

2025 FEBRUARY

HILLTOPICS

"Where Christ and a great time go together!"

FROM THE DIRECTOR'S DESK



January was definitely a month to remember. Between the 2 snow storms the second week of January, camp received over 18 inches of snow. It was beautiful to look at and our January retreat group loved getting to play in the snow. It is amazing how the dull brown look of winter can so drastically change. The fresh blanket of snow covered everything in a blanket of white. Making camp look fresh and clean and even making the nights brighter with the glow of the moon off the snow. I know that I am unusual in my opinion, but I love winter, especially when we get snow. As a kid growing up in the south, snow was not a normal thing to see so now that we live in an area that gets snow more frequently, I love it. It reminds me of how much the appearance of something can change. Typically when people think about winter they think about shorter days with less sunshine. Trees that have no leaves and look dead. Grass that is dull and no longer the bright green colors or all the different colors of the flowers (weeds) that pop up in our yards. But when you add in the occasional snow, it looks so much nicer. The downside being the cold that comes with the snow.

In our own lives we often feel like we are living in winter. Tough times bring sadness and sorrow to us and everything around us can look lifeless and without hope. But if we can lean into Christ, even in those dark times, we can find beauty and hope. Christ brings a fresh layer of pure white snow to cover us and help us see that there is hope for tomorrow. Because no matter how long and cold winter may be, spring is just around the corner. Snow in the winter reminds me that there is still hope for what will come next. Christ brings comfort and hope in the darkest times of our lives and when we allow Him, shines light into our hearts. And while just like with the snow, the sadness of winter, the difficulties we are facing are still there, with Christ there is hope for what God has promised us. Spring is coming soon.

Thank you for all you do to help make camp possible for so many. Your donations and support are what makes that happen!

Living 10 for 2!

Blessings in Christ,

Ryan Croft

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MAINTENANCE MINUTE

I can't believe that it's February already. A little over 3 and a half months and Camp is back in session! One of the new smaller projects underway is the Stuckey's bathroom renovation. They look so much better! We've still got some work to do on finishing, so if you'd like to be a part of it, we'd love some extra hands. We will also be adding doors in the poolside bathrooms to get rid of the shower curtains on the bathroom stalls. As you all know, a lot of what that gets done around Hilltop is done by you, our fellow ministers in this work that God has given us here—Thank you.

We always have things to do and we'd love for you to come out and be a part of what God is doing here. Helping to get the grounds and buildings ready for the summer. It's going to be a great Summer!

From The Ministry of Maintenance,
Scott Campbell, *Facilities Director*



WE LOVE CAMP Workday Wednesdays for 2025 are: January 15, February 19, March 19, & April 16.

HAPPENINGS ... WE ARE HIRING OUR AWESOME SUMMER CAMP STAFF!!!

We are looking for some **AWESOME** people to join the Hilltop team for Summer 2025.

It takes a lot to run Hilltop for all the sessions we have including Wilderness Camps. We are hiring up to 14 individuals to help for the Summer. Summer salaries start at \$400 per week and include meals and lodging.

We are looking for:

- 3 Lifeguards
- 5 Culinary Staff
- 5 Adventure Staff
- 1 Media Staff

If you are looking for a way to impact the Kingdom for eternity this Summer and grow in your faith, apply online at hilltopchristiancamp.com

HORIZONS ... 2025 Events & Retreat Dates

LIFE GUARDS - ADVENTURE STAFF - CLEANING - KITCHEN - MEDIA



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These are dates for upcoming Hilltop sponsored events on camp - we hope to see you here! If you have questions about any of the listed events please call the camp office at 812.988.4991. We will post more details and/or signups closer to each event.

WINTER / SPRING RETREATS & EVENTS

Winter Scrapbook - No Frills Retreat	Feb 27 - March 2
Even Less Frills	March 3 - 9
Jr Wonder Camp	April 4 - 5
Spring/Summer Camp Work Day	May 3
FAMILY DAY / VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION	May 17

SUMMER RETREATS & EVENTS

SUMMER CAMP SESSIONS	June 1 - July 18
FORGED - Men's Retreat	
Men's Retreat	August 8
Men's Day of Service	August 9
Summer Scrapbook - No Frills Retreat	September 4 - 7

FALL RETREATS & EVENTS

THE WELL - Women's Retreat	
Overnight Fun & Fire Up	September 12
Women's Retreat	September 13
CELEBRATION DINNER	October 9 & 10
Fall Crafter's Getaway	November 12 - 16
ANNUAL MEMBER MEETING	November 11

