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Indian Springs Holiness Camp Ground Newsletter

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Ministries for All Ages

Indian Springs Holiness Camp Meeting continues to be one of the most vibrant camps in the Southeast. As more camp meetings fade into the summer heat, one asks why Indian Springs remains strong and is growing.

Steve Luce, President, believes Indian Springs' strength lies in our faithfulness to the message of holiness that our founders intended to be preached here. Also, as our camp grew into the 20th and 21st centuries, leaders prayerfully and skillfully developed ministries for all ages.

Earlier camp meetings in the 1890s focused on adult attendance. Children often played in the woods or around campfires while parents attended outdoor preaching services on log benches.



In beginning years, board leadership concluded that programs for children and youth would take valuable time away from the focus of preaching for adults. Indian Springs had been operating for 30 years before specific spiritual needs of younger attendees were addressed.

In 1920, Rev. and Mrs. Jeremy Glenn became passionate about teaching children and teenagers. The Glenn Tabernacle accommodated programs for all younger age groups, sometimes together and sometimes separate. In 1956, the "Young People" had their own tabernacle. In 1996, the "Twins Tabernacle" was built.

Today, Indian Springs' age appropriate programs include a Nursery and ministries for Children, "Twins and Youth. "It's never too early for a child to hear that Jesus loves them," remarks Joy Griffin, Vice President.

See inside for details of all ministries.

'Twins Ministry Highlights 2018

Eight weeks prior to camp, Dan and Katy Beth Searls expressed excitement about their new leadership role in the Indian Springs 'Twins program. The dynamic 'Twins Ministry is for 6th – 8th graders. Dan and Katy Beth explained this year's theme, "Come, Follow Me."

Dan stated, "Most of our 'Twins come from a Christian background. However, being a Christian is about more than loving Jesus. The first step is to follow Him."

The theme will present 'Twins with practical spiritual principals they can readily apply. "We want to prepare 'Twins to take courageous steps for Christ when they get back home, start school and face peer pressure, social media and other challenges," Dan continued.

Katy Beth asked a significant question: "What does 'Holiness Unto the Lord' mean when you are in the 7th grade? Our theme will give explanations and applications of this important Biblical truth. A relationship with Jesus can help teens make good decisions throughout high school. It can give their lives victory today by developing wholeness, preventing scars and consequences that lead to brokenness and regret."

The 'Twins leadership will introduce special guests such as board members into their programming. "We want our 'Twins to know board members and volunteers are involved today so that Indian Springs will be here tomorrow when they grow up and bring their own families," Katy Beth said.

Recreation time in the afternoons and evenings will be "intentional hanging out." Kids are encouraged to use this leisure time to interact with their peers or members of the 'Twins Team. Activities may be beading, athletic games or one on one conversations.

About The 'Twins Ministry: 6th – 8th Graders meet each morning at 9:30 am – 12:15 pm at the 'Twins Tabernacle. 'Twins are encouraged to hang out from 3 pm—5 pm in the afternoon and after the Evening Service. Attendance varies between 80—100. The 'Twins Team consists of more than 20 dedicated volunteers and staff of all ages.



The 'Twins Tabernacle was built in 1996, named after Trustee Al Smart.



About the Searls: Dan and Katy Beth Searls are career missionaries with World Gospel Mission (WGM). The Searls have served in Hungary since 1992, working in educational ministries and English youth camps. WGM has recently re-assigned the Searls to a new position as Southeast Mobilizers within the USA.

In this entrepreneurial role they will speak on campuses, churches and conferences about discipleship and other topics. The Searls will be based in Wilmore, Kentucky.



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A Heart for Honduras



Joe and Lizel Peterson present Daniel with a new backpack.

For several years, Joe and Lizel Peterson of Fort Valley, Georgia, have been part of the Indian Springs Mission Team in Choluteca, Honduras. The Petersons serve through The Lizzie Project, a USA-based ministry that shares Christ's love by providing educational opportunities in Honduras.

Lizel gave her personal testimony at the recent Ladies' Fellowship Retreat in April on the campground. She explained how fearful she was to go on an international mission trip. "In 2014, my life had many fears. I was afraid of flying; I was afraid I would get sick in Honduras. Jesus used my fears for me to learn how to trust Him," she said.

The Petersons never know exactly what they will be doing when they arrive in Choluteca, as projects vary from year to year.

Lizel has baked, worked with school children and shopped for supplies. Joe is a contractor and easily handles repair and renovation projects. This year, he built park benches for the Shalom Church playground and other village locations.

Lizel and Joe have been blessed to provide funds to support three Honduran children to go to school. "In Honduras, \$100 goes a long way," she says. The funds provide a backpack, school uniform and school supplies for an individual child. Without these items, the Honduran government does not allow children to attend school.

"God will use our gifts in a mighty way," Lizel continues. "As we have served these children, they will grow up and serve God. The children have possible futures in Honduras because of the ministry of The Lizzie Project."

Interested in participating in the February 2019 Mission Trip to Choluteca, Honduras? Contact Rhonda Holton nnprhonda_2006@yahoo.com. See www.TheLizzieProject.org.

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There's Room for You!

Make reservations for camp!

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Golf Cart Reminder!

Effective 2017, Indian Springs Holiness Camp Meeting no longer coordinates golf carts on the campground. Reservations and delivery of golf carts must be taken care of by individuals using them.

It is necessary to register your golf cart in the Business Office. The Board of Trustees reminds everyone that only persons with legal licenses may drive golf carts on the campground. Posted speed limits must be followed. *Help keep our campground safe.*

KMBC to Host Hospitality Event

Monday, July 16, 2018

In the Cafeteria

Following Evening Service

Kentucky Mountain Bible College of Jackson, Kentucky (KMBC), invites alumni and interested persons to a reception during our 2018 camp meeting.

You will hear about important institutional updates, meet college personnel and fellowship with alumni. The KMBC traveling choral group will sing at various services and at the reception.

Ladies' Fellowship Spring Retreat 2018

"Filled with all the Fullness of God" was the theme of the Ladies' Fellowship Retreat held on the campground April 27—29, 2018. More than 80 women attended. Featured speakers were Joanna Coppedge and Katy Beth Searls. Stacey Wood and her worship team from the Powder Springs First United Methodist Church provided music leadership.

Saturday morning of the Retreat focused on world missions. Each woman below shared a missionary perspective from her life and ministry. Countries represented were Hungary, Uganda, Honduras, China and Tanzania.

(L-R): Katy Beth Searls, Joanna Coppedge, Lizel Peterson, Grace Yan Zhou, Rhonda Holton and Fiona Richardson.





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New Management for the “Snack”

The new manager of the Snackateria is Whitney Keane of Alpharetta, Georgia. Whitney’s love of the Snackateria began at age 14 when Linda and Kirby Tracy were managers in the mid-1980s. Whitney and the Tracy’s son, Scott, would make ice cream and “roll the coins” after an evening’s work at the Snack. Whitney reflects, “It was the best non-job experience ever – working with your friends and making ice cream! Who could ask for more?”

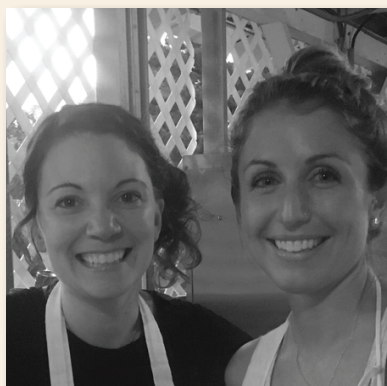
Whitney certainly has asked for more by becoming the current manager of the Snackateria beginning this summer! She will be assisted by members of her extended Thompson/Weeks family who will collaborate with various responsibilities.

To prepare for the new role, Whitney had lengthy discussions with each managing Snackateria family from prior years: the Peabody, Camp, Tracy and Rose families. She wanted to hear what their experiences were and what advice would be given if she assumed the job. To honor each managing Snackateria family, there will be four defined ordering lines with a marquee letter above the counter to organize the evening’s rush.

Whitney gives credit to the hard work of Caretaker Winky Carlock and Men With Vision for recent improvements to the Snackateria: painted floor, new layout for equipment and improved drainage ditches around the front of the building.

At the heart of the new responsibilities, Whitney and the Thompson/Weeks family members are committed to the Snackateria’s main purpose of social connectedness and fellowship. Whitney says, “The Snackateria brings children, youth and adults together to socialize,” she said. “Conversations can begin over a burger. That’s the main reason I knew running the Snackateria was being laid on my heart.”

Snackateria Operating Hours: Each night after the Evening Service during Camp, except Sunday. A “soft opening” will occur on Wednesday night, July 11, before camp.



(L-R) Whitney Keane, new manager, and her cousin, Jollie Brygier.

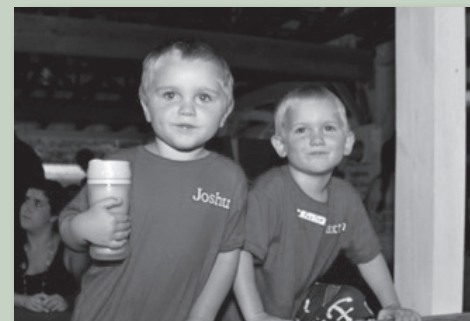
Snackateria Trivia

In 1953, the Board of Trustees appointed A. L. Luce and Lawrence Houston of Fort Valley, Georgia, to consider the idea of building a “refreshment and recreation center for the youth.” However, the idea wasn’t met with 100% enthusiasm.

Some people objected to the idea because they thought such a social center would “hinder the spiritual atmosphere of the camp and turn it into a playground.” The Board took the criticism into consideration but proceeded to build the “Snackateria” where the old livery stable used to stand. This area housed horses, watering troughs, buggies and wagons.

According to camp meeting historians, the social fellowship component of camp meeting helps imprint significant spiritual experiences that occur during camp meeting. Trustee Carter Eubank who oversees the Snackateria gave this thoughtful perspective:

“A lot more is being served at the Snackateria besides amazing peach shakes, incredible hamburgers and great fellowship. God works on the porch of the Snackateria every night!”



Remembering Ms. Barbara Pike

Indian Springs extends love and condolences to the family of Ms. Barbara Pike of Monticello, Georgia, who passed away February 7, 2018. Ms. Barbara was involved with our Indian Springs food services for more than 30 years. Each day she managed the preparation of 900 meals cooked in fine Southern style.

Most recently, her role was Cafeteria Manager. She performed her duties with confidence, efficiency and professionalism. Indian Springs is deeply grateful to Ms. Barbara’s faithful and loving service.

Finding a New Camp Meeting Home

In 2015, an invitation was extended to several northern churches and camp meetings to attend the annual Ladies’ Fellowship Spring Retreat at Indian Springs. Peggy Jo Stamper accepted the invitation and arrived on the campground, not sure what to expect.



In her earlier years, Peggy Jo had attended a camp meeting through her Nazarene Church in Indiana. Sadly, the camp was sold when she was younger. She was intrigued to learn about Indian Springs and was delighted to find a camp meeting that was flourishing. She experienced true fellowship and camaraderie with other retreat guests.

Returning from the retreat, she told her husband that they had to come to Indian Springs that summer! Their first year at Indian

Springs was 2015 – the year of our 125th Celebration. It was a wonderful time to learn Indian Springs’ history, past and present. Since then, she and her husband have returned to Indian Springs, sometimes bringing a friend or their grandson. Their grandson has become friends with another child on the campground and is involved with the children’s ministry.

Peggy Jo says, “From the first time we came to Indian Springs, I felt a part of the camp meeting because so many people instantly extended friendliness and love.”

The Stamper Family of Cedar Lake, Indiana, is shown above. Peggy Jo (left center row) and husband Don (top) have three adult children and seven grandchildren.

2018 Bible Study & Preaching Schedule

| DATE | DAY | TIME | SPEAKER |
|------|-----------|----------|------------|
| 7/12 | Thursday | 7:30 pm | Perdue |
| 7/13 | Friday | 9:30 am | Nysewander |
| | | 11:00 am | Vermilya |
| | | 3:00 pm | Perdue |
| | | 7:30 pm | Ury |
| 7/14 | Saturday | 9:30 am | Nysewander |
| | | 11:00 am | Perdue |
| | | 3:00 pm | Ury |
| | | 7:30 pm | Vermilya |
| 7/15 | Sunday | 9:30 am | Nysewander |
| | | 11:00 am | Ury |
| | | 3:00 pm | Vermilya |
| | | 7:30 pm | Perdue |
| 7/16 | Monday | 9:30 am | Nysewander |
| | | 11:00 am | Vermilya |
| | | 3:00 pm | Perdue |
| | | 7:30 pm | Ury |
| 7/17 | Tuesday | 9:30 am | Nysewander |
| | | 11:00 am | Perdue |
| | | 3:00 pm | Ury |
| | | 7:30 pm | Vermilya |
| 7/18 | Wednesday | 9:30 am | Nysewander |
| | | 11:00 am | Ury |
| | | 3:00 pm | Vermilya |
| | | 7:30 pm | Perdue |
| 7/19 | Thursday | 9:30 am | Nysewander |
| | | 11:00 am | Vermilya |
| | | 3:00 pm | Perdue |
| | | 7:30 pm | Ury |
| 7/20 | Friday | 9:30 am | Nysewander |
| | | 11:00 am | Perdue |
| | | 3:00 pm | Ury |
| | | 7:30 pm | Vermilya |
| 7/21 | Saturday | 9:30 am | Nysewander |
| | | 11:00 am | Ury |
| | | 3:00 pm | Vermilya |
| | | 7:30 pm | Perdue |
| 7/22 | Sunday | 9:30 am | Nysewander |
| | | 11:00 am | Vermilya |
| | | 3:00 pm | Perdue |
| | | 7:30 pm | Ury |

Youth will attend separate at 7 pm at Youth Tabernacle. Nursery is provided for 9:30 am Bible Study, 11 am and 7:30 pm Services.

Speakers & Bible Teacher



EVANGELIST
Dr. Nelson Perdue
Urbana, OH



EVANGELIST
John Vermilya
Buckley, MI



EVANGELIST
Dr. Bill Ury
Raleigh, NC



BIBLE TEACHER
Rev. Mark Nysewander
Marietta, GA

Ministry Themes

Nursery Ministry (Ages 4-5)

Nicole Pavey Butler and Team
10 To Do's from God to You!
The Ten Commandments

Children's Ministry (1st – 5th Grades)

Charles & Eva Humphrey and Team
God Remembers His Promises: The Exile and Return of Israel. (Year-four in a six-year curriculum.)

'Twens Ministry (6th – 8th Grades)

Dan & Katy Beth Searls and Team
Come, Follow Me: Spiritual Principles in Discipleship. Hanging out in the afternoon and after Evening Service.

Youth Ministry (9th Grade – College)

Bible Teacher: Jason Roe
Evangelist: Fred Lynch
Worship: Matthew Spinks
Praise and worship – mornings and evenings in the Youth Tabernacle; recreation at the Lake in the afternoon.

Serving in Uganda

Indian Springs welcomes John and Beth Muehleisen as our 2018 missionary family. They have served with World Gospel Mission (WGM) for 32 years as missionaries to Kenya and Uganda. Their last nine years have been spent in Uganda.

John is the regional strategist for WGM Africa, working with mission and national church ministry teams to clarify goals, develop plans and execute with discipline and excellence. Beth is a business manager for WGM Uganda. Together, they are the Community Health Empowerment Coordinators for East Africa.

John says, "We continue to learn, day by day, that God is incredibly faithful to us. Our passion is to see African leadership blossom and take leadership roles in fulfilling the Great Commission. The young men and women we have worked with are moving into key leadership positions and are doing far more than we missionaries ever could!" The Muehleisens love working side-by-side with African church leaders, encouraging and influencing them to be better leaders and deeper followers of Christ.

Post Script: Indian Springs is grateful to John for developing and hosting Indian Springs' first website more than 15 years ago! In addition, he provided an upgraded version of our site in 2012. John's personal ministry is assisting several Wesleyan camp meetings with their technology needs.



Sign-up for Electronic Giving...TEXT2GIVE

Treasurer Kevin Thompson reminds our camp family of an easy way to donate to Indian Springs! TEXT2GIVE is in operation now. It's a method of giving through text on a cell phone or iPad. It's easy and totally private! It takes about one minute to set up your account.

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IndianSpringsCampMeeting.org/about/officers

2018 Budget Information

Annual Budget: Approximately \$360,000

Monthly Expenses: Approximately \$30,00

Cottage Assessments of \$400 and Water Usage

Fees are due June 30, 2018. This information was sent through a letter or email. Questions? Contact Rob Roy MacGregor rjmacgre@gmail.com

Is your 2017 Pledge up-to-date? Contact our Camp Treasurer (below) if you have questions about the status of your pledge.

Please consider sending a contribution. For your convenience, a self-addressed envelope is enclosed. You may also give online using a credit card through PayPal or TEXT2GIVE.

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Prayer Day Reflections 2018

Prayer, Quietness and Spiritual Preparation



Prayer Day is a wonderful tradition that officially kicks off the preparations leading up to camp meeting. Each year an Indian Springs board member provides a devotional followed by a time of prayer for each area of ministry, staff and needs related to camp meeting. A pot-luck luncheon comes after the time with great food and fellowship!

This year the devotional was led by Dr. Ben Lane, Trustee. Ben is a dentist. He and his wife, Elizabeth, reside in Johnson City, Tennessee. They have three adult children and four grandchildren. He shared what Indian Springs has meant to five generations of the Lane family and provided interesting anecdotes about their experiences at Indian Springs.

His grandfather, the late Rev. Harold Cochran, began attending camp meeting more than 80 years ago. Ben's parents, Freda and the late Bob Lane, became engaged while riding a bus to Indian Springs one summer. His dad was on the Board of Trustees; his mother has the gift of hospitality and has served as the Women's Auxiliary President (now Ladies' Fellowship).

During his devotional, Ben quoted the late Dr. Dennis Kinlaw:

"The best way to hear God's voice is through holy people and in sacred places."

Ben acknowledged that Indian Springs is a sacred place. His prayer is that we hear God's voice as we come together in the sacred places of Indian Springs this year.

**I will make known your faithfulness to all generations.
 Psalms 89:1**

North and South Camp Leadership Meets



In November of 2017, Indian Springs President Steve Luce and Vice President Joy Griffin attended a conference of holiness camp meeting leaders. Joy was the driving force who put the leadership group together. The Francis Asbury Society, Asbury Theological Seminary and Asbury University hosted the meeting in Wilmore, Kentucky.

Representatives from 18 holiness camps attended, including leaders from Taylor County Camp, Hollow Rock Camp, Camp Sychar and Brown City Camp. These are camp meetings from geographical areas in both the North and the South. Many of these camp meetings are older than Indian Springs and have remained faithful to Wesleyan theological preaching and teaching.

Those attending were inspired by nationally known speakers and facilitators within Wesleyan circles. Dr. Stan Key, Dr. John Oswalt and Dr. Chris Bounds led some of the sessions. Topics of discussion were speakers, housing, youth, recreation, finances and more.

"The meeting was a huge encouragement to all who were in attendance," President Steve Luce said. "We want to get back together in the near future. The fellowship was uplifting and enlightening."

Dr. Oswalt provided a list of topics necessary for effective camp leadership. The group enjoyed a time of fellowship at the home of Dr. Timothy Tennent. President Sandra Gray concluded with a communion service in Hughes Auditorium on the Asbury University campus.

"The biggest benefit of the weekend meeting was knowing we are not alone in maintaining the camp meeting legacy and message. We each want our camp meetings to be strong and continue for the next generation," Steve said.



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Camp: July 12-22, 2018



Pre-Camp Prayer Retreat

Experience the quiet presence of prayer and fellowship before camp begins. Come as you are able!

Wednesday, July 11: 1 pm-4 pm

Thursday, July 12: 9 am-Noon

Place: Worker's Dining Room

Contact Ann Artmann ann4@integrity.com

Ladies' Fellowship Luncheon

Monday, July 16, after the Morning Service.

Location: 155 Macedonia Church Road, Jackson, Georgia. *All women are welcome!*

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Why I'm Involved with Men With Vision

by Gentry Cohran

Five years ago, Rob Roy MacGregor encouraged me to become involved with Men With Vision (MWV). I am not a speaker or a biblical scholar. I'm in good health, and I can contribute my time to MWV work projects on the campground as my ministry to serve.

I've been able to share my faith with each work team. I'm blessed to work side-by-side with an excellent group of guys! We have a meaningful spirit-filled Bible study after our evening meal. I look forward to volunteering twice a year in April and in October. Our MWV could always use more volunteers. There is plenty of work to be done at Indian Springs Holiness Campground.

Men With Vision is a mission-minded fellowship organization at Indian Springs which offers expertise and labor to projects on the Campground. Different teams participated throughout Spring Work Week. More than 40 people attended the Spring Missions Retreat in April. All men are invited to participate in MWV activities. Questions? Contact Rob Roy MacGregor rjmacgre@gmail.com



Caption: Shown L-R: Allen Gunby, Rob Roy MacGregor with grandson Seth, Gentry Cohran, John Scudder, Richard Gantz and Mike Smith.