

Cedine Report

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TIME TO RELAX, RECONNECT AND RECHARGE



There were ropes, flashlights and Bibles on the tables in the Jubilee Center. There was also lifesaving gear on the fireplace mantel and emergency equipment standing in the corner by a side door. On Saturday afternoon a fire engine from our local volunteer fire department came to Cedine blaring its siren as it came to a stop in front of Jubilee. One would have thought that something intense was going on and they would have been right. The intensity wasn't an emergency situation, but a weekend designed for our hard working and deserving 2018 volunteers to relax, reconnect and recharge.



This year, January 4-6, close to 60 volunteers came from neighboring communities and from as far away as Arkansas and Missouri to jump start another year of service with Cedine. Pierre Cannings was our speaker and the theme for this year's retreat was RESCUED from Colossians 1:13. Pierre's messages hit upon some crucial points and gave us reminders of how God intervenes in the circumstances of our lives to heal, lead and restore. We had hoped all would be challenged and encouraged from the Word of God. Judging by the feedback, God did that and so much more.

Every year our staff also has the daunting task of presenting awards to some of our volunteers whose service merited special recognition. This year's recipients were: Volunteer of the Year-Susan and Ken Adams; Rookie of the Year-Joel Billingslea; Timothy Award-Jessica Zimmerman; Prayer Warrior Award-Melissa Jones; Camp Volunteer of the Year-Raven Pace; Conference Volunteer of the Year-Gary Crawford; Bible Quiz Volunteer of the Year-Michelle Shaw; Good Neighbor Award-Terry & Beverly Dillard and Erika Romines; Leader-in-Training Award-James Dietsch; Camp Counselor of the Year-Raven Smith; Quiet Servant Award-Chaniel Minter; and Intern of the Year-Scott Thompson.

Truth be known, all of our volunteers are special and deserving of commendation. After all, without them, it would be impossible to do what we do at Cedine. We thank God for each and every one of them. We also pray that you will consider how the Lord may want to use you as one of our 2019 volunteers. Your gifts, talents and time are always needed and the rewards will extend into eternity.



FROM THE DIRECTOR'S DESK

I am excited that something we have talked about and discussed on a number of occasions is slated to get underway this spring. The plans are coming together for providing climate control in the rooms in Nash Hall. This is happening partly because we are planning for our Family Bible Conference to take place during the same week as Middler camp which will require us to use more of Nash Hall during that week, the middle of July.

It has been exciting to have more involvement from our appointees. Most of them were able to attend our recent permanent staff retreat. Andrew and Faith Kliever will move to full-time status on March 1st. This will also make them more flexible in being able to share with a church or small group about their involvement with us. Paul Lewis is taking on some responsibility helping me in some administrative tasks and in the conference ministry. Judy continues to work to supplement their income. A recent college graduate, Joshua Stevens, has

been accepted to start serving with us in the fall as an associate missionary with the plan to serve full-time. Pray with him as he begins his partner development. Bruce and Michelle Cook have been doing full-time partner development since late last spring. Pray that they will be able to make contacts with the right churches and potential individual partners. Jacques Hall has had to take on additional employment to supplement his support. He would love to have you consider partnering with him as he continues to recruit both campers and staff for the summer ministry and helps with planning for the upcoming summer.

If you would like a personal update on the ministry at your church or small group please let us know. Most of our missionaries are traveling some time during the year and would love to stop by and say "Thank you" personally for your involvement with us. Many of our staff are still in need of additional partners to bring them up to full support. Thank you so much for being partners with us.

"Pray ye therefore, the Lord of the Harvest, that He will send forth laborers into His Harvest." – Matt. 9:38

Peter, Andrew, James and John were literally minding their own business when the Lord said to them, "Follow me and I will make you fishers of men." These men couldn't have fully comprehended all that they were getting into, but by faith they left their livelihoods and followed, experiencing some of the most challenging yet fulfilling years of service with the Lord.

Is Jesus still making that plea today? We believe He is and for some it may be a call to come join us at Cedine.

Cedine has a tremendous need for additional faithful, committed workers who will trust God to lead and provide as they give their all to follow Him. Will you pray with us to that end? And while you're praying, consider if you or someone you know may be the one that He is calling.

PERMANENT STAFF NEEDS:

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

For more information contact:

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SUMMER STAFF NEEDS:

- 8 men counselors (*cabin leaders*)
- 8 women counselors (*cabin leaders*)
- Activity leaders (*swimming, horses, canoeing, riflery, archery, biking, fishing*)
- Food service personnel
- Dining room hostess
- Support staff: office personnel, cooks, laundry, groundskeeper
- Training opportunities are available

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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.

AROUND CEDINE

The Institute for Cultural Communications used our facilities for a conference January 16-21 with 140 attending.

Ken and Dianne Wassell spent the winter months working here at Cedine. We appreciate their labor of love.

Riley and Kimberly Peak have resigned as associate Cedine staff members. Our prayers go with them as they join a ministry in Cleveland, TN.

Two Bible quiz tournaments have been held since the last issue of the Cedine Report. The December 8 quiz was held in Atlanta, GA. February 16 a quiz tournament was held in Knoxville, TN. The next Bible quiz tournament and retreat, the final one of this school year, will be held here at Cedine April 12 & 13.

February 5-7 the Cedine permanent staff held a retreat at Horton Haven Christian Camp near Chapel Hill, TN. Rey Gonzalez

shared from the Word each morning and evening. (See staff picture on facing page.)

The Board of Trustees of Cedine Ministries met February 21-22. We appreciate these faithful men who give direction and oversight for Cedine Ministries.

Register Now for Spring Retreats

FOR WOMEN

Will God Heal Our Land?

Speaker: Susan Moss

- March 15-17 • April 26-28

FOR MEN

Becoming a Man of God's Word and God's Way

Speaker: Robert Anderson

- March 22-24

FOR COUPLES

The Thrill is Gone

Speaker: Donald Reid

- May 24-26

Praise & Prayer

Spring 2019

1) Bible Correspondence-Pray for wisdom in correcting lessons. Pray that the Word of God planted and watered in the heart will 'bring forth fruit.' Pray for campers to complete their courses to earn their camp discount.

2) Wayne and Doris Bowman-Praise for our daughter and family. Praise for our yearly ladies day in Spring City. Pray for strength as we continue to serve Him. Pray for younger staff to join us.

3) MAPS (Ministry Apprenticeship and Practical Studies)-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 Zimmerman-Praise for God's gracious, abundant supply. Pray for Cedine's annual audit in May. Pray for son, Andrew, and his family during his deployment through June.

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

8) Leonard and Wanda Herman-Praise for family time at Christmas. Continue to pray for our family. Pray as we work in crafts for the ladies' retreats.

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 the staff who are recruiting for this summer's camp season. Pray that those the Lord wants here will come to serve with us.

11) David and Lucinda Lewis-Pray for wisdom in recruiting and planning for summer camp. Pray for staff and camper funds. Pray for our children.

12) Follow-up Ministries-Pray for wisdom, steadfastness and effectiveness in our follow-up ministries.

13) Cedine Retreats and Conferences-Pray for a much needed retreat and conference director. Pray for hearts to respond to the presentation of the Word.

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

15) Linda Minter-Praise for God's grace and mercy. Pray for wisdom and direction and for opportunities to connect with current and potential supporters. Pray for my family.

16) Bill Lamarr-Pray for health, strength, and wisdom to help others come to know Jesus as personal Savior.

17) Retired staff-Hazel Neddo and Burchon and Mary Walker-Pray for those who care for Miss Hazel. Pray for the Walker's ministry at Sweetwater Bible Church, especially wisdom, unity & salvation of souls. Pray for their health.

18) Vernon and Martha Tannahill-Pray for wisdom in leadership and for our interactions to be "to the praise of His glory." Praise the Lord for 40 years of marriage and serving the Lord together.

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Praise and Prayer Continued

19) Ken and Debbie Ore-Praise for 45 years of marriage! Pray for safety for spring work groups and for much to be accomplished.

20) Paul and Judy Lewis-Pray for wisdom in assisting Director in several areas including conference ministries.

21) Devotional Guide Ministry-Pray that those receiving the devotional guide may be faithful in reading the suggested Bible portion and be willing to obey what the Word says.

22) Jacques Hall-Pray for our son and two daughters. Pray for support raising opportunities and recruiting for summer camp.

23) Gloria Ward-Pray for the 2019 ladies' retreats. Pray Christians this year will listen to God's Word on II Chron. 7:14,15. Pray for my health and for my son Gene and family.

24) Jane White-Pray that my children and grandchildren will "fear the Lord" and "delight greatly in His commandments." (Ps. 112:1)

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

26) Kim and Carol Yarger-Praise for son Cory's good MRI results. Praise for our ministry partners. Pray for safety, strength and endurance during our time with work groups.

27) Phil and Julie Zimmerman-Pray for faithfulness in ministry from God's perspective as we have many opportunities every day to touch lives for eternity.

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 His daily care. Pray for strength as we minister in food service during retreats. Pray for a faithful witness in daily community contacts.

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

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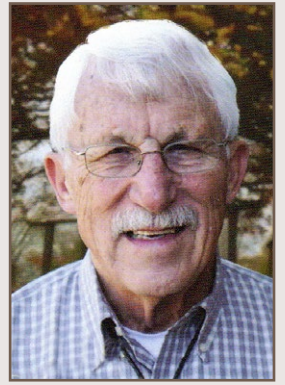
APPOINTEES NEEDING SUPPORT

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

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Bible Camp & Retreat Center

STAFF SNAPSHOTS



From the highway the country road to Cedine Ministries has many twists and turns. Life is often like that, isn't it? Dwight and Phyllis Zimmerman have found that through all the twists and turns of life the Lord continues to have plans for them. Jeremiah 29:11 says, "For I know the plans that I have for you," declares the Lord, "plans for welfare and not for calamity to give you a future and a hope."

Dwight was born in Chicago, Illinois but as a small child moved with his family to Kentucky where his parents were church planters. Physical needs sent the family to Michigan. While there his father Paul, who was pastoring Allegan Bible Church, had B.M. Nottage hold a series of meetings. During this time Dwight realized his own need of salvation and trusted Christ as his Savior.

In 1944, after three years in Michigan, the Lord led the family to Rhea County in Tennessee. In 1948 Dwight graduated from eighth grade at Grandview, TN. That fall he traveled over 3000 miles to attend Prairie Bible High School at Three Hills, Alberta, Canada. It was while there he committed his life to the Lord.

Dwight attended Southland Bible Institute, in Kentucky, that closed during his sophomore year. He worked in Dayton, OH the remaining school year. That fall he transferred to Midwest Bible and Missionary Institute (now Calvary University). He graduated from there in 1957.

Easter Sunday, 1957, Dwight was to be ordained into the ministry at Christian Fellowship Church of Grandview, TN. Early that morning the Zimmermans received word that Camp Cedine was on fire. Arsons had burned down the camp dining room and laundry room. An incendiary was set in Ambassdor Hall, the camp office building, but never ignited.

1957 was also the year Dwight married Bettye Grace Starring who ministered as bookkeeper and assistant treasurer at Cedine. He enrolled in Bryan College in Dayton, TN and became associate pastor of Christian Fellowship Church where his father was the senior pastor. He ministered in this capacity for the next two years

while a student at Bryan. In 1958 his father resigned from the church and Dwight became pastor. He served in this capacity until June of 1966.

Dwight had been involved in Cedine's ministry since his parents began the ministry in 1946. In those early days as a child, he took part in most of the activities. In the summers during Bible college days, Dwight shared as counselor, waterfront director, and in many other activities. In 1960 he moved to the camp property, living in the farmhouse. He served as caretaker in the winter months and camp director in the summer, continuing as pastor of the church in Grandview.

In 1966 the Cedine Board of Trustees appointed Dwight as General Director of the Cedine Ministries. He was co-founder and president of the Cedine Bible Institute where he was also an instructor until the school closed in 1988.

The year 1966 took many twists and turns. A ministry, a loving helpmeet, four children, what more could one ask? The Lord was good! Then cancer struck, quickly and fiercely, and the Lord called Bettye Grace Home to Himself. The children were ages 6, 4, 3, and under 2.

What now? Remember Jeremiah 29:11, "For I know the plans that I have for you, plans for welfare and not for calamity, to give you a future and a hope." Though Dwight didn't know what the Lord had planned for him, God knew the way that he took. He still loved. He still cared. He could be trusted.

The Lord continues to be faithful and good. In the next Staff Snapshot read how the Lord through twists and turns led Phyllis Zehr to Dwight and to Cedine Ministries. Read of His faithfulness as Dwight directed the ministry until 2000 when he stepped down in that capacity. And how His faithfulness is seen day after day as Dwight continues to serve here!

Clip out the prayer list and keep praying for us!