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# OVERLOOK OVERVIEW



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## Walk to the Manger

Christmas can be a busy time of year! Family gatherings, church functions, school events, celebrations at work, shopping, wrapping, decorating...the list goes on and on. Camp Overlook would like to offer you an opportunity to step back from the hustle and bustle of the holidays to remember why we celebrate Christmas. Our annual interactive nativity experience will be open to the public December 19th from 6 PM to 8 PM. Come step into Bethlehem, report for the census, encounter the angels, discover a young couple in a stable, and help three directionally-challenged wise men find the king they seek.



Groups will begin the adventure continuously from 6 to 8 and each journey will last approximately 30 minutes. Dress warmly and wear sturdy shoes. Please keep children with a responsible adult at all times. This special event is *our gift to you* so you bring you family, youth group, Sunday school class, or entire church to experience the miracle of Christmas.



## Single Again Retreat

Have you (or someone you know) come to be single again whether by separation, divorce, or death?



Camp Overlook will host the **Single Again** Retreat at Blessings Lodge, **December 5-7, 2008**. We invite you to join the leadership team as they help participants find a sense of peace and take those first steps toward healing.

Through a series of brief presentations, small group reflections, and expressive worship, participants will consider options and perspectives to help restore them, body and soul.

Make plans now to spend special time apart with other singles to explore the trials, the hurts, the loneliness of being single again, and search for the road that leads to healing and wholeness. Consider sponsoring someone from your church! Registration fee: \$99.

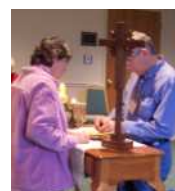
Contact the camp office for registration details. 540-269-2267

## Celebrate Your Marriage



Are you looking for that perfect Christmas gift for your spouse this holiday season? Consider the gift of growing in love with one another and your commitment to Christ...a gift that will continue to give for years to come. Camp Overlook will host "Celebrate Your Marriage" at Blessings Lodge, February 13-15, 2009. This enrichment weekend offers trained leaders who will guide you in a series of exercises, activities, and worship experiences to enhance your relationship in the context of Christian faith and action.

Couples will stay in a private room with furnished linens. Three meals on Saturday and two on Sunday will be provided. Registration fee: \$250.00 per couple.



Please contact the camp office for registration details. Those who submit their registration before December 12th will be entitled to a special gift certificate to present to their spouse on Christmas morning.

Your church may also consider offering this weekend as gift to your pastor and his or her spouse! What a wonderful way to support them in their ministry together!

*From the Camp  
Overlook family  
to your family,  
Have a blessed  
Thanksgiving  
Holiday and  
a very  
Merry  
Christmas!*



## Thank You

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## Kamp for Kids



Working Moms: celebrate Mother's Day this year by spending some quality time with your young child. Or Dads: give your stay-at-home mom a much needed break by bring your child to camp. Kamp for Kids is an introductory camp experience for 1st-3rd graders with a parent. This 20 hour retreat will allow your child to experience all of camp life (living the scripture, meals in the dining hall, sleeping in cabins, Bible study, games, singing, arts and crafts, and much more) with the reassurance of having mom or dad by their side. The event will take place Friday May 8th at 6:00 PM -Saturday May 9th at 2:00 PM and will have you home in plenty of time for a Sunday Mother's Day celebration.

The cost of the event is \$65 for a parent/child pair and an additional \$32 for a second child. (no more than two children per parent)

Contact the camp office for a registration form!

## Is there enough evidence to Convict You...

when you come before the judge and He asks... "Did you feed the hungry? Were you a friend to the stranger? Did you help the needy?" How will you plead?

### CSI: Mission

July 12-17,  
2009



### Christian

**S**ervice **I**nitiative is an action packed week of service, sharing, and exploring what it means to be on a mission for Christ. Each day you will tackle a mission within a 45 minute radius of Camp Overlook. Hands on projects will serve the needs of those less fortunate. Mentors will equip you to properly and safely construct ramps, repair properties, and meet the physical needs of these people.

Evening sharing and worship with servants in mission will connect you with the larger mission field of the church. Afternoon dips in the Ovelook lake and recreational times will help you develop friendships with your partners in mission!

**CSI: Mission** can accommodate youth groups or individual youth in middle or high school.

Contact the camp office for registration material today!



### Calendar of Faith Events

Chrysalis	November
Single Again	December
Walk to the Manger	December
Celebrate Marriage	February
Confirmation Camp	April
Kamp for Kids	May
Friends Together	June
Young at Heart	June

## First Debt in 12 Years

For the first time since the Blessings Lodge was completed Camp Overlook carries a debt. The sudden availability of 45 acres of key adjacent property required the Board of Directors to act swiftly, even in difficult economic times. A Capital Campaign is scheduled for later this winter and is intended to satisfy the debt and fund a couple of other needed projects.

In the meantime, there is a premium of \$3101.20 to be paid each month. Camp welcomes any and all help with this expense as we draw near the end of the year.

I am reminded of the Minute Men of the American Revolution who stepped forward with only a moments notice to serve their land. This is not much notice, but **we hope you will consider being a *minute man/woman*** and help us close the gap until the general campaign can be conducted.

Gifts are tax deductible!



### Let us help you **BE GREEN!**

Many Americans frequently replace cell phones, laptops, ink cartridges for printers, iPods, and digital cameras. The circuitry, components, and batteries in these products can create a number of toxins when sent to our landfills. Camp Overlook will begin accepting these items (working and non-working) to submit to "EcoPhones", an organization that properly disposes of electronics. In addition to being good for our environment these items earn \$ for the camp. Everything submitted has a small return that will assist us in our ministry.

Items you would like to donate can be given to an Overlook staff person at anytime! Please restrict donations to the electronics listed above.