



# Camp Northfield

## News From The Hilltop!

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Summer Edition

### ***Smoke Signals***

Summer camp 2010 is in full swing. The campers are now playing "Capture the Flag," one of Camp Northfield's all-time favorite activities.

As I look back on this year, God's control has been evident through answered prayer, the way He has met our daily needs, and in seeing the campers make many decisions for Him. During the first four weeks of camp we have seen 30 young campers accept Christ as their personal Savior. Praise the Lord!

The staff has been a real encouragement and blessing. We love to listen to them at the weekly testimony fires, as they share about the great things that God has done in their lives.

Pioneer Camp, Fantastic Adventure, Teen Quest and Family Camp have all had more campers than in 2009. We are praising God that the overall camper enrollment has been up. What a blessing to meet many new campers this year.

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### ***2010 Fall Events***

"Walk Your Talk"

#### ***Labor Day Weekend - Sept 3-6***

Speaker - Pastor Henry Prause

Cost - \$95 per person

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

#### ***Labor Day Barbecue - Sept. 6***

Speaker - Pastor Henry Prause

Cost - \$12 per person

#### ***Men's Retreat - Sept. 24&25***

Speaker - Evangelist Randy Shovan

Cost - \$48 per person

#### ***Volunteer Work Week - Oct. 4-7***

Speaker - Camp Staff and Local Pastors

Cost - Free (Please Call To Sign-up)

#### ***Mother/Daughter Retreat - Oct. 15&16***

Speaker - Mrs. Kathy Roe

Cost - \$48 Mom/\$25 Child

Check [www.campnorthfield.com](http://www.campnorthfield.com) for more info.

### ***Camper Reflections 2010***

Nicole: "I wish I could stay here forever"

Damian: "The Food Is Awesome"

Maya: "Camp is so much fun and full of surprises"

Bradley: "Camp is life changing"

Jessie: "I love the staff"

Racheal - "I can't wait to come back next year"

### ***Camp Improvements 2010***

- ★ Boys cabins have a new coat of brown stain.
- ★ New program activities.
- ★ Kitchen - donation of new mixer and can opener.
- ★ Hilltop bathroom floors have a new coat of paint, and new sinks and commodes have been installed.
- ★ Thank you Ladies' Retreat for the new commercial coffee maker and new computer for the camp office.

## **Labor Day Spectacular**

### **Camp Northfield's Annual Labor Day Barbecue!**

Plan to join us Labor Day weekend for food, fun and fellowship. The cost for Sept. 3 - 6 is \$95. per person. Or join us for the day on Sept. 6 for the Barbecue. Come celebrate another year of God's blessing on this ministry!

This year our speaker is Pastor Henry Prause of Millerton N.Y. We look forward to his messages and challenge from the Word of God.

### **Registration For Labor Day Barbecue**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Church: \_\_\_\_\_

# Adults: \_\_\_\_\_

#Children & Ages: \_\_\_\_\_

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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.  
Northfield, MA 01360

Postmark reg. by Aug. 27, 2010  
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 a.m. Coffee and  
goodies will be available in the Hilltop Lodge.

### **Camp Northfield - Needs List**

**Office:** Stamps. Walmart gift cards, copy paper, legal pads, envelopes, clipboards, new pens

**Kitchen:** Plastic silverware, styrofoam cups & plates, napkins, sponges and trash bags.

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As we go into the last half of this summer, please pray with us, and for us.

We appreciate those of you who faithfully share the financial burden of the Lord's work at Camp Northfield. We need you to continue praying and generously giving.

During this past year, we have seen many rising costs, especially in the areas of: insurance, heating oil, gasoline and other utilities. As a result, we are in need of more strong supporters who see the need for Christian camping here in New England, and will sacrificially give to help the ministry of Camp Northfield.

Would you consider making a donation to Camp Northfield at this time? Your gift is greatly needed.

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

### **2010 Staff Reflections**

*Amy Zagrodny* - (Girls Staff) - We as a staff have had good times and hard times, but we've also been growing together in Christ. I thank God with all my heart that He's allowed me to be on the Camp Northfield 2010 staff.

*Katie O'Keefe* - (Girl Counselor) - This summer the Lord has taught me to stay focused on Him! This summer He has stretched me and I see myself growing in my Christian Walk. I'm so thankful He has me here at camp. We serve an awesome God!

*Josh Bradbury* - (Boy Counselor) - What has amazed me while working on staff, is that God can take simple ordinary men and women and utilize them as effective tools for His purpose.

*Sarah Morelli* - (Girls Staff) - This year I have learned that I can't do it in my own strength. The most important thing is that God can use anybody to glorify Him; all we have to do is listen.

*Alyssa O'Keefe* - (Girl Counselor) - This summer has been amazing! One of the biggest lessons I have learned is the power of prayer! Something will go wrong, you pray about it, and about 5 minutes later - the prayer is answered!

As you can see by reading these wonderful testimonies, God is working here at camp. Please continue to pray for the staff as they minister to the campers.

