

2024 NOVEMBER

HILLTOPICS

"Where Christ and a great time go together!"

FROM THE DIRECTOR'S DESK

The leaves are turning and falling quickly this year as summer turns to fall. Even though summer is officially over, ministry at Hilltop doesn't stop. All through the fall and winter we host retreat groups here at Hilltop. In August we hosted Hilltop's Men's Retreat with 60 men attending and growing deeper in their relationship with Christ. In September we hosted Hilltop's fall Scrapbooking Retreat, an opportunity for those that love to scrapbook to come spend a weekend together fellowshiping, growing together and spend lots of time working on their scrapbooking or other craft projects. We also hosted our annual Women's Retreat in September, and it was amazing! God moved mightily through the worship and lessons. As we move through October we have several college groups, Christian schools and churches coming to spend time in the woods at Hilltop growing deeper in their relationship with Christ.

Joel 2:23 says: Be glad, people of Zion, rejoice in the Lord your God, for he has given you the autumn rains because He is faithful.

While Joel is talking about rejoicing in the Lord for the rain that he brings to provide for His people, so they will have plenty to eat, we can also see in this verse a reminder that God provides for us in so many ways. And while we haven't seen much physical rain the past few months, God is truly providing opportunities for Spiritual rain to fall on the lives of those who do not know Him. Hilltop exists to provide a place for young people to come and meet Christ, and that doesn't happen just in the summer. All year long young people and adults come to Hilltop to disconnect from the busyness of life and draw closer to Christ. We want Hilltop to be a place where people can come and experience the rain poured out by God into their lives to strengthen them, restore them and bring His Joy and Peace into their lives.

This month please take some time to pray for our retreat groups. Pray that they will grow in their faith, that they will look to God for strength and everything they need in their lives. Pray that they will always keep their eyes focused on Christ. This fall when you donate to Hilltop you are helping to provide a place for those retreat groups to come and draw closer to Christ. There are other ways you can help as well. For most of these groups we provide meals all weekend while they are here. You can help camp by volunteering to come and help cook, serve and clean in the kitchen during these retreats. It is a great way to connect with the camp staff, serve those coming to Hilltop to grow closer to Christ and help reduce Hilltop's expenses. If you would like to volunteer to help with a retreat group, please email the camp office.

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

Living 10 for 2!

Blessings in Christ,

Ryan Croft

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MAINTENANCE MINUTE

From the Ministry of Maintenance - Wood is an amazing thing to me. When God created the world, he put trees on it and then expected that we'd make stuff out of them. Houses, boats, utensils, guitars, tools, cabinets, furniture and toys are just a few of the things we create out of this wonderful and beautiful material that God provides. It's also very interesting to me that Jesus was a carpenter. (Mark 6:3) He was a craftsman who used the very trees he invented to make things for the very people He brought into this life. I'm guessing that he loved the smell when He cut a good board and the feel of the grain as He ran his hands over it. And He most likely enjoyed finishing a project and the joy on the faces of His clients at the final presentation. That's always been the best part for me...the presentation. Where am I going with this little blurb? I'm Just thanking the Good Lord that He made me a woodworker and hoping that my life presents well to the craftsman who made me.

Scott the Hilltop facilities director

Happenings & Horizons

HAPPENINGS ... What a great Celebration!

What a wonderful night of music, food, & fellowship! We got to catch up with over 100 people during the Celebration Dinner. Thank you all for coming out to support camp. It was lovely to see so many of you - celebrating what God has done this past Summer and looking toward what is coming up for 2025! We heard from campers & deans about what camp has meant to them in their lives and how it has impacted them for eternity. Thank you for all that you do for Hilltop. Thank you for loving camp!

HORIZONS ... Winter Opportunities for Campers!



HILLTOP
Christian Camp

JUST FOR JUNIORS
3rd - 5th Graders

WINTER
WONDER CAMP

JANUARY 10-11
Cost: \$35

Early Bird Registration by 1/11 - After 1/11 \$45
Register at hilltopchristiancamp.com

WINTER JR RETREAT | Just for Juniors – 3rd-5th graders join us for an exciting WINTER WONDER CAMP at Hilltop. This night will give students a time to come together for devotions, games, fellowship, campfire time, and worship! This will also give new campers an idea of what to expect at camp. Retreat Dean: Maggie Mobley
Registration is open now for this event.



PRESS PAUSE

jr/sr high school
Hilltop Winter Retreat
January 31-February 2
register at hilltopchristiancamp.com

Jr & Sr High Students | 6th - 12th grades come together! Press Pause is a weekend retreat that will guide students to “hit pause” and spend time growing their relationship with God. Check out the details and register online for this event.
Retreat Dean: Kendall Yeaton
Registration is open now for this event.

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ANNUAL MEETING OF MEMBERS ~ TUESDAY, NOV. 12

The annual meeting for Hilltop member churches will be held Tuesday evening, Nov. 12, 2024 at 6PM. Dinner will be served at 5:30.

We encourage camp representatives from all member churches to attend. Each member church is eligible to have 2 representatives vote on camp business at the meeting. We appreciate your service. You are important to this ministry!

RSVP for the meeting at hilltopchristiancamp.com, via email at hilltop@hilltopchristiancamp.com or call the camp office 812.988.4991

Nov 12, 2024

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