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75TH YEAR CELEBRATION UPDATE

Just what is Cedine? What goes on there? Who are the people that work there? I wonder if they'd let us slide down their blue water slide?

These are some of the questions that many of our neighbors have pondered to themselves. Even though Cedine has hosted Camp for a Day in past years, there are still many in our community who have expressed interest, but have never had the opportunity to visit and find out about the work that has been a part of their community for the past 75 years.

On Saturday, May 15th, Cedine hosted a free Camp for a Day for the community. A little over 50 of our neighbors and their families came out to enjoy a day of hay wagon rides, swimming, horseback riding, riflery, archery, canoeing and pontoon boat rides. We served lunch in the afternoon, answered questions throughout the day and enjoyed great and sometimes hilarious conversations with our guests.

How did our neighbors enjoy the day? Here are some of the responses that we heard at the end of the day. "We had a blast!" "Thank you for having us." "We enjoyed it." One young man said he loved it at Cedine. We are excited that his grandmother registered him to come to camp this summer. There were a few other families interested in sending their children to camp this summer as well.

We pray that God will give us more opportunities to reach out to the surrounding community. There are already those who are hoping we'll do Camp for a Day again next year.

The Power Walk Leadership Conference that had been rescheduled for June 3-5 was cancelled for this year. The Pastor's Appreciation banquet that was going to be held on Thursday, June 3rd in conjunction with the Conference will be postponed. Day and time will be announced later. Check our website and Facebook page for updates.

Happy 75th
HOMECOMING DAY

Saturday August 7, 2021

Unified in Christ – John 17:21

Speakers: Dr. Paul Cannings
Pastor Pierre Cannings

Homecoming Day is scheduled for Saturday, August 7th, 2021. Our speakers for the day are Dr. Paul Cannings and Pastor Pierre Cannings from Living Word Fellowship Church in Houston, TX. Our theme is **Unified in Christ**. Jesus prayed that we would be one so that the world would believe that the Father sent Him. John 17:21.

We at Cedine desire to be an example of unity to the world. Our prayer is that you will join us for this special celebration. It will begin with a Unity Walk that you or your church can be a part of virtually.

The purpose of the walk is that we as a body of believers would walk and pray for unity. There is so much division and strife in our country but as believers we need to be examples of the unity Christ desires.

We are utilizing the walk as a fundraiser. If you are too far away, you still can participate virtually. If you would like to join us by hosting your own unity walk please let us know by emailing martha@cedine.org or calling 423-365-9565.

We hope to see many of you, who live closer, at the live events. Please make plans to join us for the unity walk at 10 am and be a part of our homecoming service at 3 pm as we celebrate the Lord's faithfulness and goodness through 75 years!



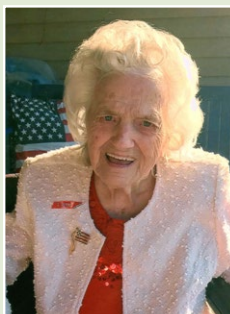
Dr. Paul Cannings



Pastor Pierre Cannings

HOME WITH THE LORD

The summer issue of the 2020 Cedine Report told of the faithful ministry of Francis and Hazel Neddo. On February 24, 2021 Mrs. Hazel, who was living with her daughter in Chattanooga, went to be with the Lord whom she loved and faithfully served.



A memorial service was held February 28 in the Jubilee Center at Cedine Ministries, followed by burial in Cedine's cemetery.

To her family who remain we extend our sincere sympathy and love. Pray that the God of love and all comfort will comfort each of them.

"Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of His saints."

– Ps. 116:15

FROM THE DIRECTOR'S DESK

Please continue to pray with us concerning the need for a Business Manager. The man I spoke of in the last report did not believe this was the area that he could best serve us. One of the challenges for finding the right person is that, for an organization our size, the Business Manager is hands on in a number of areas including bookkeeping, accounting, donation processing and payroll. They also serve on staff as a missionary so they are responsible for raising their own support. Of course, a person who already has their retirement income in place could possibly fill this role as well. Is the Lord calling you to serve with us in this way?

We praise the Lord for the opportunity to be involved in a virtual Men's Retreat this spring. This is challenging all of us to be available to serve however difficult the learning curve may be. It has been enjoyable for me to enhance my skills in several areas as it relates to this. Several others on staff are being stretched as well in this area of technology. The couples' had a virtual event the end of May and the ladies are hoping to have a virtual event in the fall.

The men on the Board that are continuing the virtual board training were encouraged and challenged by the spring session of the training and are planning a couple of sessions with the Board consultant in June and September. Pray that God will accomplish what He desires in us and them through this training.

Before our next report we will have had our homecoming celebration on August 7, 2021. We would be greatly encouraged if you would be able to join us for this time. There will be activities all day but we would especially enjoy being able to see you at the afternoon service and meal to follow. Praise the Lord with us for His faithfulness through the 75 years He has given us as an organization. Thank you for being a part of the team.



A SEED IS PLANTED

In the fall of 1946 a seed was planted. That seed was multiplied again and again through the schoolhouse visitation and summer camps. Integration came to our area in 1966 and schoolhouse visitation came to a halt. When the Lord closes one door, He always opens another. October 5, 1966 Cedine Bible Institute, located on Cedine's property, opened its doors. For 22 years this 3-year post high school level curriculum helped Christian youth obtain practical Bible training. None were turned away because of finances. A work program enabled the students to earn their way.

As part of the work program Sequoyah Trail Industries was started. Here students could learn to make fiberglass canoes and kayaks. Also a fire department was started to provide protection for Cedine properties and as a service to the community. This continued until the county provided fire protection and bought Cedine's equipment.

The impact of the Cedine Bible Institute is still seen today. Alumni serve as pastors, teachers, and leaders in their churches and homes. One, a pastor, is on the Cedine Board of Trustees.

1966 was also the year that Paul Zimmerman, founder of Cedine Ministries, stepped down as Director. The Board of Trustees chose his son, Dwight, as the new General Director. In 1973 the Lord called Bro. Paul to Himself. He had wanted to go to Africa as a missionary. Sometimes life is disappointing when our plans are thwarted, but God makes no mistakes! His way is perfect! Those of us who minister and those of us who are ministered to are grateful to the Lord for His provision of such a ministry as Cedine. We praise Him for His goodness and faithfulness throughout the years since that first seed was planted in 1946.

(To be continued in the next Cedine Report.)

HONOR TO WHOM HONOR IS DUE



Doug Clark is the director of ANAM (Association of North America Missions) that serves its members by providing credibility, information, resources, instruction, encouragement and fellowship. Since the spring of 1956 Cedine has been a member. An Executive Forum was held April 26-30 in Branson, MO. Vernon and Martha Tannahill and Wayne and Doris Bowman represented Cedine. The Bowmans received the Lifetime Commitment Award. LaVaughn Yordy, who has spent many days and weeks as a volunteer here at Cedine, received the Volunteer Service Award. Cedine Ministries was also honored on their 75th 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.

AROUND CEDINE

WORK GROUPS APPRECIATED

We are thankful for the vital role volunteers play in Cedine Ministries! This spring five groups came from Central Chapel, Hedgesville, WV; East White Oak Bible Church, Carlock, IL; Newspring Church, Wichita, KS; Immanuel Church, Holland, MI and Salem Bible Church, Salem, MI. Much work was accomplished. What an encouragement to the Cedine staff to have these give of their time and energy serving here with us.

March 27 a Virtual Men's Retreat was held from 10:00 am to 2:30 pm Men from a wide area of states were able to participate.

Jordan Washington was the speaker at the teen retreat held April 15-17.

May 29 a Virtual Couples Retreat was held from 10:00 am to 1:00 pm. The main speaker was Cedine Board member, Alton Hayes with his wife, Victoria.

Praise & Prayer

Summer 2021

1) Bible Correspondence & Quizzing Outreach- Pray for wisdom in correcting Bible correspondence lessons. Pray that we will be able to have a full quiz season starting this fall.

2) Wayne and Doris Bowman- Pray for our staff this summer. We need committed young people to help us. Pray for strength for us as we help keep the grounds looking good.

3) Andrew and Faith Kliever- Pray for wisdom for different family health problems. Pray for more financial supporters. Pray for planning for our roof replacement in October, 2021.

4) Bruce and Michele Cook- Pray we will grow relationships in our home. Pray for need of permanent housing. Pray for our support to be 100%.

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 annual audit of mission books in June. Pray for wisdom and God's leading for us and our family. Read Jer. 29:11

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

8) Leonard and Wanda Herman- Pray for God's mighty power to work through us as we have opportunities with the correspondence school students, the Guatemalan farm workers and people at Camp Cedine this summer.

9) Prayer and Financial Supporters- Much praise for those who partner with us in regular prayer and financial support. Thank you!

10) Diane Wassell- Praise for His love and grace. Pray for me as I work in housekeeping.

11) David and Lucinda Lewis- Pray for safety and good health for campers and staff this summer especially in light of Covid-19.

12) Susan Adams- Praise for continued health of granddaughter. Pray for salvation needs of family members. Pray for Kenny's witness with those with whom he works.

13) Cedine Retreats and Conferences- Pray we may be able to hold some fall 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- Pray as I help prepare plans to celebrate Cedine's 75th anniversary. Pray for opportunities to connect with supporters face to face. 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 for church and community ministry. Pray for wisdom for each of our children.

18) Vernon and Martha Tannahill- Pray for wisdom in navigating COVID concerns. Pray for people to register for retreats and conferences. Pray for ability to work through staffing issues.

HONOR/MEMORIAL GIFTS

Given by.....In Honor of:
 Rose Bouie Miss Gloria Ward
 Mrs. Pauline Williams Mrs. Phyllis Zimmerman

Given by.....In Memory of:
 Mr. & Mrs. Larry Bray M.r. J.C. Upton
 Ms. Carol Brandon Friends
 Bruce Dixon family Mr. & Mrs. Francis Neddo
 Mr. & Mrs. Jasper Franklin Mr. Sam Tannahill
 Mr. & Mrs. Randall Frens Randy & Cathy Frens
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 Mr. J.C. Upton
 Mrs. Jacquelynn Trent Mr. James Payton Trent
 Mrs. Sue Ann Walker Rep. Raymond B. Walker
 Mr. & Mrs. James White Opal Garrett

The following gave gifts in memory of Hazel Neddo:

Ramona Andresen	Ms. Vivian Johnson
Ms. Peggy Bryson	Mr. & Mrs. Billy Johnston
Mr. Roger Coulter	Ms. Elizabeth Murphy
Christian Fellowship Church	Mr. Darwin Neddo
Grace Bible Church	Touloukian Family
Elizabeth Kerr Hay	Mr. & Mrs. Jack Traylor
Mr. & Mrs. Glenn Jamison	Miss Lynn Wilkes
Westminster Presbyterian Church	

If you would like to send a memorial or honor gift to Cedine send it to Cedine Bible Mission, 333 Cedine Camp Road, Spring City, TN 37381. State who the gift is in memory of or in honor of and who should receive the acknowledgment. Of course you will receive a tax deductible receipt as well.

Praise and Prayer Continued

19) Ken and Debbie Ore-Praise that Ken's knee has totally healed and he has full range of motion. Pray we will be able to re-start our deputation trips this fall.

20) Paul and Judy Lewis-Thanks for the results of your prayers. We have learned moments through cancer treatments are God's learning activities to grow our faith. We are still in His classroom and adjusting to a new normal of lower stamina.

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. Pray for ministry opportunities.

23) Gloria Ward-Pray for my health problems. Pray I may know what God wants me to do for the future. Pray for my son Gene and his family.

24) Jane White-Pray for my family and me that we will "fear the Lord" and "greatly delight in His commandments." Psa. 112:1

25) Camp Cedine-Pray for the speakers, cabin leaders and staff as they take opportunities to turn hearts toward God this summer. Pray for campers to live out decisions made at camp and find support at home.

26) Kim and Carol Yarger-Pray for healing for daughter, Keri recovering from surgery. Pray for physical strength and wisdom. Pray that we will live so that Jesus Christ is seen in us.

27) Phil and Julie Zimmerman-Pray for wisdom as we continue home Bible studies and teach Sunday School. Pray for wisdom for us as we serve at Cedine.

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 for us as we expect a little one in August. Pray for healthy pregnancy. Pray for needed additional support.

30) Dwight and Phyllis Zimmerman-Praise for His faithfulness. Pray for faithful witness in all local community contacts.

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

APPOINTEES NEEDING SUPPORT

Joshua and Chaniel Stevens



Bible Camp & Retreat Center

STAFF SNAPSHOTS

He's often thought of as a good Samaritan, a mentor, a loyal friend, a faithful husband and a dedicated father. He has a big heart and spends a lot of his time and resources investing in the lives of the young people in his community and the greater Atlanta area. He's Jacques Hall, Jr and he has been serving as Cedine's Summer Camp Director since June 2014.

Jacques was actually part of the Cedine family long before the summer of 2014. His journey with Cedine began about twenty-five years ago when his aunt brought information about Cedine to his church. His mother gave permission for Jacques and his brother, Jermaine to go to junior camp. At that time Jacques was nine years old.

Born and raised in Atlanta, GA Jacques was educated in the DeKalb county public school system. Jacques graduated from Lakeside High School in 2005. After high school he worked for a law firm, took some college classes and was intent on becoming a real estate guru. During those years Cedine continued to be a large part of Jacques' life.

Though it has been about twenty-five years since Jacques first came to Cedine, he has never missed a summer. At the age of twelve, he realized he needed a Savior. Glenn Urquhart, his Cedine camp counselor, led him to the Lord.

After his summers as a camper, Jacques moved on to serve with our high school summer staff as a Leader in Training (LIT). Once he graduated from high school he came back to serve as a summer camp counselor. During his teen and post high school years, he credits Bro. Burchon Walker, with making an enormous impact on his life. It was through Bro. Walker that he reaped the benefits of having another man of God come alongside and mentor him. During this time a seed was planted in his heart that stemmed from Cedine's motto - "Not Just Decisions but Disciples for Christ." That seed would germinate and became one of the reasons Jacques' passion for young people and serving at Cedine took root.

The other reason was his love for his brother, Jermaine. Both Jacques and

Jermaine served several summers together as camp counselors and dedicated their time and resources to mentoring young men. In April

2014 Jermaine suddenly and unexpectedly went home to be with the Lord. The sudden loss of his brother caused Jacques to get alone with God and re-evaluate his life. As he meditated on how much he and Jermaine both loved Cedine, he made the decision to make the necessary sacrifices to become more involved with Cedine in even greater ways.

Today Jacques continues to serve as Associate staff with Cedine. Even while working long hours as a realtor, he is very instrumental in recruiting campers and staff for Cedine's summer camp. During the summer, Jacques and Camp Director, David Lewis work tirelessly together. Jacques' greatest desire is to make sure campers have the best camp experience in a safe, fun and spiritual environment. He also wants summer counselors to feel supported and that their voices are heard; knowing that those counselors are just as much a part of the ministry as David and himself.

Supporting him in his endeavors is his wife and helpmeet, Fiauna. It was while Jacques was mentoring her son, Nico, that they met and fell in love. They married on March 5, 2016 and have faithfully labored together ever since. In addition to their son, Nico, they also have three beautiful young daughters Jaya, Jayden and Jordyn.

Though it is not easy juggling the demands of being a husband, father, businessman and servant for Christ, Jacques lives by Philippians 1:6 which says: "Being confident of this very thing that He who has begun a good work in you will complete it until the day of Jesus Christ."

We at Cedine are thankful that God began a good work in Jacques Hall and that work continues to impact lives of young people at Cedine and elsewhere even today.



Clip out the prayer list and keep praying for us!