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20 YEARS - A CELEBRATION OF GOD'S FAITHFULNESS

This was the theme of our 20th Annual 'Women's Weekend Away'. We began this conference in the fall of 1997 and at the end of the conference in 2004; it was decided to move it to the spring. Since we could not pull together a conference so quickly from November to March, we skipped 2004 and had our first spring conference in 2005.

Bobbie Heller, from Baudette, Minnesota, was our speaker this year and spoke on the faithfulness of God in all circumstances, and His faithfulness to keep ALL His promises. Our theme verse was Hebrews 10:23, "Let us hold fast the confession of our hope without wavering for He who promised is faithful..."

We enjoyed breakout sessions on Embracing God's call for your life, floral arranging, card making, rustic cross wall hanging, caring for your husband, and a prayer walk.

We brought back the silent auction this year due to repeated requests and raised \$1,498.90 for the camper scholarship fund.

We all had a wonderful time of fellowship and teaching around God's Word with 70 ladies in attendance.

Quotes from the weekend:

"Everyone made me feel welcome. Thank you for everything." - *Erin*

"I would say the 20th Anniversary was a huge success. It was beautiful." - *Edith*

"I appreciate all everyone has done to make this a great weekend. God is good all the time." - *Jimmie Kaye*

"I enjoyed it very much." - *Mary*

"It was a blessing and an encouragement." - *Debbie*

"This has been so relaxing and such a blessing." - *Tammy*

"You all do a fantastic job, thank you!" - *Kim*

"I always enjoy the teaching and the fellowship." - *Vera*

"I loved being here! Thank you for taking time to make it possible." - *Paulina*

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CORNERSTONE LODGE UPDATE

After a number of changes and 'tweakings', we have finally received the completed architectural drawings for the new lodge. We have a prayer request concerning the new building. With sleeping quarters being in this building, the fire marshal is requiring that the building have a sprinkler system. This is a new requirement since the Fernwood Lodge was built. The public water utility has informed us that the water pressure is not sufficient to support a sprinkler system. One option that was presented to us is VERY expensive, so we are looking at other options. Please pray that we will be able to find a cost efficient alternative.

This building will have 5 rooms with private bath, as well as the health center with 2 isolation rooms, an exam room and a room for the nurse. There is a large gathering room that will seat 70 and a multi-purpose room to seat 40 with a kitchenette.

Our desire is to have the health center, speaker and directors closer to where the children sleep. Many weeks are at capacity with staff, especially during weeks we also have day camp. Day Camp will have its own space with the multi-purpose room.

This will also be a great addition to our rental guests. There are a number of groups that have just out grown the lodge and having this facility to rent along with the Fernwood would allow them to come back to HHCC. The Cornerstone can also be rented alone for groups of less than 20 that are too small for the lodge. We also get requests from our campground guests for a nicer room for their speaker as opposed to putting them in a cabin. Sometimes we can accommodate that in the Fernwood but many times we cannot. This building will also give more needed breakout areas.

At present we have about half of what is needed to build the new lodge. We trust the Lord for His provision and perfect timing.



BUSY SPRING

Spring is an especially busy time at Horton Haven. Not only are we getting ready for the summer camp season, but the grass has begun to grow and that means mow, mow and mow again! The spring storms create trenches in the parking lot and falling debris across the grounds. Trails need to be cleared and trimmed from the winter and there is always something that needs painting.

We have been blessed again with SOWERS for April and May. We have 3 couples here now and 2 staying for the month of May. They have been busy painting, pouring pottery molds for ceramics class, baking birthday cookies, and repairing problems due to erosion. We are very grateful for their service.

In May, the ladies plan to make new curtains for the final cabin. This project was begun last fall with SOWERS and cabin 10 is the last one to complete. They will also be doing some landscaping of flower beds and more painting. The men will begin clearing the area for the Cornerstone Lodge which will include removing the well house and concrete pad.

If you have a spare day this spring, come on out and help. There is always something to do!



Prayer & Praise

Pray For

- Affordable Sprinkler System can be worked out for Cornerstone Lodge
- Resident Staff
- Core staff and SIT that will serve this summer
- Financial provisions
- Salvation of campers
- Spiritual growth for campers and staff
- Safety in work projects and activities

Praise Him For

- SOWERS help during April and May
- 18 retreats this winter and spring
- Great Spring Teen Retreat
- Conversion of lights to LED donated
- Great Women's Weekend Away
- Plans for Cornerstone Lodge complete

Financial Update

General Op. Fund	\$11,268
Capital Fund	\$201,286
Core Staff	\$100.00
Camper Scholarships	\$4,889.00

Most Wanted List

- 2 new commercial vacuums with on board attachments
- Kirby G series vacuum-can be used
- Blu-Ray DVD Player
- Oscillating drum sander
- Bench top band saw
- 6ft. or 8 ft. lightweight folding tables

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Upcoming Events

5K Trailtrek

May 6th – 8 am

Cost: \$25

Race will start promptly at 8 am

Arrive at camp by 7:30 am

100% of fee goes to camper scholarship fund

[Register online](#)

Father-Son Canoe Trip

May 12-13

Cost: \$15 Program Fee + lodging

Begins at 7pm Friday (No supper)

This weekend will go on rain or shine

[Register online](#)

Homeschool Day Event

May 11th – 9am-3pm

Cost: \$10 each for ages 5-18

Maximum of \$40 per family

Ages 4 and under free

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