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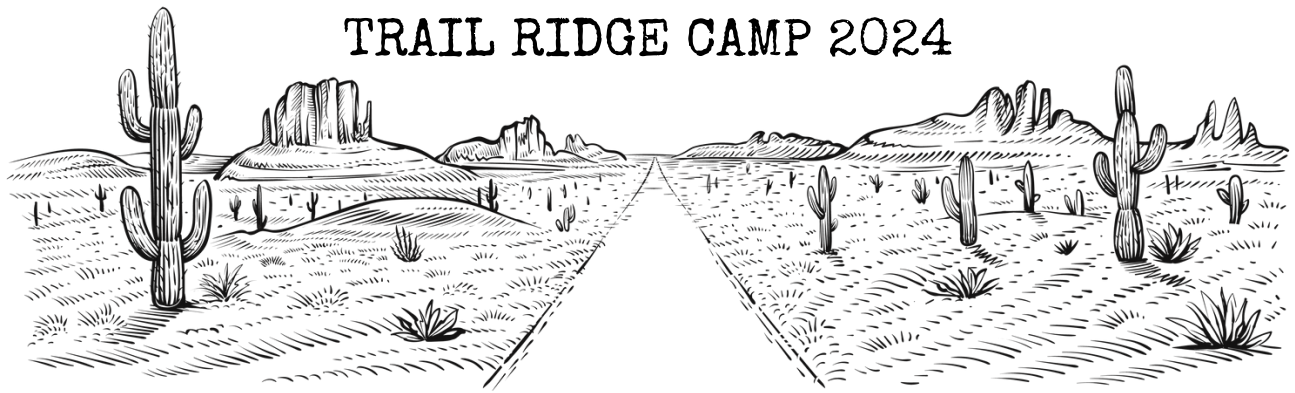
# THE HILLTOP HOLLER



Spring is right around the corner, and we can't wait! Do you remember the parable of the sower? In this metaphor, Jesus illustrates how different types of ground affected the growth of seeds. Where the ground was rough and choked with thorns, the seeds struggled to take root. But in soil that has been prepared, the plants thrived and produced abundant fruit. Matthew 13:23, "But he that received seed into the good ground is he that heareth the word, and understandeth it; which also beareth fruit." As the grass gets greener, and you start to notice buds on the trees, be reminded that just like soil needs to be prepared for planting, our hearts must be fertile ground for the Word of God to take root.

## ONE VOICE

TRAIL RIDGE CAMP 2024



Each day, we receive more summer registrations, and the weeks of camp are starting to fill up. If you've not yet signed up for camp, today's the day! All campers signed up before April 30th will automatically receive the Early Bird Discount. Visit our website to read more about our program, and to view the 2024 summer schedule.

New this year- Kids Kampers have the opportunity to help us create our 2024 Theme Sticker. Once you've registered for camp, visit our website and download the coloring contest entry sheet. One entry will be chosen, and the winning artist will receive free stickers of their design as well as a Trail Ridge water bottle. Submissions must be postmarked by April 30th.

Calling all volunteers! We're looking forward to another great summer, and we need your help. Volunteers can be any age, 15 years and up, and help fill many of our general operation positions in the Kitchen, Housekeeping, and Maintenance departments. We are also still looking for qualified Camp Nurses. If you are able to help us out in any of these areas, fill out the Volunteer Application from our website. Every volunteer that applies by May 31st will receive a free "One Voice" Theme T-Shirt. "For as we have many members in one body, and all members have not the same office: So we, being many, are one body in Christ, and every one members one of another."

Romans 12:4-5

## UPCOMING EVENTS

The Senior Saints Weekend is only a few weeks away. This retreat is designed especially for those age 55 years old and up, and will be a time of fun, fellowship, and challenges from God's Word. Join us April 26-27th with the option to arrive Friday afternoon and spend the night, or to come for just the day on Saturday! This weekend will include a trip to a local outdoor museum of miniature historical/regional buildings, a visit to an Amish bakery and bulk store, multiple chapel sessions, great food, and some free time to spend enjoying different activities around camp. Deadline to register is April 17th. Visit our website, or call the camp office for more details and to register.

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As we prepare for summer, we still have much work to do. Work weekends are a special time for volunteers to come and help out with those projects! Help out for an afternoon, or for the whole weekend! Meals are provided, as well as overnight lodging for those working more than one day. Arrive anytime between 8 AM on Thursday May 2nd and 4 PM on Saturday May 4th. Visit our website for a list of projects and to let us know you are planning to help. Please register by April 24th.

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Don't forget about the annual Mother Daughter Retreat at Trail Ridge! All ladies are invited to attend. We're looking forward to hearing from Stephanie Deason as our camp speaker, and with lots of camp activities, good fellowship, and four encouraging chapel sessions, you won't want to miss this fun and uplifting weekend happening May 17-19th. Deadline to register is May 8th. Visit our website for more activity details, and to get registered.

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## PAST EVENTS- BIBLE TRIVIA NIGHT

Many teams participated in this year's Bible Trivia Tournament. Congratulations to all of our teams, and especially those who made it to the top three! If you've never attended a Trail Ridge Trivia Night, make plans to join us next year!



Follow us on social media to stay connected with camp and get updates on upcoming events!



Senior Saints Weekend: April 26-27  
Summer Early Bird Deadline: April 30  
Spring Work Weekend: May 2-4  
Mother/Daughter Retreat: May 17-19