

# 2025 MARCH

# HILLTOPICS

"Where Christ and a great time go together!"

## FROM THE DIRECTOR'S DESK



When Paul closes out his letter to the Ephesians, talking about where we gain our strength to stand our ground, he also reminds us to pray for the saints, always be alert and always keep praying for all the Lord's people. He then asks specifically for prayer for him.

*Pray also for me, that whenever I speak, words may be given me so that I will fearlessly make known the mystery of the gospel, 20 for which I am an ambassador in chains. Pray that I may declare it fearlessly, as I should. Eph. 6:19-20*

This is a prayer that we need to be praying for each other and ourselves. Praying that we too may be able to speak fearlessly. The Greek word Paul uses in both verses that we translate to fearless is *parrēsia*, which means boldness or frankness. When I was in high school, I remember hearing lessons on this and the focus was always on not being afraid to share the gospel with others. To be fearless and willing to talk to anyone we meet or see about the gospel. And while there is truth in that, when we understand that Paul was saying that he wants to share the gospel with boldness or frankness, it changes what that means. Yes we need to be willing to share the gospel with those around us, but more importantly, we need to do it in a way that is bold and frank, or speaking openly and confidently. I want to challenge you to share your story with someone this week, share with them what Christ has done in your life and how God can move in their life as well. And when you share with them, be open, confident and bold!

We are just 3 months away from the start of our summer camp sessions where we will spend the summer sharing Christ with our campers. Our deans, volunteers and staff make every effort to boldly and openly share the gospel message with our campers. As summer approaches, please pray for our campers that their hearts would be open to hear the gospel message; for our deans, volunteers and staff that they would declare the message of Christ fearlessly!

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

As one who likes to be outdoors, this time of the year is always a welcome blessing. The cold finally starts fading into a memory along with the mountains of snow that had to be plowed. The sun shines, the spring rain comes, and everything starts to grow again. This is the time I start looking forward to the summer camp season. It's also the time we start to get the buildings and property back into shape for all the kiddos and adults that will be coming in for their week of camp. We've gotten a lot done! The new gate is finished and looks fantastic, we have some bathroom remodeling that will be finished up soon, and the dorms have gotten some needed repairs. We have a lot to accomplish by June 1<sup>st</sup>. Painting, leaf raking, log sawing and splitting, flower beds, wilderness camp setup, general cleaning, repair and more. If you have time to volunteer, please give us a call and come out. **We also have the annual spring workday on May 3<sup>rd</sup>.** It's a few months away but please put it on your calendar and plan to attend. Thank you for your dedication to the mission of Hilltop. It's a great place to learn and grow in Christ together.

From The Ministry of Maintenance,

Scott Campbell, *Facilities Director*

**WE LOVE CAMP Workday Wednesdays for 2025 are: 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](http://hilltopchristiancamp.com)

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## HORIZONS ... What's Up At Camp!



### FUNDRAISER CONCERT TO BENEFIT HILLTOP CHRISTIAN CAMP

Ron Bridgewater & Friends present  
**WORSHIP THROUGH THE DECADES**  
at East Columbus Christian Church  
**SUNDAY, APRIL 13**  
At 6PM

Admittance is free - There will be a freewill offering taken to benefit Hilltop Christian Camp

