

# Cedine Report

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Jesus  
Christ

Our **JOY** is knowing Him  
as **SAVIOR**

Our **PEACE** is trusting Him  
as **LORD**

Our **VICTORY** is exalting  
Him as **KING**

**Special Christmas  
Greetings from the Entire  
Cedine Staff**

*May the joy of knowing  
and sharing Christ be yours  
this season.*

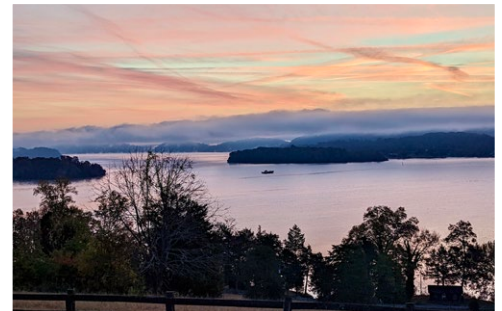
## FALL HIGHLIGHTS

There is an old familiar saying that a picture is worth a thousand words. And who better to paint a beautiful picture of splendor and beauty than the Master Artist and Creator of all, the Lord God of Heaven! It was His artistry of fall colors that welcomed 86 ladies to *Just Breathe: a Ladies' Weekend Getaway at Cedine*.

October 28<sup>th</sup>-30<sup>th</sup> was the first time since the fall of 2019 that a group of ladies gathered here for a Cedine event. Unlike our regular ladies' retreats, this weekend was without a main speaker, workshop or a heavily programmed schedule. So in addition to enjoying the fall foliage, what did the ladies do?



On Friday night after supper, they were welcomed to an evening of Table Talk discussions. On Saturday there was a morning devotional and an evening prayer time. Also on Saturday morning the ladies got a chance to work off some stress during a chair/standing aerobics hour. During free times they walked, prayed, had fellowship, read the Word and wrote in journals that they received as part of their welcome packet. Saturday afternoon was a beautiful day for pontoon boat rides and crafts. Sunday closed with brunch and parting words of encouragement. We are so thankful to the Lord that these ladies were able to come and be refreshed in their time with each other and the Lord.



The ladies weren't the only ones who caught glimpses of God's handiwork. 70 men gathered October 21<sup>st</sup>-23<sup>rd</sup> for the fall Men's Retreat. It was their time to come together and make Half Time adjustments in their prayer life, relationships, mental health and finances. There was also a workshop on dealing with grief and loss. Pastor Tyrone Curtis was the main speaker and he issued many challenges to the men. One of the men stated that he came to the Men's Retreat because it was a place where iron sharpened iron. Praise the Lord for providing an outlet for men to come and build each other up.



Soon winter will be here. Do you think the Lord will paint our landscape with some fluffy snow? If so, we'll be glad to share that with you in our next Cedine Report. In the meantime praise God with us that, throughout the newness of spring, the vividness of summer and the crispness of fall, He revealed Himself through His handiwork and through His Word. Our desire is to be faithful in pointing others to the Master Artist who is also Jesus, the One sent to be the Savior of the world.

# FROM THE DIRECTOR'S DESK



We are grateful to the Lord for His provision through this year. We were excited to have the new entrance road paved. We also were grateful to get a new sign on the highway thanks to the work of Alton Hayes in getting the materials, helping with layout and putting the sign up. A local tree man helped us with his bucket truck to get the sign installed. You can see some of the process on Facebook.

We are grateful that we were able to have summer camps as well as several retreats through the year. We were so excited that the Men's Retreat and Ladies Getaway came off as well as they did. Continue to pray as we plan for the coming year.

As you will see in Around Cedine we have lost a couple more staff members, both of whom feel that the Lord has wired them for

a ministry that they are not able to do here. We are so sorry to see them go as they each leave big holes. Joshua has been great in recruiting and helping in activities, Paul has been a help in the conference ministry and helping me work through several leadership challenges. Both will be sorely missed.

If the Lord has given you a desire to minister cross culturally, to make disciples through a camp and conference ministry or simply to serve Him with your hands or skills we would love to talk with you. There are many holes you can fill either short term or long term, as a volunteer or a full-time staff. Ask the Lord if He might want to use you at Cedine.



## QUIZ TOURNAMENT

The Bible is not only the greatest Book, it is God's Book, and quizzing puts excitement into learning what it says. However, since Spring 2020 we have not been able to have Bible Quizzing as we enjoyed it in the past. But praise the Lord! We have resumed our normal tournament schedule.



October 15th the first Bible Quiz Tournament of the 2022-2023 season was held in Blytheville, AR. Eddie Echols, a current Cedine Board Member, and his wife Cindi have had Bible Quizzing since the 1980's. They direct Blytheville Community Samaritan Ministries that hosted teams from three states, five churches and eleven teams.

This year the young people are studying the book of Acts and this first quiz was over the first seven chapters. This was a new experience for many of them but the quizzers did very well.

How thankful we are for the many adults who sacrifice time and money to help children hide God's Word in their hearts. We have estimated that churches and individuals who participated raised several thousand dollars for this tournament. Travel, housing and food are all expenditures that have increased greatly in cost over the last three years.

But the benefits are enormous, in fact eternal and the blessing of seeing a child bursting with excitement because they quoted a verse to help boost their team's score is unmatched in any sporting venue.

Thanks for supporting the Bible Quiz ministry.

Phil Zimmerman, *Director of Outreach*



## LOOKING AHEAD

- **Power Walk Leadership . . . . . March 2-4**
- **Men's Retreat . . . . . March 24-26**
- **Couples Retreat . . . . . April 14-16**
- **Ladies Retreat . . . . . April 21-23**

Visit [Cedine.org](http://Cedine.org) for more information.

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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

Jonathan Armstrong has been accepted as an associate Cedine staff member for one year. He will be serving in the area of maintenance.

Joshua and Chaniel Stevens have resigned as staff with Cedine Ministries.

Paul and Judy Lewis have also resigned as staff members with Cedine Ministries.

As these couples begin new ministries we pray God's continued blessings. We are grateful for their time of faithful ministry with Cedine.

In addition to the two Cedine sponsored retreats, two other retreats were held this fall:

**Signal Mountain Bible Church** held a retreat September 15-17.

**Lighthouse Baptist Church** held a retreat November 3-5.

The following families enjoyed our facilities Thanksgiving week:

- Neddo family
- Paul Lewis family
- Piazza family
- Woodward family

We are grateful for the volunteers who ministered with us during the retreats this fall. One Saturday a group from Bryan College had a workday. Volunteers met the need of food service in the Jubilee. Some helped with food prep. Others ministered in the dish room and still others served in the dining room area. Volunteers also helped with activities during the retreats.

As the retreat season ends (to begin again in January) we will be praying and planning for next year's retreats and conferences. Join us in prayer and support of these strategic ministries

# Praise & Prayer

Winter 2022

- 1) Bible Correspondence**-Pray for more young people to enroll and complete requirements to earn a camp discount. Pray for wisdom in correcting the lessons.
- 2) Wayne and Doris Bowman**-Pray for our extended family members who are dealing with health issues.
- 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, Conference Director, Business Manager, a Physical Plant Director, and maintenance men.
- 6) Joan Zimmerman**-Pray that the Lord will send us laborers! Pray for success for Jonathan as he serves in maintenance. (See no. 20)
- 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 family. Pray for the farm workers who have left our area and are back home.
- 9) Prayer and Financial Supporters**-Thanks for those who partner with us in regular prayer and financial support.
- 10) Praise**- "For by grace are ye saved through faith; and that not of yourselves: it is the gift of God". Eph. 2:8
- 11) David and Lucinda Lewis**- Pray for wisdom as we begin our new role as Public Relations Liaison. Pray for wisdom in travels.
- (12) Susan Adams**-Pray for salvation needs of family members. Pray for Ken's mother as she adjusts to life in Tennessee.
- 13) Cedine Retreats and Conferences**-Pray for God's direction and for guests willing to join us for the scheduled 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 the Lord for blessing our fall Men's Retreat and the Ladies Getaway Weekend. Pray for wisdom for 2023 planning and decisions. Pray for my family.
- 16) Bill Lamarr**-Pray for health and strength as I continue to minister here at Cedine.
- 17) Retired staff**-Ken and Debbie Ore, Burchon and Mary Walker, and Kim and Carol Yarger-Pray for health and ministry opportunities.
- 18) Vernon and Martha Tannahill**-Praise for opportunities to serve the Lord's people this past year. Pray for my successor and for wisdom in some challenging decisions.



**Consider a YEAR END GIFT  
for the ministry of** *Cedine*

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MY HONOR/MEMORIAL GIFT

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## Praise and Prayer Continued

- 19) Janet Branscum**-Praise for opportunity to serve at Ladies Weekend Getaway. Pray for transportation and health needs.
- 20) Jonathan Armstrong**-Pray for wisdom in maintenance tasks, for the Lord's provision of regular supporters and my witness to unsaved friends.
- 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.
- 23) Gloria Ward**-Pray for God's direction for my future. Pray for my health needs. Pray for my son Gene 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 for 2023 camps. Pray for recruitment of godly staff.
- 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.
- 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**-Thank you for praying 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

## LIKE MEN OF ISSACHAR

I Chronicles 12:32

*This issue we want to introduce you to two more of the men who make up the Cedine Board of Trustees. As a staff we are thankful for Melvin Glaze and Thomas Milloy and their leadership involvement with us here at Cedine.*



**Melvin Glaze** grew up in Atlanta, GA. Although he grew up in a family of faith his mother and stepfather rededicated their way of life into a more

committed role in 1981 when they became members of Berean Bible Church. Melvin was away out of the country in the U.S. Army during that period. His parent's prayer lives became more direct and prayers were often lifted for their children, including Melvin, to become Christians.

In May 1985 Melvin accepted Jesus as His Savior. He met with Dr. Herman Conley (a former Cedine board member) after attending Berean Bible Baptist Church one Sunday and the following Tuesday he became a Christian. It was at this church that he first heard of Cedine. He and his wife now attend Elizabeth Baptist Church, Atlanta, GA.

Lydia Morris and Melvin met in 1984 and were married in July 1985. The Lord blessed them with seven children including two sets of twins. As a family they attended Family Bible Conferences at Cedine from 1988 to 2009. Since then Melvin and Lydia have attended various men's and ladies' retreats. For almost 10 years they served on the Family Relations Conference planning committee.

Melvin is an Information Technology Specialist, Disaster Emergency Responder at the Department of Homeland Security (FEMA). In light of the tragedy at Emanuel AME in Charleston, SC in 2015 a Georgia Bikers response called Engines for Emanuel was launched. Melvin is CEO and founder. This group raised \$15,000 to show solidarity and support for the church that suffered crisis. Engines for Emanuel has become a more general relief organization focusing on various crisis needs.

Melvin is involved in a number of other ministries and outreaches. One of them is Cedine Ministries. He has been on the Board of Trustees since 2016.

**Thomas Milloy** has been a member of the Cedine Board of Trustees since 2018. Born in Laurel, MS he spent the first 18 years of his life in Fairfield, AL. In 1984 Thomas met his wife, Donna Williams, in Birmingham, AL. They were married on December 23, 1985.



They have four children and three grandchildren. Two sons were born in the Philippines, one was born in Florida and one daughter who is their Georgia Peach.

Growing up in a home where God was revered Thomas knew about God and Jesus, but did not have a personal relationship with them until 1989 when he accepted Jesus Christ as his Lord and Savior. Pastor Spivey of Grace Bible Sanctuary Church disciplined Thomas and his wife, Donna over the next three years.

In 1992 the couple moved to Atlanta, GA to serve at Southwest Christian Fellowship Church where he is a Deacon. Powder Springs, GA is their hometown.

Thomas served in the United States Air Force for 16 years. He has two associate degrees in Electronics and Engineering, a B.S. in Business Management and a M.S. in Human Relations. He now is Contract Specialist-Chief of Contracting at Dobbins Air Reserve Base, Marietta, GA.

Through Southwest Christian Fellowship Church Thomas heard of Cedine. After his son came to camp, Howard Tannahill, former Camp Director, asked if Thomas would consider serving as counselor with the young men. From that point on, he came with a group from his church and served the first week of camp for several years. His children served in Cedine's Leaders-in-Training program.

Thomas and his wife continue to recruit for camp and all our retreats and conferences at Cedine. "To Know Him and to make Him Known" is what keeps them coming to Cedine.

Clip out the prayer list and keep praying for us!

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