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INGREDIENTS OF OUR 70TH SUMMER CAMPS AND CONFERENCES

What has two legs, a cheerful smile, a love for Jesus and His children, an orange shirt each Monday and a weary body by Saturday noon? You guessed it... one of the many who ministered with us this summer.



Each Monday this summer a new group of campers arrived. Staff wearing orange shirts and open hearts greeted them. Who made up this staff? Cabin leaders shared His Word at every opportunity. Activity leaders taught more than just learning a skill. Support staff (both permanent and volunteer) worked behind the scenes. Speakers faithfully shared His Word morning and evening. Leaders-in-training, our teen staff, worked as they learned and grew. And co-directors kept it all going.

Let us give you a glimpse of a few who spent their summer at Camp Cedine.

91-year-old Albert helped with the camp laundry. Zeke Zimmerman (age 1) was the fourth generation of his family here this summer along with his Dad Tyler, Grandpa Phil and Great Grandpa



Four generations of Zimmermans at Cedine.

Dwight. Kelvin is a student at Carver Bible College in Atlanta, GA. Raven has been coming to camp since age ten. Kimberly, Jennifer and Charissa are Howard and Corrine Tannahill's granddaughters. Linda has

served as camp nurse for 20 summers! Thank you to each volunteer who came this summer to invest in the lives of others!

The most important ingredient in camp is each camper. Without campers there would be no

camp. Our camp motto remains the same summer after summer, "To Know Christ and



to Make Him Known." The theme for this summer was **Identity**, Gal. 2:20. What a joy to tell the campers that each is created in His image. Jason is different from Keyon. Jade is different from Whitney. Each can say, **I am created** and deeply loved by God.

Our desire this summer was for each camper also to be able to say, **I am justified, I am adopted, I am in Christ.** Week after week these truths were shared with the campers, but each one had to make that choice individually. So as a staff we prayed, shared and trusted Christ to work in lives. And He did! Many campers came to know Him as Savior. (123 made a statement of faith in Christ.)

An unseen ingredient of this summer's camping season was each of you who read

the Cedine Report and prayed and gave to make this ministry possible. Your partnership is so important. Thank you, thank you! Let us rejoice in what **He has done** this summer at Camp Cedine.



INTERESTING FACTS

- 815 camper weeks were recorded this 2016 camping season...our 70th year!
- Campers and conference guests came from 18 different states.
- We had many, many days when the temperature soared to 90 degrees or hotter.
- It was not only hot but one of the driest though the humidity was high.
- \$3,383 was given for our summer missionary project to help provide materials to build a church in Brazil.
- Gifts toward camp scholarships totaled \$19,550.
- The summer volunteer staff fund received \$25,858.
- Traveling from Texas, a mother who was here as a camper in the 1980's, brought her two sons and two nephews to camp one week.
- Campers came from near and far. Some campers came from as near as Spring City, TN. A family who lives in Brazil traveled here for the Family Relations Conference.

FROM THE DIRECTOR'S DESK

We praise the Lord for the completion of our 70th summer of ministry and the lives that were changed. I asked one of our counselors about his highlight of the summer. He responded that a solo time, an extended time of personal Bible reading, prayer and reflection, during the staff training had resulted in a change of focus in his life to be more intentional in challenging people concerning their walk with the Lord. He intends for this focus to continue in his relationships at college this fall. It is always an encouragement to hear how the Lord impacted the lives of staff members as they sought to minister to the campers the Lord brought us this summer.

The fundraising banquet and brunch were intense times for the staff but the Lord used them to encourage those who came. The net income from the fundraiser held here at Cedine was about \$9,450 and the Atlanta fundraiser had net income of a little more than \$4,950. We really appreciated the challenges from Dr. Fred Luter.

The board has given us permission to move ahead on the 5th building in the guys' village. The county has adopted the national building code since we built the last cabin so we will have to get drawings approved

and permits that have not been part of the process in the past. Pray with us that we will have wisdom in proceeding. The camp leadership would like to have this building usable for next summer, if possible. We had to house staff in the meeting area underneath building 2 during the first three weeks of this summer.

At the board meeting in August, Mrs. Joan Bowers asked that she not be reappointed as the Business Manager. The Board has asked her co-worker, Mrs. Carol Yarger, to assume the role as Interim Business Manager. We praise the Lord for her willingness to help in this way. The board is continuing to explore ways to fund the new staff that have been accepted but have struggled to raise the necessary support. Please pray with us for wisdom in this area.



PONDER ANEW WHAT THE ALMIGHTY CAN DO

A life lived for the honor and glory of God

Paul Zimmerman, founder and director emeritus of Cedine Ministries, went to be with the Lord on May 3, 1973 at age sixty-six.

Construction needed for growing ministry

In 1972 construction began on what was later named the Paul Zimmerman Memorial Building.

In 1974 construction began on the men's dorm, Nash Hall. It was dedicated in honor of W.E. Nash and his wife, Willa. Professor Nash was one of the original Cedine board members. Born in 1887, he lived to be 109. His wife was the first African American registered nurse in Tennessee.

In 1991 Nash Hall was renovated with most rooms providing private accommodations.

In 1976 Cedine Bible Institute students started producing Sequoyah Trail canoes. After the Institute closed, the shop where these were built was renovated and converted into eight motel style rooms. Today it is known as Hance House.

Institute closes. Retreat ministry expanded

When the Lord closes one door He opens another. The Board of Directors unanimously agreed to terminate the on-campus resident training programs of the Institute. Focus on adult retreats and conferences expanded and ministered to thousands.

Blizzard of the Century

The storm struck during the early hours of March 13, 1993. The evening before, 167 ladies had arrived for a weekend retreat. It was Tuesday noon before the last ones could leave for home. That Monday evening three more ladies trusted Christ as their Savior. God's protection and provision for us during that time is not forgotten!!

(to be concluded in the next Cedine Report)

LOOKING AHEAD

Couples' Retreat: September 9-11
Speaker: Kenny Grant

Three Ladies' Retreats
September 23-25 Speaker: Rebecca Osaigbovo
October 7-9. Speaker: June Moss
November 4-6. Speaker: Rebecca Osaigbovo

Men's Retreat: October 21-23
Speaker: Kelvin Cochran

Consider including

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in your estate
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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.

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AROUND CEDINE



Staff Kids Reunion

Homecoming weekend was held May 20-22. That Saturday evening CBI alumni met at the home of Jerry and Janet Branscum for a time of fellowship. A first this year was a special evening on May 21 just for 'staff kids'.

This summer work groups came from Eastside Baptist Church in Mooresville, NC and Mount Pleasant Bible Church in Loganton, PA. We are grateful for their labor of love.

June 27-July 1 Dwight and Phyllis Zimmerman represented Cedine at the national IFCA convention held in Springfield, IL. Dwight was honored with the Faithful Servant award.

Vernon and Martha Tannahill represented Cedine at the FBFA conference held in Indianapolis, IN July 20-23.

Good Hope Baptist Church of Dalton, GA used our facilities July 4-8.

The Cedine Board of Trustees met for their annual meeting August 11 & 12.

Continue to pray for a business manager, conference director, food service director and cook, and general maintenance personnel.

This school year our Bible quiz teams are studying the book of Luke. The first quiz tournament will be held in Blytheville, AR on October 15. If you are interested in starting a quiz team let us hear from you.

Praise & Prayer

Fall 2016

- 1) **Bible Correspondence**-Pray for wisdom in correcting lessons and corresponding with those who are enrolled.
- 2) **Wayne and Doris Bowman**-Pray for our daughter Denise as she carries her first baby due in March. Pray for us to have strength to carry on our responsibilities.
- 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**-Praise for God's grace and strength in Dick's Homegoing. Pray for wisdom and strength for days ahead.
- 7) **Our Government**-Pray for the leading of the Lord in voting this November. (See Prov. 21:1)
- 8) **Leonard and Wanda Herman**-Pray for salvation and growth of migrant farm workers and nursing home residents. Pray for our family. Pray for strength and wisdom for daily responsibilities.
- 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**-Praise with us and pray for the many who made decisions during the 2016 camping season.
- 11) **David and Lucinda Lewis**-Praise for the godly summer staff. Pray for Christina's health. Pray for a support raising trip this fall.
- 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.
- 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 fall.
- 14) **Staff Administrative Council**-Pray that council members will have wisdom and discernment in directing the daily operation of Cedine.
- 15) **Linda Minter**-Praise the Lord for being our rock and strength. Pray that God's will be done in my life and my children's lives.
- 16) **Bill Lamarr**-Pray for strength and health as I continue to serve the Lord here at Cedine.
- 17) **Retired staff-Hazel Neddo**-Pray for her faithful caregivers.
- 18) **Vernon and Martha Tannahill**-Praise for safety during the many miles traveled this summer. Pray for wisdom, health and strength in the fall retreat season.
- 19) **Ken and Debbie Ore**-Praise for safe and healthy summer. Pray for fall deputation trips to be safe and receptive to Cedine presentation. Pray for others to see Christ in us.
- 20) **Kimberly Stalcup**-Praise for a safe summer and opportunities to share the gospel. Pray that I will look for opportunities to go out of my comfort zone this fall to reach people for Christ.

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Praise and Prayer Continued

21) Burchon and Mary Walker-Praise for salvations through jail ministry and Navajo mission trip in June. Praise for health and healing. Praise for God's wisdom and for the encouragement of God's people.

22) Jacques Hall-Praise for strength for the summer ministry. Pray for wisdom in building community relationships to grow camp. Pray for our new marriage. Pray for financial support.

23) Gloria Ward-Praise God for daily strength. Pray as I have shoulder surgery in October. Pray for my ministry with the ladies' retreats. 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 plans being made for the 2016-2017 school year. The book of Luke will be studied.

26) Kim and Carol Yarger-Praise for work God did during summer camp. Pray for daily physical strength and wisdom to perform the work God has for us in maintenance and business office.

27) Phil and Julie Zimmerman-Praise for His continual provision. Pray for the needs of our children and their families and for wisdom and direction in 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-Pray for God's wisdom and strength during this busy fall retreat and conference season. Pray for Dwight as he represents the ministry in the community.

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

PERMANENT STAFF NEEDS:

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

Clip out the prayer list and keep praying for us!

Cedine

Bible Camp & Retreat Center

TWO LIVES LIVED FOR THE GLORY OF GOD

World War II made an impact on many who afterward would pour out their lives in service to others. Francis Neddo spent his childhood in the South Bend, Indiana area. At the age of nine, Francis accepted Christ as Savior. While serving aboard a Navy submarine in World War II, he dedicated his life to Christ.

Francis and Hazel Kline married August 4, 1946. Ministering together in Mishawaka, IN they saw the need for further training. In 1950 Francis and Hazel with two children moved to Dayton, TN to attend Bryan College. Four years later he graduated with a BA degree in Christian Education.

During his senior year of college, Francis began conducting Saturday night Youth for Christ rallies in the local high school. Paul Zimmerman, founder of Cedine Bible Mission, brought groups of African American youth to the rallies. A friendship soon developed between Bro. Paul and Bro. Francis and Bro. Paul asked him to consider serving with Cedine and developing a high school ministry. After visiting Cedine Bible Camp and spending much time in prayer, Bro. Francis accepted the invitation.

Francis and Hazel began their ministry with Cedine in 1955 with three small children, a loaned four room farmhouse with an outhouse and the promise of \$5.00 monthly support.

Camp was always a big part of the Neddo's ministry. Bro. Francis began his ministry as recreation director. For many years his innovative ideas kept campers active even on rainy days. Former campers will remember the hikes he led, ending at the picnic area and his sage advice of roasting a hot dog. "Remember to put them on the stick the long way and not the wrong way." He also led the follow-up program of keeping in touch with those who made decisions for Christ at camp.

For many years Bro. Francis was the Director of Community Ministries. Schoolhouse visitation was a vital part of his ministry. His years of Bible clubs and classes were very fruitful. In 1966 when



integration took place he was still able to minister in some schools.

Bro. Francis introduced Bible quizzing to Cedine in 1968 when he assembled the first team of African Americans to compete in national quizzing competition.

The Lord called Bro. Francis Home to Himself in 2006. Hazel, who was always by his side, continues to live with family.

Only eternity will reveal the full impact of these two lives lived for the glory and honor of the Lord. We're grateful for their long commitment of service ministering here at Cedine. What a heritage of faithfulness and obedience. May the footprints that they left inspire each of us to the same faithfulness and obedience.

HOME WITH THE LORD



Dick Bowers became an associate staff member with Cedine Ministries when he married Joan in 2011. Dick was retired

from Scripture Memory Mountain Mission in Kentucky where he served for over 40 years.

August 13, 2016 he went to be with the Lord he loved and served. To his wife, Joan, and all his family who remain we extend our sincere sympathy, love and prayer support.

"Precious in the sight of the lord is the death of His saints." (Ps. 116:15)