

## Thursday's Forecast



Mostly sunny  
High-79°  
Low-56°



An Asian elephant has as many as 60,000 muscles in its proboscis (big word for trunk)! How many does Chang have?



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## Get us out of here!

### Campers trapped by rising water

Now that the danger has passed, the story can be told. Skies were stormy on Monday afternoon, and early in the evening, the clouds burst open and let loose with a torrential downpour. The rains came. And came. And came.

Campers, counselors and crew hunkered down, hoping for the best, but fearing the worst.

Yet the campers in Handel Hall were feeling confident. They'd had their supper, they'd survived the opening hours of Choral Camp, and most of all, they were on a second floor. Rising floodwaters wouldn't reach them.

Or so they thought.

In a bizarre turn of events, Handel Hall (which, ironically, is decorated with an underwater theme) became the focal point of a rare meteorological phenomenon known as a microsurge. Just as a microburst of wind can cause tornado-level damage in a small area, a microsurge of rain can lead to highly localized flooding.

Handel Hall was in the middle of a tiny (but scary) flood. As the waters rose, campers stormed the doors, trying to escape. Fortunately, these campers had been doing their vocal exercises and had developed great lung capacity. They were able to hold their breath until help arrived.



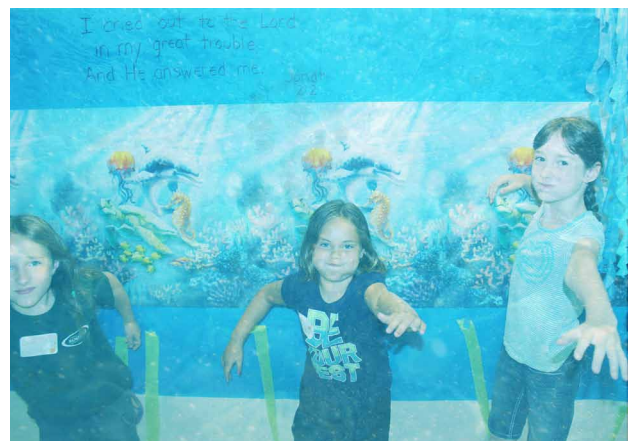
(Above and below) Brave Handel Hall campers with excellent lung capacity, waiting to be rescued! (Photos by Karissa Brenneman)

## On a related note . . .

One occupant of Handel Hall wasn't a bit worried about too much water. That would be the hall's adopted pet – a



betta fish. Campers have named him Freddie Handel, to honor the memory of the hall's namesake, George Frideric (Freddie) Handel.



# Wednesday at Choral Camp = Get Wet!



## Wednesday Room Awards

### Best room awards go to:

#### Best of Bach

##### First Place: Room 9

Levi Carrington, Davis Bender,  
Kraig Lehman

##### Runner-Up: Room 3

Chase Bender, Ryan Bender,  
Nathan Christophel

#### Beethoven's Fifth

##### First Place: Room 3

Logan Graber, Caleb Graber,  
Graham Lyndaker

#### Handel's Messiah

##### First Place: Room 10

Alayna Schrader, Laura Detweiler, Kaela  
Wurster, Abby McFadden, Adalie Stauffer

##### Runner-Up: Room 11

Kalvary Freed, Courtney Graber,  
Evelyn Ebersole, Chloe Renno

#### Most Improved: Room 3

Priska DiGennaro, Moravia Satterfield,  
Bethany Carrington, Rachel Bowser,  
Kristen Schlabach

#### Mozart's Eine Kleine Nachtmusik

##### First Place: Room 6

Kristen Bender, Emma Bowser,  
Danielle Headings, Tiana Miller

##### Runner-Up: Room 8

Katelyn Ebersole, Hannah Frazee,  
Sarah Hostetler

#### Strauss's Blue Danube Waltz

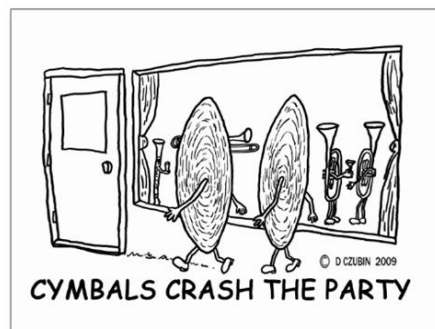
##### First place: Room 4

Moriah Funk, Cassidy Ebersole,  
Annika Martin

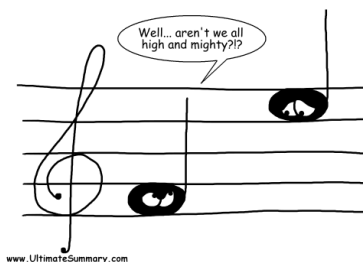
##### Runner-Up: Room 10

Rachel Sunderland, Tia Yutzy,  
Ruth Haldeman

Nurse Karma says: "Overall, the girls stepped  
it up!" Well done, Campers.



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Happy Birthday,  
Chad Slabaugh!

## SUPER GAMES! HYMNS! TREES!

### THURSDAY'S MENU

**Breakfast:** Oven omelets, orange  
slices, cereal, milk, juice.

**Lunch:** Meatball subs, veggie cups,  
fruit slush.



**Supper:** Corn  
dogs, French fries,  
pickles,  
watermelon.

**Ice Cream Social!**

7:30	Wake Up	2:30	Super Games
8:00	Breakfast	5:15	Dinner
9:00	Choir-Library	6:15	CLAP Classes
9:30	Chapel	6:45	Session XVII:
10:00	Time Capsule, Camp Tree-Chapel		Y.O.R.-Class
10:30	Session XV:		G.B.B.-Choose-a-Spot
	Yellow, Orange, Red-Class	7:45	Room Break
	G.B.B.-Choose-a-Spot	8:00	Hymn Sing-Lobby
11:30	Choir-Library	9:00	Running Games-Whole Camp
12:00	Lunch	9:30	Y.O.R.-Dorm Time
1:00	Session XVI:		G.B.B.-Campfire
	Y.O.R.-Choose-a-Spot	10:00	Y.O.R.-Lights Out
	G.B.B.-Class-Library		G.B.B.-Dorm Time
2:00	Choir-Library	10:30	G.B.B.-Lights Out