

# 2024 AUGUST

# HILLTOPICS

"Where Christ and a great time go together!"

## FROM THE DIRECTOR'S DESK

We finished up our last week of camp and said goodbye to our campers and summer staff. This summer we were blessed with some amazing summer staff and volunteers that made sure we were able to share the gospel with campers all summer long. This summer we welcomed 626 campers, the biggest summer we have had since 2016. 38 of those campers do not attend church and of those 38, 6 of them made the decision at camp to give their life to Christ and get baptized! In total, 24 campers gave their lives to Christ and were baptized. In addition to more campers attending our paintball week of camp, we had 11 campers attend the new theater camp that was offered this summer. I am excited to see those 2 camp sessions continue to grow next summer and for the new camp sessions that we will add as we continue to work to provide more opportunities to get youth to camp. It was amazing to see God move mightily in the lives of our campers as they learned that Christ is the light of life in their lives and that they are called to shine His light to the world around them.



Camp is only possible each summer because of our summer staff and the amazing volunteers. This summer we had 213 volunteers that helped with camp. We were also blessed with 13 summer staff this year who worked tirelessly to make sure our campers had everything they needed for a great week of camp. Our summer staff clean bathrooms, take trash, cook meals, lifeguard at the pool and help with our adventure activities, all to make sure our campers feel at Home at Hilltop.

I also want to thank each one of you who financially supported Hilltop throughout the year, you make camp possible for all these campers. Because of your support we are able to provide an experience unlike anything else for our campers, a place where they can disconnect from the busyness of life and connect with Christ and each other. Camp has a huge impact on the lives of campers.

Thank you for all you do to help make camp possible for so many!

Living 10 for 2!

Blessings in Christ,

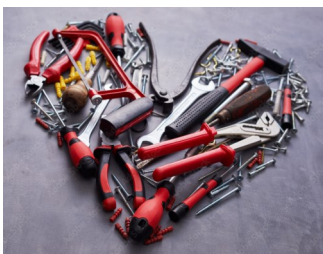
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P.S. As we move out of summer and into the fall, please consider making a one-time donation or committing to donating monthly to support the ministry that happens at Hilltop. Your support is vital to making camp available to our campers every summer!

## MAINTENANCE MINUTE



**WE LOVE CAMP WEDNESDAYS!** Who doesn't love camp any day of the week really?! But we are setting aside every 3rd WEDNESDAY of the month to get together and show camp some special attention and love. Camp can use ALL your skills and/or help teach you a few new ones!

Projects could include building, painting, gardening, moving, sprucing, organizing, technical, mechanical, electrical, brainstorming ideas for projects, and so much more we have in store!

Plan to come yourself or bring your small group, friend group, or Sunday School class.

Email [scott@hilltopchristiancamp.com](mailto:scott@hilltopchristiancamp.com) or call 812.988.4991 to give Scott a heads up that you'll see him at camp!

**2024 DATES - September 18th , October 16th, November 13th, December 18th**

# Happenings & Horizons

## HAPPENINGS ... THAT'S MY BRICK!

In May 2024 we launched a legacy brick campaign to raise funds to help repair, enhance, and maintain Hilltop's trail system. The bricks can be purchased and customized with text and graphics. Once printed they will be placed in a beautiful cross design that has been constructed at the trailhead marker of the Appreciation Trail as well as other spots on the trail according to the total number of bricks we receive.



The enhancement of the trail system is a key element in allowing camp visitors to commune with nature and experience God's joy in nature. Other upgrades to the trail includes "rest stops" with Bible verses on wooden signage. A new bridge is needed to cross the creek at the trailhead.

**To order a brick visit [thatmybrick.com/hilltopcc](https://thatmybrick.com/hilltopcc) - you can also contact the camp office for information at [hilltop@hilltopchristiancamp.com](mailto:hilltop@hilltopchristiancamp.com) or call 812.988.4991**

## HORIZONS ... Plan a visit to camp!



**AUG 9, 2024**

### FORGED MEN'S RETREAT - AUGUST 9th

**CHECK-IN AT 5PM ~ DINNER AT 5:30PM ~ Cost is \$25**

**Speaker: Pastor Steve Yeaton**

**Worship: Pastor Ron Bridgewater & Friends**

*\*stay Friday overnight for breakfast & Saturday Service Project\**

**Get more info & register online or print a form at [hilltopchristiancamp.com](https://hilltopchristiancamp.com)**

**Call Mala at the camp office at 812.988.4991 for assistance with registration.**

*Event Host: Ryan Croft, Hilltop Executive Director*

### SEPTEMBER 6th - 8th - NO FRILLS SCRAPBOOK RETREAT

**CHECK-IN FRIDAY AT 8AM ~ Cost is \$90**

*for 2 nights stay\* Friday-Sunday, at least 4' foot of table space, lodging (dorm-style, bunks & showers), (4) meals (2 brunches & 2 dinners).*

*\*check website for Early-bird info\**

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**~ Space is limited~**

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*This event is a FUNdraiser for Hilltop Christian Camp ~ Event Host: Jane Douglas*



**SEPT 14, 2024**

### THE WELL WOMEN'S RETREAT - SATURDAY, SEPT 14th

**CHECK-IN AT 8:30AM ~ Cost is \$25 (includes lunch, program, & activities)**

**2024 Theme: Abide**

**Speaker: Maggie Mobley**

**Worship: Sarah Kelley & Friends**

*\*\$20 add Girl's Friday Overnight Fun & Fire Up\**

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*Event Host: Hilltop Women's Retreat Planning Team*

