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Fall & Winter Retreats A Big Success!

Fall Teen Retreat—We had an amazing weekend at the HHCC Fall Teen Retreat. Directors Caleb Trent and Mark Moore had us busy playing games like cricket, dodge ball, and 5 questions all weekend. And while they sometimes got a little messy, the games were still great. We kicked off the weekend on Friday night by heading up to the Timber Rock Activity Center for intros and two hours of crazy games.

When we weren't playing games, we were listening to speaker AJ Farley teach on the importance of putting God first. One of his stories was about how he'd feel if his wife decided to leave him for a wooden manikin. He drew parallels between that and how God feels when we choose other things instead of Him.

By far, the best part of the weekend was free time on Saturday. The camp's zip line was open and there were games like ultimate Frisbee and soccer, or you could just sit and chill with friends. Over all, it was incredible, and I can't wait to do it again next fall!—*Justin Threlkeld*

Junior Camper Retreat—Start at the Naturecraft staircase crack. Go to the building material left oddly in a clearing. A road to the right and a path to the left...take the one less traveled by. Sixty paces to the death of a tree. Look for what would be the world's longest snake and go 24 paces toward its opposite. The largest and flattest hides what you seek.

Clues like this were part of the fun in November as

junior campers (ages 8-12) came to Horton Haven for their first-ever retreat. Games, letterboxing hunts, and even a quest for breakfast scattered all over camp helped emphasize the retreat's theme verse of Jeremiah 29:13, "You will seek Me and find Me when you search for Me with all your heart."

The chapel speakers showed how God desires to be found, and how He has given clear directions that we must follow for a satisfying life on earth and a future home in heaven. Nearly fifty campers attended and we thank the Lord for a fun, safe weekend in which they heard the gospel and learned how to find a relationship with Jesus Christ.—*David Naylor*

College & Career Retreat—The HHCC College & Career Retreat was the most encouraging and uplifting time I have experienced in quite a while. After a semester on a secular campus, it was just the spiritual rejuvenator I needed.

Sunshine and Peter Burns were the perfect directors. Many new and fresh activities were presented making it feel unlike any other retreat. And yet we felt free to relax as they had scheduled the retreat with the perfect amount of structure. Jon Glock's teaching on Titus was spiritually boosting as was the worship led by Stu Modrzejewski.

Besides the spiritual edification, I felt the group was just fun to be with. We all sat around the fireplace in the lodge late into the night. This retreat should definitely be an annual tradition. I plan on attending!—*Bart Dement* 🏕️



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New Day Camp!

We are launching a new program this summer. June 23rd -27th we will be running our first ever Day Camp for ages 6-11. Historically Horton Haven has been an overnight camp. We are not changing that, however, we are expanding our ministry to include a one week day camp. This is an opportunity to reach more children with the gospel and also for parents who aren't sure if their child is ready to stay away from home overnight. The day camp will be running simultaneously with one of our regular junior camps, and

we feel there are enough activities and options that the two programs would not interfere with one another. Please pray with us concerning this new endeavor. Please check out the Horton Haven website for details or call the camp for more information. 🏕️



2008 Camp Schedule...

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
June 1	2	3	4	5	6
Senior Teen Camp	Directors: Tim & Melissa Loudon			Speaker: Ben Mathew	
8	9	10	11	12	13
Staff In Training	Director: Kevin King			Speaker: Dave King	
15	16	17	18	19	20
Junior 1	Directors: Gary & Nancy Thompson			Speaker: John Phelan	
22	23	24	25	26	27
Junior 2	Directors: Kent & Kim Legel			Speaker: Dave King	
29	30	July 1	2	3	4
Early Teen 1	Directors: Jason & Karla Taylor			Speakers: Robert & Adria Warner	
6	7	8	9	10	11
Junior 3	Directors Jon & Kati Glock			Speaker: Craig Rolinger	
13	14	15	16	17	18
Junior 4	Directors: Justin & Claire Phelan			Speaker: Buddy Hughes	
20	21	22	23	24	25
Early Teen 2	Directors: Matt & Wendy Phelan			Speaker: Bill Meyers	
27	28	29	30	31	Aug. 1
Junior 5	Directors: Kevin & Christy King			Speaker: Steve Decker	

Financial Update

General Operating Fund:	\$ 2,872
Capital Fund:	\$72,963
Core Staff Fund:	\$ 0
Camper Scholarship Fund:	\$ 1,000

Most Wanted List

- Folding Dining Hall Table to match current tables (please call Kelton Meyer)
- Two sturdy roll-away beds
- Commercial Panasonic Vacuum Cleaner
- Commercial Deep-Fat Fryer
- Five-Burner Commercial Coffee Maker
- Various sizes of clear rubbermaid Storage Containers
- Two-Door Cabinet for storing games in the Lodge


Prayer & Praise

- Pray for the selection of Core Staff
- Pray for Kevin King as he travels around recruiting this winter
- Pray for the new "Day Camp" program this summer
- Pray about how you can be involved at HHCC
- Pray for Board member Pat Warner
- Pray for Board member Amber Willis
- Praise God for a full fall retreat season
- Praise God that the 2008 retreat season is 70% booked
- Praise God for His financial provision
- Praise God for a profitable Resident Staff Board & Director's Planning Retreat
- Praise God for a new commercial washer & dryer
- Praise God that our first Jr. Camp Retreat and College & Career Retreat went well.

A Beautiful Wedding...

We had our first wedding in the Greystone Chapel this past fall. On October 27, 2007 Justin Phelan, son of resident staff members Matt and Wendy Phelan and Claire Englehart, daughter of Andy and board member Suzanne Englehart were joined as husband and wife.

It was a beautiful ceremony with standing room only. Board member Jon Glock officiated with fathers and grandfathers taking part.

Justin and Claire are currently living in Dubuque, Iowa but continue to be very involved in Horton Haven and will be directing Junior 4 this summer. We are praying that all that cold and snow and ice up there makes them long to be back in Tennessee permanently! 



How Can I Help?

Pray about how you can be involved at Horton Haven this spring and summer. There are many opportunities available for all skill levels. We can use help ranging from a few hours for one day to week-long help. Below is a partial list of some of the help we need.

Come for a week and you can serve as:

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| • Head Cook | • Assistant Cook |
| • Cabin Leader | • Prayer Warrior |
| • Maintenance | • Housekeeping |
| • Nurse | • Kitchen/Dining Hall Aid |

Can only come for a few hours? There is still plenty of opportunity:

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|---------------|--------------------|
| • Office Help | • Verse Listeners |
| • Laundry | • Special Projects |

For Information...

If you need information concerning camp, Please call:
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or fax: 931-364-3039
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- Matt Phelan,
Executive Director
- Wendy Phelan,
Registrar
- Kelton Meyer,
Facilities Director
- Sharon Meyer,
Food Service Director
- Kevin King,
Camp Director



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Ladies Conference March 14-15

Theme: "Choices"

Speaker: Kristen Naylor of Murfreesboro

Ages: 13 - Adult

There will again be a Silent Auction
to benefit the Camper Scholarship Fund.



Spring Teen Retreat

Feb. 29 – Mar. 2

Speaker: Jeremy Williams

Directors: Mark Moore
& Jessica Morel



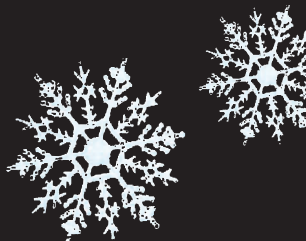
Father Son Canoe Trip

May 2-3, 2008



Horton Haven Christian Camp & Conference Grounds

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Haven Christian Camp
is to create a camp
environment where
people can come to
know and follow Jesus
Christ.