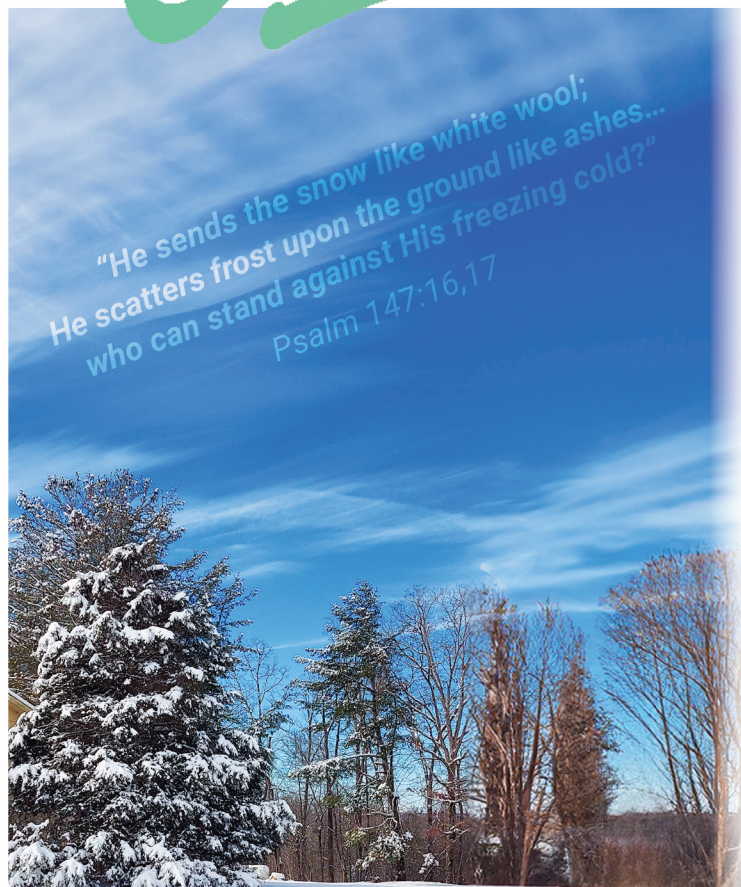


Cedine Report



Snow Storm

Since 2011 Cedine has enjoyed hosting the Institute for Cultural Communicators (ICC) group in the month of January. This year was no different. On Tuesday, January 9th, ICC leaders arrived to prepare for their Ignite '24 event. By Friday, their entire group of 96 had gathered. It was a great week and weekend with everything seemingly going as planned. Little did we know that by the end of the weekend we'd all be affected by a snowy, icy winter blast.

Typically, the ICC group departs on Monday morning. On Monday, the light snow that started on Sunday was falling heavier. Temperatures dropped and roads became more treacherous by the hour. As the group attempted to leave, only half of them made it out to the highway. 48 members of their group had to return to Cedine.

On Tuesday afternoon another 25 made the trek from Cedine to highway 27. It only took them 45 minutes to get to the highway; a drive that normally takes about 15 minutes. The final 23 of their group left on Wednesday. We are thankful we could extend a few more days of hospitality to our guests. There was food for meals. A few staff vehicles and drivers were sole transportation for other staff to get to and from the office. A few of the men on our staff escorted the last of the ICC group out to the highway on Wednesday without incident, and one of our biggest praises - we never lost power! We usually lose power in weather like this.

"Then at His command, it all melts. He sends His winds, and the ice thaws." (Psalm 147:18) Thankfully we're all thawed out now and always mindful that God is in control and He's the one that kept us all safe and warm in the middle of our snowy storm.

It's not too early to start thinking about summer camp. Our theme this summer is "It's Time." Campers will spend time contemplating questions like - What times are we in? Is time important to God? Will God help us in times of trouble? Is there a "right" time to come to Jesus Christ? Our desire is to equip youth with answers from the Word of God that will help them make right choices for their lives and see their great need to have a relationship with Jesus Christ. At Cedine Bible Camp, campers can also look forward to making new friends and enjoying fun activities. So, register your young people. It's Time. For more information visit our website and see the next page for our summer camp staffing needs.

Junior Camp

June 10th - June 15th

Middler Camp

June 17th - June 22nd

Teen Camp

June 24th - June 29th



Looking Ahead

We invite you to join us for any of the following activities.

Spring Schedule

Men's Retreat

March 22nd - 24th

Theme: Man Enough to Be Christlike
(Men Under Construction)

Speaker: Dr. Aaron Lavender

Couples Retreat

April 19th - 21st

Theme: Staying the Course

Speaker: Dr. Donald Reid

Ladies' Retreat

April 26th - 28th

Theme: Far Above Rubies

Speaker: Melissa Jones

Work Group Schedule

March 24th - 29th

East White Oak Bible Church - Carlock, IL
Salem Bible Church - Salem, MI

March 31th - April 6th

Immanuel Church - Holland, MI
Central Chapel - Hedgesville, WV

Summer Camp

Lifeguard & Staff Training

May 27th - June 8th

Junior Camp

June 10th - June 15th

Middler Camp

June 17th - June 22nd

Teen Camp

June 24th - June 29th

Family Camp

July 1st - July 5th

From The Director's Desk

The Lord's plans continue to amaze us. The board was not able to find a replacement for me at this time and have asked me to stay on at least until August. They did locate a young man that they appointed at the Assistant Mission Director. His name is Garry Griffin, Jr. and we have begun the process of orientation. He and his family arrived on campus on February 10th and we helped unload him in a light rain. They are getting settled in and getting to know the staff. The board has indicated they are continuing to pursue possible candidates for General Director.

We are asking the Lord for wisdom in finding summer staff and additional personnel. We are still looking for people to serve in the business office, a camp director, and maintenance and housekeeping staff.

We are working at getting building permits for the repair of the cabin in Pine (girl's) village that was damaged by the oak trees in August. We have a contractor retained for the roof repair from the storm damage as well. We are hoping that one of the work groups this spring will be able to rebuild the gazebo with the porch swings that was in memory of my father. Several have indicated how important they believe that is.

Continue to pray for the board that they will have wisdom and make good decisions for the ongoing ministry of Cedine and that the Lord will provide strong leadership for the future of the ministry.

- *Vernon Tannahill*

Things Cedine Needs

Supplies

Many have asked about items that Cedine needs.

Here are just a few of things you will find on Cedine's newly created Amazon Wish List:

- Beige twin bed sheets (fitted and flat) & Pillow Cases
- Twin & King size mattress covers

Scan QR code to view our Amazon Wishlist



Volunteers/Work Groups

Do you have skills in carpentry, building, painting, landscaping, or experience in office work? Cedine is always in need of work groups and other volunteers to come alongside and help with various projects and tasks. If that is something that you or your church group might be interested in, contact Vernon at 423-365-9565.

Summer Camp Staff

What are your plans for the summer? Could the Lord be leading you to serve at camp?

Here is a list of our Summer Staff Needs:

- 1 Male head counselor
- 6 - 8 Male cabin leaders
- 1 Female head counselor
- 6 - 8 Female cabin leaders
- 2 Cooks
- 2 Cooks assistants
- Dining room hostess
- Program Director
- Waterfront Director
- Life guards
- Activity Director
- Activity leaders for swimming, fishing, canoeing, riflery, archery, biking, and crafts
- Photographer/Videographer

Visit cedine.org/forms for the Summer Application

Around Cedine

Conference

The Institute for Cultural Communicators used our facilities for their annual conference January 9-15.

Quiz Tournament

The third Bible quiz tournament of this school year was held at Foster Chapel Baptist Church in Knoxville, TN on February 3rd. Fourteen teams participated. On April 6th the final Bible quiz tournament will be held at Cedine.

New Staff

We welcome our new assistant director, Garry Griffin, his wife, and daughter who moved to Cedine February 10th.

Board Meets

The Board of Trustees of Cedine Ministries met February 22 & 23. We appreciate these faithful men who give direction and oversight for Cedine Ministries.

A Leadership Conference

February 29 - March 2: A Leadership Conference (Power Walk) was held here at Cedine.



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Praise & Prayer

Spring 2024

1) Bible Correspondence Courses - Pray that correspondence school students working for scholarships for Cedine Bible Camp may complete their lessons on time.

2) Psalm 121:2 - Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, and comes down from the Father of lights.

3) Quizzing outreach - Pray for the quiz teams as they prepare for the final quiz tournament at Cedine April 5 & 6.

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, Physical Plant Director, and maintenance men.

6) Joan Zimmerman - Pray for strength, help and grace for our adjustments in the months ahead as we transition to new leadership. See James 1:5

7) Our Government - Pray for our president and other elected officials. Praise that the control of nations is in God's hands.

8) Leonard and Wanda Herman - Praise God for new staff. Pray for unsaved loved ones. Pray for Wanda's leg issues.

9) Prayer and Financial Supporters - Praise for those who stand with us on a regular basis in the support of Cedine's ministries.

10) Praise - Ps. 107:1 "O give thanks unto the LORD, for he is good; for his mercy endures forever.

11) Bill Lamarr - Pray for health and strength as I minister here at Cedine.

12) Susan Adams - Pray for wisdom in food prep with busy retreat/work group schedule. Pray for salvation needs of family members.

13) Cedine Retreats and Conferences - Pray for God's direction; and for guests who will join us for the scheduled spring events.

14) General Director Search - Pray for the Board as they continue to seek the replacement for General Director.

15) Linda Minter - Pray for grace, wisdom and strength in carrying out ministry responsibilities. Pray for children and grandchildren.

16) Retired staff - Wayne and Doris Bowman and Gloria Ward- Pray for Doris as she ministers in the community. Pray for the health needs of Miss Gloria and Bro. Wayne.

17) Retired staff - Ken and Debbie Ore, Burchon and Mary Walker, and Kim Yarger-Pray for health needs and ministry opportunities. Continue to pray for comfort for Kim Yarger and family.

Praise & Prayer

continued

18) Vernon and Martha Tannahill - Pray for wisdom in orienting our new Assistant Director and clear thinking as to future plans for Cedine. Praise for those who are faithful supporters and for our faithful God!

19) Janet Branscum - Praise for the strength and health that has been given. Pray for decisions that need to be made in the near future.

20) Jonathan Armstrong - Pray for wisdom and guidance for the steps to take this year and for skill as I continue in maintenance.

21) Garry and Chabeli Griffin - Please pray for us, as we endeavor to be faithful stewards of this opportunity to serve in ministry with Cedine.

22) Grounds - Pray for the need of a physical plant director.

23) Community Bible Studies - Pray for the Cedine staff involved in reaching out to the community through men and women's Bible Studies.

24) Jane White - Praise for God's wonderful provision and gifts. Pray that my family would know Him and "walk in Him, rooted and built up in Him and established in the faith, abounding in it with thanksgiving". (Colossians 2:6-7)

25) Camp Cedine - Pray for the need of a camp director.

26) Volunteers - Pray for work groups who will be ministering here this spring.

27) Phil and Julie Zimmerman - Praise for our weekly Bible studies. Pray that we will have expanded ministry opportunities and that the Lord will grant us fruit that will last.

28) Board of Trustees - Pray for God's wisdom as they prayerfully seek His direction in the days to come.

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 His strength day by day. Pray that we will be reflections of His love in all we do and say.

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
Maintenance Staff

Meet the Griffins

Garry heard much about Cedine from his friend Daniel Tannahill, but had never been to Cedine himself. That would change in July 2023 when Daniel invited Garry to join him in leading worship for Cedine's Family Conference. What he experienced that week birthed a desire in his heart to be part of the Cedine family.

Garry Griffin, Jr. was born and raised in Philadelphia, PA. He is from a family of six children; the oldest of the five that are still living. He came to Christ at the age of six and has been active in ministry since his teens. After high school he attended Lancaster Bible College with a concentration in Biblical Studies.

His wife, Chabeli, was also born and raised in Philadelphia. She is the youngest of three and gave her life to the Lord when she was 14. Garry and Chabeli met when they were both freshman in high school. Following high school, Chabeli had plans to become a doctor. She graduated from Temple University with a Bachelors in Human Resource Management and is now on the path to pursue her dream to become a doctor. Garry and Chabeli have one daughter, Kendri, whom they home school.

Garry has served in full time ministry for the past nine years. Three of those years he has served as a worship leader.



For the past six years, he has served in Associate Pastoral ministry with Elevation Church in Charlotte, NC. Garry is also a big Philadelphia sports fan and enjoys coaching softball. He and Chabeli are excited about the opportunities Cedine provides for continued ministry in evangelism and discipleship.

Join us in welcoming the Griffins to Cedine. Pray for them as they make this transition and become a very needed part of this work.

Our Mission

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