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THIS SPRING AT CEDINE BIBLE CAMP *and Conference Center we experienced some very special blessings as many attended the retreats, coming from 10 different states. Bodies were refreshed and hearts were challenged, but above all, lives were changed. Cedine continues to make each speaking session and each workshop a learning time with a focus on fulfilling our motto: "Not just decisions, but disciples for Christ."*

Each weekend retreat brought a special blessing this spring. Some retreaters met Christ for the first time as they trusted Him as Savior. Others were challenged to go back to their communities to live faithfully for Him. The refreshment of the weekend was just what some needed – a few days away from a hectic schedule. Each speaking session and workshop was a learning time.

Over two hundred ladies from all parts of the U.S. attended the first ladies' retreat held March 14-16. Rosalyn Hickman was the speaker for the main sessions. When in the 9th grade Rosalyn heard about Cedine Bible Mission. She started coming to the fall and spring teen retreats held each year. Rosalyn was also a competitive all-star Bible quizzier throughout her high school years. From being disciples to discipling others, rejoice with us for Rosalyn and for "fruit that remains." John 15:16

All of the ladies' retreats this spring used the theme OUT OF THE PIT taken from Psalm

40:1-3 "I waited patiently for the LORD; and HE inclined to me and heard my cry. HE brought me up out of the pit of destruction, out of the miry clay, and HE set my feet upon a rock making my footsteps firm. HE put a new song in my mouth, a song of praise to our God. Many will see and fear and will trust in the LORD."

During the very first session Rosalyn shared the plan of salvation. She made it very plain that the first thing a person needed to do was to get out of the pit of being eternally separated from God. She emphasized that when one has a personal relationship with the Lord there will be change in one's life. One's walk should line up with one's talk.

Besides the times of challenging messages from Rosalyn six different workshops were offered:

Out of the Pit of Religiosity which dealt with one's personal relationship with Jesus versus rituals and self-made religion.

Out of the Pit of Disappointment – dealing

with trusting in God rather than things or people who disappoint you.

Out of the Pit of Idols/Substance Abuse.

Out of the Pit of No Quiet Time.

Out of the Pit of Unhealthy Living – dealing with treating your body like the temple of the Holy Spirit, which it is.

Out of the Pit of Bondage – dealing with any stronghold that keeps you from seeing yourself as God sees you.

In addition to the formal teaching sessions, recreational activities, good food, comfortable housing accommodations, beautiful sunrises over Watts Bar Lake, and the fellowship of saints were enjoyed by the guests.

In all, nine retreats were held at Cedine this spring. It's always exciting to see lives changed. We anticipate seeing more lives changed during the 2008 camping season.

The day after the last retreat the excitement of camp begins. Rejoice with us in His abundant goodness and pray with us for a fruitful harvest time here this summer.

HOME WITH THE LORD

On February 22, 2008, Howard Christensen "went Home to be with the Lord" at age 90. At the time of his Homegoing, Howard was a Cedine Board of Trustees member emeritus. He faithfully served as an active board member for many, many years until his health caused him to step down from an active role.

In 1972 Howard opened the Old Barn Museum in his home near Plano, IL. Thousands of people enjoyed his storytelling and visits

to the museum, which holds many interesting Native American artifacts. Howard was also a master builder and woodcrafter.

Howard loved His Lord and loved Cedine. It was a great privilege to know Howard and have him on the Cedine Bible Mission Board of Trustees. To his daughter and friends who remain, we extend our love and prayer support. "Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of His saints." (Ps. 116:15)



Howard Christensen

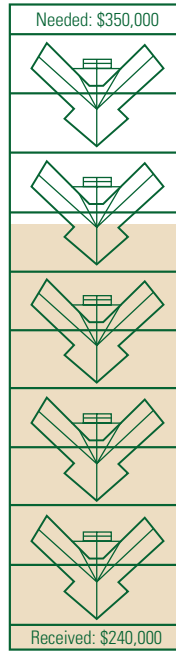
CAMP VILLAGE UPDATE

The fifth cabin in the girls village is ready for use this summer. The beds are in place and ready to accommodate young ladies all summer long. We praise the Lord for the basic completion of the girls' village although there are still things like finishing up the landscaping that will need to take place in the near future. There is also an apartment in the basement of this cabin that will need to be completed.

By the middle of April it became obvious that we would not be able to get the first cabin in the guys' village framed up for the summer. The septic system is in place but we will wait until camp is over to dig the footer. We were concerned that we wouldn't get far enough along and the construction site would be a hazard for the summer, especially knowing the young men's curiosity and love of adventure. Continue to pray with us concerning the large work group for next spring that may be able to speed up the process of getting

the cabins up and ready for the guys. We do praise the Lord for the provision of almost \$240,000 toward the estimated \$350,000 needed for the materials for the guys' village.

On a similar note, last spring the board approved proceeding with a new entrance road that will take the traffic out of the center of camp. Presently all the deliveries and visitors travel right through the center of camp, which has been a safety concern for some time. We are praising the Lord that by the time you receive this, the new entrance road will be under construction.



OUR MISSION

Cedine Ministries exists to honor God and His Word by partnering with the Church in evangelism and discipleship training through quality camp, conference and outreach ministries, with emphasis on the African American community.



SOMETHING NEW

For the first time a Bible quiz retreat was held here at Cedine April 4-5, 2008. For many years the Bible quizzing program has been a vital outreach ministry to youth in our area. Every year when school begins teams assemble from all over Tennessee and surrounding states, (as far away as Arkansas), to begin to study a certain passage of Scripture, and memorizing at least 100 verses. This past school year teams studied portions of the Pauline epistles, meeting four times to compete at quiz tournaments.

For many years the culmination of the quizzing program was the quiz olympics held here at Cedine one full Saturday in April. This year people started gathering at Cedine Friday afternoon. 180 ate the evening meal here before the first quiz competition began that evening. Quizzing continued throughout Saturday morning. The afternoon was open for fun and fellowship with horseback riding, canoeing, archery, and riflery all offered. Rain was predicted for the weekend but it ended Friday night and Saturday was a nice spring day.

The trophies and awards were given at the banquet Saturday evening. In the Elementary division, first place went to Unity's Prepared People of Nashville, second place to the Approved Workers of Spring City and third place to Precious Promises of Nashville.

Mount of Olives, Blytheville, AR received first place in the Junior High division. Favored By God and God's Special People, both from Nashville received second and third place respectively.

In the Senior High division Set Free from Spring City received first place. Second place went to Justified from Spring City and Conquerors from Nashville received third place.

Bible quizzing sharpens minds, gives young people confidence in front of people, and above all hides God's Word in their hearts. Next years' quizzing will cover the Gospel of Luke.

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AROUND CEDINE

In Memory

In April 2, 2008 Beatrice Lebegue "went Home to be with the Lord." Beatrice and her husband, Duane, were Cedine staff members in the 1950's. After a number of years they moved back to Illinois but continued to be involved in Cedine ministries. Her husband was a member of the Cedine Board of Trustees and faithfully served as chairman of the board for a number of years. To the family who remain, we extend our love and prayer support.

April 7-11, Vernon and Martha Tannahill attended the ANAM Executive Forum held in Dallas, Texas. ANAM, Association of North American Missions, is a resource ministry providing information about the spiritual needs and the missionary organi-

zations working in North America. ANAM serves its members by providing credibility, information, resources, instruction, encouragement, and fellowship. Cedine has been an ANAM member since the spring of 1956.

"Honor to Whom Honor is Due"

At the ANAM Executive Forum Howard Tannahill was given the Lifetime Commitment Award. This award is given annually to those who have been full time members of an ANAM member mission for at least 15 years and have demonstrated a Christ-like character, a compassion for souls, and have a record of significant achievement in Christian ministry. Congratulations and God's best to Bro. Howard.

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PRAISE AND PRAYER

SUMMER 2008

1) Bible Correspondence- Pray that the Lord will provide the gifts needed to pay for those who have earned discounted camping.

2) Wayne and Doris Bowman- Pray that Denise's house will sell. Pray for healing of Wayne's knee. Pray for Doris as she helps in the camp kitchen this summer.

3) Nellie Cook- Praise for God's care. Pray for those who care for her.

4) Children of Cedine staff- Pray that the staff children will have a safe and enjoyable summer.

5) Staff needs- Pray for the need of Godly people committed to serve here as food service director/cook and office personnel.

6) Ellis and Joan Fields- Praise for good deputation trip. Pray for strength and wisdom in daily responsibilities. Pray for Ellis who has begun a new chemo, recently approved by FDA for CLL.

7) Our Government- Pray for the president and national and state leaders.

8) Leonard and Wanda Herman- Pray for Zack and Taylors' wedding Aug. 8. Pray for health and strength as we work in camp craft program. Pray for direction for Daniel.

9) Prayer and Financial Supporters- Much praise for those who uphold us with their regular prayer and financial support.

10) Camp Cedine- Pray for adequate and godly volunteer staff, for daily strength and wisdom for each staff member.

11) David and Lucinda Lewis- Pray for Tabitha and Justin adjusting to marriage, for Alicia's trip to Jamaica, and for summer staff.

12) Hazel Neddo- Pray for her health needs and those caring for her.

13) Cedine Retreats and Conferences- Pray that God will prepare the hearts of those who will attend retreats this fall and bring those who need to hear His Word.

14) Staff Administrative Council- Pray that council members will have Divine wisdom and discernment in directing the daily operation of Cedine Ministries.

15) Steve and Linda Minter- Praise for housing at Narnia. Pray for increase in our support, for our home schooling efforts and for opportunities to visit with churches.

16) Follow-up Ministries- Pray for wisdom and steadfastness in our follow-up ministry.

17) Howard Tannahill- Praise for good adjustment in move. Pray for strength for daily tasks and wisdom in knowing the best way to stay involved.

18) Vernon and Martha Tannahill- Pray for July wedding of Daniel and Shae, safe arrival of new grandbaby (Carl & Carrie), and wisdom and understanding in daily ministry and leadership responsibilities.

19) Ken and Debbie Ore- Praise we have moved into Bethaven and the Lord helped us sell

HONOR & MEMORIAL GIFTS

Given by:	In memory of:
Mrs. Robert Douall	Mrs. Anita Douall
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Mrs. Florence Sims	Mrs. Hattie Johnson
Mrs. Marcille Varble	Mrs. KayC Zimmerman
Ms. Virginia M. Wellman	Mr. & Mrs. Tom Florence
Mr. Walter Van Gorp	Mrs. Ruby Van Gorp

The following gave gifts in memory of Mr. Howard Christensen:

Mr. & Mrs. James W. Carpenter	Mr. & Mrs. Howard Rosenwinkel	Mr. & Mrs. Jeff Christensen
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The following gave gifts in memory of Mrs. Beatrice Lebegue:

Mr. & Mrs. David Beck	Mr. Dennis Staley	Mr. Mike Koetter
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Praise and Prayer Continued

our trailer! Pray for deputation meetings this summer and safety on the road.

20) Albert & Muneerah McCoy- Praise for the opportunity to minister in South Asia in the fall. Pray that we will honor Him as we demonstrate obedience to His Word.

21) Burchon and Mary Walker- Praise for new grandbaby. Pray for wisdom for camp '08, for Jeralyn's schooling, for needed house repairs, for Africa trip, and need for gas saver vehicle.

22) Richard Corbin- Praise for the privilege of serving on staff at Cedine.

23) Gloria Ward- Praise the Lord for His goodness. Pray that I'll live a life worthy of the Lord, pleasing Him in every way.

24) Jane White- Pray that my family and I will have an intimate walk with the Lord.

25) Bible Quizzing- Pray for plans being made for the 2008-2009 school year.

26) Kim and Carol Yarger- Praise for volunteers the Lord sent this spring. Pray for healing for Cory, for deputation planning, and for physical stamina for the summer.

27) Phil and Julie Zimmerman- Pray as we direct the LIT program. Pray for James and Chelsea in PA, for John's mission trip to El Salvador and taking EMT classes, and for Tom, Tyler, and Jacob working at Cedine.

28) Board of Trustees- Pray for Godly men of vision, who establish policy and give direction for Cedine's future ministries.

29) Ruth Zimmerman- Pray for daily strength and for those caring for her.

30) Dwight and Phyllis Zimmerman- Praise for His strength and health this spring. Pray as we represent Cedine June 20-24 in Oregon and July 14-21 in NY.

31) Cedine Bible Mission- Pray for unity of spirit and purpose to fulfill the Lord's will for all our staff and in all our ministry opportunities.

Around Cedine Cont.

Howard Tannahill resigned as Conference Director at the spring board meeting. The board approved the appointment of Steve Minter to fill this position.

April 15-17 David Lewis attended the CCCA Leadership Forum in Colorado Springs, CO.

Volunteers Help Meet Needs

During the months of March and April five church groups came for a work week. The Lord provided personnel and strength to accomplish a tremendous amount of work here on the grounds. A special thanks to all who gave of their time and effort to minister with us this spring. Groups came from Central Chapel, Curtis Baptist, Immanuel Baptist, East White Oak Bible, and Salem Bible Churches. Local residents also came and helped during retreats and with mailings. Other individuals came to help with various tasks. What an encouragement to the staff to have these give of their time and energy serving here with us. There is continuing opportunity for others to become involved. Call or write for information. If you wish to come or bring a group, make arrangements well in advance with Steve Minter, conference director.



Tabitha Lewis, daughter of David and Lucinda Lewis, graduated from Crossroads Bible College, Indianapolis, IN on May 17, and is planning a June wedding here at Cedine.

Special thanks to the people of Salem Bible Church, Salem, Michigan for the food drive given to Cedine staff during their work week at Cedine.

LOOKING AHEAD

June 9-14	Junior Camp #1
June 16-21	Junior Camp #2
June 23-28	Teen Camp #1
June 30-July 5	Family Relations Conf.
July 7-12	Junior Camp #3
July 14-19	Junior Camp #4
July 21-26	Middler Camp
July 28-August 2	Teen Camp #1
August 4-9	Family Bible Conf.

Register NOW for any of the Fall Retreats

August 29-31	Couples' Retreat #2
September 5-7	Teen Retreat #2
September 26-28	Ladies' Retreat #4
October 10-12	Ladies' Retreat #5
October 24-26	Men's Retreat #2
November 7-9	Ladies' Retreat #6

Clip out the prayer list and keep praying for us!

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