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Cedine Report

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Christmas is...

a time to

*Remember the
Past...*

*A Newborn came and
changed the world. What
a wonderful Savior!*

*Rejoice in the
Present...*

*His mercies are new
every morning. Great is
His faithfulness!*

*Rekindle Hope for
the Future...*

*He is coming
again as King in all
His glory when He
will make all things new.*

Special Christmas Greetings from the entire Cedine staff. As we begin a New Year may we rejoice that "Jesus Christ is the same yesterday, today, and forever." – Hebrews 13:5

PONDER ANEW WHAT THE ALMIGHTY CAN DO

What a blessing!

In 1999 the Jubilee Center, used as a food service center and meeting place for our retreats and conferences, was completed and furnished debt free! This made it possible to have retreats and conferences year round.

Leadership changes

Although still active today in the ministry Dwight Zimmerman stepped down as general director of Cedine Ministries in 2000. The Board of Trustees appointed Vernon Tannahill as director in the fall of 2001.

New Cabins

A new camp cabin design was approved in the spring of 2002. By the summer of 2008 all five cabins in the girls' village were used. Four cabins in the guys' village were ready to use in 2010. Construction has begun on cabin five. There is also a kitchen and all-purpose room built in the lower floor in one of the cabins in both villages.

New Programs

MAPS (Ministry Apprenticeship and Practical Studies) held its first fifteen-month session for post high school young people in 2010.

Camp Cedine's newest venture, Man Camp, began in 2012. Since then it is held one week each summer challenging the teens to become courageous, godly young men.

70 years of God's faithfulness

Our first 70 years of Cedine Ministries are almost history. We praise Him for His goodness and faithfulness as seen in the lives of literally thousands of young people and adults who have come our way during these past 70 years!

As we look forward to 2017 we continue to need you to partner with us.

FIRST, you can pray. We are in a spiritual battle for the hearts and minds of young people and adults. Clip and use the praise and prayer column. Your prayers are vital.

SECOND, you can invest your time. God's people who have volunteered in the past 70 years have made it possible for us to go on proclaiming His love and salvation. We need partners who will be willing to invest several days or weeks of work for the Lord. Come yourself, or gather a vanload and be a part of what the Lord is doing here. Call ahead for information.

THIRD, you can invest financially. You can give either to the general fund, to a specific project or to an individual missionary. Each Cedine missionary is responsible for raising his own support. Yes, you can invest for eternity. Remember, the best way still to be sure

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We are grateful for each one who has partnered with us in the past. We sincerely appreciate you. (See I Sam. 30:24)

Our continued desire is to see people accept Christ as Savior and to see them grow in Him. Our Bible quizzing program, the Bible correspondence courses and the monthly devotional guides help many spend time in God's Word. Year round retreats and conferences are planned and programmed to share His good news and to help believers grow in Him.

Please continue to invest that the ministry may continue to be fruitful to God's glory until He comes to take us to Himself.

FROM THE DIRECTOR'S DESK

We are excited to report that the fifth cabin in the guys' village is underway. The permits have been attained, the footer dug and poured, and the foundation is being laid as of this writing. I am hoping to put periodic updates on Facebook if you care to follow the progress. We have the finances to come very close to completing this and believe that we will have what we need in time for completion. If you have interest in coming to help and have skills needed to help us move forward we would greatly appreciate you giving us a call. We will need framing, plumbing, electrical and roofing help just to name a few of the ways you can be involved.



Although we don't have a MAPS class this year, we have enjoyed a young man who is with us as an intern. He served on the summer staff and is now helping in several areas including maintenance and assisting in scheduling of volunteers. We are working to expose him to a number of different facets of the ministry as he has a desire to learn what he can for the purpose of possibly providing leadership to the camp where he grew up.

The Lord provides for us in so many different ways. He never ceases to amaze

us. Recently we received a gift from a couple of sisters who tithed their allowance to help buy feed for the animals at the animal stockade. A church does a food drive for the staff each year. The last two years we have received a tractor trailer load of hay from a friend of the ministry in Michigan (greatly needed this year because of the drought). Any gift large or small can be used to further God's kingdom through the ministry of Cedine. Thank you so much for being a part of our prayer team by receiving and reading the Cedine Report.

END-OF-YEAR GIVING

Cedine Ministries is a qualified faith-based 501(c) (3) non-profit ministry. Significant savings and/or tax advantage may be realized through year-end gifts to this ministry including:

- Money by check, through the website or set up an automatic bank draft.
- Honor/memorial gifts (see p. 3)
- Negotiable securities
- Bequests
- Gifts-in-kind, e.g., land, vehicles

LOOKING AHEAD

March 2-4 Leadership Conference
(Power Walk)

March 10-12 Ladies' Retreat # 1

March 24-26 Men's Retreat # 1

Mar.31-Apr. 1 Quiz Retreat and Final Quiz

April 21-23 Ladies' Retreat # 2

May 26-28 Couples' Retreat # 1

May 29-August 12 Summer Camp Ministry

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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.

FALL RETREAT SEASON

Our fall retreat season began with the September Couples' Retreat. Kenny Grant delivered the Word of God with depth and humor. Couples enjoyed the sessions, workshops and a special Saturday afternoon activity called "The Amazing Race", where teams of couples competed to complete a series of activities, all while having good-natured fun.

Good times and sweet fellowship continued when the fall Ladies' retreats kicked off in September. Rebecca Osaigbovo began on Friday night with a skit "If you were on trial for being a Christian would there be enough evidence to convict you?" Her skit jump-started what turned out to be a great weekend, even for the lone 16 year old who attended with her mother. In her words "...as a teenage girl, it was great to see the power of older women. I loved getting advice from mature Christians...I really felt loved." The great joy that weekend was knowing that 5 ladies received Jesus Christ as Savior.

Cars, buses and vans rolled in as 215 ladies arrived for the October Ladies' Retreat. The enemy tried to put a damper on the weekend when speaker June Moss and one of our workshop leaders, Donna Jenkins, both suffered with laryngitis. The enemy's plan came to nothing when God restored their voices so that His message about being His witness could be heard.

Men were challenged and inspired by Kelvin Cochran during the October Men's Retreat. Several young adult men in attendance were first timers. It was encouraging to see the older men "Leading from the Front." There was even some good-natured competition on the basketball court and at the ping-pong tables. Last year the men from Michigan and South Carolina took up the challenge to see who would bring the most men to the retreat this year. The 2016 trophy went to South Carolina with a renewed challenge from Michigan as to who will take the trophy in 2017. — *Linda Minter*

ed. note: The retreat season concluded with the ladies retreat the first weekend in November.

AROUND CEDINE

WEDDINGS

August 27th Jacob Rogers, son of Phil and Julie Zimmerman, and Lorena Pascual were united in marriage in Grandview, TN.

Jeralyn Walker, daughter of Burchon and Mary Walker, and Ralph Martin were married August 28th in Chattanooga, TN.

In addition to the five Cedine sponsored retreats, two other retreats were held this fall.

Sept. 16-18 Signal Mtn. Bible Church
Sept. 29-Oct. 1 Far Above Rubies

We are grateful for the volunteers who ministered with us this fall. Some came for a week. Others served during one or more retreats. Thank you each one!

The first Bible Quiz Tournament of 2016-2017 was held October 15 in Blytheville, AR. Eighteen teams participated.

First place in the elementary division went to the Treasure Hunters from Spring City, TN. In the Junior High Division first place was awarded to Faithmates from Foster Chapel in Knoxville, TN. In the senior high division the first place team was the Conquerors from Friendship Missionary Baptist Church in Nashville, TN.

Our Bible Quiz Tournaments are held four times each school year. Each quiz team also meets at least once a week to study and memorize portions of Scripture. This year our Bible quiz teams are studying the book of Luke. The next Bible Quiz Tournament will be in Nashville, TN on December 10.

PERMANENT STAFF NEEDS

- Business Manager
- Conference Director
- Food Service Director
- General maintenance personnel

Praise & Prayer

Winter 2016

1) Bible Correspondence-Pray for Bible correspondence students earning scholarships for Camp Cedine 2017.

2) Wayne and Doris Bowman-Pray for us as we start a new year with Cedine. We need strength and wisdom for we are getting older.

3) MAPS-Pray the Lord will connect us with young people who have a passion to know Him and serve Him.

4) Children of Cedine Staff-Pray God will protect and use our children for His glory.

5) Staff needs-Continue to pray for godly qualified people committed to serve in the business office, conference ministry, food service, and general maintenance.

6) Joan Bowers-Pray for Cedine business office and church involvement in weeks ahead. Pray for strength for each day in adjusting to life without Dick.

7) Our Government-Pray for newly elected president and other elected officials. Pray we may lead a quiet and peaceful life for His honor and glory.

8) Leonard and Wanda Herman-Pray for strength and safety in maintenance work. Pray for wisdom in correcting Bible correspondence lessons and corresponding with those who are enrolled. Pray for our sons and their families.

9) Prayer and Financial Supporters-We continue to praise Him for those who partner with us in regular prayer and financial support. Thank you!

10) Camp Cedine-Pray for plans being made for next summer's programs. Pray for effective recruitment and for qualified summer staff.

11) David and Lucinda Lewis-Praise for safety in fall travels. Continue to pray for Christina diagnosed with POTS. Pray for our family.

12) Follow-up Ministries-Pray for wisdom, steadfastness, and effectiveness in our follow-up ministries. Pray for Spiritual growth for those who use our devotional guide and correspondence courses.

13) Cedine Retreats and Conferences-Pray for a much needed retreat and conference director. Pray that those who need to hear His Word will come to a retreat this spring.

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

15) Linda Minter-Our family is facing a tough situation. Pray that God's truth will prevail and opportunities are given to share and show the love of Jesus Christ.

16) Bill Lamarr-Pray for strength and health as I continue to serve the Lord here at Cedine.

17) Retired staff: Hazel Neddo and Burchon and Mary Walker- Pray for those who care for Miss Hazel. Pray for Burchon and Mary as Burchon has been called to serve as pastor of Sweetwater Bible Church.

18) Vernon and Martha Tannahill-Pray for wisdom in preparing the mission budget, staff relations, time management and personal support. Praise the Lord for time with family over the holidays.

19) Ken and Debbie Ore-Praise for work on building 5 in guy's village. Pray for safe travels in January as we will be in VA for our grandson's birth.

HONOR/MEMORIAL GIFTS

Given by.....In honor of:
Mrs. Linda Spencer.....Burchon and Mary Walker

Given by.....In memory of:
Ms. Judie Christensen.....Mr. Garth Clark
Ms. Judie Christensen.....Mrs. Iris Trotta-Thorin
Miss Geraldine Covell.....Mr. James "Butch" Upton
Mr. Aaron Gordon.....Mr. Francis Neddo
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Mrs. Wanda B. Morant.....Jerry and Doris Brown
Mrs. Evelyn Ritenour.....Mr. Donald Ritenour
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Mr. Wilson K. Seivley.....Mrs. Genevieve A. Seivley
Mr. & Mrs. Robert Swartz.....Mr. & Mrs. Bob Cundiff
Mr. & Mrs. Robert Swartz.....Mr. & Mrs. Tom Florence

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Mr. & Mrs. Paul Ardelean.....Ms. Judie Christensen
Mrs. Donna Beale.....Mr. & Mrs. Ken Ore
Miss Laura Cather.....Miss Mary L. Manthorne

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Praise and Prayer Continued

20) Kimberly Stalcup-Praise for opportunities this fall to build relationships with teens in the community. Pray for God's wisdom and guidance in my life as I seek to follow His leading and serve Him with my best in whatever way He chooses.

21) Intern Riley Peak needs our prayers as he works here with us this school year.

22) Jacques Hall-Pray for wisdom in building community relationships to grow camp. Pray for our marriage. Pray for financial support.

23) Gloria Ward-Praise for God's strength through many trials. Pray for the need of younger workers. Pray for my son, Gene, and his family.

24) Jane White-Pray that I will accomplish the work in the mission office correctly and efficiently.

25) Bible Quizzing-Pray for the coaches and students. Pray all will faithfully study the Word (Gospel of Luke) and allow it to change their lives.

26) Kim and Carol Yarger-Pray for complete healing for Kim after prostate surgery. Pray for wisdom in preparation for work groups. Praise for God's supply.

27) Phil and Julie Zimmerman-Praise for the blessings of children and grandchildren. Pray for wisdom and direction for family and ministry.

28) Board of Trustees-Pray for godly men of vision, who establish policy and give direction for the ongoing and future ministries of Cedine.

29) Appointees-Pray for God's provision for those on deputation in anticipation of coming to Cedine to be a part of the ministry.

- Bruce and Michelle Cook
- Andrew and Faith Kliever
- Paul and Judy Lewis

30) Dwight and Phyllis Zimmerman-How we praise Him for our faithful support team! Pray for needed strength and wisdom to serve Him faithfully each day.

31) Cedine Bible Mission-Continue to pray for additional permanent camp and conference staff workers. See Matt. 9:37,38

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APPOINTEES NEEDING SUPPORT

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- Andrew and Faith Kliever
- Paul and Judy Lewis

Clip out the prayer list and keep praying for us!

BLESSED ARE THE DEAD WHO DIE IN THE LORD

Bible study teacher, Dean of Women, conference speaker, counselor, prayer warrior and mentor are just some of the hats Hattie Johnson wore...all with the purpose 'to know Him and to make Him known.'

All who knew Hattie Johnson affectionately called her Aunt Hattie. She was born in Toccoa, GA June 30, 1915. From an early age, along with her family, she lived and worked on a cotton plantation.

When she was eighteen Aunt Hattie moved to Chattanooga and took jobs on Lookout Mountain. In 1944 she heard the Gospel for the first time while listening to the Back to the Bible Broadcast. In 1953, when Billy Graham came to Chattanooga she went forward and made her decision to accept Christ public. Although a church member for many years, only then did she know the joy of salvation.

For a brief time the founder of Cedine Ministries, Paul Zimmerman, was president of Zion College, the African American branch of Tennessee Temple in Chattanooga. Aunt Hattie cooked at the school. She felt it was a good opportunity to attend classes and work on her reading. Bro. Paul found it an opportunity to savor Aunt Hattie's cooking. He invited her up to Cedine for the summer to help cook for the camps. Tom Florence was already there in the kitchen. They shared their knowledge and worked well together.

Although Aunt Hattie never had the opportunity to complete formal training, when she came to know Christ, she began to diligently study His Word. As she grew in Christ she had a deep desire to help others. At one time she taught twelve Bible classes a week throughout Chattanooga.

During that time she took on the responsibility of caring for nine nieces and nephews ranging in ages from twenty-two to two.

Aunt Hattie served with Cedine Ministries starting in 1957. For many years she conducted Bible clubs and classes during the winter months. During the summers she spent many hours each day working in the camp kitchen. All who came



enjoyed her fried chicken, homemade breads, and pecan pie!

She moved to Cedine when she became Dean of Women at the Cedine Bible Institute where she mentored the young women in her care as she guided, confronted, and prayed for each one.

When the Institute closed in 1988 she moved back to Chattanooga. Although her vision was poor her prayer life was rich as she poured her life into the lives of others.

On the phone, in her home and in the homes of others counseling was a ministry in which God used her. She ministered as conference speaker and retreat workshop leader. Often her subject was on prayer. Throughout her years she saw God answer her prayers as she poured out her heart to Him for herself and in intercessory prayer for others. Later in life, when she became legally blind, a supportive prayer ministry was a vital part of her daily life until her death in 2001.

Memorization of the Scripture was a daily part of Hattie's life. She spent many hours memorizing not only verses but also whole portions of Scripture.

Yes, Bible study teacher, Dean of Women, conference speaker, counselor, prayer warrior and mentor are just some of the hats Hattie Johnson wore...and she grew to know Him more and more and faithfully made Him known to many others.

Only eternity will reveal the full impact of this life lived for the glory and honor of her Lord. We at Cedine are grateful for her long commitment of service ministering here at Cedine. What a heritage of faithfulness and obedience. May the footprints that she left inspire each of us to the same faithfulness and obedience!

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