

# Cedine Report

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## We Are Grateful

for all of our dedicated summer staff and volunteers who took part in Cedine's 2025 summer ministry. Thank you also to everyone that gave to our camper scholarship and summer staff funds. Your partnership is vitally important and you can rejoice with us in what the Lord has done at Camp Cedine.

## Interesting Facts

- 350 Camper weeks were recorded this 2025 camping season.
- 62% of our campers were returning campers.
- Campers and Conference guests came from 18 different states.
- The family that traveled the furthest within the states to Family Conference came from the state of Washington.
- One of our Family Conference families traveled from Columbia, South America because dad wanted his sons to see and experience the camp that he attended years ago.
- Our summer missionary project raised funds to help WAYLM (West African Youth Leadership Ministry) in Togo, Africa purchase fencing for their school's sports area.



## Summer Praises

We thank The Lord for souls that were saved at Camp Cedine this Summer. During Teen Week, we had an entire cabin make decisions for Jesus Christ. Their hunger for the Word and a deeper relationship with Christ was encouraging. There were so many great moments of worship and teaching, fun games, and new friendships. We give all glory to God for the lives changed and for the lasting work He continues to do in the hearts of the campers and staff. His goodness and faithfulness were certainly on display this summer!

## Discount Available

Come to a camp or retreat for only an \$80 registration fee! To be eligible, you need to complete a correspondence course and memorize all the required verses at least 30 days before the event.

To request a course email [bstudy@cedine.org](mailto:bstudy@cedine.org).



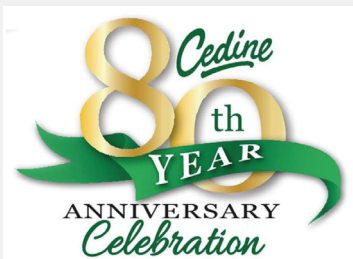
## From The Director's Desk

We praise the Lord that He did provide for summer camp although not exactly as we had hoped. We are thankful for Ms. Jackie Jones, who continued through the summer as head cook with Martha doing the ordering and several of us assisting in inventory. Everyone was fed and seemed to appreciate the meals provided. I ended up serving as a lifeguard all of the summer. My highlight was teaching the memory verses to the campers during the youth camps. We are grateful to the Lord for the ministry that took place.

The board met the first of August and has asked me to serve for another 3 to 6 months. They are looking to put an interim director in place by the first of the year. I have been asked to acclimate him to the ministry. After that I will look to help the ministry in whatever role that is seen as useful. I have been working with the Bible Quiz program for most of my ministry time here and hope to continue to provide support in that area as well as possibly spending time thanking many of our faithful donors. We will seek to continue to follow and praise the Lord one day at a time so that we can prayerfully "finish well" what God has assigned.

We are currently working on getting the chair lift in Jubilee repaired or replaced as it has had several issues in recent days. We also need to upgrade the laundry equipment for the main laundry area in Nash Hall. Our local ISP has sold out to Spectrum so we have changed providers and are working on upgrading our phone system. Pray for wisdom in all of these ongoing projects while we seek to serve the Lord's people through the camp and conference ministry this fall. Thank you for your prayers and support through the years. *- Vernon Tannahill*

## Looking Ahead to 2026



Next year, Lord willing, Cedine will commemorate 80 years of experiencing God's faithfulness. Be on the lookout on our website, Facebook page and the Cedine 2025 Winter Report as more information will be upcoming. Pray with us as we make plans for this special milestone in Cedine's ministry.

## Looking Ahead

As August fades into September ministry at Cedine continues. From the weekend after labor day until the second weekend in November our calendar is pretty much full. In addition to our own fall retreats and the start of Bible Quizzing for this school year, Cedine will host several outside groups as well.

We are thankful to the Lord for the many opportunities to serve and be a light that shines for Jesus Christ.

Continue to pray that God will have His way in the lives of all those He sends to Cedine during the fall season.

## Fall Retreat Schedule



### Couples Retreat #2 - September 26-28

Dr. S. Evan Burrows, Speaker

### Ladies' Retreat #3 - October 10-12

Susan Moss, Speaker

### Men's Retreat #2 - October 24-26

Pastor Roger Skepple, Speaker

### Ladies' Retreat #4 - November 7-9

Susan Moss, Speaker

You're invited to join us for any of our upcoming fall retreats

Contact us at 423-365-9565 or visit [www.cedine.org](http://www.cedine.org) for more details

## 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 with an emphasis on under served communities.

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# Around *Cedine*

After a busy six weeks of training and camp, we held two family reunions here the first two weeks of July.

Linda Minter, Vernon & Martha Tannahill attended the annual Baptist Fellowship Association conference which was held this year at the Ark Encounter in Kentucky.

Trinity Grace Church from Athens, TN held a weekend youth retreat at Cedine the third weekend of July.

The following week we had a workgroup of young people from Tabernacle Baptist in Candor, North Carolina.

August 7 & 8 the Cedine Board of Directors held their semiannual meeting.

August 21-23 Jerry & Janet Branscum and Leonard & Wanda Herman attended the Association of North American regional conference in Emmalena, Kentucky.

From May to August we hosted a young man from Togo, West Africa. Kodjo Videgla was able to help us with the missionary project presentation and helped in various areas throughout the summer.

# Cedine Ministries Praise & Prayer

Fall 2025

- 1) Psalm 33:22-** "Let Thy mercy, O Lord, be upon us, according as we hope in Thee."
- 2) Bible Correspondence Courses-**Pray for needed help in this vital ministry.
- 3) Bible Quizzing-**Pray as youth prepare for the first quiz in October.
- 4) Follow-up Ministries-**Pray for effectiveness in our follow up ministries.
- 5) Staff unity-**Pray John 17:11, 19-21
- 6) Our Government-**Pray for our nation's leaders. 1 Timothy 2:1-4
- 7) Leonard and Wanda Herman-**Pray for our community outreach while learning to make new friends. Pray for our family.
- 8) Ministry Partners-**Praise for those who continually support Cedine through prayer and giving.
- 9) Camp Cedine-**Praise for campers that received Christ and assurance of salvation this summer.
- (10) Bill Lamarr-**Praise for LITs committed to return next summer. Pray for all who accepted Christ at camp.
- (11) Fall Volunteers-**Pray for food service and maintenance volunteers.
- (12) Cedine Retreats and Conferences-**Pray for changed hearts and lives throughout fall retreat season.
- (13) General Director Search-**Pray for the Board as they continue to seek a replacement for General Director.
- 14) Linda Minter-**Pray for wisdom and stamina. Pray for my family.
- (15) Retired staff-**Doris Bowman is thankful that Denise and Allyson are with her and for prayers and support. Gloria Ward-Pray for successful rehab.
- (16) Retired staff-**Ken and Debbie Ore, Burchon and Mary Walker and Kim Yarger-Praise for continued open doors for ministry. Pray for health and strength.
- 17) Retired staff-**Jane White, Joan Zimmerman-Continued prayers for family and ministry opportunities.
- 18) Vernon and Martha Tannahill-**Praise for strength during a busy summer. Pray for wisdom in the right use of our time. Pray for additional support needs.

## Honor & Memorial Gifts

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| <b>Given by</b> .....          | <b>In Memory of</b>                   |
| John Donaldson .....           | Camper Scholarships/Howard Tannahill  |
| Gwendolyn Blackmans .....      | Camper Scholarships/Eric Pullens, Jr. |
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| Mr. & Mrs. Jerome Miller ..... | Homer Thompson, Sr.                   |
| Aaron Gordon .....             | Francis & Hazel Neddo                 |
| Mrs. Mary Moltumyr .....       | Larry Moltumyr                        |
| Arthur Chaney .....            | Cecily Chaney                         |

### The following have given gifts in memory of Tom & Shermine Florence

Grace Bible Church  
Grace Bible Chapel  
Florence Sims

### The following have given gifts in memory of Glenn Jamison

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| Ms. Mildred Walters                 | E.R. Williamson            |
| Perry Brown                         | Carol Waldo                |
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| Bransford High School (Class of 68) | Mr. & Mrs. Wayne Flemming  |
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**Mail to:** Cedine Bible Mission, 333 Cedine Camp Road, Spring City, TN 37381-6132

# Cedine Ministries Praise & Prayer

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**(19) Janet and Jerry Branscum**-Praise for work groups and good camp season. Continue praying for health needs.

**(20) Garry and Chabeli Griffin**-We praise the Lord for His faithfulness! Please pray for the health of our twins that arrived prematurely on August 16.

**(21) Grounds**-Pray for resources to do much needed upgrades around Cedine.

**(22) 80th Anniversary**-Pray for direction in planning for celebration/homecoming.

**(23) Staff Needs**-Pray for our critical staffing needs, that God will send those who love the Lord and have a heart to serve others. (See needs below)

**(24) Flora Gordon**-Pray I will heed God's voice in trials, not wavering but stand firm knowing God's Got This!

**(25) Jake & Jen Warwix**-Praise that Bethaven is 95+% finished and our kids are settling in well. Pray as Jake begins regularly contributing at the office and Jen with the kids.

**(26) Scott Thompson**-Pray that I will be able to make my student loan payments. Also funds are needed for multiple vehicle repairs. Trusting God who is always good!

**(27) Riley and Kimberly Peak**-Praise for finished move to the Farm House. Pray for partner development, complete move from our Cleveland house and new van to replace the van that was wrecked.

**(28) The 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 our staff to have renewed strength mentally, physically and spiritually.

**(30) Dwight and Phyllis Zimmerman**-Pray for complete healing of Phyllis left arm. Pray for son Philip's healing from open heart surgery.

**(31) Cedine Bible Mission**-Pray Matt. 9:37, 38 as we trust the Lord for:

- General Director
- Food Service Manager
- Physical Plant Director
- Conference Director
- Maintenance staff
- Conference and Camp Registrar
- Business Office Manager
- Bookkeeper

## The Family Relations Conference

The Family Relations Conference began in 1989 when it became evident there was a need to have a conference focused on encouraging and strengthening family togetherness. The original committee consisted of Butch and Mary Ann Upton, John and Betty Williams, Howard and Corrine Tannahill, Gary and Rosalyn Hickman and John and Regina Word. There was already a Family Bible Conference which had been a good source of Bible teaching. Following Covid both conferences were combined and became the Family Conference or "Family Camp" as it is affectionately called. Over the years we have seen children grow up, start their own families and now attend with their own children. It almost seems like a family reunion! Our current committee members are:

- **Vernon (Committee Chair) and Martha Tannahill** have been a part of the Family Relations Committee almost since the inception of the conference. Vernon and Martha have seen such a growth in the conference and are thankful for the people they have had the opportunity to work alongside over the years.
- **Linda Minter** began working with the Family Relations Conference somewhere between 2008-2009 when her late husband, Steve, was then serving as Cedine's Conference Director. It's been her joy to see how the Lord has continued to use Family Conference to bless so many families.
- **Bryan (Committee Co-chair) and Tiffany Hilburn** first started with the Family Relations Conference as attendees. When they first started attending the conference their daughters, now a teen and a preteen, were preschool ages. Their first year serving on the committee was 2019. They have inspired families with their creative ways to encourage family togetherness.

- **Gabe and Chelsea Loper** started serving on the committee in 2024 but Chelsea's experience with Cedine started years ago while attending the Family Bible Conference with her parents Ed and Vina Wright. Chelsea introduced Gabe to Cedine. Their four daughters are now third generation attendees. They bring



enthusiasm and a desire to give back to Cedine by serving on the committee.

- **Garry and Chabeli Griffin** joined Cedine's staff in 2024. Garry first heard about Cedine from his friend Daniel Tannahill. In 2023 Daniel invited Garry to come help with Family Conference worship. God used that experience to birth a desire to serve here. Garry currently serves as our Camp Director. He and Chabeli have three daughters, Kendri and newborn twin girls, Kru and Kali.



We are so thankful for each member of the Family Conference committee. Pray that the committee will continue to provide enjoyable programming and sound Bible teaching for generations of families to come.