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Higher Ground

2008/2009 Higher Ground Calendar of Events

10/04	10:00	Board Meeting
10/04	12:00	Training
10/16-10/19 11/06-11/09		Men's "Experience" #29 Ed Plummer Team Director Women's "Experience" #30 Lydia King Team Director
11/22	10:00	Board Meeting
12/06	6:00	Christmas Party & Annual Meeting
		@Berryville Community Center
		2009
03/12-03/15		Men's "Experience" #31 Sam Eaves Team Director
03/26-03/29		Women's "Experience" #32 Jennifer Eaves Team Director
07/16-07/19		Men's "Experience" #33 Jeff Phillips Team Director
07/30-08/02		Women's "Experience" #34 Kim Phillips Team Director





FROM THE TEAM DIRECTO

Hello everyone,

Well the days are getting by in a hurry and the countdown to the fall weekends is quickly approaching. I hope you all are as excited as I am in preparing for this awesome opportunity God has entrusted us with. I would like for all of us to follow the example given in God's word in regard to preparing ourselves to come into His presence.

We need to make ourselves "ready" by allowing His cleansing power to perform its work in our lives. We are His ambassadors representing the King. I believe it is our obligation to go before the throne with a repentant heart and to set our mind, body, soul and spirit to do His good pleasure. We are God's modern day priests who are appointed the task of ministering in His holy temple (our own bodies). As they did in the Old Testament so should we approach this duty with the utmost reverence and sobriety.

While the tendency to look forward to a time of fellowship and reacquainting is naturally anticipated, let us not forget the real reason we will be coming together. Our primary purpose is to present Jesus Christ to these pilgrims, anything short of this is a failure on our part. To show up and not have this sole purpose in our hearts would be a great

disservice to both the pilgrims and this ministry. The Word tells us to be instant in season and out of season, in other words we are to stav readv at all times in His service.

We need to realize the enemy is not laying up on the couch eating hoho's

watchin the soaps, he is diligent in his quest to turn as many hearts as he can against our Lord and Savior. We must be even

more diligent in our efforts to turn as many hearts to the Lord as we can. There is a war going on and whether we realize it or not battles are being lost due to our apathy.

This ministry affords us a tremendous opportunity to not only win souls but strengthen our brothers and sisters in the Lord. Again I ask you, please make yourselves ready family. It is time once again to go into the battle and rise victorious as we raise the banner of Jesus Christ and show the world we are and will continue to be a force to be reckoned with.

After that little exhortation I would like to make mention of a couple other ideas that Curtis and I have discussed concerning the talks. Wouldn't it be awesome if each speaker

made it a point to know who is speaking and what their topic is before and after him or her? If each of us made the effort to do this, we could then enhance each of the talks by complimenting or reaffirming those on either side of us. Along

with this, if each speaker would intentionally make themselves aware of the upcoming events taking place throughout the weekend and govern their talks to compliment each event - what an impact this could

have on the whole experience.

Curtis has made mention of the fact that whoever put these talks and sequences of events together was a highly anointed individual as each one has the opportunity to flow so well with the next. I agree and feel we should take advantage of what God has obviously already ordained. If you have been asked to give a talk on either of the upcoming weekends, please be in prayer about these suggestions and while we're on the subject of praying- won't each speaker pray for those who are before and behind them from now on through the walks.

Before I close out here I

possibly can to please do your

very best to attend the training for the upcoming weekends. This helps ensure we are all on the same wave length and of course we want to be in one mind and one accord right?

I want to personally say thank you to all who have agreed to work these weekends as I know there is a certain amount of sacrifice reguired. You all are already aware of the wonderful blessings that will occur because of your willingness to serve, however I still want you to know how much I appreciate you for agreeing with me in His service. I look forward to seeing and visiting with each of you as always Jesus is Lord

YBIC

Ed Plummer

Psalm 84:11 For the LORD God is a sun and shield: the LORD will give grace and glory: no good thing will he withhold from them that walk uprightly.

We appreciate Ed and Lvdia's commitment. efforts and love for the HG ministry and lift them in really would like everyone who prayer as the fall weekends are quickly approaching.





Men's HG "Experience" #29 October 16th-19th Ed Plummer 870-917-5867 heavensbowhunter@yahoo.com Women's HG "Experience" #30 November 6th-9th Lydia King 870-480-2059 lydia@newleafpress.net

Are U Working on AGAPE Yet?

We need lots of AGAPE for the Fall Weekends Maybe bring the favorite thing that you liked :) Remember how impressive it was to see all those AGAPE Gifts? ~ Be a blessing to others ~

Are U Signed Up for the Prayer Vigil Yet?

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We need 72 hours of prayer for each weekend - check out the Higher Ground

web site: <u>www.hgexperience.org</u>

***MARK YOUR CALENDARS ***

HIGHER GROUND CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION & ANNUAL MEETING

6PM ON DECEMBER 6TH

CHECK BACK FOR UPDATES...

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