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2008/2009 Higher Ground Calendar of Events

Jesus IS Lord!!!!



11/06-11/09 *Women's "Experience" #30 Lydia King Director*
11/22 10:00 *Board Meeting*
12/06 6:00 *Christmas Party & Annual Elections 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*



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FROM THE TEAM DIRECTOR:

Hey to the Higher Ground family!

The Women's weekend is fast approaching. I am getting so excited and nervous all at once. Please be in prayer for the pilgrims that they will come with an open heart!! At the moment we have a full house. How great is that!?!

If anyone can help set up and make beds please let me know....you can email me at lydking1@yahoo.com if you can come. I plan to be there about 2:00 pm.

I was typing a book of ours and I pulled out part of a chapter that stuck out to me. We all work so hard at the Higher Ground weekends. We are emotionally and physically drained. Sometimes words are said that hurt each other...feelings get hurt. Let's just remember that we are there to please God and no one else. That means we do not have to get patted on the back for all our efforts. Even though that is okay to have happen let's not expect it. If we are there working for any other reason than for God than we have missed the whole point of it. Here is the excerpt from

a chapter of "Seven Spirits of God": "The writer of Hebrews describes it as a "discipline" we must endure. Often we think of discipline as punishment for wrong doing. But this discipline is for doing right. This type of discipline is a call to defer your gratification. We endure it by fixing our eyes on Jesus and responding as He did. This means turning our eyes away from the desire of our sinful human nature to retaliate when we are wronged. We are to go so far as to actually respond to their evil by doing even more good to them. Through disciplining ourselves, we defer our immediate gratification in hopes of nurturing their eternal gratification: knowing the Father. Returning good for evil is the spirit of righteousness in action - and the Spirit of Jesus."

The hopes of the "weekends" is for people to know Christ better and to see Christ in us. Wow, I want to have the spirit of righteousness in action in my life!!! The weekend will be so awesome.....the fall leaves....the crisp air....all perfect!!!

Look forward to seeing you

all...don't forget Andrews Hour on Thursday...Candlelight Saturday night....come help seat the Pilgrims - Men - for the Saturday night meal. The more the merrier!!! Sunday for closing also 3:00 p.m.

In His Service

Lydia King

**Women's HG "Experience" #30
November 6th-9th 870-480-2059
lydia@newleafpress.net**

I asked several Higher Ground Family members that are very close to me, after this last men's weekend - why were you not at candlelight. There response was, it just didn't work out for me. I didn't feel good, just to name a few. Some were honest and just didn't make it a priority.

For most of you, I know how special Candlelight was for you when you went through and how it touched your life. Please take advantage of the

next opportunity to touch a pilgrim's life. Saturday, November 8th at 7 p.m.

With the excuses aside, is there something we can do at candlelight to entice you to attend? Would a worship time help? How about more opportunities to fellowship? Let us know. Please email your suggestions to any board member or the president. We need your attendance. There is power in numbers.

I look forward to seeing everyone at candlelight. Don't forget the prayer vigil.

Family Spiritual Director
Curtis Matthews



Higher Ground Board of Directors:

Sam Eaves 870-423-7066, Curtis Matthews 870-423-7720, Jeff Sanders 417-271-4606, Roberta Smith 479-253-5971, Jack Thompson 479-925-2350; President: Tim Dudley 870-423-8634; Secretary: Diane Sanders; Treasurer: Lydia King; Web Page: Emily Akers 417-671-5014 Newsletter: Diane Sanders 417-271-4606 & Mary Thomp-



HIGHER GROUND FAMILY
CHRISTMAS PARTY
& ANNUAL ELECTIONS

BERRYVILLE COMMUNITY CENTER
601 Dr. Spurlin Circle, Berryville, AR
(Across from Price Cutter)

Please park in upper level lot and enter doors near the flag pole

Saturday, December 6th, 2008 @6:00 PM

POT LUCK DINNER

Your Names Starts With: Please Bring:

A-E Main Dish/Casserole; F-J Salad; K-O Veggie Dish;

P-T Desert; U-Z Bread/Rolls

PLEASE BRING 2 LITERS OF SODA POP

ORNAMENT EXCHANGE (Bring a Wrapped Ornament)

GAMES-PRIZES - TESTIMONIES- FELLOWSHIP

COME CELEBRATE JESUS' BIRTH!

For more information contact

Bob & Sally McVey at 479-253-9528 or visit www.hgexperience.org

:ELECTIONS:

***Board Directors ~ 3 year terms**

***Board President, Treasurer & Secretary ~ 1 year terms**

Please make sure your nominee is willing to serve BEFORE submitting their name to the HG Secretary @ promisedland@wildblue.net or 417-271-4606

"All board members shall be a minimum 30 years old, agree to board meeting attendance, has shown a commitment to Higher Ground Ministry, attend church regularly, be born again Christians and be baptized." 12/0404 Board Resolution

****Board Nominees will be accepted until 11/15/08 ****



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**