

Cedine Report



Spring Activity

With warmer weather and longer sunlit days, there has been plenty of motion all around Cedine. We've had help with moving furniture, painting walls, stuffing mailings and more. Roofing and other repairs are underway in the camp villages, Grace House, the Gazebo and the Farm House.

We are thankful for the following work groups: Bryan College in Dayton, TN., East White Oak from Illinois, Salem Bible Church and Immanuel Bible Church from Michigan and Central Chapel from West Virginia. Their willing hearts and hands were so instrumental.

Building projects weren't the only happenings this spring. 89 men attended the March Men's Retreat. Almost 180 ladies attended the April Ladies' Retreat. The Couples Retreat Committee hosted a one day virtual event in May with 13 couples participating. Many attending our spring events received help from the Lord.



"This retreat has changed my life for the good...most incredible, spiritual experience!!!"

"I'm going back home refreshed and with a better understanding of my life and relationship with God."

Praise God for how He continually undertakes to build and restore lives for eternity.



From The Director's Desk

I am so thankful to the Lord and to the Board for the provision of Bro. Garry Griffin, Jr. as the Assistant General Director of Cedine. He has been a tremendous asset to myself and the ministry, catching on quickly and providing needed insight in several areas. He has been able to accomplish some things I have wanted done including putting Summer Staff applications online so the younger generation doesn't have to deal with paper copies and snail mail. Pursuing possible personnel for the future has been another task Garry has taken on. We have updated two offices for Martha and Linda in Zimmerman Building and are now working on Garry's office, hoping to have it ready after summer camp. He will be using the Camp Director's office at camp for at least the month of June.

As noted in "Around Cedine," we are praising the Lord for a new Food Service Manager and some short term staff. We also have some people coming to help for the summer that are possibly interested in a longer term involvement. Pray for them and us that we will know the Lord's leading in this.

We are praising the Lord for the roofs that have been put on with the insurance money and progress is being made on the cabin that was damaged. The Gazebo is nearing completion. We are hoping to get the swings up in the next couple of weeks.

Thanks for your prayer and partnership with us. Your encouragement means so much to us.

- *Vernon Tannahill*

Quizzing Ministry

Cedine holds four quiz tournaments each school year - The first in October, the second in December, the third in February and the final quiz tournament in April. We are so thankful for the coaches and parents who support the quizzers in their study of the Word of God. Each year coaches begin preparing their quizzers by the first of September at the latest. They meet 1-2 times a week for practice. Many of the coaches have testified that, as they are coaching the children, the Word is penetrating their hearts as well.

This coming year we will be studying the book of Luke. It is so encouraging to see the kids jumping up on the start of a Bible reference and quoting a passage of scripture. They are putting God's Word into their lives for eternity!

Maybe your church would be interested in starting a quiz team. The value you can reap in the life of your church is priceless. For more information or to get a team started in your area, please contact Vernon Tannahill at 423-365-9565 ext 202.

2024 Fall Events

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

Couples Retreat #2

September 27th - 29th
Theme: Staying the Course
Speaker: Pastor Milton Kornegay

Ladies' Retreat #4

November 1st - 3rd
Theme: Far Above Rubies
Speaker: Melissa Jones

Ladies' Retreat #3

October 11th - 13th *Filling up fast*
Theme: Far Above Rubies
Speaker: Melissa Jones

Men's Retreat #2

October 25th - 27th
Theme: Man Enough to be Christlike
(Men Under Construction)
Speaker: Minister Ted Curtis

Contact us at 423-365-9565 or visit www.cedine.org for more details



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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 with an emphasis on under served communities.



Around Cedine

Quiz Final

The Annual Quiz Final was held April 6 at Cedine. We hosted over 120 people from 6 churches. Awards were given and a fun afternoon of activities was enjoyed by many.

ANAM Forum

Vernon & Martha Tannahill and Garry & Chabeli Griffin attended the Association of North American Missions annual forum April 15-19.

Wedding Day

Jessica Zimmerman, daughter of Phil & Julie Zimmerman and granddaughter of Dwight & Phyllis Zimmerman, was married at Cedine to Elisha Hardyman on April 20th.

A Surprise

The Ladies' Retreat committee surprised and honored Martha Tannahill during the April Ladies' Retreat Saturday evening banquet.

Staff News

Phil Zimmerman stepped down from Cedine as of April 6. Susan Adams resigned effective April 6 as well.

Jonathan Armstrong has completed his short term service and is awaiting the Lord's next step for him.

Jerry Branscum officially joined Cedine on March 1 to work in maintenance and with the horses.

Iva Jewel is joining Cedine to lead the Food Service area at least for the summer. Iva is the daughter of Hank & Gloria Rader.

Jackie Jones, a volunteer, formerly from Chattanooga has been helping us the last few weeks and plans to stay at least through the summer.

We are thankful for all who have served and those who continue to serve at Cedine. Pray the Lord of the harvest for more laborers.

Praise & Prayer

Summer 2024

1) Bible Correspondence Courses - Pray for wisdom in correcting lessons and in corresponding with those who are enrolled.

2) Psalm 121:2 - My help cometh from the Lord, who made heaven and earth. *Correction-in the Spring Report the wrong verse was given.*

3) Quizzing outreach - Pray for plans being made for the 2024-2025 school year. The book of Luke will be studied.

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, Registrar, Business Manager, Physical Plant Director, and maintenance men.

6) Joan Zimmerman - Pray Philippians 1:9,10 for us and for all our staff.

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 - Pray for farm workers who are here on visas. Pray for some to come to know the Lord as the Gospel is shared with them.

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

10) Camp Cedine - Pray that the messages given and the interaction between staff and campers will be used of God to bring salvation and growth in the lives of campers. Pray for the need of a Camp Director.

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

12) Summer Staff - Pray that each staff member may have a servant's heart. Pray that their time here will not be a job, but a ministry of service to others.

13) Cedine Retreats and Conferences - Pray for God's direction in planning for the fall retreats and conferences. Pray for the need of a Conference Director.

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

15) Linda Minter - Praise for April Ladies' Retreat. Pray for safe birth and healthy baby and momma (Krista and Daniel). Pray for all my children as well.

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.

Memorial Gifts

Given by	In Memory of
Mr. Lee Allen	Ms. Mary Moore
Mr. Harvey Barman	Mr. Ed Barber
Mr. Harvey Barman	Hank & Ella Sjoerdsma
Mr. & Mrs. Charles Davis	Mrs. Fannie Harper
Mr. Aaron Gordon	Mr. & Mrs. Francis Neddo
Mr. & Mrs. Leonard Herman	Mrs. Fannie Harper
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Praise & Prayer

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- 17) Retired Staff** - Ken and Debbie Ore, Burchon and Mary Walker and Kim Yarger-Pray for health needs and ministry opportunities.
- 18) Vernon and Martha Tannahill** - Praise for the Lord's faithfulness in our 45 years of marriage and ministry together. Pray for wisdom in staffing and planning for fall ministries and strength in day to day operations.
- 19) Janet and Jerry Branscum** - Pray for opportunities to share the ministry of Cedine. Pray for the health needs of both Jerry and Janet.
- 20) Iva Rose Jewell** - Pray as she begins to serve with Cedine as Food Service Manager. Pray for her and her family as they adjust to her new responsibility.
- 21) Garry and Chabeli Griffin** - We praise the Lord for His grace and strength. It has been a joy growing and serving with the staff here at Cedine. We are grateful for this opportunity and intend to serve the Lord with all of the staff here at Cedine.
- 22) Grounds** - Pray for the need of a physical plant director.
- 23) Volunteers** - Thank the Lord with us for the work groups and individuals who ministered with us this spring.
- 24) Jane White** - Pray that I will honor the Lord in all I do and say. Pray that my family would know the Lord and walk faithfully with Him.
- 25) Housekeeping** - Pray for the health and strength Flora Gordon and Judy Lewis need as they minister in housekeeping.
- 26) Jackie Jones** - Pray for her as she serves as a short term missionary.
- 27) Colossians 4:2** - Continue in prayer and watch in the same with thanksgiving.
- 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 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 daily strength and help. Pray that all we say, think and do will bring Him honor.
- 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
Food Service Director
Physical Plant Director
Camp Director
Conference Director
Maintenance staff

Staff Spotlight

As God orchestrates the paths of our lives, we don't always know what the outcomes will be. Such is the case with Jerry and Janet Branscum who have rejoined Cedine's staff.

Jerry was born in Fort Polk, LA. He spent his early years in Barstow, CA and his teen years in Yuma, AZ. After graduating from high school in 1976, Jerry didn't have any specific career goals but he did want to know more about the Bible. In 1978 an acquaintance led him to the Lord and told him about the New Tribes Institute. Jerry began studies at New Tribes Bible Institute the fall of 1979. Bob Achenbach came to New Tribes to share about Cedine and their need for someone to come help with the horse program. Jerry felt led to go.

Janet was raised in Desoto, KS. Her father led her to the Lord when she was 7 years old. In 1965 her parents, Bob and Jonell Cundiff, left Kansas to serve on staff at Cedine. As a staff kid she had lots of experiences. She had her first job working in the laundry room with her mom when she was 10 years old. After graduating from Rockwood High School in 1973, she enrolled as a student at Cedine Bible Institute (CBI). After graduating from CBI in 1976, Janet joined Cedine's staff as Howard Tannahill's secretary and worked in the mailing department. She was also a dispatcher for the fire department that originally started on Cedine's grounds.

It was on a Monday in June of 1980, the summer Jerry came to work with the horses, that Jerry and Janet were assigned to work in the dish room together. On June 6, 1981, they were married in the camp chapel with Dwight Zimmerman and Howard Tannahill officiating. God has blessed them with two daughters, a son-in-law and six grandchildren.

Jerry and Janet left Cedine in 1985 and moved to Chattanooga where they were involved in church ministry. During their time in Chattanooga Janet studied at Tennessee Temple University graduating in May 1991 with a BS in Office Administration. Jerry began pastoring at Bonham Baptist Church September 1991 and again in 2006 until October 2021. Both also worked other jobs and Janet remained active with CBI Alumni.

When Janet learned of Cedine's need for additional staff, she felt burdened to come aboard. Since 2022 she works in the Business Office and has recently become Cedine's Book Nook manager. Jerry was also burdened to return to Cedine and took that step of faith March 2024. He now serves in maintenance and helps with the horses.

We are excited and thankful to have Jerry and Janet back with us. Their heart and burden for ministry at Cedine has already made a difference. We invite you to pray for them as they continue to serve and follow the Lord.



Jerry and Janet Branscum