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2009 Higher Ground Calendar of Events

- 06/06 @5pm HG Family ZOO OUTING Promised Land Zoo
06/27 @12pm Summer Weekend Training
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
12/4 @6pm HG Family Christmas Party Berryville Community Center



There are openings for Pilgrims
So send in your applications and deposits ASAP



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FROM THE TEAM DIRECTOR:

Dear Higher Ground Family,
We would like to challenge you to do what we've never done. Let's turn it up One Extra Degree.

At 211 degrees, water is hot. At 212 degrees, it boils. And with boiling water comes steam. And steam can power a locomotive. One extra degree makes all the difference. And that one extra degree of effort will be what makes a transformation in each one of us.

It's your life. You are responsible for your results. It's time to TURN UP THE HEAT! To get what we've never had, we must do what we've never done...

212 degree attitude

- 212 degree kindness
- 212 degree belief
- 212 degree focus
- 212 degree perseverance
- 212 degree service
- 212 degree leadership
- 212 degree commitment
- 212 degree challenge

You are now aware. You now have a target for everything you do...212 degrees for the Lord. Are you willing to "Turn up the Heat" at the summer week-ends? God IS worth the extra effort. Let's be on fire for the Lord. Do you want just hot water or do you want boiling water? Let's come together and make enough steam to power this locomotive. Write it down... 212. "Whether you think you can,

or think you can't...you're right. With God "You can". Yes, it's time to TURN UP THE HEAT! Let's get to work as a family and watch God bring these Summer Week-ends to a boil!

We are so excited to see God working out even the small details for this summer. We have asked for His guidance every step of the way and He has been faithful. We rest in His leading and give Him all the praise. Thank you all so much for your willingness to serve. We would like to ask everyone to continue to pray for the upcoming week-ends. So, you know what that means...212 degree prayer.

You are now aware. TURN UP THE HEAT!

Jesus is Lord,

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Two are better than one, because they have a good reward for their labor. Ecclesiastes 4:9



God can use YOU to change lives for eternity

SPONSOR a Pilgrim! Without Pilgrims we do not have a ministry!!!

Want to SERVE? Be in prayer about your part in the upcoming Summer weekends. 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? Are you a BED MAKER or BED SHAKER?

Can't help in any of those ways? Can you come to SEND-OFF ~ to CANDLELIGHT ~ to CLOSING?

Join in where God is truly transforming lives because Jesus IS Lord!!!

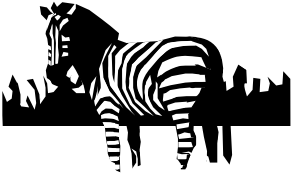
"In HIS presence is fullness of joy" Psalm 16:11

HG Family ZOO Outing June 6th

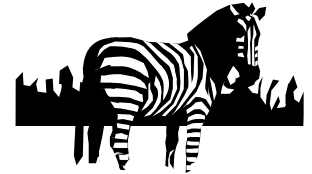
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Promised Land Zoo June 6th starting at 5pm
Load up the family and Bring a Side Dish or Desert
Hot dogs and Lemonade Provided
Guided Hay Ride thru the ZOO
Family Fun ~ Testimonies ~ Fellowship
Bring Your Lawn Chairs



Promised Land Zoo
32297 Hwy 86 Eagle Rock Mo
Zoo# 417-271-3324



AGAPE Card Opportunity

As you know we use the "Legend of the dogwood" card and the "Forgiveness" card at Saturdays lunch on Higher Ground weekends, I believe we have enough for the rest of 2009, but if anyone feels they would like to help to purchase these cards for the following year you can find them at DaySpring.com and Life-way.com. If you have any questions you can email me at sbuchanan001@centurytel.net or call me at 417-858-6935. Thank you Jesus is Lord.. Sheri

2009 Pilgrim & Worker Cost Increase

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 8 years!

A huge 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 Lydia King 870-480-2059 lydia@newleafpress.net for hosts. This will create a smaller deficit for the ministry and still take care of Workers needs. The HG Board thanks you for all your support and encouragement.

We are side by side lifting others to Higher Ground! **JESUS IS LORD!!!**

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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 \$125.00 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".

*** RATE INCREASE TO \$125.00 ***

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? _____

SPONSORS:

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