

# THE CIRCUIT RIDER



Indian Springs Holiness Camp Ground Newsletter

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## 5K Event Celebrates 10th Anniversary

It's hard to believe that the *Almost 5K Event* has been part of our annual camp agenda for ten years! To celebrate this milestone, the 5K Leadership Team is making a bold leap of faith:

**GOAL: To raise \$20,000 for the 2019 5K! \$20,000 will bring the total 10-year contribution for missions to \$100,000!**

Kevin Thompson, one of the event founders, admits that \$20,000 is a very ambitious goal. The yearly contribution ranges between \$8,000 - \$15,000. With increased participation and generous hearts, the 5K Leadership Team believes the goal can be accomplished.

Our camp family, neighbors and visitors are encouraged to join in the 5K – whether to run, walk, amble, or push a baby carriage (or walk the dog).

In 2020, Matt and Leslie Atkins will assume the overall 5K management role. We have had an amazing group of volunteers and this is their last year. The Atkins will “shadow” various

Thompson/Weeks/Pittman/Thome/Hafner family members this year to become familiar with event functions.

It's not too late to participate in the 2019 5K! [www.IndianSpringsCampMeeting.org/5K](http://www.IndianSpringsCampMeeting.org/5K) will take you to the 5K page for registration. Two signed forms and fees are required.

**Saturday, July 13, 2019 at 8 am – 9 am.**  
Meet at the Snackateria. Categories are Adult Male, Adult Female and Child Under 12.



## Remembering the Blessings of God

*Excerpts from Prayer Day Devotional, Dr. Hiram Johnson, May 4, 2019*

Our annual camp meeting officially “kicks off” on Prayer Day as people gather on the campground for a time of worship, prayer and a potluck lunch. This year's devotional was led by Dr. Hiram Johnson, Trustee from Tuscaloosa, Alabama.

Hiram recalled the first time he and his wife, Pat, came to Indian Springs fifty years ago. As they drove through the gate onto the campground, he and Pat felt the vibrant presence of the Holy Spirit. Since that time, their lives have been enriched by Indian Springs. Their children loved coming to camp, and now their grandchildren are creating their own memories at Indian Springs.

In his devotional, Hiram highlighted the word “remembrance,” which is defined as “a memory or recollection of a past event.” Remembrance could also be an experience or an understanding of something significant in one's spiritual life. Joshua 4 explains spiritual remembrances in terms of memorial stones.

At Gilgal, Joshua commemorated the Israelites' miraculous entrance into the Promised Land by having one man from each tribe place a memorial stone as a witness to the goodness and faithfulness of God.

These stones were to help the Israelites remember the victories of their God. Joshua wanted to make certain that the miraculous crossing of the River Jordan would never be forgotten.

At this busy time of camp meeting preparation, Hiram encouraged the Indian Springs camp family to reflect on our own remembrances or memorial stones. Remembering our personal spiritual history can be a powerful reminder of God's faithfulness. Examples of spiritual remembrances could be our salvation or sanctification stories or those of a loved one; emotional, physical or spiritual healing; or God's calling on our lives or our children's lives.

Each person will have a unique set of memorial stones of God's faithfulness and provision.



## Take a Few Moments to Remember...

Through a time of quiet reflection, Dr. Hiram Johnson recommends recalling spiritual memories which will 1) Re-ignite your faith in God; 2) Remind you what He has done before; 3) Create an atmosphere of worship; 4) Increase your confidence in Christ.

As we remember God's goodness to us, our hearts will flow with gratitude and blessings! Encourage family and friends to share their own remembrances or memorial stones about camp meeting or meaningful spiritual experiences.

*I will remember the works of the Lord; surely I will remember thy wonders of old. I will meditate also of all thy work, and talk of thy doings. Psalm 77:11-12.*



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## Mysterious Ways

Sometimes God works in mysterious ways at Indian Springs. After a service at Indian Springs last summer, sisters-in-law Brenda Smith and Stacey Wood encountered Nancy and Wilson Kamau, a couple from Kenya. They had never been to camp meeting before, but someone had told them, "If you ever go to the United States, you must go to Indian Springs Holiness Campground." They came, not knowing a single person on the grounds.

Brenda and Stacey invited the Kamaus to lunch in their cottage, and over lunch, they learned their Jesus story. Both Nancy and Wilson were orphans in Kenya; they found Christ and each other, and after they were married, they started their own orphanage outside of Nairobi.

The conversation with the Kamaus was especially significant for Brenda and Stacey who were headed to Kenya on a



*Wilson and Nancy Kamau were first time visitors from Kenya at Indian Springs last summer.*



*Stacy Wood is shown with new African friends from Nairobi.*

missions trip in September. However, Brenda and Stacey felt they needed greater understanding of how to culturally relate to African women in Christian ministry. God orchestrated their conversations with the Kamaus to teach Brenda and Stacey how to minister most effectively when they were in Africa.

In an amazing turn of events, God worked out the details for Brenda and Stacey to visit Nancy and Wilson when they traveled to Kenya later last year. He had knit their hearts together around their table at Indian Springs, and they had the joy of ministering together 8,000 miles away.

Brenda and Stacey were able to deliver a gift to the Kenyan orphanage, and they experienced firsthand the joy in the eyes of the 26 orphans who greeted them when they came. In describing the experience, Brenda and Stacey said, "All we did was invite two people for lunch, and God connected all the dots." Indian Springs is a great place for Jesus to connect people with each other and with His ministry all over the world!

***Be not forgetful to entertain strangers; for thereby some have entertained angels unawares. Hebrews 13:2***

## Welcome, Dr. Joe Dongell!

Our Adult Bible Teacher this year is Dr. Joe Dongell from Wilmore, Kentucky. He joined the faculty at Asbury Theological Seminary in 1989. He presently is a professor of Biblical Studies with his primary responsibility in the Inductive Bible Studies Department. In his varied career, he has instructed in various languages (Greek, Hebrew and Latin). He is an ordained elder in the Wesleyan Church and is still an associate pastor within the denomination. He teaches Sunday School regularly. He and his wife, Regina, have two children.

When he's not in the classroom or writing, Dr. Dongell has unusual ways to relax. He is mechanically-minded and enjoys collecting tools and machines. His interest in heavy diesel trucks from the 1940s to 1960s led him to invest in a 1958 GMC D-860 road tractor that he is restoring.

Dr. Dongell loves good coffee and participating in substantive conversation. However, he may not want to drink coffee at Indian Springs when the temperature is 98 degrees! Seek him out at the Snackateria and offer to buy him a peach shake instead.



## There's Room for You!

*Make reservations for camp!*

### HOTEL OR MOTEL RESERVATIONS

#### Brad Easley

Before camp (859) 753-5849

During camp (770) 775-5778

[ISCampHotel@gmail.com](mailto:ISCampHotel@gmail.com)

### ANNEX INFORMATION

#### Rev. Marcus Butler

(404) 202-8500

[marcus.butler@praiseacademy.com](mailto:marcus.butler@praiseacademy.com)

### RV & TRAILER PARK

#### Ronnie or Molly Jump

(678) 463-4925 (Ronnie)

(770) 584-7032 (Molly)

[rmjump@bellsouth.net](mailto:rmjump@bellsouth.net)

### YOUTH DORMITORIES

#### Mat Luce (865) 607-1777

[m.luce24@gmail.com](mailto:m.luce24@gmail.com)

## Golf Cart Reminder!

*It's up to you...*

...to coordinate the rental and delivery of golf carts to the campground for your use.

It is necessary to register your golf cart in the Business Office. Please keep our campground safe! (No underage drivers.)

For your convenience:

**Jenco Golf Carts:** (770) 775-6767

[www.JencoGolfCarts.com](http://www.JencoGolfCarts.com)

**Georgia Golf Carts:** (229) 273-7332

[gagolfcart@bellsouth.net](mailto:gagolfcart@bellsouth.net)

## WBS to Host Hospitality Event

**Tuesday, July 16, 2019**

**In the Cafeteria**

**Following Evening Service**

Wesley Biblical Seminary of Jackson, Mississippi (WBS), invites alumni and interested persons to a reception during our 2019 camp meeting.

Come hear important institutional updates about the new headquarters, meet seminary personnel and fellowship with alumni. God is doing great things at WBS.





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## Sharing Her Time and Talent

Dr. Amanda Hutcherson served as a Trustee from 2005 - 2018. She retired from the Board last year. During her tenure and through her vision, the Lord opened many doors for outreach and hospitality. She attributes her early childhood and young adult experiences at camp meetings with her applicable knowledge of what was needed as she defined her work and contribution to Indian Springs.

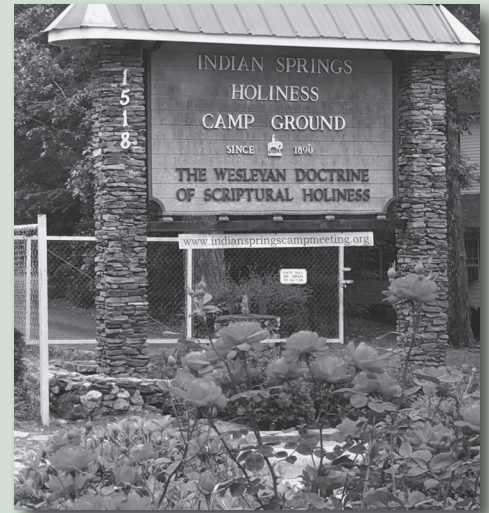
**Parsonage Committee** Amanda came into her position with a true heart for hospitality. She developed a much-needed system of assigning and welcoming workers to their facilities on the campground. A host and hostess system was developed to stay in touch with workers' needs throughout camp, especially those with young children. She worked tirelessly to develop accommodations and a workspace for workers in the Papa Joe Lodge (old Cafeteria) for the Tween's and Children's Ministries. She also oversaw several challenging renovations of the Hotel.

**Communications & Outreach** New areas of outreach during her years of service included a website, camp emails and our Facebook page. She coordinated a means for instant play for worship services for the Book Store. Amanda had a heart for sharing Indian Springs into Butts County. She organized contacts with local churches and the Historical Society of Butts County. First time visitors received a free lunch in the Cafeteria.

**Campground Beautification** Through the Ladies' Fellowship, she invested time and funds to bring beauty to the campground by planting flowers and trees along our fence, creating a welcoming atmosphere for the camp. When you admire the beautiful row of crepe myrtles outlining our property, be reminded of Amanda's love of gardening. She added many lovely plantings at the Main Tabernacle, Cafeteria and Harris Memorial building.

Steve Luce, President said, "Amanda was a driving force on the Board. Her persistence in pushing through the Papa Joe Lodge project was a game-changer for our workers. She typically brought a different perspective on a range of issues. She was invaluable in her role of hospitality and caring service to our workers."

*As a camp family, we thank Amanda for her labor of love for Indian Springs over the years.*



## The Gift of Beauty

Trustee Dr. Amanda Hutcherson spent time and resources landscaping the campground. She inherited her passion for gardening from her grandmothers. "Only God knew that He would honor me with the opportunity to landscape the front gate and other areas on the campground," she reflects.

Shown above is our front entrance that bloomed under Dr. Amanda's gift of gardening.

*"Isn't it amazing how God gives us a love that we can use to glorify Him?"*

Dr. Amanda Hutcherson

## Three Generations Serve in Honduras

For several years, Scott and Marca MacGregor wanted their family to participate with the Indian Springs Mission Team which travels to Honduras each February. After much prayer and planning, details fell into place to go this winter. In February 2019, the parents and their three children, Brooks (16), Seth (14) and Liam (11), embarked on the trip to Choluteca, Honduras. In preparation for their trip, the children learned Spanish phrases, reviewed maps of Central America and discussed international safety travel tips.

The mission team was gone for 12 days, ministering on behalf of The Lizzie Project. They joined seven others on the Indian Springs team. The children's grandfather, Rob Roy MacGregor, has been involved in the Honduran ministry for many years.

Once settled in Choluteca, the children gave backpacks and supplies to the Honduran school children. They quickly learned that the language barrier was bridged by smiling and being friendly. Playing soccer was a natural way to engage with Honduran children. Liam and Seth enjoyed helping build 14 benches and picnic tables for play areas. Brooks assisted with making cookies for team members and local families. The entire team shared the love of Christ through worship, community outreach and evangelism. The trip gave the MacGregor family an understanding of a mission organization effectively involved in schools, churches and villages.

A heart-warming experience occurred when Rob Roy introduced his family to Hondurans whom he had ministered to in years past. It was meaningful for three generations of MacGregors to be involved in ministry together. The mission trip was an inspirational time for the entire family. Marca said, "Scott and I are pleased that our children could see the spiritual legacy that their grandfather is creating with others in Honduras."



*Shown above are the MacGregor siblings in Honduras. Left to right: Liam, Seth and Brooks.*

*The Lizzie Project is a USA-based ministry that shares Christ's love through scholarships and evangelism in Honduras. The next mission trip is February 2020. If interested in participating, contact Rhonda Holton [nnprhonda\\_2006@yahoo.com](mailto:nnprhonda_2006@yahoo.com)*



## 2019 Bible Study & Preaching Schedule

DATE	DAY	TIME	SPEAKER
7/11	Thursday	7:30 pm	Ward
7/12	Friday	9:30 am	Dongell
		11:00 am	Bounds
		3:00 pm	Ward
		7:30 pm	Tennent
7/13	Saturday	9:30 am	Dongell
		11:00 am	Ward
		3:00 pm	Tennent
		7:30 pm	Bounds
7/14	Sunday	9:30 am	Dongell
		11:00 am	Tennent
		3:00 pm	Bounds
		7:30 pm	Ward
7/15	Monday	9:30 am	Dongell
		11:00 am	Bounds
		3:00 pm	Ward
		7:30 pm	Tennent
7/16	Tuesday	9:30 am	Dongell
		11:00 am	Ward
		3:00 pm	Tennent
		7:30 pm	Bounds
7/17	Wednesday	9:30 am	Dongell
		11:00 am	Tennent
		3:00 pm	Bounds
		7:30 pm	Ward
7/18	Thursday	9:30 am	Dongell
		11:00 am	Bounds
		3:00 pm	Ward
		7:30 pm	Tennent
7/19	Friday	9:30 am	Dongell
		11:00 am	Ward
		3:00 pm	Tennent
		7:30 pm	Bounds
7/20	Saturday	9:30 am	Dongell
		11:00 am	Tennent
		3:00 pm	Bounds
		7:30 pm	Ward
7/21	Sunday	9:30 am	Dongell
		11:00 am	Bounds
		3:00 pm	Ward
		7:30 pm	Tennent

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. Chris Bounds  
Wilmore, KY



### EVANGELIST

Dr. Dave Ward  
Marion, IN



### EVANGELIST

Dr. Timothy Tennent  
Wilmore, KY



### BIBLE TEACHER

Dr. Joe Dongell  
Wilmore, KY

## Ministry Themes

### Nursery Ministry (Ages 4-5)

*Nicole Pavey Butler and Team*

Fruit of the Spirit (Understanding how the Holy Spirit works in our lives).

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

*Charles & Eva Humphrey and Team*

God Keeps His Promises: The King Comes to Reclaim the World! (Year-five in a six-year curriculum).

### 'Tweens Ministry (6th – 8th Grades)

*Dan & Katy Beth Searls and Team*

Fear Not: Abide in Me (Spiritual principles in discipleship). Hanging out in the afternoon and after Evening Service.

### Youth Ministry (9th Grade – College)

*Evangelists: Charlie Marquis & Chris Emery*

*Worship: Matt Spinks*

Praise and worship both mornings and evenings in the Youth Tabernacle; Recreation at the Lake in the afternoon.

## Welcoming the Morton Family

Indian Springs welcomes the Jonathan Morton family as our 2019 missionary family. They are serving with One Mission Society (OMS) in the United States with an emphasis on Hispanic ministries.

Jonathan and Lupita were married in 1997 and have two wonderful children, Daniel 8 and Noah 7. Jonathan is from Ireland and Lupita is originally from Mexico. They served with OMS in planting churches in Mexico for thirteen years before coming to the USA for Jonathan to serve as the Director for International Ministries.

In 2016 the Mortons began a global network with OMS of multiplying churches within Hispanic people groups. New Life Network is very successful in making disciples and has reproduced churches in six countries. New believers are discipled to impact others and reproduce disciples and new churches.

Lupita focuses on making disciples and mentoring leaders, while Jonathan provides global leadership to New Life. Indian Springs looks forward to learning about the Mortons' dynamic ministry and outreach. Please be in prayer for them!



## Sign-up for Our Emails and Mailings

Are you and your family members on the Indian Springs email list and/or our mailing list? Please stop by our Business Office before you leave camp and provide your email/ mailing information. Or, go to our website and sign-up for your contact preferences.

You can receive emails, our annual brochure and two newsletters that highlight news, events and fellowship opportunities throughout the year. Don't miss the opportunity to stay in touch with Indian Springs! We would love to share our news with you! Your name and address remain completely confidential and is never shared with others.





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## 2019 BOARD OF TRUSTEES

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 Treasurer.....Mr. Kevin Thompson

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Rev. Paul Davis     Fred Harris  
 Dr. Amanda Hutcherson

**Caretaker:** Winky Carlock

For a complete listing of Trustees and their committee responsibilities, go to the website:  
[IndianSpringsCampMeeting.org/about/officers](http://IndianSpringsCampMeeting.org/about/officers)

## 2019 Budget Information

**Annual Budget:** Approximately \$360,000

**Monthly Expenses:** Approximately \$30,000

**Cottage Assessments of \$400** are due June 30, 2019. Contact Rob Roy MacGregor  
[rjmacgre@gmail.com](mailto:rjmacgre@gmail.com) if you have questions.

**Is your 2018 Pledge up to date?** Contact our Camp Treasurer (below) if you have questions about the status of your pledge. Outstanding pledges are approximately \$19,000.

Please consider sending a contribution. For our convenience, a self-addressed envelope is enclosed. You may donate online with a credit card through PayPal or use TEXT2GIVE.

**Kevin Thompson    P.O. Box 1742**  
**Mableton, GA 30126    [is1890@bellsouth.net](mailto:is1890@bellsouth.net)**

## Campground Lots Available for Cottages

The Board of Trustees announces that six new lots will be developed on the northern side of the campground. One of the lots has a new cottage under construction.

Buildings & Grounds Chairman Dr. Ken Banter said, "We are excited to have these lots available to potential cottage holders. This wooded area of the campground is beautiful. Roads have already been placed. Lots will include basic water and sewage lines; some trees will remain for shade and play."

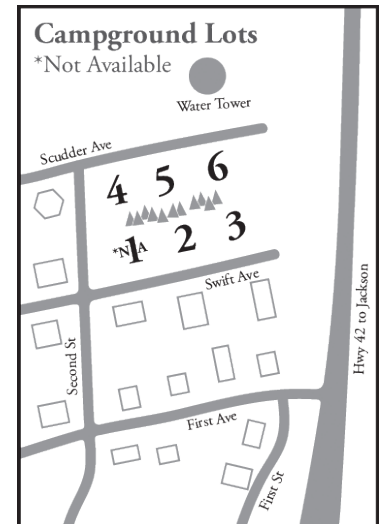
"Cottage ownership at Indian Springs is a significant way to invest in your family's spiritual heritage," said Steve Luce, President. "We encourage you to take advantage of the cottage-building resources available to the campground."

Cottages were built on the campground as early as 1892. Then, as now, they are a means for friends and family to share the camp meeting experience.

Dr. Banter can provide information to families about local contractors who want to be involved in cottage-building.

*Site Map Schematic shows six lot locations at the intersection of Swift Avenue and Second Street. Lots will be cleaned and available for building during 2019.*

*Need more information? See COTTAGE HOLDER Section on website about Lot Forms to fill out.*



## 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 completely confidential! It takes about one minute to create your account.

**Simply text: GIVE to (770) 749-7552. The system walks you through the set-up.**

## Ready to Serve

Our newest Indian Springs Trustee is not a stranger to our camp family. Charlie Artman first attended camp meeting in 1997 at the invitation of Joe Luce. Since that time, he has not missed a single year. He and his wife, Ann, consider Indian Springs to be a second home.

Charlie has relocated his financial planning business to Fairhope, Alabama, where he and his family live. In his spare time, Charlie officiates small college and high school football games. He enjoys taking seminary classes and growing different types of fruit.

Charlie holds an undergraduate degree in Agriculture from Mississippi State, an MBA from Delta State University and an M. Div from Wesley Biblical Seminary. When asked what he looks forward to in his service on the board, he stated, "I want to keep Indian Springs faithful to its call and commitment to Jesus in a world where such commitments are scorned."

Charlie and Ann often invite young families to camp meeting and encourage others to do so as well. Part of this calling comes from their firm belief that at Indian Springs, we gratefully "drink from wells" dug by faithful Christians more than 100 years ago (Deuteronomy 6:11). The Artmans truly desire to pass their faith on to others.





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**Camp: July 11-21, 2019**



## Pre-Camp Prayer Morning

Our prayer time together is based on Ephesians 3:20-21: Experience *"immeasurably more than you can ask or imagine"* from Jesus for camp meeting this year. Come as you are able!

Thursday, July 11: 9 am – Noon

Place: Workers' Dining Room

Leaders: Joanna Coppedge & Amanda Wiley

## Ladies' Fellowship Luncheon

Monday, July 15, after the Morning Service.

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

## Follow us on Facebook!

Join the Indian Springs camp community by liking us on Facebook!

The **1,200th** person who likes us on Facebook receives **\$50** of Bookstore Bucks!

Indian Springs Holiness Camp Ground  
c/o Mr. Matthew Gambill  
P.O. Box 487  
Cartersville, GA 30120

**Address Service Requested**



## Start Spreading the News: Youth Ministry Scholarships Available!

Mat Luce, Director of the Indian Springs Youth Ministry, announces:

**Scholarship funds are available for first-time youth to come to Indian Springs!**

The scholarship covers boarding in the youth dorm and meals. The value of the scholarship is \$200. The Youth Ministry features Bible study, contemporary worship and small groups.

The scholarship is open to any youth who has never attended Indian Springs Youth Ministry. As of June 1, 2019, there are 18 positions remaining, and priority will be given to students with the intention of attending the entire camp.

**Share this news with your minister, youth director and family members!**

Indian Springs is a place of joy and fellowship as we seek to know and follow Jesus together! Each young person will be encouraged to grow in their faith and to connect with other Christian students.

Further questions may be directed to Mat Luce [m.luce24@gmail.com](mailto:m.luce24@gmail.com)



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