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THIS CHRISTMAS

To those who are
thirsty Jesus says,

*“Whosoever drinks of the
water that I shall give
him shall never thirst,
but the water that I shall
give him shall be in him
a well of water springing
up into everlasting life.”*

To those who seek the
Truth Jesus says,

*“I am the Way, the
Truth and the Life.”*

Be refreshed this
Christmas as your heart
overflows with Truths
from His Word.

*The entire Cedine staff
sends you Christmas
blessings.*

COME THIRSTY AND BE REFRESHED

*“My soul thirsteth for thee, my flesh
longeth for thee in a dry and thirsty land,
where no water is.”* That was the cry of
David in Psalm 63. There are many thirsty
people living in our land today. People need
the Lord to satisfy the thirsting of their souls.



Cedine is an oasis to many. They come
from all walks of life, from different locales
and different situations. All need to ‘rest
awhile’ away from the busyness of life.
Some come rejoicing in the Lord’s goodness
to them. Some come discouraged, needing
refreshment from the Word and fellowship
with His people. Others come and after
hearing the Truths of His Word realize that
they have never trusted Christ as Savior.
They leave a new person in Christ!

Our first retreat this fall was a couples’
retreat. **“Come Thirsty and be Refreshed”**
was the theme of the three ladies’ retreats.
The theme of the men’s retreat was **“The
Truth is...”**. A church retreat, a ladies’
retreat and an IFCA tri-regional conference
were also held.

Speakers and workshop leaders at each
retreat shared His Word. The only Truth, that
can satisfy a thirsty soul and refresh one, is
the Truth found in the Bible.

Prayer is a vital part of any program. The
retreats are watered in prayer beginning
months before the retreat season begins.
Staff members pray. Each retreat has a

committee, consisting of a staff member and
volunteers, who spend much time praying
and planning that those who attend the
retreat will be refreshed, challenged and
equipped to go back to their homes and
communities and be effective witnesses
for Him. Thank you for your partnership in
prayer. Because of prayer some who came
thirsty, not knowing Christ as their personal
Savior, found life eternal in Him. Others were
refreshed spiritually and encouraged in their
walk with Him. Your continuing partnership
is crucial during these days of opportunity
and challenge. Only eternity will tell of the
many who have come to Cedine thirsty and
have left refreshed, knowing Christ and
challenged to walk in obedience to the Truth
of His Word.



FROM THE DIRECTOR'S DESK

We want to wish you a Merry Christmas and a blessed holiday season as we rejoice and celebrate our Wonderful Savior and Lord Who came to refresh us and reveal truth to us. We trust your time of celebration will center on this Marvelous One.

We are praising the Lord for good attendance at the retreats this fall. We are rejoicing with those who trusted Christ as Savior and Lord during this season. Pray they will continue to grow in their walk with the Lord.

We believe we are closing in on the completion of the cabin project. We still have finishing touches on building five so we can use it. We also need to finish the underneath areas in buildings three and four. We would love to be able to finish up the new entrance road by paving it and getting it landscaped. It has been a tremendous blessing in reducing traffic through camp, as the food deliveries as well as the postal service and package delivery services use it in the summer to avoid the congested camp area. We believe we need between 80 and



100 thousand dollars to finish. Maybe the Lord would lead you to send a special gift to this end.

We are selling a portion of the Martin Acres property, as it had become apparent that the plan for a retirement village on that property was not the direction the Lord has for us at this time. We are hoping to use some of the proceeds from that sale to prepare a couple of housing units for much needed housing, especially for short term missionaries. Thanks for praying for wisdom in all of our endeavors that we would please the Lord and bring glory to His Name.

2017 VERSUS 2018 CHARITABLE GIVING

It is wise stewardship to “lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust doth corrupt.” (Matt. 6:20a)

For the Christian, the question is not to give in 2017 or 2018. The question is one of commitment and stewardship.

The benefits of giving in 2017 and saving on your income tax is certainly good stewardship and Cedine Ministries will benefit by additional gifts in 2017.

Cedine Ministries offers you several giving alternatives including:

- Honor/memorial gifts (see. p 3)
- Gifts-in-kind, e.g., land, vehicles
- Money by check, through the website or set up an automatic bank draft.
- Assign all or part of your life insurance benefits to Cedine
- Give of yourself physically to the work here. Be involved either short term or for an extended period.
- Give on a regular basis for staff or appointee support (see p. 4).

Many of you certainly have “proved the sincerity of your love” for us here at Cedine again and again. Thank you so very much. Continue to uphold us to the Lord as you have opportunity. God’s promise is to reward the obedience and faithfulness of His children.



LOOKING AHEAD

Leadership Conference March 1-3
(Power Walk)

Ladies Retreat #1 March 9-11

Mens Retreat #1 March 23-25

Quiz Retreat & Final Quiz April 6-7

Ladies Retreat #2 April 20-22

Couples Retreat #1 May 25-27

Summer Camp Ministry May 28-August 11



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

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

- Sept. 15-17 Signal Mtn. Bible Church
- Sept. 28-30 Far Above Rubies
- Oct. 23-25 IFCA Tri-Regional

Volunteers continue to have a vital role in Cedine Ministries. We are grateful for each volunteer who ministered with us this fall. Some came for a week. Others served during one or more retreats. Thank you each one!

Kimberly Stalcup and Riley Peak were united in marriage on September 2. The wedding was held at Cedine's picnic area. Congratulations!

The first Bible Quiz Tournament of 2017-2018 was held October 14 in Blytheville, AR. Eighteen teams participated. This year our teams are studying the books of 1 & 2 Corinthians.

First place in the elementary division went to Friendship Missionary Baptist Church in Nashville, TN. Treasure Hunters of Spring City, TN took first place in the Junior High Division. In the Senior High Division the first place team was Faith Mates 1 from Foster Chapel, Knoxville, TN.

Three other tournaments will be held this school year in Nashville, Knoxville and at Cedine. Each quiz team also meets at least once a week to study and memorize portions of Scripture. The next Bible Quiz Tournament will be held in Nashville, TN on December 9.

Sympathy is extended to Vernon and Martha Tannahill and family in the Homegoing of her mother, Mrs. Eleanor Draper, on November 5, 2017.

PERMANENT STAFF NEEDS

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

START PLANNING FOR 2018

- Needed for Summer Camp:
- Activity leaders
- 8 male cabin leaders
- 8 female cabin leaders
- 1 cook & 2 cook helpers
- 1 dining room hostess
- Waterfront director & lifeguards
- Office worker

Praise & Prayer

Winter 2017

- 1) Bible Correspondence**-Pray for Bible correspondence students earning scholarships for Camp Cedine 2018.
- 2) Wayne and Doris Bowman**-Pray for Wayne as he does upkeep on the buildings. Pray for our ministry in the community-Bible study, Sewing for Souls, and helping widows.
- 3) MAPS**-Pray that the Lord will connect us with young people who have a passion to know Him and serve Him.
- 4) Children of Cedine Staff**-Pray that 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 Zimmerman**-Pray for the fiscal year closing on Feb. 28. Pray for wisdom for decisions. Praise for our blended family.
- 7) Our Government**-Pray for our president and other elected officials. Pray that we may lead a quiet and peaceful life for His honor and glory.
- 8) Leonard and Wanda Herman**-Pray for strength for maintenance duties. Pray for wisdom as we prepare for nursing home and Sunday School classes. Pray for our family.
- 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**-Pray for our children in their adult lives. Pray as we plan for 2018 camp and conferences. Pray for personal growth and holiness.
- 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 for wisdom in planning retreats for 2018 and beyond.
- 14) Staff Administrative Council**-Pray that council members will have wisdom and discernment in directing the daily operation of Cedine.
- 15) Linda Minter**-Praise for supplying grace for every need. Pray that our family will clearly hear and respond to the LORD's promptings in our hearts.
- 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 the Walkers' ministry at Sweetwater Bible Church.
- 18) Vernon and Martha Tannahill**-Praise the Lord for the staff who did extra duty to allow Martha to spend time with her mom the last six weeks of her life. Pray for wisdom in making wise leadership decisions for the future of the ministry.
- 19) Ken and Debbie Ore**-Praise for strength and safety while completing the tasks before us. Pray that our focus will be to glorify God.

MEMORIAL GIFTS

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Praise and Prayer Continued

20) Riley and Kimberly Peak-Praise for many opportunities to open our home to young people this fall. Pray for us as we prepare our hearts and minds for ministry partner development.

21) Intern-Scott Thompson needs our prayers as he works here with us this school year.

22) Jacques Hall-Pray for our children Nico and Jaya, and for support raising opportunities.

23) Gloria Ward-Praise for decisions made during the ladies' retreats. Pray for health and strength to continue serving here. 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. Pray that my granddaughters will put their faith and trust in the Lord Jesus and live in obedience to His Word.

25) Bible Quizzing-Pray for the coaches and students. Pray that all will faithfully study the Word (I & II Corinthians) and allow it to change their lives.

26) Kim and Carol Yarger-Praise for the Lord's supply and bountiful grace! Pray for wisdom in preparing for workgroups.

27) Phil and Julie Zimmerman-Pray for wisdom in Bible teaching and strength and wisdom for future ministry opportunities.

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.

30) Dwight and Phyllis Zimmerman-Praise for continued healing from accident and the Lord's faithfulness through it all.

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

APPOINTEES NEEDING SUPPORT

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

STAFF SNAPSHOTS

How does a pastor's daughter in Iowa meet a missionary 'kid' from Tennessee?

The answer is the same way the missionary kid's parents met back in the 1950's.

Howard and Corrine Tannahill attended Midwest Bible and Missionary Institute that became Calvary Bible College. It was there that the Lord bound their hearts together. Their son, Vernon Tannahill, also attended Calvary Bible College graduating in 1980. It was there that he met Martha Draper and the Lord bound their hearts together.

But that is getting ahead of the story.

Vernon was a toddler when his parents headed to Tennessee to minister with Cedine Bible Mission. They lived in Smithville, TN ministering in the counties "west of the mountains and east of Nashville" in elementary school visitation and Bible clubs. When Vernon was still in elementary school he moved with his parents to Alexandria, TN. During those years Bible clubs were held in their home.

His parents also started Grace Bible Church in their home. This church has since moved to Dowelltown, TN where Cleo Sanders, a graduate of Cedine Bible Institute, continues to minister.

Although the son of missionaries, when four years of age Vernon realized his own need of Salvation and trusted Christ as Savior.

Each year during the summer months Vernon moved with his parents to Cedine where his father was Camp Director. As soon as he was old enough Vernon was a camper each summer. Then he was an intern and counselor.

Martha, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Ralph Draper, came to know the Lord at an early age. She was a fourth grader when she dedicated her life for wherever and whatever the Lord wanted. During high school, Martha was an active church member, taking part in the Sunday School and camp. After high school she also attended Calvary Bible College.

Vernon and Martha were married in May 1979. After they graduated from Calvary Bible College in May of 1980, they joined Cedine. Their first year of ministry included



a 6 week internship under the leadership of James (Butch) and Maryann Upton.

The Lord's next step for them was to move to Winchester, TN to serve as community missionaries in Franklin County (that is "west of the mountains and east of Nashville"). They held Bible clubs for teens and children, Bible studies for adults and were active in Cedine's quizzing program. Each summer they moved with their family to camp to serve in the camp ministry. Martha worked in the camp office and Vernon held various positions as LIT director, waterfront director and program director.

In 1999 they moved from Franklin County to Spring City to help in the office work and camping ministry. Vernon became Camp Director in 2000. He served in this capacity until the Board of Trustees appointed him as General Director in 2001.

As General Director, Vernon is responsible for the execution of all directives of the Board of Trustees, supervising the operation of the mission and serving as chairman of the Administrative Council. Since the positions of Conference Director and Food Service Director are vacant, Vernon also oversees these.

Martha is the registrar for Cedine's retreats and conferences. She also has a major responsibility in food service.

Vernon and Martha have four children and 10 grandchildren with two more expected in 2018. The Tannahill's field church is Central Baptist in Spring City, TN. Just a "short piece" from Cedine, 230 Hilltop Circle, Spring City, TN 37381 is their home address.

Please continue to pray for them as they play a strategic part in His ministry here.

Clip out the prayer list and keep praying for us!

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