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Indian Springs Holiness Camp Ground Newsletter

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Together Again

Steve Luce, President



What a year we have been through! The Board of Trustees made the very hard - but correct decision - to not hold camp meeting last year, but we missed being together! In a new way, we have discovered the spiritual strengthening that comes when we gather together in the name of Jesus.

The Board has been carefully monitoring Covid mandates for the State of Georgia. I am pleased to announce that we are making plans for camp meeting to go forward as normal!

Winky Carlock and his team are preparing the grounds and completing work projects. Ministry teams are planning curriculum and training volunteers. Our speakers, as always, will be coming to our platform with inspired messages. We will have the 11th Almost 5K Run/Walk for Missions, so be sure to bring your running shoes!

Although the world and the culture has changed during this challenging time, Indian Springs Holiness Camp Meeting's message has not. We remain faithful to the message of holiness that our founders intended to be preached.

This year, we already sense an extra measure of anticipation and joy for Camp Meeting 2021. We look forward to seeing you soon!

A Time for Renewal

Ladies' Fellowship Spring Retreat

The weekend of April 16-18, 2021, 130 women from 16 states and 8 different holiness camp meetings gathered at the campground for the annual Indian Springs Ladies' Fellowship Spring Retreat. Women from California to New York, including 40 first time attendees, were welcomed to Indian Springs Holiness Campground to worship and pray together. Many of these new women expressed a desire to return to camp meeting with their families. Twenty nine cottages were open for housing our guests which enhanced the fellowship. It was a wonderful blessing just to be together again.

This year's theme was, "See, I am doing a new thing..." (Isaiah 43:18-19). Beth Coppedge, Dr. Carolyn Johnson and Cricket Albertson presented timely messages, highlighting the need for God to do new work in our lives, families, churches and communities. Special thanks are extended to the men's group who prepared our meals and to the musicians of the Powder Springs First UMC who led inspiring music.

See Page 3 for details of the Ladies' Fellowship Flag Ceremony & The Lizzie Project mission details.

The Indian Springs Ladies' Fellowship is a ministry of Indian Springs Holiness Camp Meeting. It focuses on discipleship, prayer and hospitality. All women at Indian Springs are invited to become involved!

Pre-Camp Prayer Event: Thursday, July 8, from 9 am – Noon, Cafeteria

Ladies' Fellowship Luncheon: Monday, July 12, at 1 pm at Macedonia Baptist Church, Jackson

Prayer Fasting Services in Main Tabernacle: Friday, July 9 and Friday, July 16, after 11 am service

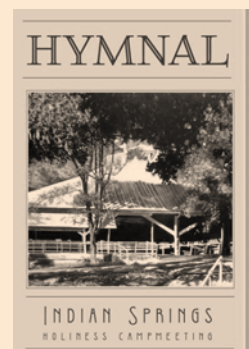


Retreat attendees wore coats in the Tabernacle due to 55-degree temperatures! (L-R) Stacey Wood, Angela Gibney, Misty Decoux and Melissa Reese from Powder Springs.

Old Book – New Look!

Our camp meeting songbook of our favorite gospel songs and hymns is out of print. When the books needed to be replaced recently, we replicated the book through our CCLI license.

Our new hymnal contains the same songs within new covers created by graphics designer, Sara Sides. The front cover image is from a private collection. The back cover shows a painting of our camp meeting bell by Hannah Griffin. Carter Eubank, Trustee, coordinated the printing through his business resources.





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The Tradition of Cottage Evangelism

In earlier camp meeting days, the Board of Trustees encouraged cottage holders to conduct “cottage evangelism.” Cottage holders with space available within their cabins would host friends during camp meeting to introduce them to the worship and preaching of Indian Springs. Charlie and Ann Artmann experienced this act of hospitality firsthand.

“I had met Joe Luce at activities for Wesley Biblical Seminary, and he always invited me to Indian Springs Camp Meeting,” explained Charlie. “Joe was so enthusiastic that Ann and I carved out two days from a family vacation to satisfy him.”

What Charlie thought would be a one-time visit in 1997 was life changing. “Our two-year-old daughter came from the Nursery Porch singing the Ten Commandments to the tune of ‘Do-Re-Mi,’ and our family was hooked. We have been coming to Indian Springs now for many years.” Ann added that as their children grew up, their annual excitement surrounding camp meeting exceeded their anticipation for Christmas.

When they later purchased a cottage, the Artmanns decided to host young families each year to be introduced to camp meeting. As a result, multiple other families now put Indian Springs on their yearly calendars.

“I encourage all cottage holders to utilize any unused cabin space to share the blessings of Indian Springs with others,” stated Charlie. He added that children in these families have professed faith in Jesus because of “cottage evangelism.”

Young Adults – You Are Invited...

To Indian Springs newest ministry, The Bridge. This group of young adults gathers every morning at 8:00 am in the Snackateria with worship and study beginning at 8:30 am. Lewis Crouse, the leader of this group offers this invitation:



“In a world that does its best to keep our attention...come and be known. We invite you to come be seen, to ask hard questions and to continue on the journey to discover this abundant life Jesus offers to us. All we ask is that you to show up and engage. The Holy Spirit will help with the rest.”

Conversations at The Bridge “revolve around integrating what we know of the gospel with the world around us.” Topics will include faith and work, practical implications of the kingdom of God, and living out holiness. If you have questions about this ministry, email Lewis lewis.crouse@denverseminary.edu.

Update on Missions Scholarship

Are you curious how God could use you on a mission field? The Indian Springs Missions Committee wants to help you discover your heart through short-term missions!

In 2019, the Missions Committee announced the creation of The Earnest “Winky” Carlock Mission Scholarship. The purpose is to encourage first-time, short term mission experiences for young adults (ages 16-26) who are part of the Indian Springs family. There are 11 guidelines on our website (under Scholarships) that describe the parameters for applicants. Each scholarship will be worth up to \$750. If the Lord is leading you into short term missions, let Indian Springs come alongside!

There’s Room for You!

Make reservations for camp!

HOTEL OR MOTEL RESERVATIONS

Brad or Meghann Easley
Before camp and during camp: text or call (256) 997-7271 (leave message). Indicate number in your party.
ISCampHotel@gmail.com

ANNEX INFORMATION

Rev. Marcus Butler
(404) 202-8500
Marcus.Butler@praiseacademy.com

RV & TRAILER PARK

Ronnie or Molly Jump
Text or call (678) 463-4925

YOUTH DORMITORIES

Mat Luce m.luce24@gmail.com

GOLF CART REMINDER!

Indian Springs Holiness Camp Meeting no longer coordinates golf carts for use on the campground. Reservations and delivery of golf carts must be made by individuals using them.

It is necessary to register your golf cart in the Business Office for a fee of \$10 and to show proof of insurance. The Board of Trustees reminds everyone that only persons with legal licenses may drive golf carts on the campground. Posted speed limits of 10 mph must be followed. Help keep our campground safe!

RV PARK RATE INCREASES

Effective immediately, the Board of Trustees has raised the daily rate for RV and trailers to \$25 per day.

This fee covers full hook-ups and use of our central bathrooms. We can accommodate big rigs up to 50 amp service.

Be a part of the RV community and enjoy the camaraderie! RV Hosts Ronnie & Molly Jump will welcome you with a smile!



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Tribute to Judge Ken Vinson



Longtime Indian Springs Trustee, Judge Ken Vinson, announced at the Spring Board of Trustees meeting that he will take emeritus status after 30 years of service. Ken and his wife Sharon recently reflected on what Indian Springs has meant to their family. The Vinsons began attending Indian Springs in the late 1980s with the encouragement of Joe Luce. Joe helped them select a site for a future cottage that was built in 1990.

Since then, the Vinson family has attended camp meeting every year. They wanted their children to take full advantage of Indian Springs' ministry opportunities. Through the years, the children brought numerous friends to camp, made life-long friends, and experienced God moving in their lives. The Vinson's daughter and son-in-law were called to the mission field through their experience

at Indian Springs. For the Vinson family, Indian Springs provides them with a "burning bush" experience when they step away from their daily routines and experience the fire of the Holy Spirit.

As an attorney, Ken practiced law in Dallas, Georgia, for 40 years and became a Superior Court Judge for Paulding Judicial Circuit 2006—2017. Over the years, his legal knowledge has been applied to many Indian Springs matters. Significant contributions include being Chairman of the Cottage Holder Committee where he formalized a record keeping system for cottage ownership. He also worked with Butts County officials to inform them of cottage transfers. Steve Luce, President, commented, "We'll never be able to sufficiently thank Judge Vinson for his numerous contributions to the campground. His sharp legal mind often put us on the right track."

The Vinsons live in Dallas, Georgia. They have four children, eight grandchildren and one on the way. Our campmeeting family is grateful for Judge Vinson's faithful service to Indian Springs.

Inspirational Missions Moments

"Missions Morning" at the Ladies' Fellowship Spring Retreat on Saturday began with a beautiful flag ceremony. Twelve 6' long international flags were presented and placed on the platform. A collection of smaller flags lined the altar. The hymn, "We've a Story to Tell to the Nations," was played as the flags were carried down the aisle.

A moving mission message was given by Rhonda Holton, president of Ladies' Fellowship, and founder of The Lizzie Project. Her message emphasized how God uses the small and significant to accomplish His purposes. A mission offering of \$6,700 was raised for The Lizzie Project which provides scholarships and evangelism to students in Honduras.

Angie Overholt, WGM missionary, shared about their ministry in Honduras. Tami Bozeman, who went to Honduras in 2019 to help with The Lizzie Project with fourteen others from Lizella, Georgia, spoke about their experiences. The group hopes to return in 2022.



Got Questions About the United Methodist Church?

Presentation in Cafeteria Saturday, July 10, 2021, at 1 pm

We are pleased to announce that the Rev. Keith Boyette, President of the Wesleyan Covenant Association (WCA), will be with us during the first weekend of camp meeting. The WCA website explains their purpose on their website www.wesleycovenant.org.

"The Wesleyan Covenant Association connects Spirit-filled, orthodox churches, clergy, and laity who hold to Wesleyan theology. It is an association of individuals and congregations who share a common understanding of our Wesleyan doctrine and a desire to become a vibrant, faithful, growing 21st century church."

Rev. Boyette will hold an informational meeting on the status of the United Methodist Church and the theological division concerning the Methodist discipline. He will also be available to answer any questions about the new Global Methodist Church. The North and South Georgia United Methodist Conferences will be invited to join us for this meeting as well.

All are welcome! Please invite your UMC friends and associates to come for the meeting and to join us for worship services at Indian Springs.



**GLOBAL
METHODIST CHURCH**

2021 Bible Study & Preaching Schedule

DATE	DAY	TIME	SPEAKER
7/8	Thursday	7:30 pm	Key
7/9	Friday	9:30 am	Oswalt
		11:00 am	Perdue
		3:00 pm	Key
		7:30 pm	Henecke
7/10	Saturday	9:30 am	Oswalt
		11:00 am	Key
		3:00 pm	Henecke
		7:30 pm	Bounds
7/11	Sunday	9:30 am	Oswalt
		11:00 am	Henecke
		3:00 pm	Perdue
		7:30 pm	Key
7/12	Monday	9:30 am	Oswalt
		11:00 am	Perdue
		3:00 pm	Key
		7:30 pm	Henecke
7/13	Tuesday	9:30 am	Oswalt
		11:00 am	Key
		3:00 pm	Henecke
		7:30 pm	Perdue
7/14	Wednesday	9:30 am	Oswalt
		11:00 am	Henecke
		3:00 pm	Perdue
		7:30 pm	Key
7/15	Thursday	9:30 am	Oswalt
		11:00 am	Perdue
		3:00 pm	Key
		7:30 pm	Henecke
7/16	Friday	9:30 am	Oswalt
		11:00 am	Key
		3:00 pm	Henecke
		7:30 pm	Perdue
7/17	Saturday	9:30 am	Oswalt
		11:00 am	Henecke
		3:00 pm	Perdue
		7:30 pm	Key
7/18	Sunday	9:30 am	Oswalt
		11:00 am	Perdue
		3:00 pm	Key
		7:30 pm	Henecke

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
Stan Key
St. Joseph, MI



EVANGELIST
Gary Henecke
Franklin, TN



EVANGELIST
Nelson Perdue
Urbana, OH



BIBLE STUDY TEACHER
Dr. John Oswalt
Wilmore, KY



YOUTH EVANGELIST
Charlie Marquis
Anthony, KS



YOUTH EVANGELIST
Chris Emery
Traverse City, MI

Ministry Themes

Nursery ministry (Ages 1-5)
Nicole Pavey Butler and Team
10 To Do's for God & You:
The Beatitudes

Children's Ministry (1st-5th Grades)
Preston & Rhonie White and Team
The King Reclaims
His Kingdom!

Twens Ministry (6th-8th Grades)
Logan & Sadie Stoltman with Aaron & Kari Kline and Team
Peace, Courage & Strength:
Lessons from Daniel 10:19

Youth Ministry (9th Grades - College)
Evangelists: Charlie Marquis & Chris Emery
Worship: Matthew Spinks
Praise and worship – morning and evenings in the Youth Tabernacle; recreation at the Lake in the afternoon.

Running for a Purpose

5K Run/Walk for Missions Saturday, July 10, 2021, 8 am at Snackateria

Our campmeeting family missed and mourned many aspects of Indian Springs last year. Our hearts yearned for the spiritual teaching, worship and fellowship together. The absence of social elements such as conversations at the Snackateria, lakeside recreation and good old-fashioned porch-rocking left a hole in our collective hearts.

Equally missed were the energy and camaraderie of our annual 5K event. Not to skip a single step in preparation for our 11th 5K Run/Walk for Missions, new event managers, Leslie and Matthew Atkins, announce that the registration process will be online this year.

Participants should go to our website and move through the steps shown on this new online form. Payment may be made through PayPal or an invoice to be paid at camp. *The new procedure is quick and easy – no mailing!*

The Atkins come into their new ministry phase through athletic expertise of their own. Leslie stated, "We're runners! We're passionate about missions and running! We participate in other running events and know how exciting this can be for a community. We look forward to being involved."



2021 Missionaries

Missionary Day, Thursday, July 15, 2021, All Services

Andy and Lizet Bowen: Serve WGM Paraguay in discipleship and story-telling.
David and Nora Spencer: Serve WGM Eastern Kentucky in church planting.
Alan and Beth Barrett: Serve Frontiers as pastoral counselors and life coaches in restricted-access countries; WGM Associates.



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

2021 Budget Information

Annual Budget: Approximately \$360,000

Monthly Expenses: Approximately \$30,000

Cottage Assessments of \$400 are due June 30, 2021. Contact Rob Roy MacGregor rjmacgre@gmail.com if you have questions.

Prayers for 2021 Pledges: As we come together for camp meeting, please prayerfully reflect on your personal giving opportunities for this year.

Also, consider sending a contribution. For your 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 ishctreasurer@yahoo.com

Planning for the Next Generation

Our camp meeting history reveals that from the earliest times, the Board of Trustees has always had an eye on the future of Indian Springs Holiness Camp Meeting. Fundraising in 1892 for our impressive tabernacle resulted in this key structure being built and completed in 1893. It has blessed and impacted lives for generations.

Over the years, our Board has been diligent and prudent stewards of our property, our funds, and our spiritual heritage. Today our Board's commitment and determination to assure the future of Indian Springs is as strong in the 21st century as in past decades.

Ron Houp, Capital Campaign Chairman, shares his heart with the Indian Springs camp family: *"The Board of Trustees has spent extensive time discussing the future of Indian Springs Holiness Camp Meeting and possible types of facilities, repairs, and maintenance that are needed. The Board is also developing a comprehensive plan for capital improvements that will serve our children, grandchildren and the Indian Springs extended family for the next hundred and thirty years. Be on the lookout for more information about those plans and dreams closer to camp!"*

Making a Difference for Indian Springs

The week of April 5-10, 2021, was a combination of campground work, worship and a missions presentation for Men With Vision team members and their guests. Work projects included the entire roof replacement and louver installation for the Glenn Tabernacle, as well as other needed repairs on the campground.



The week ended with an inspiring missions retreat beginning Friday evening and ending Saturday noon. Four passionate missions speakers spoke, each giving a unique perspective of missions: Joy Griffin, Dave Spencer, Dan Searls and Billy Coppedge. A "surprise visit" occurred when the Billy Coppedge family in Uganda made an appearance through Facebook Live on our large TV monitor. Dr. Al Coppedge, a "missions man" himself, moderated the retreat portion of the meeting. Attendees left with a broader understanding of the operational side and heart of world-wide missions.

Rob Roy MacGregor reflects, "As a participant in MWV, I am encouraged and blessed to have fellowship with like-minded men interested in promoting missions."

Need more information about MWV? Contact Rob Roy at rjmacgre@gmail.com

Leadership Continuity at the Glenn

Indian Springs welcomes Preston and Rhonie White as our new leaders for our children's ministry. The Whites have worked with Bubba and Eva Humphreys (prior team leaders) in the ministry of the Glenn Tabernacle since 2016. The ministry gifts of the Whites are an exceptional match for working with our Indian Springs children.

Preston and Rhonie are both native to Mississippi and now live and work in Flowood. Preston earned his Master of Divinity at Wesley Biblical Seminary in 2016. He is a youth pastor at Dayspring Community Church and a Bible teacher at Hartfield Academy. Rhonie owns and operates "Paperdoll," a women's clothing boutique.

The Whites look forward to continuing their ministry and the strong traditions of camp meeting this summer. They have been married for 12 years and have a daughter, Harlow (age 10) and a son, Oliver (age 5).



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Together Again Campmeeting 2021

July 8 - 18, 2021

Youth Ministry Scholarships

Mat Luce, Director of the Indian Springs Youth Ministry announces: Scholarship funds are available for first-time youth to come to Indian Springs! Priority will be given to students with the intention of attending the entire camp.

The scholarship, valued at \$200, covers boarding in the youth dorms and meals. The Youth Ministry features Bible study, contemporary worship and small groups. Each young person will be encouraged to grow in their faith and to connect with other Christian students.

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

See application on
www.facebook.com/indianspringsyouth

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

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Anticipating God's Blessings for 2021 Camp Meeting...

When asked about meaningful aspects of our upcoming camp meeting they look forward to, these camp meeting attendees offered their thoughtful perspectives:



Sarah Swan, College Student, Ridgeland, MS: This year, Indian Springs seems perfect for me. My family was hosted by friends in their cottage for my first camp meeting where I heard Dr. John Oswalt as the Bible teacher. This summer as I prepare to enter college, it will be very meaningful to hear Dr. Oswalt again as the Bible teacher.

Dr. John & Helen Rhea Stumbo, Retired, Nicholasville, KY:
(John) It is helpful for me to prepare my heart for camp meeting. Just as I take time to think upon Advent or Easter, I reflect on Indian Springs. I pray that I will be open and receptive to hearing our speakers. (Helen Rhea) My great aunt Lucy Shepard used to say, "Camp meeting is the Sabbath of my year." I find that description of Indian Springs is true for my life as well.



Danae Gambill, Mother & Homemaker, Cartersville, GA:
I look forward to Indian Springs where I have an opportunity to slow my life down and hear from the Lord through His Word. I am always enriched and encouraged by fellowship with other believers. Philippians 1:6 promises that "God who has as begun a good work in us will continue that work until the day of Jesus Christ."