

The Parchment Valley Scroll



July/August Issue

Message from the Director... Summer is finally here at your Parchment Valley Conference Center and our courteous staff continue to prepare for the exciting camps, conferences and retreats already in place. We personally extend an invitation to be our guest for a great family weekend. Whether it's recreation or sermon preparation, Parchment Valley has the perfect setting to accommodate your every need. As our West Virginia Baptist Convention family continues to utilize their discount rates, why not invite a friend to enjoy one of the best kept secrets in Jackson County, WV... Parchment Valley Conference Center?

There is always a great variety of recreation to choose from: Fishing, Swimming, Disc Golf, Ping-Pong or Nature Trails to Horseshoes, Basketball, Bicycling, Field Sports, Hiking or Volleyball. We have it all!

In continuing educational programs, Parchment Valley serves as host to the Palmer Theological Seminary and the West Virginia Baptist Convention School of Christian Studies, which are exceptional programs available to better prepare you for your ministry journey.

Throughout the history of Parchment Valley we have relied on people, prayer and financial donations to make our dreams and yours a reality. Since the very first summer in 1966, Parchment Valley has been a place where people have come to experience a closer walk with God and be inspired by great Christian leaders who continue to give of their time and talents.

Parchment Valley is very grateful of your continued support as we advance into the future together as stewards for the next century.

"In this case, moreover, it is required of stewards that one be found trustworthy."
1 Corinthians 4:2 (NAS)

Don't delay, give us a call today to schedule your season get-away that will ultimately change the way you and your family spend time together!

Be Blessed,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Frank Miller".

Frank Miller
Director of Operations
West Virginia Baptist Conference Center
Parchment Valley

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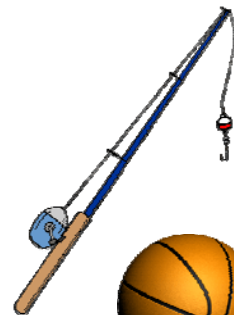
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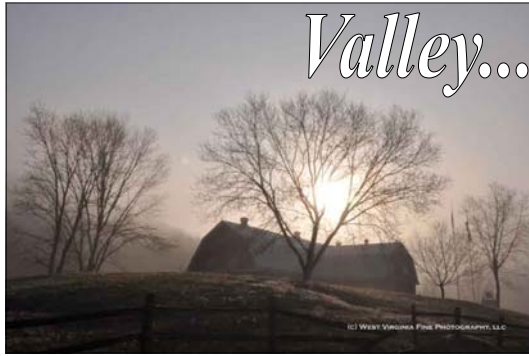
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Come to the



Valley... Parchment Valley Conference Center

“Where lives are changed.”

Designed For:

*Seminars - Conferences; Retreats - Classes; Summer
Camps; Band Camps; Reunions - Church Picnics;
Family & Group Camping*

Spiritual Growth Retreat

“Enter through the narrow gate. For wide is the gate and broad is the road that leads to destruction, and many enter through it. But small is the gate and narrow the road that leads to life, and only a few find it.” (Matt. 7:13-14)

Who has control of the wheel as you drive your car of life? Do you pay attention to the road signs along your journey to give direction and warning? Have you ever felt out of control? Our belief in Christ helps us “Find Our Faith Along the Narrow Road”.

Plan a trip with other sisters in Christ. Gain control. Grow in your faith as road signs trigger thoughts of God along your road of life at the **33rd Annual Spiritual Growth Retreat, October 8-10** (one retreat only). Reverend Ken Miller will guide us through our “student driving” stage to our final destination of Heaven. Don't STOP or stay at a DEAD END. Don't EXIT or go off on a DETOUR or U-TURN, go ONE WAY to Parchment Valley in Ripley. “When you choose to let Jesus drive your life's car, rest assured you can trust Him. He has destinations in mind you would have never been able to find on your own. Watch and wait to see what wonderful things He has in store for you”. (Denise Jackson)



For more information, contact Karen Nicholson (304-757-6742 or varzbx@aol.com) or Jeane Fisher (304-462-8860 or gofish@rtol.net).

Weekend Hospitality Volunteers Needed

Are you a People-Person? Do you like to meet new people? Do you have the spiritual gift of hospitality? Then you may be just what we are looking for.

Parchment Valley is looking for Hospitality Volunteers, people who can be here on the weekends and help out with our Guest Services duties.

Responsibilities would include:

- ✦ Being “on-duty” from Friday evening through Sunday afternoon.
- ✦ Being present in the Guest Services Center to register and assist guests, answer telephones, communicate needs to other staff and sell concession items.
- ✦ Assisting other staff members in areas of service as possible and necessary.
- ✦ Being an advocate for Parchment Valley, encouraging the use and support of the facility.

Benefits:

- ✦ We provide sleeping accommodations and meals while on duty, all of which is free to you.
- ✦ Reimbursement of round trip mileage to Parchment Valley from your home.

Qualifications:

- ✦ Be a supporter of Parchment Valley, who has a willingness to participate in the center's ministry to the WVBC churches, their members and other guests.
- ✦ Be willing to attend on-the-job training.
- ✦ Be willing to perform minimal office tasks and maximum customer service tasks to enhance the experience of the guests.



JOIN US FOR A HOEDOWN

There will be a "Big Time" at the Golden'eers Conference at Parchment Valley, September 13-15, 2010. The conference is for people in their golden years. Pack your car and invite others to come with you.

The conference will begin with registration in Hill Hall on Monday, September 13th at 12:00 Noon. Pizza and chips will be served for lunch. The afternoon program will begin at 1:00 PM with "Get Acquainted," followed by Bible Study led by Rev. Dr. Lloyd Hamblin and interest groups, which will include a hayride. A wiener roast will follow the hayride.

Music is needed at a hoedown. Who is going to provide the music? **YOU!** We are asking that you bring a musical instrument, if you play one, if not, bring a tambourine, castanets, maracas, spoons, anything that you can make music with. We might even be asked to go on the road with our music and perform at other hoedowns.



Archie Snedagar will present a program on Wills and Power of Attorney. These are things that we need to know. Bring your questions and I am sure he will be prepared to answer all of them. A little birdie told me that he makes the best barbeque ribs. You will be able to decide for yourself on Tuesday because he is preparing barbeque ribs for dinner.

"Heaven's Rush," a Southern Gospel Music Quartet from Parkersburg will present a concert on Tuesday evening. See if they can compare with our music on Monday evening.

There will be a campfire beginning at 9:00 PM on Tuesday evening. Stories and jokes will be told around the campfire. Songs will be sung, marshmallows will be roasted and smores will be made. Please bring a flashlight to use as we journey to the campfire site.

The conference will close on Wednesday, September 15th with communion at 11:00 AM.

Everyone is invited to come and join in the fun.

Golden'eers is a place to meet old friends and make new friends!!

For further information contact Jerry Losh at jerry@fbcoh.com or (304) 562-9281.



Join us on Facebook and see what the guests are saying...

"A million thanks for all the help you gave the leadership team at our Spring Gathering on Saturday. From the room setups, to the picnic lunch, to the help with the clean-up you were Johnny-on-the-spot. We appreciated your helpful and willing spirit. No matter how much pre-planning you do, there is always last minute changes, and things you don't think about. You were able to help us at every turn.."

"Parchment Valley is a beautiful, Spirit-filled place. I have referred to it as a "Piece of Heaven", because the Lord's presence there is real. I have felt His freedom, and it's safe to say the love me and God share grew a little deeper because of the anointing that came upon me while at Parchment Valley with Baptist Campus Ministry."

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Upcoming Events July and August 2010



Prunty Family Reunion
July 8-11

Westfall/Compston Wedding
July 9-10



Historical Society
Work Party
July 11-12



Foulk Family Reunion
July 16-18

Little Kanawha Association
Youth Camp
July 16-18



Brothers' Keeper 2010
July 18-23



Lifeline Screening
July 23

Keith Full Gospel
July 23-25

Southern Baptist Convention
Mission Camp
July 25-30

Board of Education
Jackson County School
Administrative Seminar
July 28-30



Sissonville High School Band



August 1-6

Bowen Meeting ~ August 2

Mount Christian Ashram
August 5-8



WVU Braxton Towers Retreat
August 13-14



Appalachian Children's Chorus
August 13-15



August 13-15

Palmer Theological Seminary ~
New Testament Study
August 16-20



Christian Motorcyclist Association
August 20-22



Bruce Family Reunion
August 27-29

USDA National Resource Conservation
August 31

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West Virginia Baptist Conference Center
Ripley, West Virginia

School of Christian Studies -
Conflict Management
August 21

For Additional Information...

or reservations contact Guest Services at: Phone: 304-372-3675/Toll Free: 1-800-489-8564 or

E-mail: conference@wvbc.org ~ Visit us on the Web at www.parchmentvalley.org

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