

# Cale Retreat,

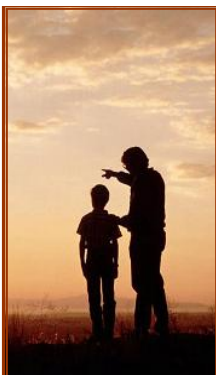
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**Home Going!** I have some very regrettable and sad news.

On Wed., Nov 26<sup>th</sup>, my good friend and fellow worker, Billy Baker, went home to be with God. Billy had been serving at Cale for 14 years which was over 7 years before I arrived in 2002. Billy did countless jobs around Cale and keeping these 76 acres looking as good as possible was his passion. On Nov. 26<sup>th</sup> Billy was working with Al Poole on filling in a trench where we had laid some fiber computer line. Al had gone over for another tool in the maintenance area. Billy rested and walked over to talk with my son Hunter who was close by. Billy walked back over and got on the tractor and started it up. Hunter said the next time he looked, Billy was on the tractor, it was running, but Billy was slumped over in the seat. Hunter ran over, turned the tractor off and checked Billy's pulse. Hunter ran to tell Grayce (my wife) to call 911 and she called me in the camp office. When we all got to Billy we pulled him off the tractor and began CPR. The rescue squad arrived and did all they could but it was too late. Cale was not the only ministry Billy gave time to. He also visited the prison to minister to the inmates; he and his wife, Carol, and friends went to convalescent homes to sing on a regular basis, and Billy also went to the local public schools to pray at the flag pole for the kids. Billy Baker loved Jesus, knew his hope was in Him, and serving others was how he lived his life. Billy was well known for saying, when talking about making plans, "You know, none of us knows how many more days we have. If the Lord wills we will do what we can." Billy's handprints are all over Cale; he was here with his bucket truck as we built the rock climbing wall and the high ropes course. He was here when we laid the foundation for the new snack shop and pavilion; he loved operating the tractor and helping anyway he could. Billy Baker loved serving Jesus at Cale. He knew it was reaching hundreds of children, youth, and adults for the Lord. I will miss Billy everyday.



**Father & Son Retreat scheduled for January 23<sup>rd</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup>!**

**This is our annual retreat when dads, granddads, uncles and men who just want to bless a younger man can come to Cale for a great weekend. It begins Friday evening about 6 and will end on Saturday about 2. Meals, lodging, and programs are included as we spend some time talking about God's expectations for men. The cost per couple is \$60 and only \$20 for an additional boy that you may bring.**

**This weekend is for young men ages 10 – 17. Reservation forms are on our webpage, [www.caleretreat.org](http://www.caleretreat.org) or call the office to have one emailed. Spaces are limited and this event fills early. Sign up today! Office 252-264-2513**

**BBQ Cook-off coming fast on April 4<sup>th</sup>! Make plans to attend NOW!!!**

**Our 4<sup>th</sup> annual cook-off event will be here soon, so you guys and gals get your teams ready now! This will decide who cooks the BEST BBQ in Northeastern NC! All churches, individuals, caterers, and ANYBODY who can cook a pig are invited to come try their secret recipe. Day includes great food, a huge crowd, lots of fun, & trophies, but most of all, Jesus Christ is exalted! Call now for information, 252-264-2513. ANYBODY & EVERYBODY is invited to come cook or just come eat and enjoy the day on Saturday, April 4<sup>th</sup>! PLAN NOW!**