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### 2009 Higher Ground Calendar of Events



02/28 12pm	Spring Weekend Training @ 1st Christian Church
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
10/22-10/25	Men's "Experience" #35 Curtis Matthews Team Director
11/05-11/08	Women's "Experience" #36 Sheri Buchanan Team Director

There are a few openings for Pilgrims so send in your applications ASAP



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### FROM THE TEAM DIRECTOR:

Hey Family, Jen and I would like to send out a word to encourage each of you to consider working the weekends of March 12<sup>th</sup> - 15<sup>th</sup> and March 26<sup>th</sup> - 29<sup>th</sup>, men and woman weekends.

Try this for your reading time: Hebrews 12:2 All of you have read it before I'm sure.

"We do this by keeping our eyes on Jesus, The Champion who INITI-ATES and PERFECTS our faith. Because of the JOY awaiting Him, He endured the cross, disregarding its SHAME. Now He is seated in the place of honor beside God's Throne".

He will initiate and perfect our faith if we will trust Him to. That means to "work your faith out", just like weight lifting. Our bodies will get bigger if we work out and eat right. Same is true for our faith, it will grow and get bigger if we will use it like God has told us to.

Joy on the other side of the Cross for Him. The same is true for us. What Joy it has been for many of us that have trusted Jesus as our Savior, Let's work out our faith the next two weekends and show others the Joy it is to know the most amazing Creator, GOD and His Contact Sam & Jen: Son!

Tim has said it best when 870.350.0801 he says "This is the Church hitting on all eight cylinders". He may

not know what an eight Jesus said that there was cylinder is but you know what he means.

Keep your eyes on the Champion and we will see you in March.

PS- Have you ever thought about the shame of the cross in those days and HE done it for you and me!

Sam Eaves Sam. Eaves@sourcegas. Jennifer Eaves 870-423-7066 jennifer eaves@cox.net

## **ANYONE Can Make A Weekend Great!**

And EVERYONE! Please be in prayer about your part in the upcoming weekends. How can you SERVE? Can you make AGAPE Gifts? Bake a tasty treat for the SNACK KITCHEN? What about an hour of Prayer for the PRAYER VIGIL? Help SET-Up & PACK UP? A re you a BED MAKER or BED SHAKER? Can't help in any of those ways? Can you bring just your BODY to SEND -OFF ~ CANDLELIGHT ~ CLOSING? Join in where God is truly transforming lives! . Jesus IS Lord!!!.

"In Your presence is fullness of joy" Psalm 16:11

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#### 2009 COST INCREASE STARTS SUMMER 2009

Rising facility, food and supply costs have forced us to raise weekend Pilgrim and Worker costs. This is the first increase since Higher Ground "Experience" #1 in 2001. We continue to be a non–profit ministry that has ministered to almost 500 Men and Women in the last 7 years!

Thank you to the faithful who continue to send in Sponsorships each year. Many Pilgrims have experienced God's love through Higher Ground because of you. And there are many more wanting to come...

And thank you to the entire Higher Ground family as you help in all your unique ways, some supplying Agape Gifts, Snack Goodies, your presence and most of all your intercessory prayers. Keep Higher Ground lifted up to God as a Ministry of servants. May we reflect Jesus in all our thoughts, words and deeds, most of all loving Jesus Christ and each other.

Sponsorships for Workers has changed a bit too. All Workers are required to pay a \$25.00 deposit and find lodging at a family members host home. You can contact the registrar for hosts. This will create a smaller deficit for the ministry and still take care of Workers needs.

The Board thanks you for all your support and encouragement. We are side by side lifting others to Higher Ground! **JESUS IS LORD!!!** 

#### NEWSLETTER MAILING

Every Higher Ground Member should be receiving this Feb/March 2009 Newsletter. Once a year we mail to everyone to ensure ya'll know we have a HG Newsletter and to see who would like to receive the bimonthly newsletter in the mail. If you are not currently receiving a HG Newsletter and do-not have access to the internet HG website <a href="https://www.hgexperience.org">www.hgexperience.org</a> call Mary Thompson 479-925-2350 our HG Newsletter mailer and request to be put on the mailing list or fill out and mail the card to the right to Higher Ground Newsletter PO Box 62 Berryville, Arkansas 62616. Viewing the Newsletter on the web saves the ministry big \$\$\$!

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D Lord, my strength, and my redeemer.

Psalm 19:14

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