



CEDINE'S 80TH ANNIVERSARY

Prayer Guide

Now to Him who is able to do far more abundantly beyond all that we ask or think, according to the power that works within us, to Him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus to all generations forever and ever. Amen

Ephesians 3:20-21



Thank you for downloading Cedine's 80th Anniversary Prayer Guide.

Please use this guide throughout the year to pray for the needs of Cedine and those who will be serving on our Board, staff and as volunteers.

Each section of the Prayer Guide focuses on a different area of prayer and provides some suggested scriptures and prayer requests.

Whether you choose -

To pray in the quiet solitude of your home, gather with family or friends, take a moment during your work break, host a community gathering at your church, or organize a prayer walk... We invite you to pause and pray with us from wherever you are.

Cedine

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 underserved communities.

WHY PRAY?

Over the past 8 decades Cedine’s leadership, staff, leadership and entire Cedine family have come through many milestones, blessings, trials and tears.

It is only by God’s grace and mercy that God has allowed this ministry to carry on. We acknowledge that we still need the Lord as we look to the future of Cedine. For this reason, we believe the Lord would be honored if the 80th events began with a consecrated time of prayer and thanksgiving.

“Let us therefore come boldly unto the throne of grace, that we may obtain mercy, and find grace to help in time of need.” Heb. 4:16

“Call unto me, and I will answer thee, and show thee great and mighty things, which thou knowest not.” Jer. 33:3

“...the effectual fervent prayer of a righteous man availeth much.” James 5:16b

“Be careful for nothing; but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known unto God. And the peace of God which passeth all understanding shall keep your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus.” Phil 4:6

*“The LORD is far from the wicked, but He heareth the prayer of the righteous”
Prov. 15:29*

“Fear thou not; for I am with thee; be not dismayed; for I am thy God: I will strengthen thee; yea, I will help thee; yea, I will uphold thee with the right hand of my righteousness.” Isaiah 41:10

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CEDINE 80TH ANNIVERSARY YEAR
PRAYER GUIDE

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PREPARING to SERVE THROUGH PERSONAL CONSECRATION & PRAYER

I beseech you therefore brethren by the mercies of God that ye present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable unto God which is your reasonable service. Romans 12:1

No matter where we serve or who the Lord will have us to serve, our hearts and minds need to be surrendered in order for the Holy Spirit to work in us. Use this time to find a quiet place. Let this be a time of transparency and prayer between you and God alone.

Here are some suggested Scriptures to pray and meditate on. Feel free to add your own:

Romans 12:1-2

Psalm 139:23-24

Psalm 19:14

Psalm 51:10, 17

1 Peter 2:9

Leviticus 20:7

Galatians 2:20

Are there areas of personal struggle? Feel free to use this chart as a starting reference for self-evaluation and transparency or add your own areas/need for prayer and meditation.

| Struggling with... | Suggested Scriptures to Meditate on and Pray... |
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| 1. Selfish/Self-centeredness | Philippians 2:3; Romans 12:10; Acts 20:35 |
| 2. Unconfessed sins | Psalms 51:7-10; 1 John 1:9 |
| 3. Idle words/Gossip | Proverbs 20:19; Ephesians 4:29; James 1:26 |
| 4. Lust | Galatians 5:16; 1 Thessalonians 4:3-5; 2 Timothy 2:22 |
| 5. Forgiveness | Psalms 85:5; Mark 11:25; Ephesians 4:31-32; Colossians 3:13 |
| 6. Praying | Hebrews 4:16; James 5:16 |
| 7. Fear/Anxiety | Isaiah 41:13; 2 Timothy 1:7; Psalm 46:1-3 |
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| 9. Lying | Proverbs 24:28; Colossians 3:9-10 |
| 10. Murmuring/Complaining | Philippians 2:14; 1 Thessalonians 5:18 |
| 11. Obedience | Matthew 7:2-25; John 14:23 |
| 12. Patience | Galatians 6:9; James 1:2-4 |
| 13. Divisiveness/Strife | James 3:14-18 |
| 14. Bitterness | Ephesians 4:31; Hebrews 12:15 |
| 15. Trusting God | Proverbs 3:5-6; 1 Peter 5:7 |
| 16. Pride | Proverbs 8:13; 2 Corinthians 10:17-18 |
| 17. Salvation Assurance | John 3:16; John 10:29; 1 John 5:12-13 |
| 18. Repentance | 2 Chronicles 7:14; Psalm 34:18; Psalm 147:3; Proverbs 28:13 |
| 19. Discouragement | Psalms 61:2; Isaiah 43:1-2; 2 Corinthians 4:7-11 |
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REMEMBERING THE FAITHFUL (Who have gone on before us)

“The memory of the just is blessed...” Proverbs 10:7a

When Paul Zimmerman realized he would not be able to serve as a missionary to Africa, he was challenged by B.M. Nottage to reach out to black communities here in the United States. That plea became a reality in 1946 when God breathed life into a vision that eventually became Cedar-Pine (Cedine). For Cedine’s 75th Anniversary a Wall of Faith was started and included the Zimmerman family and those who were instrumental in the earliest years of Cedine. Their portraits hang in Jubilee Dining Hall.

We honor their memory and the memory of all those who served Cedine faithfully and are now with the Lord. Through prayer, sacrifice, and devoted service they left an enduring mark. Their life examples continue to inspire, bless, and impact everyone involved in the ministry of Cedine today.

Write down the name(s) of those at Cedine, now in Heaven with Jesus, that have impacted you personally. Take a special moment to pray and thank God for their faithfulness, time of service and how they influenced your life and walk with the Lord.

“Wherefore seeing we also are compassed about with so great a cloud of witnesses, let us lay aside every weight, and the sin which doth so easily beset us, and let us run with patience the race that is set before us” Hebrews 12:1

PRAYING

for

CEDINE'S BOARD, STAFF

and

ONE ANOTHER

For this cause we also, since the day we heard it, do not cease to pray for you, and to desire that ye might be filled with the knowledge of his will in all wisdom and spiritual understanding;

That ye might walk worthy of the Lord unto all pleasing, being fruitful in every good work, and increasing in the knowledge of God;

Strengthened with all might, according to his glorious power, unto all patience and longsuffering with joyfulness;

Colossians 1:9-11

Always in every prayer of mine for you all making request with joy,

For your fellowship in the gospel from the first day until now;

Being confident of this very thing, that he which hath begun a good work in you will perform it until the day of Jesus Christ:

Philippians 1:4-6

PRAY FOR CEDINE'S BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Lamont Price, Chairman
Victor Clay, Vice-Chairman
Thomas Milloy, Secretary
Jonie Neddo, Treasurer
Eddie Echols
Robert Benson
Melvin Glaize
Gary Crawford

A Prayer of Thanks

Father, we praise You for raising up Cedine by Your will, for entrusting us with the privilege of serving with the volunteers, staff, families, ministries, and financial supporters, and for caring for and ministering to the people You cherish. **1 Thessalonians 1:2-3**

A Prayer for Direction

Father, guide our board in partnership with our staff, with discernment and unity. Keep us grateful for yesterday's victories but give us insight for the future that serves Your purposes and Your will. Make us teachable and discerning as we consider new approaches and help us step forward in faith—confident that You are guiding us into the opportunities You have prepared. Help us to listen to Your voice above all others and to act with discernment and clarity. Thank you for leading us in the right direction. **James 1:5-8**

A Prayer for Finances

Father, we lift up Cedine as we oversee the strategy, growth, and stewardship of our finances. Strengthen our faith to trust Your provision and grant us wisdom and integrity to

manage every resource well. Lead us to make sound financial decisions that honor You and bless our community. Thank You for sustaining us through every season—especially in difficult times. **Proverbs 3:9-10**

A Prayer for Protection

Father, we ask for Your protection over Cedine, which includes the board, staff, volunteers, supporters, churches, and the communities in which we serve. Guard us from spiritual attack, and clothe us with Your truth, righteousness, and peace. Strengthen us to stand firm in the faith and to resist every scheme of the enemy. Thank You for being our refuge, our stronghold, and our defender. **Ephesians 6:10-11**

A Prayer for Leadership

Father, we lift up the current leadership staff of Cedine to You. Thank You for calling them to serve and for entrusting the mission to their care. Grant them wisdom from above—pure, peaceable, and full of mercy—and strength and health as they serve.

We ask for your partnership in prayer as the board seeks direction and candidates to lead Cedine. Close doors that are not from You and open the ones that advance Your purposes. Give the board clarity, courage, and humility to lead with integrity. We trust You to supply every need and provide every resource for what You have called Cedine to do (Philippians 4:19). Let the search for new leadership bear lasting fruit—work that remains—so that Jesus is honored and His kingdom is advanced. **James 3:17, John 15:5,16**

In the name of Jesus, we submit all of these prayers, Amen.

PRAY FOR CEDINE'S STAFF

SUPPORTED MISSIONARIES

Vernon Tannahill
Martha Tannahill
Garry Griffin, Jr.
Jerry Branscum
Janet Branscum
Linda Minter
Riley Peak
Kimberly Peak

INTERN

Scott Thompson

ASSOCIATE WORKERS

Bill Lamarr
Jake Warix
Jennifer Warix

RETIRED SUPPORTED MISSIONARIES

Burchon Walker
Mary Walker
Kim Yarger
Ken Ore
Debbie Ore
Doris Bowman
Gloria Ward
Joan Zimmerman
Leonard Herman
Wanda Herman

ADDITIONAL EMPLOYEES

Iva Jewell
Flora Gordon
Judy Lewis
Resti Danglely
Denise Stacey

Pray we will remain faithful stewards of this work 1 Corinthians 4:2

Pray our strength will be renewed as we wait on the Lord Isaiah 40:31

Pray we will always endeavor to grow in Christ 2 Peter 3:18

Pray we won't grow weary Galatians 6:9

Pray we will stand against the schemes of the enemy Ephesians 6:10-13

Pray for unity John 17:19-21

Pray that God will provide for every need Philippians 4:19

Pray we will trust the Lord for direction Proverbs 3:5-6

“One Another” Prayer Requests

“Bear ye one another’s burdens and so fulfill the law of Christ.” Galatians 6:2

Spend some time praying for the needs of others.

These are some suggested areas for prayer, but pray as God leads you:

Family & Friends

- Lost family members *Luke 19:10, John 3:16, 2 Peter 3:9*
- Marriages *Genesis 2:18-24*
- Children *Psalms 127:3*
- Grandchildren *Psalms 13:17, Proverbs 17:6*
- Parents *Ephesians 6:2*
- Health (Physical, Mental & Spiritual) *Isaiah 26:3; Philippians 4:6-7; 3 John 1:2*

Church Family

- Pastors & Ministry Leaders *Titus 1:7-9; Isaiah 41:10; 2 Thessalonians 3:3; 1 Timothy 3:2*
- Function as One body on one accord *1 Corinthians 1:10; 1 Corinthians 12:13-27; Philippians 2:2*
- Spiritual Growth *Colossians 1:9-10*

Jobs

- Supervisors *1 Timothy 2:1-4*
- Co-workers *Romans 12:18; Colossians 3:13*
- Unsaved co-workers *Luke 19:10, John 3:16, 2 Peter 3:9*

Government

- Global, National and Local leaders *1 Timothy 2:1-3*

We “Still” Need to Rely on the Lord

*Abide in me, and I in you. As the branch cannot bear fruit by itself, unless it abides in the vine, neither can you, unless you abide in me. I am the vine; you are the branches. Whoever abides in me and I in him, he it is that bears much fruit, **for apart from me you can do nothing.** John 15:4-5*

Some Suggested Scriptures to Pray

Psalm 127:1

Isaiah 41:10, 13

Psalm 107:8

1 Chronicles 29:11

Isaiah 40:26

Psalm 145:3

Zechariah 4:6

John 15:5

Psalm 121:2

2 Corinthians 10:4

2 Timothy 1:12

“Oh that men would praise the LORD for His goodness, and for His wonderful works to the children of men!” Psalm 107:8

How has the Lord used the ministry of Cedine to bless you? Think of a few of those things. Write them down and take a moment to thank God for those blessings.

We'd love for you to share how God has used the ministry of Cedine to impact your life and/or the life/lives of your family.

Feel free to leave your testimony in the comment section of Cedine's Facebook page

More Cedine

Prayer

Needs

Excerpted in part from Cedine's 2023 Spring Report

In reading past Cedine Reports or recent staff prayer letters, you probably already know that the number of active staff at Cedine has dropped significantly over the past year, especially in some very critical areas...we are currently in a place where we need to rebuild. So, what is it going to take? We definitely need more workers to come alongside and help us continue the work, but staffing alone won't resolve everything... As you read along, we invite you to join us in laying the foundation for rebuilding and growing Cedine through fervent prayer.

- Pray that our staff will, with humility, take time to examine our own hearts as we ask the Lord to

help us.

- Pray that our board and leadership will come together in unity, with a clear vision of what the Lord wants to do and how He wants us to do it.

- Pray that we will have thankful hearts and not overlook the blessings He has already provided in the way of additional help.

- Pray that God will give strength, stamina and wisdom to those who have taken on added duties.

Lastly, no work of God goes forth without opposition from the enemy.

- Pray that we do not get sidetracked by the enemy's tactics.

- Cedine is still involved in a great work. Pray that the Lord will help us to stand

CEDINE'S STAFFING NEEDS

Pray Matthew 9:37-38 as we trust the Lord for:

General Director

Conference Director

Business Office Manager

Bookkeeper

Camp/Conference Registrar

Food Service Manager

Facilities Director

Maintenance Staff

and Volunteer Help throughout the year

PRAY FOR OUR 2026 RETREATS/CONFERENCES

Ladies' Retreats

Theme: His Name is Near—*Psalm 75:1*

Speaker—*Nadia Terry*

Dates:

March 13-15

April 24-26

October 9-11

November 6-8

Men's Retreats

Theme: Christ-Fit—*1 Timothy 4:8*

Dates & Speakers:

March 20-22—Speaker, Mark Croston

October 23-25—Speaker, Jordan Washington

Couples Retreats

Theme: Life, Love, Legacy—*1 Cor. 13:4-7*

Dates:

April 17-19—Speakers, Mark & Gwen Creech

September 25-27—Speakers, James & Latrice Caligone

- *Pray that each speaker and workshop leader will be led by the Holy Spirit as they prepare their messages.*
- *Pray that each will speak the Word of God with truth, boldness, clarity and love.*
- *Pray that God will transform the lives of each retreat guest.*
- *Pray for the salvation of lost souls.*

PRAY FOR OUR RETREAT COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Ladies' Retreat Committee

Linda Minter

Gloria Rader

Melissa Jones

Earnestine Hollimon

Kimela Curtis

Wendie Cox

Michelle Scott

Doris Bowman

Men's Retreat Committee

Vernon Tannahill

Gary Crawford

Robert Benson

John Williams

Greg Samuels

Ron Jacobs

David Williams

Garry Griffin, Jr.

Sean Moore

Couples Retreat

Greg & Jackie Samuels

Andre & Bonita Montgomery

Ted & Kimela Curtis

Lamont & Kennetra Price

Andre & Jaquie Reddick

- *Pray that committees will surrender their plans and ideas to the Lord
Proverbs 16:3, 9*
- *Pray that they will serve in unity John 17:21*
- *Pray that each one will have a servant's heart Matthew 20:26-28*
- *Pray that they will have a heart for the lost John 3:16; 2 Peter 3:9*
- *Pray they will help their brothers and sisters grow in Christ Hebrews 10:24*
- *Pray they will be an example of God's love to our guests and to one another
John 13:34-35; 1 John 4:21*

PRAY FOR SUMMER CAMP

2026 Summer Camp Theme

Locked-In Hebrews 12:2 “...fixing our eyes on Jesus, the author and perfecter of our faith ...”

Summer Camp Dates

Junior Camp—June 8-13

Middler Camp—June 15-20

Teen Camp—June 22-27

2026 CAMP COUNCIL

Garry Griffin, Jr., Camp Director

Vernon Tannahill

Martha Tannahill

Bill Lamarr

Riley Peak

Linda Minter

Pray for:

Salvation ~ Romans 10:13

Unity ~ John 17:21

Safety ~ Psalms 91:1-2

Wisdom ~ Proverbs 2:6

Transformation ~ Romans 12:2

SUMMER STAFFING NEEDS

Pray that the Lord will send those who:

Love the Lord *Mark 12: 30*

Have love and respect for all people *Mark 12:31; Romans 2:11*

Have a teachable, servants heart *Proverbs 9:9; Mark 10:43-45*

Desire to grow in Christ *Colossians 2:6-7; 2 Peter 3:18*

Have a burden for the lost *Luke 19:10*

Value working together in unity *Psalms 133*

Will depend on the Lord to help create memorable experiences for campers *Psalms 118:23*

Our Summer Staff Needs

Cabin Leaders

Program Director

Program Assistants

Lifeguards

Activity Leaders

- Archery
- Riflery
- Canoeing
- Horses
- Biking
- Fishing

Office Workers

Snack Shop Manager

Food Service Staff

Housekeeping Staff

Photographer/Videographer

Family Conference—June 29-July 3

Family Conference Committee

Vernon Tannahill

Martha Tannahill

Bryan Hilburn

Tiffany Hilburn

Gabe Loper

Chelsea Loper

Linda Minter

Garry Griffin, Jr.

- *Pray that the committee will have wisdom and direction in planning the conference*
- *Pray that God will use the conference to strengthen and encourage each family that attends*
- *Pray that the speaker, presenters and teachers will follow God's lead while preparing and sharing what God desires for them to share*
- *Pray that families will enjoy the togetherness time with each other and other families*
- *Pray for fun and safety during activities*

PRAY FOR OUR OUTREACH MINISTRIES

2026 Quizzing

Quiz Tournaments

February 7—Knoxville, TN

March 28—Final Quiz at Cedine

Beginning of 2026/2027 School Year

October 17—Blytheville, AR

December 12—Nashville, TN

- *Pray for the hearts of the quizzers and their coaches to be penetrated by the Word of God.*
- *Pray for more churches to want to commit to quizzing in their church.*
- *Pray for unity among the churches and staff.*
- *Pray for wisdom for the leadership of the quiz program.*

Correspondence Course Ministry

- *Pray for students who are enrolled to diligently study and complete their courses.*
- *Pray that we can contact those who started and have not completed their courses.*
- *Pray for those students who are incarcerated that they would grow in their walk with the Lord and be able to reach other prisoners for the Lord.*
- *Pray for Doris and Denise as they grade and correspond with the students.*
- *Pray for new students to enroll and study the Word of God for themselves.*

MAINTENANCE, GROUNDS & FACILITIES

Praises & Prayer Requests

Praises

- Praise for when the Lord provided people and resources for repair needs
- Praise for updated computer systems that have made it easier to categorize and organize logistics
- Praise for wisdom God provides in each situation when a maintenance need arises

Staff

- Strength, health and safety for current staff that are working diligently to upkeep the campus.
- More maintenance staff to help care for facilities. Pray for hands that are skilled in general maintenance, specialized skills or just a heart to serve in the ministry of maintaining these spaces where hearts are turned towards God.

Equipment

- Power tools: Pray for discernment on what equipment to replace vs what to repair; especially tools and equipment that are old and used regularly
- Small engine equipment: Pray for wisdom and skill needed for tune ups

Mission vehicles:

- Pray that mission vehicles will run well
- Pray for the Lord's direction as we keep an eye on replacement options for vehicles that are now high on miles/hours of run time

Work Groups:

- Pray for wisdom to plan out the right jobs to be prioritized, planned and prepared.
- Pray that a discipling environment is fostered and jobs are a means for building conversations and relationships

MAINTENANCE, GROUNDS & FACILITIES ***Prayer Requests (continued)***

Buildings and Grounds

- Pray that we will be able to keep buildings and grounds in shape to function as a relational environment where people can grow together in their walk with God.
- Pray that the Lord will guide us in catching and addressing maintenance issues early in all camp and conference areas.

Camp Area

B.M. Nottage Chapel
Cedar (Boys) Village
Pine (Girls) Village
Ambassador Hall (Camp Office)
Rickey Hall (Nurses Station)
Basketball Court
Hughes Hall (Former Camp Dining Hall)
Gazebo
Craft Room
Riflery Range
Archery Range
Volleyball Court

Conference Area

Hodge Hall (Administrative Office)
Zimmerman Building (Offices, Workshop Classrooms, Prayer Room)
Jubilee Center

Guest Housing

Hance House
Nash Hall
Grace House
Ramah
Fire House
Berea
Elim
Fairhaven

Staff Housing

Beulah Land
Nash Apartment
Mamre
Anchor Inn
Bethaven
Shiloh
Farm House
Hebron
Narnia (Underground House)
Narnia (Upstairs Apartment)

Activities and Activity Areas

Disc Golf
Crafts
Riflery
Archery
Basketball court
Volleyball Area

Biking
Fishing
Animal stockage
Swim area
Canoes
Horses

- Pray that each area will be well maintained for safety and enjoyment
- Pray that God will supply needed staff and resources for each activity area

Praise God for 80 years of service!



HOME COMING DAY!
Saturday, August 8, 2026
You're invited to celebrate with us



**HOME COMING
CELEBRATION SERVICE
10:30 AM
SPEAKER
DR. ROBERT SMITH, JR.
Samford University
Beeson Divinity School
Birmingham, AL
1:00 PM MEAL &
AFTERNOON ACTIVITIES**

Now to Him who is able to do far more abundantly beyond all that we ask or think, according to the power that works within us, to Him be the glory in the church and in Christ Jesus to all generations forever and ever. Amen. Ephesians 3:20-121

- *Pray for ongoing Homecoming Day plans*
- *Pray that Homecoming Day will honor and glorify God*
- *Pray for a sweet time of reunion and fellowship for all who will attend*
- *Pray for our speaker; that God will use Him to both encourage and challenge us in our walk with and service to the Lord*

CEDINE CAMP SONG
TLF

M.N. and M.H.

Adopted by T.L. Florence

In the mountains, on a hillside,

There's a place I love to go.

There I learn of Christ the Saviour

And His great salvation I may know.

With the Spirit and the Bible,

I can go to any place in all the world for Jesus.

CAMP CEDINE,

Hallelujah!

Place of joy and victory!

Thank You

We are grateful that you desire to join us
in a united effort to seek the Lord,
encourage one another and make our
requests known unto God.

*We covet your continued prayers
now and throughout the year*

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