



Camp Northfield

News From The Hilltop!

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Summer Edition

Smoke Signals

The summer of 2009 has been a time of great challenge and blessing. We have seen many lives affected by the power of the Word of God. Campers and staff alike, have been profoundly changed throughout the summer.

We were challenged by the speakers to "Let Our Light Shine" to those in darkness around us. Many young people left camp ready to tell the ones they love about the light of Christ. Pray for them as they endeavor to do this.

Throughout the summer many accepted Jesus Christ as their personal Savior. Twenty-two new names are written down in Glory. We are humbled and thankful that God allowed Camp Northfield to enjoy a season of reaping. After twenty-nine years of witnessing and praying, our neighbor was one of those who was saved. We give all the praise to our God, for He is the one who saves.

We were challenged to trust the Lord as many opportunities arose to lean fully on Him. Our numbers were about 10% lower than the year before, but the number of decisions was high. Praise the Lord! He provided the hands and the funds to fix the pool when it broke unexpectedly. He protected us through the many terrible storms that passed us during the camping season. Our God is good and we can fully trust in Him! He answers prayer!

The summer is coming to a close. We are looking forward to new challenges and blessings as we approach the fall. Please pray for us as we strive to be a lighthouse here in New England.

Thank you for your support and your prayers.

In the service of the King,
 Dave (Chief) Byron

2009 Fall Events ***"Let Your Light Shine"***

Labor Day Weekend - Sept 4-7, 2009

Speaker - Pastor Jerry Johnson

Cost - \$85 - per person

*Send name and \$25 reg. fee to sign up

Labor Day Barbecue - Sept. 7

Speaker - Pastor Jerry Johnson

Cost - \$12 - per person

Teen Retreat - Sept. 18&19

Speaker - Pastor Jon Roe

Cost - \$48 - per person

Men's Retreat - Sept. 25&26

Speaker - Pastor Dan Dark

Cost - \$48 - per person

Volunteer Work Week - Oct. 5-8

Speaker - Camp Staff and Local Pastors

Cost - Free (Please Call To Sign-up)

Mother/Daughter Retreat - Oct. 16&17

Speaker - Rachel Browning

Cost - \$48 Mom/ \$25 Child

Camp Improvements 2009

- ★ The Pool has been updated with a new drain cover and an anti-entrapment device was installed.
- ★ The Hilltop Lodge porch has had major work done on the main supports, in addition to a fresh coat of paint.
- ★ The Hilltop Dining Hall has a new coffee area and new serving counters.
- ★ New counters and cupboards were built for the dining room in the Hilliker Lodge

Camper Reflections 2009

Sammy: "Camp Is Awesome"

Karen: "Camp Northfield is a wonderful place that you can have fun, relax and enjoy God's Creation!"

Patrick: "I'm ready to go home and tell my friends about the Lord!"

Dave: "The food is fabulous!"

Hilliker Lodge Open for Rental Groups!

Is your Church looking for ways to reach out and encourage its people? Consider renting the Hilliker Lodge for an overnight or even a week! Churches of like faith have already been reserving our winterized facility. Please contact us at (413) 498-0256 for rates and further information.

Camp Northfield Needs List

Office: Stamps, walmart gift cards, copy paper, sharpies, legal pads, fans, note pads, batteries (all sizes - no generic please)

Kitchen: Plastic silverware, styrofoam cups & plates, napkins, sponges, trash bags (all sizes) aprons, dishtowels, industrial pot-holders

Maintenance: Work gloves, paintbrushes, safety goggles, flashlights, trash cans

Program: Ping-pong balls, craft supplies, table games, balloons and flashlights

Other ideas: Remember camp at tag sales, auctions and during spring cleaning.

* Many Churches have Camp showers or a "Camp Northfield Day"

Thank You Very Much!

Registration For Labor Day Barbecue

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Church: _____

Adults: _____

#Children & Ages: _____

Total cost per person

- \$12 Adults

- \$10 Children 4-10

- Children 3 and under - Free

- Send \$6 reg. fee per person to

96 Wanamaker Rd.

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Postmark reg. by Aug. 28, 2009
to avoid a \$3 per person late fee.

If you have any questions please call
(413) 498-0256 or 2989

Arrival:

Registration begins at 10 AM. There
will be coffee and goodies available in
the Hilltop Lodge

Labor Day Spectacular

Camp Northfield's
Annual Labor Day Barbecue

Every year at Camp Northfield we close out the season with a time of food, fun and fellowship on Labor Day weekend. Please join us as we celebrate another year of God's blessing on this ministry.

This year our speaker is Pastor Jerry Johnson of Calvary Baptist Church of Easthampton, MA. We look forward to his message from the Word of God.

