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2008 Higher Ground Calendar of Events

07/19	3:30	Board Meeting
07/19	6:00	ZOO Hayride Family Outing
10/4	10:00	Board Meeting
10/4	12:00	Training
10/16-10/19		<i>Men's "Experience" #29</i>
11/6-09		<i>Women's "Experience" #30</i>
11/22	10:00	Board Meeting
12/6	6:00	Christmas Party & Annual Meeting @ Berryville Community Center





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FROM THE HG FAMILY:

The FIRST ever summer set of weekends were amazing and God moved 37 Pilgrim's and Team members alike to Higher Ground.! So evident was the manifestation the fruit of the Spirit.

Jesus Is Lord!!!



We had a few people ask for recipes and I was unable to get back to them. If you will get in touch with me by phone or e-mail and tell me which recipes they wish I will send them.479-253-5971

Love,

Roberta

Smith



When I went on my walk #20 I was overwhelmed by the agape gifts I received, and this weekend I got to help put out those agape gifts to this weekends pilgrims. It was awesome. Each time those pilgrims went back to their rooms and seen those small acts of love they were touched. We as humans can't give the greatest act of agape that has ever been given. The greatest act of agape was when our Lord

and Savior Jesus Christ died on the cross so that we might live with Him eternally if we accept Him as our Savior. However, we can let His love show through us by doing something as small as giving these agape gifts to the pilgrims. When we give these gifts with God's Love, He turns these small gifts into something wonderful. This weekend I was honored to help give out each agape gift that everyone brought, because I know they were given with God's Love. I want to thank each of you that brought agape gifts. The trailer was full with God's gifts from you, and that was an awesome sight to see.

God
Kari

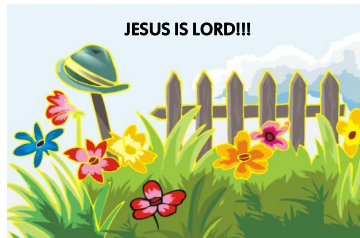


Bless,
Collins

Dear Higher Ground Family,

What an honor it was to serve once again, the Higher Ground family.

What a wonderful job was



done by one and all. The weekend was was perfect for the pilgrims and their experience. Thanks to all who worked their tails off for the

furtherance of the Kingdom. Also thanks to those who stepped in in time of need. Thanks to Diane Sanders for filling in

the "gap" when two of our dear family members tended to their own family needs. Also to Dana Wheat and Cindy Hauser for filling the "gap" as well. When our dear sister Brenda Manley left for a family situation as well, Dana went from the prayer room to the conference room. Mrs. Hauser then filled in the prayer room. Thank You both. There are numerous others, thanks to all.

I am continually amazed how all things work together for good (Romans 8:28) Our Lord did it again. We give him all the Glory.

Our next directors, Ed Plummer and Lydia King, need your applications in as soon as possible to sort out their teams. If you want to work, send in your "app". They will sort out the applications

and get the teams formed. If you have a desire to be "plugged in" somewhere, they can't read your mind so send in those applications.

Also, Pilgrim applications need to be sent in. Send in applications with deposits (\$25). Pilgrim applications with deposits get first priority as the 24 openings get filled. The waiting list is then comprised of names with applications then with names. When you send in an application with your deposit and don't hear anything back in a timely fashion, then contact the registrars to make sure it was received.

If you need a sponsor, then let the registrar know. Also, there are several family members who can help in this area.

Stay in constant contact with your prospective pilgrims. Don't just send in their app and deposit, but keep reaffirming their attendance every couple of weeks or so. This way, if there is a dropout, then we can get someone moved up from the waiting list as soon as possible. This also keeps the registrars up to date.

Don't forget about the Summer Picnic in July at the Promised Land Zoo.

ZOO Family Outing July 19th @ 6pm

Bring Your Families ~ A Side Dish ~ And Lawn Chairs

For a Sunset Hayride Through Promised Land Drive Thru ZOO

Campfire Hot Dogs and S'Mores to follow!

HWY 86 & P (23N) Eagle Rock Mo Zoo #417-271-3324 www.plzoo.com

Greetings in the name that is above every name, Jesus Christ. Dear Higher Ground family, let me first say how very humbled and honored I am to be directing the upcoming men's weekend. I have been involved with this life changing ministry for about six years now and have been asked to consider directing before. My excuse has always been that I live to far away and it would be to difficult for me to manage it from such a great distance. The Lord has reminded me there is no boundary to great for Him. He is the one who brings about the success, not us. I am merely the contact man here and will gladly let Him run the "show". He has placed so many competent people in this ministry, I would have to try really hard to mess it up. This ministry's success is credited to Him and those who are obedient to His service. I vow to be obedient and I am persuaded He will be faithful to do His part.

Both the mens and womens weekends are filling up. To God be the glory! Mark 2:1-2 And again he entered into Capernaum after some days; and it was noised that he was in the house. 2) And straightway many were gathered together, insomuch that there was no room to receive them, no, not so much as about the door: and he preached the word unto them. When Jesus shows up, people tend to show up. It is the heart of this ministry to manifest Jesus in and through ourselves.

I want to challenge each of us to reach for that next spiritual realm. Do not be content in where you are (spiritually) but resolve to reach higher. As Paul pressed, so let us also press toward the mark. None of us have "arrived", we all can reach new heights. Perhaps you have heard the expression "You can't get there from here". Those of us south of Harrison add "you gotta go over yonder to start". Can I suggest that you cannot go where God desires for you to be from where you are? I believe He is telling our Higher Ground family to go "yonder" to get to where He wants to take us. Abraham was a man of great faith and yet the scripture tells us he could not go where God wanted him to go from where he was. Gen 22:5 And Abraham said unto his young men, Abide ye here with the ass; and I and the lad will go "yonder" and worship, and come again to you. Even the father of faith had to go to a place called "yonder" in order to reach the spiritual realm God wanted him to obtain. You cannot always get there from where you are....Abraham couldn't. 2Kings 4:25 So she went and came unto the man of God to mount Carmel. And it came to pass, when the man of God saw her afar off, that he said to Gehazi his servant, Behold, "yonder" is that Shunammite. The Shunammite woman had to go to a place called "yonder" to reach that spiritual realm God wanted her to obtain. So did Elisha, he had to meet her there in that same place. We to will have to meet people in their "yonder" place if we are going to minister to them effectively. Finally, even our Lord Jesus, when He was on this earth had to go to a place called "yonder". Matt. 26:36 Then cometh Jesus with them unto a place called Gethsemane, and saith unto the disciples, Sit ye here, while I go and pray "yonder". The Lord of glory had to go to a place called "yonder" to reach that spiritual realm God wanted Him to obtain. So what about us, do we need to go there to that place called "yonder". Can we reach a higher plane? I believe it is His will for us to do exactly that. Let none of us be content where we are, but let each of us strive to obtain Higher Ground. Will you press towards the mark with me, will you put your shoulder to this work and press with your fellow brothers and sisters to change lives forever. Please pray for all the pilgrims who are on the list, start this week and continue to hold each of them up from now until then. Let's expect God to do exceedingly abundantly above all we could ask or think.

I love you all, Jesus is Lord, Ed Plummer

Men's HG "Experience" #29 October 16th-19th

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Women's HG "Experience" #30 November 6th-9th

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Application For "HIGHER GROUND" Weekend

NAME _____ Male _____ Female _____ Age _____

STREET ADDRESS _____ CITY _____ STATE _____

ZIP CODE _____ HOME PHONE # _____ WORK PHONE # _____

E-MAIL ADDRESS FOR NEWSLETTER _____

MARITAL STATUS _____ NUMBER OF CHILDREN _____

OCCUPATION _____

ARE YOU ON A SPECIAL DIET? _____ PLEASE SPECIFY _____

ARE YOU ON SPECIAL MEDICATION? _____

ARE THERE ANY PHYSICAL NEEDS YOU HAVE THAT MIGHT NEED SPECIAL ATTENTION
OR ROOM ASSIGNMENT? _____

SIGNATURE _____

Please help us make your "HIGHER GROUND" weekend the best possible by completing the above application. Please enclose a pre-registration deposit of \$25.00 made payable to "HIGHER GROUND". This will be applied to your contribution of \$100.00 which covers all expenses of the weekend. Please note: Request does not guarantee a reservation. We regret that because of limited space, not all requests for reservations can be accepted for the next Higher Ground Weekend. If you are not accepted for the next Higher Ground weekend, your reservation will be made for the next available Higher Ground weekend. **Please return this form and your deposit to your sponsor.** You will be notified as soon as possible of the dates of your "Higher Ground Weekend".

SPONSOR'S INFORMATION

NAME _____

STREET ADDRESS _____ CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

HOME PHONE # _____ WORK PHONE # _____

NAME OF CHURCH NOW ATTENDING _____

IS THERE ANY INFORMATION WE NEED TO BEST SERVE YOUR APPLICANT? _____

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**PLEASE MAIL THIS COMPLETED FORM AND \$25.00 DEPOSIT TO:
HIGHER GROUND REGISTRAR PO BOX 62 BERRYVILLE ARKANSAS 72616**