



# Camp Northfield

## News From The Hilltop!

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### *"In Step" 2008*

"The steps of a good man are ordered by the Lord: and he delighteth in his way. Though he fall, he shall not be utterly cast down: for the Lord upholdeth him with his hand"

Psalm 37:23&24

Most of us know what it feels like to be lost while driving in an unfamiliar city or neighborhood. One moment we are traveling along without any problem. Then suddenly, we are fighting the sinking feelings that result from having taken the wrong turn.

To get back on the right road we can double check the map, but this will not help us unless we have our minds and hearts set on getting back on the right course.

God wants to guide and direct us through life, but we can get side tracked by the distractions and snares of the world. We need to get in step, and stay in step, by getting and following the directions that are found in God's Holy Word.

This summer we will challenge the staff, campers, and volunteers to the importance of staying in step by studying and following the directions that God gives through His Word.

I'm looking forward to the opportunities that God will send to us during the upcoming season. Would you pray with us and for us as we strive to stay in step for the honor and glory of our Lord!

"In Step"  
 Dave Byron  
 (Director)

### *"In Step" 2008* Schedule

<b>Program</b>	<b>Dates</b>
Arctic Blast I (Teens & Junior High)	Jan. 26
Arctic Blast II (Juniors&Families)	Feb. 9
TEAM Meeting	Mar 15, 2008
Teen Retreat	April 18-20
Volunteer Work Camp	April 21-26
Ladies' Retreat NRBFC	June 13&14
Alumni Retreat	June 20&21
Staff Camp	June 26-July 6
Pioneer Camp (ages 6-8)	June 30-July 2
Junior Adventure Camp (ages 8-12)	July 7-July 12
Frontier Camp (ages 8-14)	July 14-July 19
Leadership Camp (ages 13-19)	July 14-July 19
Fantastic Adventure (ages 10-14)	July 21-July 26
Teen Quest Camp (ages 13-19)	July 28-Aug. 2
Family Camp	Aug. 3-Aug. 9
Labor Day Weekend	Aug. 29-Sept. 1
Labor Day	Sept. 1
Men's Retreat	Sept. 26&27
Volunteer Work Camp	October 6-11
Mother & Daughter Retreat	October 17&18

**2008 Registration forms are available upon request and on the web site! [www.campnorthfield.com](http://www.campnorthfield.com)**

### *Your Giving Is So Important!*

Your gifts help us pay our bills, improve our program, and complete many necessary maintenance projects. It makes Camp Northfield a better place! The scholarship fund helps needy campers come to camp. Thank you for your generosity and faithful giving. Here are some ways that you can help: Annual Fund Drive (envelope enclosed), Dollars A Month, and Camper Scholarships. For more information, call us at (413) 498-0256.

### ***T.E.A.M. - Camp Northfield***

We need your help! March 15, 2008 has been set aside for our first ***T.E.A.M.*** meeting! ***T.E.A.M.*** stands for ***Thanksgiving, Encouragement, Advice*** and ***Mission***. We would like to invite 2 spokespersons from each supporting church to attend a special time of sharing of ideas, encouragement and concerns to help the ministry here at Camp Northfield grow. There will also be a time in the Word and prayer!

The meeting will start at 9:30 AM with coffee and donuts and will conclude at 2 PM after lunch. For those who will be traveling long distances there will be free accommodations. If you would like to attend please give us a call at (413) 498-0256. ***We hope to hear from you!***

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

***Office:*** Phone Cards; Stamps; Walmart Cards; Copy Paper; Markers; Legal Pads; Fans; Batteries  
(All Sizes – No Generic Please)

***Kitchen:*** Brooms; Plastic Silverware; Styrofoam Cups & Plates; Trash Bags (All Sizes) Aprons; Dish towels

***Maintenance:*** Work gloves; Paintbrushes; Safety Goggles; Flashlights; Trash cans; Laundry Soap

***Program:*** Ping-pong balls; Craft Supplies; Table Games; Balloons, Old Coleman Tents, Stoves & Lanterns

***Other ideas:*** Remember Camp At Tag Sales, Auctions & During Spring Cleaning. Many Churches Have Camp Showers Or A “Camp Northfield Day”.

***Thank You Very Much!***

### ***Hilliker Lodge Open House***

On November 16th we invited our neighbors, the police department, the fire department and area businesses to come for a tour of the completed Hilliker Lodge, as well as to view a power point presentation and share some refreshments. It was a great opportunity to share the Gospel and the ministry of Camp Northfield with our neighbors. Praise the Lord the Hilliker Lodge is finished!

### ***Arctic Blast I - Jan. 26th*** ***(For Teens and Junior High)***



Where - Camp Northfield  
Time - Arrive 9:30 A.M.  
Bring - Warm Clothing & Boots  
Cost - \$17 per person - It's Going To Be A Blast!!

Program - Challenge From God's Word, Great Food, Snow Tubing, Snow Sculpturing (Come Prepared With Ideas). The Game Room, Snack Bar And Camp Bookstore Will Be Open!

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### ***Arctic Blast II - Feb. 9th***

***(This outing is designed for Families, Sunday School Groups And Junior Age Young People.)***

Where - Camp Northfield  
Time - Arrive 9:30 A.M. Bring - Warm Clothing & Boots  
Cost - \$15 per person - It's Going To Be A Blast!!

Program - Challenge From God's Word, Great Food, Snow Tubing, Snow Sculpturing (Come Prepared With Ideas). The Game Room, Snack Bar And Camp Bookstore Will Be Open!

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### ***Staff Alumni Retreat***

Plan now to attend!

June 20 & 21

Come renew friendships, share pictures, talk about old times, and sing around the campfire. Families are invited!

Check out the website

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

### ***Staff Alumni News***



***Got some news.. send it along!***

### ***Future Campers Have Arrived!***

***Krystal (Cargill) Smith (80's)***

Baby Girl - Emma

***Jamie (Malandrino) Fountain (90's)***

Baby Boy - Benjamin

***Shawn & Erin Lundvall (90's)***

Baby Boy - Liam