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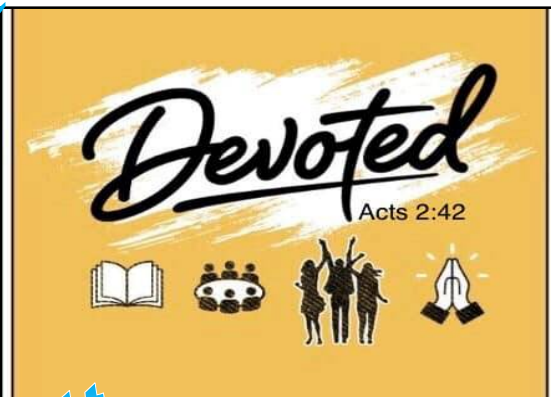
## Labor Day 2023 FAMILY CAMP

*The Last Blast Of Summer!*

*Special Guest*



**Matt Fawcett**  
South Whitley, IN



*Sunday Night Concert*



## A Down Home Country Style Weekend!

**Family. Fun. Praise. Reflect. Celebrate. Embrace. Pray.**

**8:00 pm Friday, September 1<sup>ST</sup> - 11:00 am Monday, September 4<sup>th</sup>**

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### Let Your Friends & Family Know All About It!

**Family Camp** is a time to renew a relationship with each of your family members. It is also a time to strengthen your family's commitment to follow Jesus Christ. Make sure that you take time to participate in family-oriented activities. Use this weekend to renew (or begin) your efforts to conduct family devotions. Talk and pray with family members this weekend to search for God's leading in your family's future. We have program activities for all age groups to participate in throughout the weekend. We provide these activities to help families create a refreshing time of fun and laughter. Parents are responsible for their children during the family-oriented part of the weekend schedule.

Get up a little earlier to enjoy a "Cup of Java" with a morning treat..  
A time of Praise, Scripture, & Prayer will highlight this Family Devotion time

Saturday Dinner is a Family Camp Carry-In (Salad or Casserole or Vegetable & a Dessert).

The Brethren Retreat will provide entrées, bread & beverage

Please plan your day's activities to include preparations for creating a favorite dish (with food!) to share. This is a great time for fellowship in the Dining Hall kitchen. Kitchen Staff are available to assist with locating utensils.

Carry-in Preparation Times: Friday: 8:45-10:30pm, Saturday: 2:30-5:30pm

**Child Care (3-0 yo) is provided this year at specified times. An area in the Retreat Haus Lower Level is setup as a Preschool Play area with hands-on activities.**

2023 Labor Day Family Camp

## ACTIVITY SCHEDULE

Friday, September 1<sup>st</sup>

**DEVOTED!**

**Acts 2:42**

**7::30 pm** Arrival/Registration – Retreat Haus Lobby

Get Checked in - then enjoy Campfire Songs at the Morning Watch Fireplace w/ Campfire Kones followed by more Snacks and Table Games in the Dining Hall after the get acquainted games in the Tabernacle.

**8:15 pm** Family Speed Breakers w/ Andrew & Stephanie Hughes, Goshen, IN @Tabernacle

Carry-in Dinner Preparation Times: Friday: 8:45 - 10:30pm & Saturday: 2:30 - 5:30pm

**9:00 pm** Snacks / Table Games / Laughter / Fellowship - Dining Hall

*Please review the sign-up sheets in Dining Hall for special activities & events this weekend. Thanks.*

**10:30 pm** All Quiet in Retreat Haus

*(Please keep the Retreat Haus quiet for families with young children & parents who need their rest)*

Saturday, September 2<sup>ND</sup>

DEVOTED!

Acts 2:42

Dinner Tonight is a Carry-in Dinner. Please bring your favorite salad or casserole or vegetable and a dessert to share. The Brethren Retreat will provide the entrée, bread, and beverage. Preparation space is available in the Dining Hall. Come Hungry. Enjoy the Fun.

**7:20 am** Early Bird Prayer @ the Allen Stout "Morning Watch" Memorial  
w/ Chapmans, Stevens, and Cleghorn Families

**Enjoy this sacred spot in the park.**

In the morning, LORD, you hear my voice; in the morning I lay my requests before you and wait expectantly. *Psalms 5:3*

Sip a "Cup of Java" and "Fresh Baked Muffins " with Jesus and Friends

**8:00 am** Welcome to the Labor Day 2023 Family Camp @ the Dining Hall w/ Exec. Director

**8:05 am** Cont'l Breakfast

**8:40 am** Family Devotions

**9:10 am** All Camp Worship & Morning Inspiration in The Park

Worship & Praise Time w/ Matt Fawcett, South Whitley, IN

Adult & Jr/Sr Hi Focus Session w/ Matt Fawcett, South Whitley, IN

Junior Youth (age 5-12 yo) - Retreat Haus Porch w/ \_\_\_\_\_

Pre-Schoolers (age 3-5 yo) @ Retreat Haus Lower Level w/ \_\_\_\_\_

**Child Care (3-0 yo) is provided by Rachel Chapman, Mishawaka, IN.**

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**10:15 am** **Crafts, Games, Contests & More !** meet at the Park w/ \_\_\_\_\_

**Enjoy the many recreational amenities available at the Brethren Retreat with your family**

3-person Beach Volleyball

Shuffleboard

Corn Hole

Tetherball

Take Aim on the Archery Range

Air-O-Sport

Basketbal

Hike-A-Mile-Or-So of the Pumpkin Vine Nature Trail – meet at Finster's Bridge

Crafts w/ Tia Stahly, Summer Staff Alumni - Meet at RH Lower Level

**Family Camp Variety Show Preparations - Prepare your favorite family skit**

**12:00 pm** **Lunch**

**1:00 pm** **Games, Contests & Tournaments !** meet at the Park w/ \_\_\_\_\_

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Shuffleboard

Corn Hole

Tetherball

Canoeing & Kayaking

Octaball

9- Square-In-The-Air

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**1:30-2:00 pm** Novelty Nook Open - **Get Your Brethren Retreat Souvenir Items Today!**

Carry-in Dinner Preparation Times: Saturday: 2:30 - 5:30pm

**3:00-4:30 pm** **BIG EVENT: DEVOTED Scavenger Hunt w/ @ TAB**

Do you know your Bible? Can you connect Bible verse clues with items found on campus? How about staging a few photos of special activities on campus too? Recruit your family to enjoy this DEVOTED Scavenger Hunt.

Teams will be judged by our highly qualified judges to be ranked in the top four places earning points. A winner will be chosen based upon speed and creativity. LET THE FUN BEGIN!

**The beloved FAMILY CAMP VARIETY SHOW follows the Carry-in Dinner**

**Come Prepared to Show off your Family's Creativity! It is a memorable night!**

**6:00 pm** **Family Camp Carry-in Dinner**

**Please bring a salad or vegetable or casserole & a dessert to share. Forgot? Didn't know? There will be plenty! Come anyway. Brethren Retreat will provide the entrée, bread, and beverage**

**An Evening Filled with Hilarity, Skits, Songs, Improv, Jokes, & some-Talent,**

**8:00 pm** **Family Camp Variety Show @ Tabernacle**

**U R The Special Guest w/ M.C. Andrew Stevens, Mishawaka, IN**

**9:00 pm** Table Games / Laughter / Fellowship - Dining Hall

**9:15 pm** **SNACKS @ Dining Hall – Ice Cream Floats & Sundaes**

**10:30 pm** All Quiet in Retreat Haus

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**8:25 am Early Bird Prayer** @ the Allen Stout "Morning Watch" Memorial  
w/ Chapman, Stevens, and Cleghorn Families

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*Sip a "Cup of Java" & enjoy a "Fruit Filled Turnovers" with Jesus and Friends*

**9:05 am** Breakfast

**9:40 am** Family Devotions

**10:10 am – 11:25 am** Family Camp Worship Service in the Tabernacle

*Please use the sign-up sheet in the Dining Hall to lead a segment of the service. Thanks.*

*w/ Sunday Morning Worship Leaders – see sign up sheet in Dining Hall*

*Morning Challenge w/ Matt Fawcett, South Whitley, IN*

**12:15 pm** Dinner

**1:00 pm** Nap Time / Family Recreation / Wagon Ride to East Campus (meet @ RH porch)

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FREE TIME

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**1:30-2:00 pm** Novelty Nook Open - Get Your Brethren Retreat Souvenirs Today!

**1:45 pm – 5:00pm – Country Style Gathering**

*Now that's a Last Blast of Summer Fun!*

*Bring your favorite Country wear*

*to a rootin' tootin' good time! Yehaw!*

Beach Volleyball - Championship

Shuffleboard - Championship

Straw Bale Throwing

Axe Throwing

Egg Toss

Corn Hole - Championship

Tetherball - Championship

Inflatable Dartboard

Take Aim on the Archery Range

Check out Octa Ball

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**6:00 pm** COUNTRY STYLE COOKOUT- Pork Steak, Dogs, Cob Corn & More!

*Enjoy a grand time with family and friends at the Ardmore Picinic Shelter.*

**8:00 pm** CONCERT:



**Matt Fawcett**

LIVE from South Whitley, IN  
Wirick Memorial Tabernacle

[www.MattFawcettMusic.com](http://www.MattFawcettMusic.com)

Pre-School activities @ Retreat Haus Lower Level w/ Rachel Chapman

**9:15 pm** SNACKS @ Dining Hall – more ice cream anyone?

**9:30 pm** Table Games / Laughter @ Dining Hall

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*Sip a “Cup of Java” and “Sticky Rolls” with Jesus and Friends*

**8:05 am** Deluxe Cont'l Breakfast

**8:30 pm** Family Camp 2024 Theme Presentation

**8:40 am** Family Devotions

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**10:45 am** Packin' & Cleanin'

**11:00am-12:00 pm** Novelty Nook Open  
*Get Your Brethren Retreat & Camp Shipshewana Souvenirs Before You Leave!*

*Departure Anytime In Afternoon*

**2024 Labor Day Family Camp**  
**Aug 30-Sept 2, 2024**  
*Bring a Family of Friends with you!*  
*Plan now to attend this multiday event with many guest speakers, food, and reminiscing moments*

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