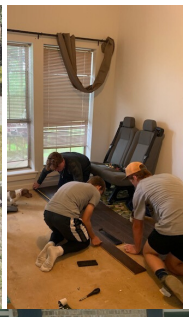

From riding bikes & fishing to yard work & gardening, summer is unique & special just like each of our kids. During the Covid-19 quarantine, life for our kids looked a lot like summer at the ranch; except they did have online classes to complete each day. Our house parents have the full-time job of preparing 3 meals a day, creating entertainment and keeping 8+ children organized and tidy. The days are long, but so rewarding with the trust & memories they make together.

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TAKING CHILDREN FROM CRISIS TO NEW CREATION

MEET OUR COUNSELORS

We are excited to have both a male and a female licensed counselor on staff for the first time in our 32-year history. Together, they bring 20 years of counseling experience to Still Creek. The ways in which they were led by the Lord to come work at Still Creek reflect their passion for helping children and for serving Christ.

An ongoing emphasis of implementing Trust-Based Relational Intervention (TBRI) here at Still Creek, has led us to be even more intentional in meeting and reacting to our children's needs. Many of our kids come to us from crisis situations where they have experienced trauma in their lives which has left them with emotional wounds. Together with our house parents, teachers, and counselors, we all work together to heal these wounds. Our goal with counseling is to aid the healing process and to use God's teachings to show our kids their immense worth as a child of Christ. Our counselors help to build trust in our kids, improve their interpersonal skills, better express & manage their emotions, and build their self-esteem.

Please keep both our counselors and kids in your prayers as they continue to build their relationships. We believe our children will experience breakthrough and transformation in their lives with their guidance and counsel.

> *"AND WE KNOW THAT IN ALL THINGS GOD WORKS FOR THE GOOD OF THOSE WHO LOVE HIM, WHO HAVE BEEN CALLED ACCORDING TO HIS PURPOSE. – ROMANS 8:28"*

Mrs. Patricia Moore, LMFT

She received her counseling degree from Our Lady of the Lake University. She has been counseling for 10 years. After moving to College Station from Houston, she stumbled upon us while exploring the area. Some time had passed, her path crossed with Shellie Stasny, a Still Creek Board Member, while at church. God's timing is always perfect and our need for a counselor was brought up in the conversation.

Mrs. Moore is excited to join our team, "I love being able to help kids see themselves how the Lord sees them and to help them discover a way through whatever is troubling them. I strive to show our kids God's love through my commitment to Him and to them."

Mr. Shawn McCowan, MA LPC

Shawn has been counseling since 2011 after he received his degree from Texas Wesleyan University. There have only been three things Shawn has ever wanted to be: A Christian counselor or pastor, President of the United States, or a NASCAR Driver. His path too was guided by the Lord and onto us. About 5 years ago, he had heard about our mission here at Still Creek. He was intrigued but the timing was not right then. After a mutual friend of his and the ranch heard about our need for a male counselor, we quickly knew he was the perfect fit for the job. "I have had a dream of providing a place where abandoned or mistreated children could safely live, learn and develop life skills, and experience God's grace and Christ's way. Still Creek Ranch is a dream come true."