

Cedine Report

Merry Christmas

*Come, Thou long-expected Jesus
Born to set Thy people free;*

*From our fears and sins release us
Let us find our rest in Thee.*

*Israel's Strength and Consolation
Hope of all the earth Thou art;*

*Dear Desire of every nation
Joy of every longing heart.
~ Charles Wesley*



May you experience and share the freedom, rest, hope and joy that only comes through knowing Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord. Have a Blessed Christmas and Joyous New Year!

- The Cedine Staff

Looking Back and Looking Ahead

Can you believe it? 2024 is about to fade into history and registrations for Cedine's 2025 events have already started coming in. Before we detail some of the plans for next year, we want to thank the Lord for all the blessings He provided this year. Our fall season concluded with many answered prayers; including the need for volunteers, insurance needs and a head cook for our last two retreats. We served close to 600 guests which included three church groups who held their family camps at Cedine this fall.

women received assurance of salvation in October. Six men received Christ as Savior at the October Men's retreat and many women were helped in November as the Lord worked in hearts.

So what's in store for 2025? The 2025 Ladies' Retreat theme is **The Choice is Mine** from Joshua 24:14-15. The Men's Retreat theme is **NO EXCUSE!** from Romans 1:20. Ephesians 6:11, **Fighting for Your Marriage**, will be the focus of the Couple's Retreat. Summer camp and Family Camp will be given the opportunity to hear and know the **TRUTH! no cap** from John 14:6.

We are excitedly anticipating what the Lord will do as the new year rolls in. Thank you for joining us in prayer that lives will be changed and souls saved to the glory of God.



Attendance at the September Couple's Retreat was impacted by the aftermath of Hurricane Helene, but the weekend was a blessing for the 15 couples that were able to attend. Two



in loving Memory



wayne bowman went home to be with the Lord at 9:30 pm on October 19th, at his home on Cedine Camp Road. He was in hospice care for 5 days. Doris, Denise and Allyson were with him as he entered the presence of his Savior.

Wayne grew up in Prosperity, WV where he graduated High School in 1961. He learned to be a meticulous builder after graduation and in 1972 he met Doris. They attended Appalachian Bible College, married in December of 1972 and graduated from college in 1975. Wayne and Doris felt called to mission work. Since 1977, they have served the Lord in Haiti, Canada and many states with the Helps International

Mission. They also did ministry in Virginia and lastly they began serving at Cedine in 1992. Wayne worked in the maintenance department. When he could no longer do that, he continued to help stuff mailings.

He often said, "If we never have a baby, never have an old car, never see the Grand Canyon, Let's Serve God!" God granted all these desires before his death and even added the blessing of one granddaughter!

Wayne faithfully served God his entire life. His gentle and quiet spirit was a blessing to many. Our prayers are with Doris as she walks this new path. We ask that you pray for Doris and family as well.

From The Director's Desk

We are grateful to the Lord for the opportunities of ministry through the fall. The Lord has been gracious despite the challenges of the last months. Retreat attendance was impacted by Hurricane Helene and its aftermath, especially the Couple's Retreat and October Ladies' Retreat. We are facing other challenges as well. We are again looking for a Food Service Manager. Our need for a bookkeeper/business manager has never been more critical. Our mailing specialist has informed me that she will be retiring at the end of March. We would appreciate your prayers for these and other needs that I can't fully express at this time. If you know of someone that might fill one of these roles please call us at 423-365-9565 or email vernon@cedine.org.

One of the big challenges of the fall was that the insurance company that had served us over 30 years decided not to continue offering us a policy as of the end of October. We worked hard and had an agent that put in many hours seeking to find insurance for us. We were able to get policies in place just in time for the November Ladies' Retreat. They were quite a bit more costly but praise the Lord because He provided so that we were able to get the insurance in place. Pray as we seek for other options in the coming years that will be more cost effective.

Garry's office was complete enough for him to occupy the month of August. We are working to prepare the Nash Hall apartment for Mrs. Linda to move into. It is making good progress. The phone system that has served us well for 20 plus years is on the fritz and it is looking like we will need to replace it or find other ways to facilitate on-campus communication. We have been working on replacing old inefficient windows in some of the buildings. We are glad to report that the Pine Village cabin that was severely damaged was back in service for the November Ladies' Retreat. Praise the Lord with us.

Pray that the staffing needed will be in place so that we can be effective in this coming year. Thank you to all of you who pray and give so that this ministry can move forward.

- *Vernon Tannahill*

Volunteers

In Exodus chapter 35 men and women were described as having willing hearts as they contributed offerings of jewels, fabrics and skilled labor for the building of the tabernacle. Exodus 35:29 NLT states that "...every man and woman who was eager to help in the work the Lord had given them through Moses, brought their gifts and gave them freely to the Lord."

When we think of the many men, women and young people that come to Cedine to voluntarily give to the Lord through their resources, talents and skills we know that we are truly blessed. It is the Lord who has moved each one of them to come and help in this work. For this we are truly grateful. When we say that we couldn't do what we do without our volunteers, we aren't just uttering empty words. We definitely have the best volunteers ever.

This past fall we had numerous needs. When word got out, men, women and couples came to cook, bus tables, clean bathrooms, help shuttle retreat guests, oversee crafts, make repairs and more. Some came once, others came multiple times. We can't praise God enough for how they blessed our staff, but our guests as well.

As we move into another year, our need for volunteers will remain great. Is the Lord nudging your heart to come alongside to offer your gifts of service to the Lord? Maybe you have a group that can come for a work week or maybe you can volunteer for a retreat weekend or summer camp.



Contact us at 423-365-9565 or scan the QR code to learn more about the various ways that you can be involved.

2025 Spring & Summer Dates

You're invited to join us for any of our upcoming events.

Ladies' Retreat #1

March 14th - 16th
Speaker: Susan Moss

Couples Retreat #1

April 11th - 13th
Speaker: Dr. Clarence Schuler

Men's Retreat #1

March 21st - 23rd
Speaker: Rev. Kelvin Cochran

Ladies' Retreat #2

April 25th - 27th
Speaker: Susan Moss

Quiz Finals at Cedine

April 5th

SUMMER CAMP

Junior Camp

June 9th - 14th

Teen Camp

June 23rd - 28th

Middler Camp

June 16th - 21st

Family Conference

June 30th - July 4th

Contact us at 423-365-9565 or visit 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

September 13-15 We hosted Lighthouse Baptist Church family camp.

September 17 Albert McCoy, former associate member of Cedine, passed away. He and his wife, Muneerah, served here for several years beginning in 2008.

September 20-22 Signal Mountain Bible Church held their family camp at Cedine.

Hurricane Helene affected our **Fall Couples' Retreat** and **October Ladies' Retreat** attendance.

Our **October Bible Quiz** was held in Blytheville, AR with 13 teams from 5 churches.

The **December Quiz** is being held at Friendship MB Church in Nashville. The material the quizzers are studying this year is the book of Luke.

October 7-10 We held a family camp for Pilgrim Baptist Church.

October 26 Bryan College brought a group of young people for a work day

November 1 Wayne Bowman's memorial service was held at Wolf Creek Baptist Church.

Praise & Prayer

Winter 2024

- 1) Bible Correspondence Courses** - Praise the Lord for updated computer equipment.
- 2) Psalm 107:1** - "O give thanks unto the LORD, for He is good: for His mercy endures forever."
- 3) Bible Quizzing** - Pray for the young people studying the Gospel of Luke 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.
- 6) Joan Zimmerman** - Pray for wisdom and clear direction in several matters in the months ahead. Praise for God's peace. See Philippians 4:6,7
- 7) Our Government** - Pray for our nation's leaders. 1 Timothy 2:1-4
- 8) Leonard and Wanda Herman** - Praise for the lady that helps us with the computer and Bible lessons on Wednesdays. Pray for additional help, the Herman family and for guidance for Wanda's dental appointments.
- 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 for wisdom as preparations are being made for summer camp.
- 11) Bill Lamarr** - Pray for health and strength as I continue to minister here at Cedine.
- 12) Summer Staff** - Pray we will be faithful in recruiting staff for next summer. May He work in the hearts of those He wants to minister here.
- 13) Cedine Retreats and Conferences** - Pray for the need of a Conference Director.
- 14) General Director Search** - Pray for the Board as they continue to seek a replacement for General Director.
- 15) Linda Minter** - Praise the Lord for His provisions, grace and strength. Pray for wisdom and discernment as I carry out my responsibilities. Pray for my family.
- 16) Retired staff** - Doris Bowman and Gloria Ward - Pray for Doris as she adjusts following Wayne's homegoing. Pray for Miss Gloria as she misses being at Cedine.
- 17) Retired Staff** - Ken and Debbie Ore, Burchon and Mary Walker, and Kim Yarger-Pray for health needs and ministry opportunities.

Honor & Memorial Gifts

Given by **In Honor of**
Mr. & Mrs. Jonie Neddo Mr. John Williams, Jr.

Given by **In Memory of**
Mr. & Mrs. Richard Bienvenue Mr. Gerald Jones
Ms. Flora Gordon Francis & Hazel Neddo
Mr. Aaron Gordon Francis & Hazel Neddo
Grace Bible Chapel Tom & Shermine Florence
Mr. & Mrs. Travis Jones The Jones Family
Miss Wanda Morant Mr. & Mrs. Jerry Brown
Mr. & Mrs. Jon Neddo Tom & Shermine Florence
Mr. & Mrs. Jon Neddo Francis & Hazel Neddo
Mr. & Mrs. Jon Neddo Howard & Corrine Tannahill
Mr. & Mrs. Jon Neddo Paul & Ruth Zimmerman
Mr. & Mrs. Raymond Richardson Ms. Mary Richardson Whyde
Ms. Lorna Washington Mr. Gerald Jones
Mrs. Beverly Westmoreland Mr. Gerald Jones

The following have given gifts in memory of Kevin Latham

Mr. Justin Blalock	Ms. Sheveeta Bonner
DeKalb County School District	Grace Bible Chapel
Ms. Jill Johnson	Mr. Samuel Jones
Linda Latham and family	Mr. Reginald Maclin
Mr. & Mrs. Ernest Love and family	Ms. Sylvia Walker

MY HONOR/MEMORIAL GIFT

Given by Mr./Mrs./Miss _____
 Address _____
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 Given in Memory/Honor (circle one) of _____
 City _____ State _____ Zip _____
 Please send an acknowledgment to:
 Name _____
 Address _____
 City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Mail to: Cedine Bible Mission, 333 Cedine Camp Road, Spring City, TN 37381-6132

Praise & Prayer

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18) Vernon and Martha Tannahill - Praise for health & strength. Praise for faithful support team. Pray for wisdom as to future roles at Cedine, challenging situations and provision for special needs. Pray for nasal surgery Martha has on Jan 13.

19) Janet and Jerry Branscum - Pray for wisdom for Janet in added responsibilities, the need for Business Office Manager, help in maintenance, horse program and horses.

20) Garry and Chabeli Griffin - We praise God for a great year of ministry here at Cedine.

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

22) Volunteers - Praise for the volunteer help during fall retreats. Pray for additional volunteers to serve.

23) 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 in Him.

24) Flora Gordon - Pray that my words and actions will please God and I will be a light to others as I work in housekeeping.

25) Jackie Jones - Pray that the Lord will draw people to Him and that hearts and minds will be open to believe His Word. May He lavish His wisdom on me.

26) Scott Thompson - Praise for help with car repairs. Pray for my family and their temporary move in December. Pray for provision for student loan debt.

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

28) Health and strength - Pray for the health, physical and spiritual, of all Cedine missionaries. We are all involved in a 'battle' and the evil one would like to have us defeated and discouraged.

29) Dwight and Phyllis Zimmerman - Praise for faithful support team. Pray we will each live a life worthy of the Lord, pleasing Him in every way.

30) 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 Office Manager
- Food Service Manager
- Physical Plant Director
- Camp Director
- Conference Director
- Maintenance staff
- Conference and Camp Registrar

Meet Our Current Ladies' Retreat Committee Members

Since 1975 faithful women of God have been appointed to serve on the Ladies' Retreat committee. From the earliest days until now, they have prayed and enjoyed sisterly fellowship while seeking the Lord for theme ideas, workshop content, and enjoyable activities with the purpose of sharing the Gospel and encouraging women to bond together while growing in their faith. Hazel Neddo was the first committee chair. Gloria Ward was asked to chair the committee next and served as committee chair for over 30 years. The committees from the earlier days paved the way for future committee members to follow. Their commitment, dedication, love for Jesus Christ and Cedine still impact lives today.



- **Linda Minter** became an "official" member of the committee in 2022, but assisted the ladies since coming to Cedine in 2007. In November 2022 she and Gloria Rader were asked to co-chair the committee. Both accepted.
- **Gloria Rader**, committee co-chair, first came to Cedine as permanent staff in 1977. She has not been on permanent staff for years, but continued to volunteer. Gloria was appointed to the committee and has served faithfully since around 1995.
- **Melissa Jones** is another familiar face. Melissa was 21 years old when she first came to Cedine as a camp counselor. She also served with the Singles Committee and was appointed to the Ladies' Retreat committee almost 20 years ago.
- **Earnestine Hollimon** is another long-time Cedine family member. She has served as a Memphis group leader for years. She has also served as a workshop leader and was invited to join the committee in January 2023.
- **Kimela Curtis** has been part of Cedine for a long time as well. In her early years she attended Ladies' Retreats, then brought kids to camp. She and her husband were appointed to the Couple's Retreat Committee around 2014. Her service with the Ladies' Retreat Committee started January 2023..
- **Wendie Cox** was recommended by Joyce Bray to serve as a workshop leader. Joyce recommended Wendie to the committee as well. Her service as a committee member also began January 2023.
- **Michelle Scott** was introduced to Cedine when June Moss recommended that she and two other women be considered to lead workshops. Michelle first served as a workshop leader in 2016. She began her service with the committee in January 2023.
- **Gloria Ward** appointed Chairman Emeritus in April 2023.

We thank the Lord for each of these ladies. Pray that each will continue to seek direction and wisdom from the Lord. Pray also that they will remain unified in Christian love so that they will Know Him and Make Him Known to others.