



PEAK Views

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FROM THE DIRECTOR

Merry Christmas

There is a lot of talk about the uncertainty of our country's future, its economy and where our country is in the eyes of God today. These issues are certainly on our minds, however, I would encourage each of us, this season and in the coming year, to instead turn our focus to the certainty of the Bible and its unshakable and unchangeable truths. Jesus is the same yesterday, today and forever (Heb. 13:8) and He will never leave us or forsake us (Heb. 13:5). As we taught in our summer camps, FEAR NOT, SEEK FIRST, TRUST and FOLLOW JESUS (a reminder for our campers). An amazing truth we have before us is the certainty of our Savior's birth (Luke 2:11). Christmas is the celebration rejoicing in the birth of Jesus Christ. The joy of the season may be overshadowed by the commercialization of the world, but for those who know the Truth (Jesus), the joy remains! Jesus Christ, the Son of God and our Savior, did come to earth to be born as a baby and He did live among man. That truth can never be erased from the record. I pray that each of us will know Jesus, the Truth, and will focus on the joy of His birth this season.

It has been another great year at Mountaintop Retreat. Through the Lord's faithfulness, over 600 guests spent time with us in the past twelve months. Many visited during the summer months, but I am thankful for those who used the camp in the winter, spring and fall as well. The camp has been a blessing to the ministries of so many this year! The funds raised through these groups help us pay

for insurance and some maintenance projects. Funding for building projects comes through donations from people who want to see the camp do more to reach out to those who need spiritual refreshing.

Vicky and I want to thank those who contributed to our support this year. Our support is holding fairly steady at \$2,084.00 per month. Thankfully, I do not think we will drop below that amount as we have a few weeks yet to go in December. With this support, we will be able continue serving the Lord at camp and we are very thankful for the Lord's provision through so many. We are starting into our 19th year of ministry at Mountaintop Retreat as camp Director. Many have asked if I am retiring anytime soon. The answer is "not likely, at least not anytime soon because of the added responsibility we have of raising our adopted grandson Cash." Please continue to keep us in your prayers as we raise him. I have been very blessed to have been able to keep Cash with me most of the time and not put him in a daycare facility. Many people are amazed at how well a 2 year old does hanging out with Grandpa all day long.

As we close this year with the celebration of the birth of our Savior, perhaps you are considering a year-end gift to a missions project. May I invite you to be part of the work of the camp? There is a contribution form on the opposite side of the newsletter. Please mark this form and return it with your gift. We so appreciate your partnership with us in the Lord's work through the camp.

We wish you a Merry Christmas and a happy and faith-filled new year!

Thank you and God bless you!
Steven Reeve, Director

PLEASE NOTE THE NEW 2013 CAMP DATES

TEEN CAMP
June 10 - 15
Ages 13-18

JUNIOR HIGH CAMP
June 17 - 22
Ages 11-12

JUNIOR CAMP
June 24 - June 29
Ages 9-10

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Up-Coming Events

- **Youth Retreat:** January 3-5
- **Valley Baptist Church Men and Boy's Retreat:** January 11-12
- **Men's Retreat:** February 1-3
Come and enjoy a good time of Fellowship. Go to our website for details.
- **Pig Roast Fund Raiser:** May date to be announced later.
- **Summer Camps:** June (see dates above)
- **Family Camp:** July
- **Hunting Camp:** October





Winter Activities

Have you planned your winter activities? Consider scheduling a youth group or Church sledding day at Mountaintop Retreat. Come and sled, have a meal in the dining hall and enjoy great fellowship. The camp is also available for over-night occupancy during the winter months. Call the camp office at 596-0505 to reserve a date.

Prayer Requests... Please Pray:

- For strength for our young people to be able to stand strong in the Lord against all the pressures they face.
- For wisdom in following the Lord's will in all things.
- For the upcoming activities and building projects at camp.
- For supporters to join with Steve and Vicky in raising their support.

Prayers Answered!

Thank the Lord for donations that are coming in for the kitchen and dining hall remodeling project. A dear friend of the camp has donated \$10,000 to the project as a matching grant, to encourage others to donate to the project as well. This is a good time to donate and have your funds matched. \$2,000 in matching funds have already been donated! Please call the camp office if you would like more information on this project.



Building Projects to Pray About!

- Kitchen and dining hall remodeling project
- Plans to build six small cabins
- A remodel of the Chapel building.



Summer Camp Volunteers Needed!

It is not too early to think about volunteering to help at the Mountaintop Retreat summer camps. We need dorm leaders (must be 18 years old), junior dorm leaders (must be 14 years old and attend teen camp) and kitchen staff (cook's helpers). Each year the Lord has blessed us with great staff to teach and minister to the campers. If you are interested in this ministry, please call the camp office or mark the form below so we can send you some information. Your time can make a difference in the life of a child for eternity!

Yes, I want to help support Mountaintop Retreat to reach out to young people and families with the Gospel of Christ through my donation or service.

I would like to give a gift of \$_____ for: _____

General Fund Building Fund Director's Support
(All donations go to the General Fund unless otherwise designated)

I am interested in helping at 2013 summer camp _____
Dorm Leader ____ Junior Dorm Leader ____ Kitchen Staff ____



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