

2024 OCTOBER

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 at: hilltop@hilltopchristiancamp.com

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

Living 10 for 2!

Blessings in Christ,

Ryan Croft



MAINTENANCE MINUTE

First, I'd like to say Thank You - to all of you who have come to Hilltop this year and given of your time, energy, skill, muscle, joy and prayer. We simply could not keep Hilltop going without your support and dedication to the work our God has for all of us here. Some of the things we've accomplished this year are the remodeled kitchen, the Appreciation trail, front porch and drainage in front of the main building, new outdoor freezer, new tankless water heaters, a lot of wood splitting, repurposing half of the brown barn to house all the Adventure equipment plus a lot of small repairs and general maintenance. A few of the projects that are ongoing that we could use help with are finishing the new gate, completing the new Wilderness camp kitchen, transforming the right half of the brown barn into a wood shop, grounds cleanup (leaf and limb pickup and wood chipping), painting and a lot more. So, if you'd like to spend some time in the woods of beautiful Brown County serving here at Hilltop, give us a call and come out on the 3rd Wednesday of the month. We'd love to see you! 812.988.4991 or hilltop@hilltopchristiancamp.com

Scott Campbell, Facilities Director

2024 DATES - October 16th, November 20th, December 18th

YOU ARE INVITED TO CELEBRATE



COME HOME TO HILLTOP

CELEBRATION DINNER "God is Faithful"

ENJOY A TIME OF WORSHIP & FOOD

WITH MUSICAL GUESTS: CLR



THURSDAY, OCT. 17 6-8PM

FRIDAY, OCT. 18 6-8PM

GET MORE INFORMATION & REGISTER ONLINE AT
HILLTOPCHRISTIANCAMP.COM

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Ways you can get involved.

- **Table Sponsor**— Sponsor a table through your business, or personally for \$60/table (\$1,080/night). You/your business will be featured in our program each night.
- **Table Host**— Commit to invite 6 individuals to attend the banquet with you that you believe would like to donate to further the mission of Hilltop.
- **Attend**— Reserve a seat for yourself to come and enjoy an evening with us.
- **Promote** — Promote this event and Hilltop Christian Camp in your church and community.

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