



## Faith

(It's Role in Submission and Leadership)

“ A faith-driven leader inspires and motivates others to become faith-driven leaders.”

Mindy Ferguson

**H**ebrews 11:6 says, “But without faith it is impossible to please Him: for He that cometh to God must believe that He is, and that He is a rewarder of them that diligently seek Him.” This scripture inversely states that we can please God, our Father by believing in Him, and not only believing that He “can” in life, but that He “will” if we diligently ask of Him. As a parent, I can understand that concept when I think of my children. When they have complete faith that I will get them something that they want or need and ask me seriously with all faith, I want to get them what they are asking. If they ask for something, knowing that I can provide it, but with no belief whatsoever that I will, It doesn't make me want to get it for them. This verse underscores the importance of faith in the pursuit of a life that is pleasing to God, and it provides an interesting viewpoint combining the topics of submission and leadership.

Faith, as defined by the Bible, is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen (Hebrews 11:1). It is an unwavering trust in God's promises and an earnest seeking of His will. This kind of faith is not simply an intellectual assent but a heartfelt conviction that governs one's

actions and decisions. It is the belief in God's sovereignty and His active involvement in the lives of believers.

Submission involves yielding to God's authority and trusting in His plan for our lives. Faith recognizes God's omnipotence and His benevolence. Hebrews 11:6 says that if we want to please God, we must have a faith that is grounded in the belief that He exists and rewards those who earnestly seek Him. This submission is not passive; it is an active and willing obedience to God's commands and a humble acceptance of His guidance.

Leadership, particularly servant leadership as exemplified by Jesus' life, is deeply intertwined with faith. Servant leadership is characterized by the desire to serve others rather than to be served, mirroring the example set by Jesus Christ. Faith plays a crucial role in this style of leadership, as it calls for leaders to rely on God's wisdom and strength in their service. Leaders who possess faith are able to lead with humility, compassion, and integrity, knowing that their leadership is ultimately accountable to God. Looking at the example of God's characteristic of being pleased when someone believes in Him and realizing that we as people are made in His image, we can understand that people of all walks and positions in life will be pleased when we have faith in them. Thus, they will endeavor to give us what we are asking of them in faith. This takes Submission and Faith as a leader to turn the workings of our projects over to someone less qualified than ourselves, accepting the outcome.

Hebrews 11:6 emphasizes that faith is essential in pleasing God. This faith is not limited to mere acknowledgment of God's existence; it is a profound trust in His nature and a commitment to seeking Him diligently. Pleasing God through faith involves a steadfast belief in His promises and a life that reflects His righteousness. This faith is

manifested in actions that honor God and serve others, embodying the principles of submission and servant leadership. As we learn to place this same level of faith in our subordinates, those who we are wanting to lead, you will find that you are fostering a group of workers who will work for your values, not just to complete their jobs.

**Conclusion:** A combination of faith and submission is the bedrock of leadership, guiding believers to live lives that are pleasing to God. Hebrews 11:6 highlights its necessity in a God-honoring life. Many times, we simply think that believers who submit to God's will are empowered to lead others with a servant's heart because God is with them. Though this is true, if we lack this aspect of submissive faith in our subordinates, we are missing a tremendous motivator that transforms lives, enabling them to pursue 'their' goals in line with 'your' purposes.

As leaders, parents, and followers of Christ, let us embrace the call to deepen our faith. Faith in God, Faith that He "will", and a submissive faith consciously placed in others. Let us then lead with the humility and compassion exemplified by our Savior. In doing so, we will not only fulfill the mandate of pleasing God, we will also be empowering our children, our workers, and our fellow Christians to live to the best of their abilities. -Chief Daniel



# 2025 WALKATHON

Frontiersmen group: 20 miles

Trailblazer group: 24.5 miles

Staff total: 518 miles

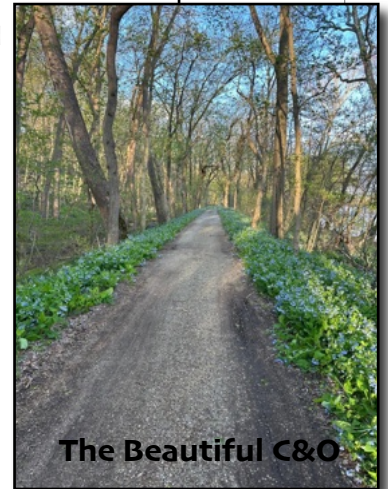
**Grand total of 987.5 miles**

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**Sights along the trail**

Our Walkathon started about 8:30 am south of Williamsport, near Falling Waters, WV. Everyone started walking with good attitudes. At first the trail took us by an RV campground for about half a mile. Then the campground gave way to the Potomac River. As we walked, there were flowers all along the path. We walked for three miles and then came across a bathroom so we stopped for a good twenty minutes. We played a little bit with discs, and someone accidentally threw his disk into the water. Continuing on, we stopped by some locks and looked at them. There was a rock wall to our left and open water to our right. Walking by the rock wall, there were little ridges where the dynamite had blown up the wall. Pretty soon we came to a big open spot in the rock wall where there was a cave that we had to use a rope to climb into it. The cave was cool, but we wasted a lot of time in it. Starting off again, we had fun finding stuff along the trail. We found some fishing lures and a walking stick. Soon we came to a dam where we ate lunch and watched people fish during siesta. As we kept walking, we came alongside a road, and people started to get sore. We soon entered the woods again, but it was getting dark fast. We wished we were done, but we kept on walking for about two miles in the dark. Soon we came to where the van was parked and enjoyed a delicious supper. Everyone slept on the way back. **-Written by a Frontiersmen Camper**

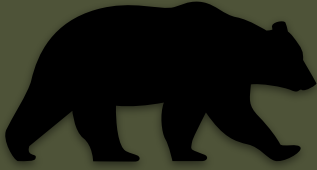


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**The Cave**





# WILDLIFE



## The Box Turtle Study

Hello fine people, how's the day? Today, I am writing about a fantastic creature- the box turtle. the Box turtle got its name because it can close up like a box. Its shell has three main parts: the plastron, bridge, and carapace. The bony plates on a turtle's back are called scutes and are made with keratin, the same thing as your hair and finger nails. You can tell an older turtle from a younger turtle by the number of rings on its scutes; the more rings it has the older the turtle. To tell the gender of a turtle look at the bottom of its shell. If the shell is curved than it's a male. If the shell is flat, it is a female. Turtles, like humans, are omnivores with means they eat meat and vegetables. So they'r not boring after all, and that is why I am writing about these wonderful reptiles. - **Frontiersmen Camper**

## Snakes

Snakes are found in almost every part of the world except Antartica, Iceland, Ireland, and New Zealand. All snakes are carnivorous. Some eat small animals such as mice, lizards, and frogs while others eat deer, capybara, or even alligators.

Cobras, vipers, and other such species use venom to immobilize or even kill their prey. Snakes that have hemotoxins, a toxin that attacks the circulatory system, have fangs located at the front of their mouths, making it easier for them to inject venom and for scientists to extract venom from the snake. However, snakes that possess neurotoxin ( a toxin that attacks the nervous system) have their teeth farther back, making it harder for scientists to milk them.

Snakes make awesome pets and are inexpensive to care for. They only need fed once or twice a week depending on what kind of snake you have. They are a low maintenance pet and will be content to stay in their cage for over a week. -**Frontiersmen Camper**



**Look what we found!**

## Wildlife (continued...)



### Hunting Red Squirrels

To hunt a red squirrel you have to be very quiet. It works well to sit in one place and wait till you hear a squirrel call then stalk to a place within range of your weapon. Good shot placement is necessary for killing squirrel cleanly so shoot them in the head or just behind the shoulder.

When skinning a squirrel, cut off the head and tail. Then make a slit down the belly with a very sharp knife. Next make a cut up each leg, cutting a ring in the skin around the leg just above the paw before taking your knife and using the tip to cut the skin away from meat, taking care not to cut into the guys. You can gut it after the skin is off and eat your squirrel.

If you want to tan your skin to keep, scrape the inside of the skin with a butter knife. Then tack your skin down on a piece of wood with the fur down. Make sure it is stretched very tightly. Cover the whole skin in about half an inch of table salt which will dry it. Let it sit for at least two weeks or until it is stiff. Then brush the extra salt off, untack the skin from the board, and work it to make it soft. Rubbing the skin over a narrow board with rounded edges works well. Remember, it is easier said than done. **-Frontiersmen Camper**



### Eastern Tent Caterpillar

Today, I am talking about the Eastern tent caterpillar which is a species of moth called a lappet moth, fall web worm, and the bagworm. Most of the time the Eastern caterpillar lays its eggs on cherry and apple tree. It has a combination of blue, white, black, and orange colors. The adult moth lays her eggs in late spring or early summer. One egg mass contains about 200 to 300 eggs. It takes about three weeks to fully form the tiny caterpillar. In the following spring they chew their way out of the eggs and are among the earliest of caterpillars to appear in spring.

these caterpillars are unable to digest their food if it is below 15°C (59°F). The caterpillar is a pest because it defoliates trees. The eastern tent caterpillar is a pest however the trees recover with several weeks. **-Frontiersmen Camper**



# MOTHER SON BANQUET



## Mother Son Banquet Outline

Welcome

Banquet

Letters given to Mom written by  
Son

Program

gifts

Thank you to moms and roses presented

**Thank you Moms for making  
this day a success.**



## Welcome

To Chief Kody from Ballico, California. Camp couldn't operate without our maintenance team!

## Goodbye

Chief Daniel, Miss Sharon, and Layne- Thank you for pouring your heart and lives into camp! We look forward to you coming back now and again!

Chief Cody, Miss Cil, and Lars- Thank you for your 2.5 years of service at SCBC! We all have lots of good memories tucked away.

Miss Shayla- Thank you for teaching and for filling in the gaps everywhere! We are gonna miss you!

## Progress Report

A small school house building has been purchased, and a concrete pad is getting poured for it.

Our website is up and running. Check it out!

<https://sleepycreekboyscamp.org/>

A four week canoe trip was planned and completed by the Trailblazers. Good work!

