

# Cedine Report

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## GOD'S POWER AND PROVISION SEEN!

Cedine Bible Camp is more than just a place to send your kids for a week of camp. Cedine is a testimony to the power and provision of God. Beginning during the era of racial segregation, 76 years ago, Cedine was one of a few camps in the United States that reached out specifically to African-American families and their children. The sacrifices of those early staff and campers paved the way for the Camp Cedine that campers love and enjoy today.

Cedine's summer camp is a place where friendships can begin and grow. Campers, staff and volunteers from different locations and backgrounds build strong bonds that often last for years.

Cedine has several activities to offer our campers each week. Not only do they get to have fun; there are also unique opportunities to develop skills in different activities. Many former campers have returned as summer staff to help oversee and teach with the skills they had mastered. Would you be available to come help us this summer?

Most importantly summer camp at Cedine provides a place where young people can come aside and be fully immersed in God's Word. There's Bible in morning devotions, Bible in chapel, Bible in activities and Bible in camper/counselor time together. We

intentionally design a camp day to create many opportunities to impact our campers for Jesus Christ.

Pray for us as we move forward with plans for another summer of inspiring testimonies, building comradery, fun activities all while equipping our staff and campers biblically.

We are planning for 5 weeks of camp this summer which includes a week of staff training. But Cedine is much more than summer camp. Page 2 of this issue lists the planned events for this spring and summer.

When Cedine does not have a retreat scheduled other ministries or churches are welcome

to use our facilities for their own events. In addition to use of our facilities rental groups can request activities such as archery, biking, and canoeing.

Some of the groups that

we have maintained a relationship with over the years are Institute for Cultural Communicators, Far Above Rubies, Signal Mountain Bible Church and Good Hope Baptist Church. This spring Hope of Israel will use our facilities to hold their national conference on prophecy, Israel and the end times.

There are open times this spring, summer and fall. If your church group or organization is looking for a place to host an event, consider Cedine. We welcome the opportunity to serve you. For more information contact Paul Lewis, Cedine's Conference Director at 1-423-365-9565 or paul@cedine.org.



## FROM THE DIRECTOR'S DESK

I am grateful to the Lord for the Board of Trustees and the gift of a time of Sabbatical. It was a refreshing and healing time that seemed a little too short but very beneficial. I am especially grateful to God for Bro. Paul Lewis's willingness to serve as the Acting General Director and for his sacrifice to serve in this way, a sacrifice which may not be fully understood this side of Heaven. It was a real blessing to know that things were being cared for and it wasn't a problem or pressure for me during this time.

We are seeking the Lord's wisdom to know which things to push and which things to give space in the desire to see activity taking place here at Cedine. We have been so thankful for many of our donors that have stepped up to allow the ministry to move forward as we navigate the challenging times we are in.

The Ladies Retreat committee, in consultation with the Conference Director, has decided to use this year to regroup and rebuild so there will not be any of the regular Ladies Retreats this year. Several on the committee have had to step aside

for reasons of health and family. Pray for wisdom for the conference staff to be able to be an encouragement and for the Lord to bring the right people to fill the needs on this committee.

We are looking forward to the work groups that are coming this spring and ask for prayers as plans for summer camp are completed. If you have a week or two available especially in the month of June call and see how you can be involved in making memories and sharing the Gospel with the young people who will come to camp this summer. Pray with us for a fruitful year of 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.

## LOOKING AHEAD

Come join us for one or more of the following activities.

### For Men: March 25-27

Theme: *It's Halftime (making adjustments)*

Speaker: Dr. Aaron Lavender

### For Couples: April 13-15

Theme: *Back to Basics*

Speaker: TBD

### Work Group Schedule

- Mar. 13-19: Yordy group
- Mar. 19-26: East White Oak Bible Church
- Mar. 27-Apr. 1: Salem Bible Church
- Apr. 3-9: Immanuel Church
- Apr. 17-22: Central Chapel

### Summer Activities

- June 6-11: Staff training
- June 13-18: Junior Camp
- June 20-25: Middler Camp
- June 27-July 2: Teen Camp
- July 4-8: Family Camp

## Start Planning Now

It isn't too early to start planning for this summer. Spending several weeks of your vacation as a volunteer serving the Lord reaching boys and girls for Christ will be rewarding, for now and for eternity.

### Summer Staff Needs

- 6-8 male counselors (cabin leaders)
- 6-8 female counselors (cabin leaders)
- 2 cooks
- 2 cooks assistants
- dining room hostess
- program staff
- life guard
- activity leaders for swimming, fishing, canoeing, riflery, archery, biking, and crafts
- photographer

***Not just decisions but  
disciples for Christ!***

# AROUND CEDINE

Bruce and Michelle Cook have resigned from Cedine Ministries. They will be serving at Camp Ozone, a ministry of Children's Bible Ministries.

The Institute for Cultural Communicators used our facilities for a conference January 12-17.

Mrs. Beverly DeGolier, the mother of Lucinda Lewis and Dianne Wassell, went to be with the Lord on January 15, 2022. Our sympathy, love and prayers go to Dianne, Lucinda, David and their families.

Beginning February 1 Lucinda and David Lewis are on Sabbatical for six months.

February 1-3 Cedine permanent staff held a retreat at Horton Haven Christian Camp near Chapel Hill, TN. Dr. David Price was the speaker. He challenged the staff with some of the one-anothers in Scripture... love one-another, be kind to one-another,

serve one-another, and encourage one-another. *See picture on page 2.*

There was a smaller group in attendance at the retreat due to illness of some of the staff members.

The Board of Trustees of Cedine Ministries met February 24-25. We appreciate these faithful men who give direction and oversight for Cedine Ministries.

For six weeks this past fall Cedine was a place of respite for a family of six who for medical reasons were back in the states from Madagascar where they are missionaries.

Covid-19 and omicron continues to factor into our plans for the year. Check Cedine's website **Cedine.org** and our **Facebook** page for the most current and up to date information about our events for 2022.

# Praise & Prayer

Spring 2022

- 1) Bible Correspondence**-Pray for wisdom in correcting Bible correspondence lessons and corresponding with those who are enrolled. Pray for new students.
- 2) Wayne and Doris Bowman**- Praise for the ministry Doris has in the community. Pray for Wayne as he helps keep the grounds looking good. Pray for Doris as she helps with food service and housekeeping.
- 3) Quizzing Outreach**-Pray as we try to retrieve this ministry after the covid pandemic. We hope to have a quiz retreat in April.
- 4) Follow-up Ministries**-Pray for wisdom, steadfastness and effectiveness in all our follow-up ministries.
- 5) Staff Needs**-Pray for the need of godly, qualified people committed to serve here in the business office and in general maintenance.
- 6) Joan Zimmerman**-Pray for preparations for Cedine's annual audit this spring. Pray for wisdom as we help out at a new church.
- 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 a gift to provide a computer that will project the Word of God in the migrant worker's language. Praise for good health in the midst of the Covid 19 pandemic. Pray for our family.
- 9) Prayer and Financial Supporters**-Much praise for those who partner with us in regular prayer and financial support. Thank you!
- 10) Dianne Wassell**-Praise for grace and comfort during Lucinda (Lewis) and my mother's Homegoing. Pray for my health and healing from an automobile accident.
- 11) David and Lucinda Lewis**-Pray for wisdom while on Sabbatical. Pray we will read the right books and visit the right places to gain the knowledge and wisdom to serve faithfully the African American community for years to come.
- 12) Susan Adams**-Praise for safety in the work place for Ken. Pray for his witness to co-workers. Pray for Spiritual needs of family.
- 13) Cedine Retreats and Conferences**-Pray for God's direction in planning for the spring retreats and conferences.
- 14) Staff Administrative Council**-Pray that council members will have wisdom and discernment in directing the daily operations of Cedine Ministries during these uncertain times.
- 15) Linda Minter**-Praise for continued recovery from Omicron. Praise for God's provision and protection. Pray for wisdom in retreat planning and decision making for 2022. Pray for my family.
- 16) Bill Lamarr**-Pray for health and strength as I continue to minister here at Cedine
- 17) Retired Staff-Burchon and Mary Walker**-Pray Ps. 71 for us. Pray verse 8 during March, verse 14 during April and verse 18 during May.

## HONOR/MEMORIAL GIFTS

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## Praise and Prayer Continued

**18) Vernon and Martha Tannahill**-Praise for refreshing 4 month Sabbatical. Praise for faithful financial and prayer partners. Pray for wisdom in resolving issues in a godly way. Pray for direction for future plans.

**19) Ken and Debbie Ore**-Pray for safety and for much to be accomplished as the 5 spring work groups come in March and April. Praise for increase in support after losing some due to death or health situations.

**20) Paul and Judy Lewis**-Pray for wisdom and guidance for Paul in retreat and conference planning. Pray for Judy's continued health needs.

**21) Devotional Guide Ministry and Follow-up 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. Pray for wisdom, steadfastness and effectiveness in all our follow-up ministries.

**22) Jacques Hall**- Pray for my family: wife and children. Pray for opportunities of ministry.

**23) Gloria Ward**-Pray for my future plans. Pray for my health needs and for my son and his family.

**24) Jane White**-Pray that my children and grand children will 'fear the Lord' and 'delight greatly in His commandments.'

**25) Camp Cedine**-Pray for wisdom and guidance as 2022 camps are planned. Pray for needed summer staff.

**26) Kim and Carol Yarger**-Pray for physical strength, wisdom, and clarity of mind for daily tasks. Pray for work group planning and coordination.

**27) Phil and Julie Zimmerman**-Pray for future ministry opportunities. Pray for fruitful Bible study ministry. Pray for continued health for our family.

**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) Joshua and Chaniel Stevens**-Pray that we are able to gain more ministry partners. Pray for us as a family.

**30) Dwight and Phyllis Zimmerman**-How we praise Him for our faithful support team. Pray for Dwight to be a faithful witness in daily community contacts. Pray for Phyllis helping in food service during spring retreats and work groups.

**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  
Physical Plant Director  
Camp Director  
Conference Director  
General Director  
Maintenance Staff

### APPOINTEES NEEDING SUPPORT

Joshua and Chaniel Stevens

## GOD IS SPEAKING! ARE YOU LISTENING?

Increasingly our world is experiencing all kinds of trouble, catastrophes, violence and miseries. People react to adversity in various ways, especially those who, themselves, become the victims. Many manifest no love or concern for God until disaster strikes. Then, the first question they ask is, "Why did God allow this to happen to me?" Others say, "If God exists, He would not have allowed this to happen."

Is it not true that God is speaking to us, trying to get our attention? Do we not hear Him say, "I am God, your Creator; I am displeased with your sin and rebellion against Me; Repent"?

From the Word of God it is revealed that our Creator God loves all mankind. His main problem is to get mankind to love and obey Him. We are creatures created in His own image and to whom He has given the power of choice. Ever since the first man rebelled and went astray, God in love and mercy has constantly and persistently sought to bring man back into fellowship with Himself.

In times past, God called out certain individuals such as Noah, Abraham, Moses, the prophets and others to speak His message to the people. He spoke to the world of sin, of His righteousness, or judgment, and of His love, mercy and grace.

Now in the end of the age, God has spoken to the world through His Son, Whom He gave to die to take away the guilt and penalty of our sins, John 3:16. Until Jesus returns to the earth, God will continue to have a plan, purpose and a program in operation in the world to restore man to fellowship with Himself. Not all men, however, will come to Him. In fact, a great majority will persist in their sin and rebellion. But there is a group that God is calling out of the world to be His own special people. This group, both the dead and the living, will rise to meet Jesus when He returns and will be with Him forever



Jesus predicted that before His return wars, violence, famine, pestilence, earthquakes and lawlessness would increase. He said that these days would be similar to the days of Noah when "wickedness of man was great in the earth and every intent of the thoughts of his heart was only evil continually."

In anticipation of these days Jesus said, "Let not your heart be troubled; you believe in God, believe also in Me. In My Father's house are many mansions: if it were not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you. And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and receive you to Myself that where I am, there you may be also." (John 14:1-3)

If you are a believer, please be reminded that God has left you in the world to be a witness for Him. You can be instrumental in changing your world for Christ. "You are the salt of the earth... You are the light of the world." (Matt. 5:13,14) As salt is used as a preservative for food, you can be used in preserving such spiritual virtues as love, joy, peace, faith, hope, morality, etc. You can be a light in your community to point people to Christ.

In case you are an unbeliever, please hear God speaking to you, warning you to turn your life over to Him. To be in Christ is the best and the safest place to be in times like these.

Taken from the archives, *Memo from the Desk* by Tom Florence.

Clip out the prayer list and keep praying for us!