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BIBLE CONFERENCE

# Resting In God's Peace



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2018/2019 Program Guide  
DECEMBER 2018 – MAY 2019

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mountaintop soon.  
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# Blessings and Peace To You!

It has been another great year at Montrose Bible Conference. We celebrated our 110<sup>th</sup> birthday in August! Just weeks before that, we had 270 guests for almost a full week. We had to use every single room to accommodate our guests! As we celebrate this exciting anniversary, we are thankful to God who enables this ministry to continue and has provided exciting vision for the future! Whether you are an old friend or have just discovered Montrose Bible Conference, we invite you to come and join in the ongoing ministry here. **Montrose is the place where you can find still moments to know that He is God!**

In the pages ahead, you'll discover the variety of programs, concerts, retreats and camps to encourage you and your family in your faith. Some programs take place yearly, but some are new. I hope you can come to the mountaintop soon; we would love to see you! It's beautiful here in the Endless Mountains in the winter and spring.

As you turn these pages, you'll also discover ways to pray for us. You can pray for the guests and campers that will be here and that our programs will clearly proclaim God's truth so that lives will be changed. You can pray for the many projects that are underway and for God to continue to meet the needs of this ministry. With your help at the end of 2018, we were able to acquire a house adjacent to Lily Hill Inn. It will allow us to move our staff to the perimeter of our property and turn existing staff apartments into guest rooms. Look inside for more details about our facilities and projects!

Thanks for being a part of the Montrose Bible Conference. We hope to see you soon!



Blessings,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Jim Fahringer".

Jim Fahringer  
Executive Director



# Plan Your Next Retreat at Montrose!

## LEADERS' TEST DRIVE

Group Leaders are always invited to come for a FREE bed & breakfast for two. Experience a personal retreat!

Looking for the ideal location to host a church retreat, ladies or youth retreat or leadership conference? At Montrose, you'll be surrounded by the beauty of creation and the peace of the mountains while your guests soak up fellowship and learning at your own handcrafted events.

Our Conference Center features private air-conditioned hotel/motel style rooms with private baths and our Youth Campus has spacious dorms. Our amenities include a lake with kayaks, paddleboats and row boats, a gymnasium, a heated outdoor pool, year-round tubing and adventure activities including paintball, a climbing wall, and so much more.

What started as a 10-day summer Bible conference in a tent in 1908 has expanded into a year-round multi-faceted conference, camp and retreat center! Located on 83 acres in the beautiful Endless Mountains of Northeastern Pennsylvania with two campuses, we provide a place for adults, teens, children and families to experience God.

Now may the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that you will abound in hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.

ROMANS 15:13 NASB

# The Rest of the Story...

**W**hile you see Montrose Bible Conference's staff hard at work during our events, each year dozens more people serve with our ministry—as volunteers! These dedicated volunteers provide thousands of hours of labor for Montrose behind-the-scenes, saving our ministry much-needed financial resources. Some volunteers or volunteer groups serve a day, some come for a couple of weeks, some serve all summer, and some serve year-round!

## TYPICAL VOLUNTEER JOBS

- Maintenance and remodeling of facilities
- Food service—kitchen help and serving
- Housekeeping and laundry
- Grounds keeping

**Do you want to serve God through the ministry of Montrose Bible Conference?**

For more information email us or call us at 1-800-598-5030.

"May grace and peace be multiplied to you."

I PETER 1:2B ESV



## Job Openings

Part-time staff positions available in food service:

- Cooks
- Servers
- Dishwashers



Additional information at [www.montrosebible.org](http://www.montrosebible.org)

# A New 'Peace' of Land

We are so thankful that we were able to purchase the house behind Lily Hill Inn on October 25, 2018. As of mid-November, we have received gifts of \$40,040 which is 80% of our \$50,000 goal! If you want to help us meet the goal, please mark your gift for the **Property Purchase**.

“The chief purpose of prayer is that God may be glorified in the answer.”  
R A TORREY, FOUNDER OF MBC

## CURRENT PROPERTY PROJECTS

If you would like to contribute to these projects, please mark your gifts for the Projects Fund.



Completion of new dorm space to **J Dorms**.



The addition to **Dreyer Lodge** is underway to hold new Tea Room Freezer.



Continue upgrades to the **Lake Avenue** house built in 1890.



Storage room being added to Brown Gym.



New guest room in **Torrey Home** will be finished when the new floor and heat are installed.



**Rec Hall** renovations are almost complete as the carpet is being installed. We are thankful for the new natural gas heater.



# A Restful Winter



## Christmas Craft Fair

Friday and Saturday, November 30 – December 1, 2018

Meet over 35 local crafters in the Lake Ridge Center, and shop from their hand-made items. The MBC café will be open for lunch and tasty snacks from 9am to 4 pm. Plan to visit our “Around the World Nativities:”



## Around the World Nativities

Friday and Saturday, November 30 – December 1, 2018

A memorable and reflective event for your family. Dreyer Lodge will have a variety of nativity sets from around the world on display. New displays each year. Allow your heart a quiet place to rest and ponder the meaning of Christmas.

*Free of charge. Takes place from 10am – 4pm in Dreyer Lodge. Come and go throughout this time.*

## Ladies Christmas Tea

Tuesday, December 4, 2018

Christmas music, devotional thoughts from Karen Morgan, a light lunch, an assortment of seasonal goodies & teas, plus our “Around the World Nativities” in Dreyer Lodge. \$12 per person. *Reservations requested. Program from 11am to 1pm.*



## Carols by Candlelight Dinner Concert

Friday, December 7, 2018

Alison Everill will lead us in worship with her keyboard and vocal artistry as we come to celebrate and give thanks for Jesus Christ, the newborn King. Alison Everill is a recording artist, worship leader, songwriter, and speaker. She resides in Waleska, GA, with her husband Scott and their three sons. You can hear Alison's passion in her voice, see it on her face, and experience it in the words of the songs she writes. It is of utmost importance to her that she lifts up the Lord not just with her music, but also her life.

*Program held in the Lake Ridge Center. Dinner starts at 6:30 pm. Doors open at 6 pm. Adults: \$23; Ages 12 and under: \$5. Reservations required. Optional Bed & Breakfast available, which includes dinner concert, overnight lodging and breakfast for \$58 per person.*



## Snow Camps

**TEEN** January 25-27, 2019  
February 22-24, 2019

**KIDS** March 1-3, 2019

See our website for complete details [www.montrosebible.org](http://www.montrosebible.org).

# Couples Conferences

Friday to Sunday, February 1-3 & February 8-10, 2019

Is it time for you and your spouse to get away? Using timeless principles from God's Word, our speaker and worship leaders will inspire you and your spouse to move your marriage in a God-honoring direction! You'll be surrounded by the beauty of nature and the peace of the mountains while you reconnect emotionally and explore God's plan for your marriage. Check-in begins at 3:30pm on Friday. The first event is dinner at 6:30pm. The weekend concludes with lunch on Sunday at 12:30pm. This year's theme is a Marriage Mexican Fiesta!

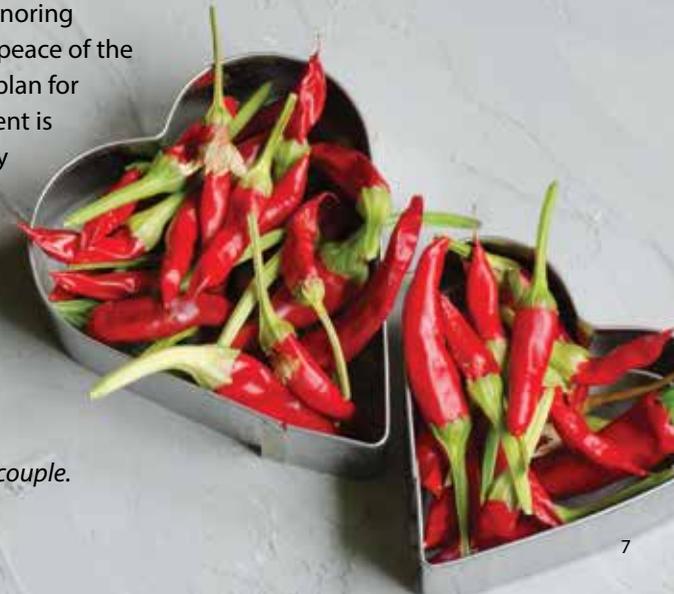
### **FEBRUARY 1-3**

Speaker Craig Peters; with Worship Leaders, Michael & Denise Warner

### **FEBRUARY 8-10**

Speaker & Worship Leader TBA

*Lily Hill Inn & Torrey Lodge \$360 per couple, Dreyer Lodge \$340 per couple.*



# A Peaceful Spring



## Philadelphia Flower Show Bus Trip Tuesday, March 5, 2019

The PHS Philadelphia Flower Show is the nation's largest and longest-running horticultural event and features stunning displays by the world's premier floral and landscape designers. Started in 1829 by the Pennsylvania Horticultural Society, the Show introduces the newest plant varieties, garden and design concepts, and organic and sustainable practices. Your ticket covers the bus and admission to the show. You can purchase lunch in the Grand Hall, visit the Food Court with ample seating and delicious food offerings, or head to the Reading Terminal Market located directly across the street from the Flower Show. A fast food stop will be made on the way home. Depart at 6:30am from Dreyer Lodge and return by 8:00pm. \$90 per person.



## Scrapbooking & Craft Retreat | March 22-24, 2019

Look forward to hours of uninterrupted creative time, as well as inspiration from our study in God's Word! Our speaker is Beth Greer from Rochester, NY. Crafts include scrapbooking, stamping, knitting, crocheting, embroidery, paper quilling, Swedish weaving, counted cross stitch, tatting (hand-made lace), and Scherenschnitte (decorative German paper cutting). Check-in any time after 3:30pm on Friday. Retreat ends with lunch on Sunday.

*Per person for double occupancy in Torrey Home & Lily Hill Inn \$180; Dreyer Lodge \$170.  
Single occupancy, add 25%. Ages 17 & under, \$70. Commuting guests \$55 registration fee plus meals.*

## Friends of the Ministry Banquet

Friday, April 5, 2019

A delicious buffet dinner will be followed by inspiring testimonies. Director Jim Fahringer will be sharing ministry updates and exciting plans for the future. Meet our staff and Board of Directors. There is no charge for this event, but an offering will be taken for the ministry of the Conference. The buffet dinner begins at 6:30pm. *Reservations required.*

## Spring Quilt Retreat

April 11-13, 2019

We will be using the pattern called Churn Dash, or bring your own project. Be challenged and encouraged by our speaker Sarah Phillips. *Per person rate for double occupancy in Torrey Home & Lily Hill Inn \$190; Dreyer Lodge \$180; Homestead Inn \$150. Single occupancy, add 25%. Ages 17 & under, \$70. Commuting guests \$55 registration fee plus meals.*



## Bus Trip to The Ark Encounter and Creation Museum

April 29-May 2, 2019

Journey through Biblical history as we explore the Creation Museum and Answers in Genesis. Experience God's Word coming alive, and see the latest images of stars confirming an all-powerful Creator. Experience the Ark Encounter in Williamstown, KY, a one-of-a-kind historically themed attraction. It presents several historical events centered on a full-scale, all-wood Ark, which is the largest timber-frame structure in the USA. Complete details and costs are on our website, or call for a trip itinerary.



## Mother's Day Buffet

Sunday, May 12, 2019

Make plans now to bring the whole family and join us as we honor mom at our Mother's Day Buffet. Dinner buffet served in the Dreyer Lodge Tea Room from 11:15-2:15pm. First seating begins at 11:15am, and second seating begins at 1pm.

*Adult \$18; Ages 5-12 \$5; Ages 2-4 \$2.50.*

*Reservations required.*



## Memorial Day BBQ | Monday, May 27, 2019

Experience Montrose Bible Conference! Come enjoy a day with your family and friends on our Maplewood Campus. Bring your own picnic lunch, or buy our optional BBQ served from 12:30-2pm. Activities open from 12-3:30pm.

*For barbecue: Adult \$10, Ages 5-12 \$5, Ages 2-4 \$2.50. Reservations requested.*

*Activities include Picnic Games (Kan Jam, Horseshoes, Bocce, SpikeBall), Gaga, Nine Square in the Air, Carpetball. For a complete schedule, visit our website.*



# Summer & Fall 2019 Events

**Concert with Tim Zimmerman  
& the King's Brass**

June 6, 2019

**Teen Camp**

June 30-July 5, 2019

**Kids Camp**

July 7-12, 2019

**30<sup>th</sup> Annual Montrose  
Christian Writers Conference**

July 14-19, 2019

**Bible Conference Week**

August 11-16, 2019

**Fall Bus Trip to New England**

September 2019

Visit [www.montrosebible.org](http://www.montrosebible.org) for complete details.



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For information about our various lodging options, please visit our website at [www.MontroseBible.org](http://www.MontroseBible.org).

### Ministry Discount

For overnight events, a pastor's family comes for 50% off! 25% off for Families in full-time Christian service!

### Directions

For directions, please visit our website at [www.MontroseBible.org](http://www.MontroseBible.org).

# CONFERENCE RESERVATIONS

Online Reservations also available at [www.MontroseBible.org](http://www.MontroseBible.org).

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### FOR CREDIT CARD PAYMENT

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### ACCOMMODATIONS DESIRED (*mark one*):

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CAMPGROUND — RV COURT RESERVATION

TORREY HOME

SIZE & TYPE OF VEHICLE:

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DREYER LODGE

HOOKUPS NEEDED:

HOMESTEAD INN

Water Electric Sewer None

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Enclose \$45 per person deposit — balance due on arrival.

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Montrose Bible Conference, located in the Endless Mountains of Northeast Pennsylvania, is a non-denominational, evangelical conference center and camp with 110+ years of experience. Come to our events, or bring a group to our facilities for your own retreat!

For more information about hosting your retreat at Montrose Bible Conference or for more information on any of our Conference Programs, visit our website or contact a registration specialist!

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