

Fellowship...my favorite time of life...

Fellowship [fel-oh-ship]: noun

1. *friendly relationship; companionship*
2. *An association of persons having similar, tastes, interests, etc...*



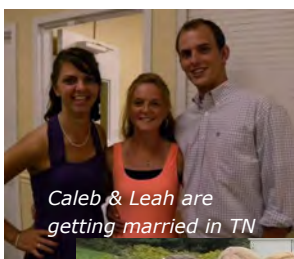
The Alamo with friends!

One of my most favorite things to do is spend time with my family and friends. Any of you have known me for any amount of time know that is true.

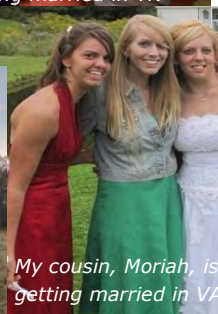
In Proverbs 27:17 it says, "Iron sharpeneth iron; so a man sharpeneth the countenance of his friend."



Four-wheeling with the sisters



Caleb & Leah are getting married in TN



My cousin, Moriah, is getting married in VA

Whenever I spend time with them I am so encouraged and blessed to have them/you all as part of my life.

One of the reasons I usually have so many photos on my newsletter is because of the joy I find in fellowship and the memories that I have attached to each of the photos! I love remembering and I love sharing them with others, I think it gives a small glimpse

into the joy that I find in these times. This Spring I get to attend and share in some more weddings! I am so excited for these couples and excited to see some family and friends that I haven't seen in a while.



#8s in families of 12



Hanging out and watching the Super Bowl



Ice skating friends

Retreat season ...

As I write this, we are right in the middle of our winter retreat season. We have already had three retreats in the last month, there is one this weekend and a week of Servant Attitude Leadership Training for teenagers

in a couple of weeks.

This weekend is our Sr. High Winter Camp and I am looking forward to getting involved in some activities and possibly doing some sledding.

We have lots of snow, so we have been doing lots of shoveling during our housekeeping chores. It is good **exercise**, but I'm definitely ready for Spring. =)

Learning to ski, and other life lessons...

Last month I went downhill skiing for the first time. I enjoyed it, but I fell a lot while learning. And I mean a lot! Toward the end of the day my friends asked if I wanted to keep going for awhile. I told them I wanted to but I was tired of falling! I just wanted to stay up.



Tired of falling...oh my goodness! That is how I feel in my relationship with Jesus at times too. There are times that I am tired of falling, tired of failing and making the wrong decision or reacting in the wrong way. But, I know that if **I don't fall then I won't learn**

and grow.

Proverbs 16:24 says, "For a just man falleth seven times, and riseth up again:"

Falling is part of it but getting back up is even more important. Getting back up and learning from my mistakes, so the next time I will have a little more wisdom in making the right decision.

They are hard lessons sometimes, but lessons I never have regretted learning.

"Hear my cry, O God; attend unto my prayer. From the end of the earth will I cry unto thee, when my heart is overwhelmed: lead me to the rock that is higher than I. For Thou hast been a shelter for me, and a strong tower from the enemy."

Psalms 61:1-3

Prayer & Praise

Prayer

- For the health of the students. **Pray that they don't** get any more sicknesses.
- For safety in the retreats coming up.
- For safety as I travel to

Virginia and Tennessee for weddings this Spring

Praise

- My car is still running well
- My Bible study in town is going

very well and we are all excited about learning

"...The effectual fervent prayer of a righteous man availeth much."

James 5:16

- Summer camp registrations are steadily coming in, we have 371 so far!

All the staff here at Miracle Mountain Ranch are missionaries and raise their own support. That is true of me as well. My recommended support level is \$800 a month. Currently I am at about 65% of that. This is where you have the chance to share with me in this ministry to reach our surrounding community with the gospel and to continue making disciples.

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