

## THE EXPERIENCE

"The view atop Bald Knob is so beautiful! Often it is breathtaking! I always feel closer to God whenever I go there. If you have never been you do not know what you are missing."

~ Marcy Lindsay

## THE HISTORY

The vision began in 1937 by Wayman Presley and Bill Lirely, who saw a need for a place where people of all denominations could gather to worship. The first Sunrise service was held atop Bald Knob Mountain on Easter Sunday of 1937, and in 1959, after much prayer and fundraising, the groundbreaking was held to construct a 111-foot steel paneled cross. Bald Knob Cross was completed in 1963, and stands today as a beacon in southern Illinois, attracting countless visitors from all over the world.



## THE LOCAL CHURCH SUPPORT

Bald Knob Cross is available for your church in many ways - youth outings, special services, off-site meetings, individual and group retreats, a place where you can just come and experience the presence of God.

To help in this campaign, please:

- Announce a special offering for Palm Sunday (or alternative date).
- Ask everyone to contribute \$1.00 to Bald Knob Cross.
- Send your donation to: Bald Knob Cross of Peace, P.O. Box 35, Alto Pass, IL 62905



## THE FUTURE

Bald Knob Cross continues to stand strong and shine brightly, offering hope and inspiration to all who come. Each year, changes and improvements are made to reflect God's grace and create the best experience possible for those who come.

Most recently:

- Free-standing binocular on observation deck
- Open grounds for picnicking and outside worship available during COVID-19 months
- Come and go prayer events
- Expanded Fall Colors at the Cross event
- Inaugural Blessing of the Jeeps

Future Plans include:

- Construction of labyrinth
- Beginning of Phase II of grounds renovation
- Feasibility analysis for development of adjacent property
- New gate/fence installed at entrance

*Every Church  
Every Person  
One Dollar*

