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SHARING THE TREASURE OF HIS WORD

There were many times leading up to the month of June when we weren't even sure if we should or could move forward with summer camp; especially for teen week. But, where we saw several areas of shortage, God saw areas where He would supply.

First of all, He gave us staff; oftentimes just at the point of need and not a moment before. We are indebted to our counselors, support staff, activity instructors, office and registration helpers, nurse, kitchen workers, housekeeping and maintenance. Through grueling heat and some trying circumstances, many gave above and beyond. Some even made changes to their plans in order to return and give us another week of service because there was a need. Through sweat, laughter and tears our summer staff learned and relearned what it meant to have new mercies from Heaven every day.

Though our numbers were small this year, the impact of God's provisions was evident as we welcomed the arrival of the campers He sent our way. During the last three weeks of June we served about 200 campers around the theme TREASURE. Psalm 119:11 was camp's key verse this year. "I will treasure Your Word in my heart that I might not sin against You." Through Scripture memorization, Bible study and chapel time, campers learned the value of having a relationship with the LORD and finding some of the precious gems He has given us in His Word. Praise the Lord for the 18 campers that made a profession of faith and many others that committed to a more consecrated walk with Jesus.

Eighty-two guests attended our Family Conference the week of July 4th. This week was filled with sessions and activities to help families learn better ways to "Listen UP" to one another and most importantly hear

and rightly respond to the Lord. An added blessing came when a young lady recognized her need for salvation and gave her life to the Lord. It was an inspiring and fun week that all seemed to enjoy. During that same week we also hosted Good Hope, a rental group of 30, that held their own camp using our facilities. Youth from Eastside Baptist Church came to serve in the Jubilee kitchen and dining room that week as well.



Of course we cannot overlook your gifts and prayers. Through your generosity we were able to give financial assistance to campers in need and provide generous love gifts to those who served as summer staff. The Lord answered and provided as you joined with us in prayer. Thank you so much for partnering with us.



FROM THE DIRECTOR'S DESK

We were so grateful for the staff the Lord provided for the summer ministry. In some cases we had younger people in areas of responsibility that stretched them. I was stretched doing some things I hadn't done for 20 years. I also have had a few more opportunities to be hands on in maintenance but there were several issues where the Lord sent just the right person to care for a specific need. We did have one young man working fulltime on maintenance all summer. His name is Jonathan Armstrong. He has now applied to serve with us for the next year as a short term associate and is open to the Lord leading him to serve with us long term. We are so grateful for him, as well as the men who came to help a week at a time and those who came in when they were available.

The board is moving closer to officially launching a search for my replacement. If you have interest or know someone who might be a good fit for this position please let us know. Also we are continuing to look for ongoing leadership for the camp and conference ministries. If you or someone you know has skills in maintenance and would love to use it in the service of the Lord we would love to talk to you.

The board asked the staff to read the new release of Tony Evans book, Oneness Embraced. Our board member Pierre Cannings led us in a discussion of concepts presented in the book and how we can be more sensitive to ethnic and cultural issues as it impacts our ministries. Overall, it was well received.

Thank you for your prayers and continued support in these trying days. We are so grateful to God for His sustenance.



LOOKING AHEAD

- **Couples Retreat Sept. 9-11**
Speaker: Pastor Richard Turney
- **Men's Retreat Oct. 21-22**
Speaker: Pastor Tyrone Curtis
- **Ladies Weekend Getaway . . . Oct. 28-30**

Visit Cedine.org for more information.

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planning!

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.

INTERESTING FACTS

- 282 Camper weeks were recorded during the 2022 camping season . . . our 76th summer.
- Campers and Conference guests came from 9 different states.
- Gifts toward camp scholarships totaled \$16,810.
- The summer volunteer staff fund received \$36,842.
- Our summer missionary project raised \$2128 to help Samaritan's Purse provide gift-filled backpacks for displaced children due to the war in Ukraine.
- Campers came from every walk of life and ultimately found refuge in the saving grace of Jesus.

We are grateful for all who had a part in Cedine's 2022 summer ministry. Campers, cabin leaders, support staff are all a needed part of any camp ministry. So are all of you who pray and give to make this ministry possible. Your partnership is vitally important. Thank you! Rejoice with us in what **He has done** this summer!

FALL MINISTRY

2022 summer camp has ended but ministry continues. The fall retreat schedule begins the weekend after Labor Day. In addition several other groups will be using our facilities for retreats.

Trusting the Lord to open doors, we will resume our Bible Quiz program again this year. We will be studying the book of Acts and Lord willing, we will have 4 tournaments. Our 1st will be in October in Arkansas. Bible quizzing has always been an important part of Cedine's vision; helping children to know Him and make Him known.

Our correspondence school ministry continued in spite of covid. Our correspondence school lessons are available for all ages. These Bible courses help students get into the Word to study for their own spiritual growth.

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AROUND CEDINE

Many volunteers came to minister this summer. Some served for a week or two, and some served all four weeks. A couple came every Monday and Tuesday for weeks. Some came to help with registration each Monday of camp. One came all four weeks to help in the camp office. Others came to minister in the food service. All were answers to prayer. We are thankful for their labor of love!

We appreciate the ministry of Eastside Baptist Church in Mooresville, NC during our Family Bible Conference.

CPA Pam Shelley was on campus July 11-15 to conduct Cedine's annual financial audit. A financial report is available upon request.

The Cedine Board of Trustees met for their annual meeting August 11 & 12. We are thankful for each member.

Sympathy is extended to David and Lucinda Lewis, Paul and Judy Lewis and families in the Homegoing of David and Paul's father, Adrian Lewis.

Janet Branscum has become an associate Cedine staff member, ministering in the business office. Janet is a Cedine Bible Institute graduate and previous staff member.

Nine of the Cedine staff attended the ANAM (Association of North American Missions) Appalachian Regional Conference August 18-20 at Source of Light Ministries in Madison, GA. Since the spring of 1956 Cedine Ministries has been a member of ANAM.

Praise & Prayer

Fall 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**-Pray for our five extended family members who are all dealing with cancer.
- 3) Quizzing outreach**-Pray for the quiz teams who are studying the book of Acts this school year.
- 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. We need a General Director, Camp Director, Business Manager, a Physical Plant Director, and maintenance men.
- 6) Joan Zimmerman**-Praise that the Lord sent Janet Branscum just as our Business Manager was retiring. Pray for me in increased office responsibilities. Phil. 4:19.
- 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 our ministry to the farm workers in our area. Pray for our health and for strength. 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) Retired staff**-Ken and Debbie Ore and Kim and Carol Yarger-Praise for good health and strength to do the Lord's work. Pray for safety for both the Ores and the Yargers during fall travels.
- 11) David and Lucinda Lewis**-Praise for a refreshing sabbatical. Pray for wisdom in coming months.
- 12) Susan Adams**-Pray for Ken's mother who anticipates moving to Tennessee this fall. Pray for salvation needs of family members.
- 13) Cedine Retreats and Conferences**-Pray for God's direction and for guests willing to join us for the scheduled fall events.
- 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 opportunities to connect with some of the female camp staff this summer. Pray for wisdom in planning upcoming events. Pray Ps. 86:11-12 for my family and me.
- 16) Bill Lamarr**-Pray for health and strength as I continue to minister here at Cedine
- 17) Retired staff**-Burchon and Mary Walker-Pray for their church and community outreach. Pray for God's wisdom.
- 18) Vernon and Martha Tannahill**-Praise the Lord for His daily provision of strength and personnel in the summer camp ministry. Pray for opportunities of ministry and wisdom in plans for the coming year.

MEMORIAL GIFTS

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Praise and Prayer Continued

- 19) Janet Branscum**-Praise for opportunity of serving with Cedine again. Pray for transportation and health needs.
- 20) Paul and Judy Lewis**-Whether a brief shower or a prolonged storm, Jesus is always present in the storm. We have several plates and there is a lot on each of the plates. Thanks for your prayer cover.
- 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 my family and me as we continue to heal from the Homegoing of our son.
- 23) Gloria Ward**-Pray for God's direction for my future. Pray for my health needs. Pray for my son Gene and his family. Pray for my friend, Pat Bailey.
- 24) Jane White**-Pray that my children and grandchildren will 'fear the Lord' and 'delight greatly in His commandments.'
- 25) Camp Cedine**-Praise for safety during summer camps. Pray for the follow-up with campers who were here this past summer.
- 26) Community Bible Studies**-Pray for the Cedine staff involved in reaching out to the community through men and women's Bible Studies.
- 27) Phil and Julie Zimmerman**-Praise for fruitful Bible study ministry. Pray 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. Pray for wisdom in seeking for Cedine's next General Director.
- 29) Health and strength**-Pray for all our Cedine Ministry missionaries and their health, physical as well as spiritual. We are all involved in a 'battle' and the evil one would like to have us defeated and discouraged.
- 30) Dwight and Phyllis Zimmerman**-Praise for answered prayer as Dwight continues to gain strength from hip surgery. Continued prayer that Dwight will be a faithful witness in community contacts. Pray for continued strength to serve Him.
- 31) Cedine Bible Mission**-Continue to pray for additional permanent camp and conference staff workers. See Matt. 9:37,38

PERMANENT STAFF NEEDS:

- General Director
- Business Manager
- Physical Plant Director
- Camp Director
- Conference Director
- Maintenance staff
- Housekeeping coordinator

Clip out the prayer list and keep praying for us!

LIKE MEN OF ISSACHAR

I Chronicles 12:32

Each August the Cedine Board of Trustees convenes for their annual meeting. At this time thirteen men make up the board. Two of these men are Gary Crawford, and Lamont Price.



Gary Crawford

has been a board member since 2018. Gary was born into a military family. Can you imagine the experiences and adventures he had, living in many different locations such as Mississippi, Ohio, Texas and Germany?

Although living in many different houses, Gary's home was a home where Christ was honored. His parents made sure that their children knew about the Lord and the importance of having Jesus as their Savior. He accepted Jesus Christ as his personal Savior at the age of 12.

Gary's training after high school equipped him to now own an Advertising/Graphic Design Business.

Gary met his wife, Kellie, in Atlanta, Georgia and they were married in July of 1998. They have three children: Joreal, Jordan and Kennedy. His two youngest children are both in college on track scholarships, competing at the college and Olympic Trials levels. In Gary's words, "As for me and my house we have made it a promise to serve the Lord."

That service is reflected in a number of ways. He is actively involved at Zion Baptist Church of Marietta, GA. It was through the Men's Ministry there that he first heard of Cedine.

At Cedine he is not only a board member but also a member of the Men's Retreat Committee.

He also serves as a Certified Official for AAU and USATFF Track and Field Sports. He and his wife cover most of the Southeast Region and have worked as far west as Iowa and Kansas officiating high school, college and the Junior Olympic Games. He enjoys encouraging young people on life planning skills and sharing the Good News of Jesus Christ!

Lamont Price

has been on the Cedine Board of Trustees since 2020. He was born in Pendleton, CA

where his father served in the Marines, but grew up in Louisville, KY with an older brother and two younger sisters. His was a Christian home. While attending Revelation Missionary Baptist Church he accepted Christ as Lord and Savior at the age of 9.

After high school Lamont attended Western Kentucky University (WKU) from which he has a Bachelor and a Master's degree in Healthcare Administration with a Minor in Business Administration. In addition, he is currently pursuing a Master's degree from Carver Baptist Bible College and Seminary in Kansas City, MO.

In 1994 while attending WKU he met his wife Kennetra. They were married in October of 2000. The Lord has blessed them with four children: Ethan-18, Kaelyn-16, Lauren-12, and Erin-7. The family lives in Mount Juliet, TN.

Lamont is a bi-vocational minister of the Gospel. He serves as associate minister and Youth pastor at Stateland Missionary Baptist Church in Old Hickory, TN. He is also public servant for the state of Tennessee and works in the areas of entrepreneurship and innovation.

It was after joining Stateland Missionary Baptist Church that Lamont heard of Cedine. The men were discussing attending a Men's Retreat and he decided to attend with them in 1999.

He has served at Cedine's Summer Camps as a speaker; served as a workshop leader for the Men's Retreat; and served as the main speaker and workshop leader for the Couples' Retreat. With his wife he serves on the Cedine Couples' Retreat Committee.



As a staff we are thankful for their leadership involvement with us here at Cedine.