

Sabbath Rest

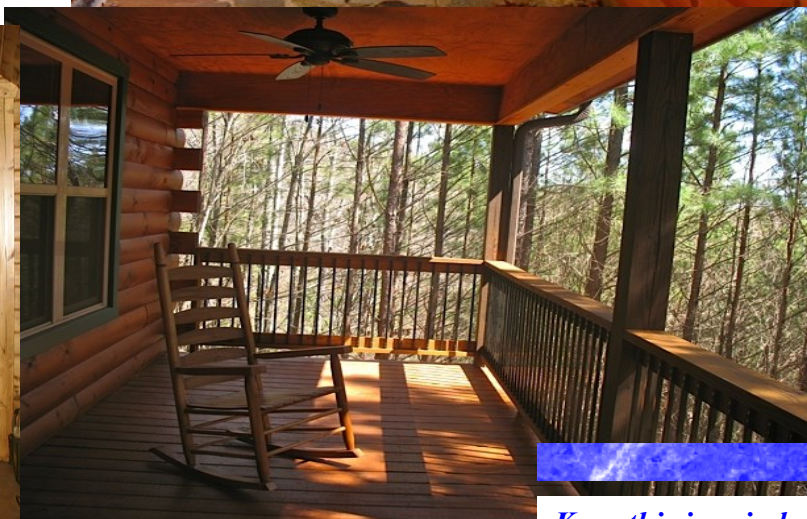
It takes time!

Just about a year ago we wrote in our news-letter:

"Since January 19 quite some noise can be heard in the forest just up the hill from the Lodge! The long awaited continuation of the Selah Cabin construction is in full swing."

Now that we are facing a March deadline, we can see the final touches that the Selah Cabin still needs!

Yes, a building like this could have been constructed in a much shorter time, but considering the combination of sub-contractors and volunteers, we are doing very well, especially since we have been able to pay as we go. When the first guests enjoy the comforts and coziness of the Selah Cabin, we can offer it to them without a mortgage or other indebtedness hanging over our heads, only a ton of gratitude to those who have made it possible, both with their hands and with their finances.



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- ⇒ Encourage and support your pastor to decide to take time off.
- ⇒ Help him/her remove the feeling of guilt when they do decide to get away.
- ⇒ Think about the health of their own family relationship.
- ⇒ Consider the benefits to the congregation from a well rested pastor.
- ⇒ Understand the consequences of a burnt-out pastor!
- ⇒ [You can decide to make a difference, become a Ministry Partner](#)

Keep this in mind:

Check out our [web-site](#) and our [Face Book page](#) for the latest news and updates.

Progress reports are available online, or by sending us an email, or even better, by giving us a call!



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Words of Wisdom

"God gives
us what we
need when
we need it,
which isn't
necessarily
what we
want when
we want it."

Alicia
Dunham

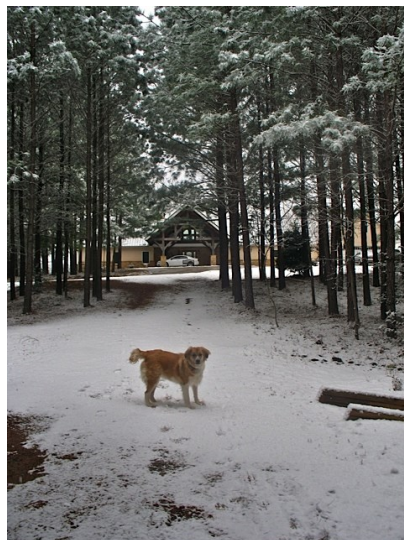
The purpose of Shepherd's Refuge is:
To strengthen His church in fulfilling its Great Commission
by caring for its leadership!

"But that no one is justified by the law, in the sight of God is evident, for the just shall live by faith."
Galatians 3:11

Selah Cabin Dedication March 9, 2013



At the Dedication Service, Ruedi mentioned that "although we do not owe a penny to anyone, we owe a ton of gratitude to many!" He specifically thanked the Smoke Rise Missions Team, the Board of Directors, the Advisory Council, the Financial Partners and the Intercessory Prayer Team, all represented at the event, for their part in the successful completion of this project. With their vast variety of God given gifts and talents, and their willingness to apply them, they have been a perfect picture of the Body of Christ that worked together. The finished product, the Selah Cabin, is now ready to accommodate another pastoral couple or missionaries, in a comfortable and quiet setting, in effect doubling our capacity to serve those the Lord sends our way.



Winter is
on the way
out, and
Spring has
already an-
nounced
its arrival!

