children at My Father's Arrows.

# When Creativity Meets the Corral



Recently, the girls decided the horses needed a little personality, bringing out brushes, bands, and bright colors until the pasture looked like a lineup of living artwork. **Horses create a safe space where the girls can slow down, experiment, and laugh without fear of getting something wrong.** As they choose colors, braid manes, and share ideas, they begin to see the results of their own creativity. **Sometimes healing starts with something as simple as a splash of color and a willing horse.**



*And He has filled him with the Spirit of God, in wisdom and understanding, in knowledge and all manner of workmanship, to design artistic works, to work in gold and silver and bronze.  
Ephodius 35:31-32 (NKJV)*

## HE IS RISEN!

Provide a brand new outfit for a boy or girl as we celebrate Resurrection Day!

## Opry in the Barn



Saturday, April 25<sup>th</sup>, 2026

**Gospel Music | Silent Auction | FREE Dinner**

Open House @ 5:00 - 5:45 p.m. | Dinner 6:00 p.m.

### TO GET YOUR FREE TICKETS:

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Special Musical Guests:

**FREE  
MERCY**

## Spring is in the Air!



**GIVE  
TODAY**

# Wonder in the Details

This past month the children visited Turtle Point Education Center, where they met some of God's more unusual creatures—alligators, turtles, an octopus, snakes, and even bats. As the children watched, asked questions, and leaned in a little closer, something remarkable happened: **curiosity began to replace uncertainty.**

Sometimes the most meaningful lessons are simply learning to pause and notice what God has already placed all around us. **There is something reassuring about recognizing that the same God who designed the smallest details of creation also sees and cares for each of us.**



The heavens declare the glory of God; And the firmament shows His handiwork." The beauty of creation quietly points back to the Creator.

Psalm 19:1 (NKJV)

## God Always Supplies

A big thank you to everyone at Chumuckla Community Church for the generous donation of supplies. We are so grateful for your support and kindness.

Every bit of it will help care for the kids here. We truly appreciate your church and your heart for this ministry. Thank you!



## Learning from Our Local Heroes

We want to say a big thank you to the Allentown Volunteer Fire Department for coming out to My Father's Arrows to teach us about Fire Safety.

We're so thankful for community partners who take the time to pour into our children and make learning both fun and meaningful.



## Steady in the Midst of Change

The past several weeks have been a season of transition. Some children have reached important milestones and moved on, while several new children have arrived—each with their own story and hopes for healing.

**Change can stir uncertainty and weariness**, feelings many of us recognize in our own lives. In these moments, **consistency matters most**. Often, it is the simple rhythms of daily life—shared meals, encouragement, and steady guidance—that help bring a sense of stability.

Isaiah 41:10 (NKJV) reminds us: *“Fear not, for I am with you... I will strengthen you, Yes, I will help you, I will uphold you with My righteous right hand.”*

Thank you for being part of that steady presence. Your prayers and support help make My Father's Arrows a place of stability and hope for the children we serve. **Because of you, we are able to continue walking alongside these children** through every season of their journey.

Blessings,

*Sarah Ellis*

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