



THE CIRCUIT RIDER

Indian Springs Holiness Camp Ground Newsletter

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Faithfulness of God

Dr. Ken Banter
President



The 2025 Indian Springs Holiness Camp Meeting was a powerful testament to God's faithfulness and your generosity. From Spirit-filled worship to transformative preaching, we witnessed lives changed and hearts renewed.

Our missionary offering exceeded expectations, allowing us to support global ministry efforts in Honduras and Paraguay in meaningful ways. By God's grace and your faithful giving, all camp expenses have been paid—and we are rejoicing to report that we are in the black!

As we turn our hearts toward the 2026 encampment, we do so with great anticipation. We are thrilled to welcome a dynamic lineup of evangelists: Dr. Andy Miller, David Gallimore, and Dr. Victor Hamilton, each bringing a unique voice to proclaim the call to Holiness. Dr. John Oswalt will return as our Bible Teacher, continuing to guide us deeper into the Word with wisdom and clarity.

Let's corporately begin uniting our prayers now for the 2026 encampment. Pray for the speakers, the attendees, and most of all, for a mighty move of God.

May Indian Springs continue to be a place of holiness, healing, and hope.



INDIAN SPRINGS HOLINESS CAMP MEETING
FOUNDATION TO THE FUTURE
CAPITAL CAMPAIGN

See Pgs. 4 & 5 for Capital Campaign updates.

Making a Capital Campaign Fun

This summer's camp meeting brought an exceptional opportunity to involve our campground children in our capital campaign. As a celebration of the many completed projects of the *Foundation to the Future* campaign, "Thank You" plaques, banners and signs were placed throughout Indian Springs. Children were asked to roam the campground to find ten signs through an old-fashioned scavenger hunt.

Getting Our Children Involved

On the last Friday of camp meeting, Joe Harris, Chairman of the Buildings & Grounds Committee, made a presentation to the children at the Glenn and Tweens Tabernacles. He explained why we launched the capital campaign and the rules of the scavenger hunt. Joe told the children that the repair of the Main Tabernacle was one of our most important projects because it had crumbling foundations from water damage.

The children enthusiastically raised their hands when Joe asked, "Who loves Indian Springs?" and "Do you want to come to Indian Springs when you are grown and have your own families?" He explained that our children were the primary reasons for the capital campaign... so that future generations could continue to learn about Jesus and heart holiness. Over a million dollars were given to build for their future, keeping the camp meeting financially strong and keeping our infrastructure updated.

Thanks, Indian Springs Family!

Parents and grandparents who assisted the children with the scavenger hunt found many "Thank You" signs and learned about projects that were accomplished through the capital campaign. The competition was an effective way for multiple generations to be thanked for their participation in our historic fund-raiser.

In Appreciation

The Indian Springs Board of Trustees and the Capital Campaign Committee are grateful for our affiliation with WPO Development, a national capital campaign management company that provides mission-driven planning.

CEO Keith Waters and Executive Vice-President Terry Israel graciously interfaced with our campaign strategy and the development of our marketing materials. Indian Springs deeply appreciates WPO's leadership in our successful capital campaign.



Tweens Crosby & Miller Thorson participated in the Scavenger Hunt. They are sons of Melissa & Stephen Thorson and grandsons of Sonia & Mike Martin.

Blessings of Volunteering

If you are wandering around the campground at 9:00am on any morning of camp, you will hear joyful praise and worship from behind the Snackateria. Since 2019, Steve Smith has led the worship time for the Tweens Tabernacle. Dan Searls asked Steve to join the tween team seven years ago, and Mr. Steve has been showing up ever since, filling the tabernacle with sounds of joy and leading the Tweens into the presence of Jesus.



Steve has always been musical. After his conversion at 17, he successfully taught himself how to play the guitar without lessons! He also played the trumpet and sang in praise bands. When he became a Christian, his heart's desire was for the Lord to use his musical gifts, his humor and his scriptural knowledge with young people. His funny wake-up worship dance makes everyone laugh and smile as a new day begins at the Tweens Tabernacle.

Jesus uses Steve in a powerful way to reach the hearts of middle schoolers through his small group. He leads Biblically-based devotions each morning, challenging the staff to keep Jesus first and to allow the Holy Spirit to form them in the image of Christ. Thank you, Mr. Steve!

A Winning Design!

Each year, the 5K Atkins team designs an original t-shirt for the ALMOST 5K Run/Walk for Missions. The 2025 t-shirt for our runners was inspired by an Ale 8 logo with the corporation's approval.

The design was met with enthusiasm and humor. With over 200 runners/walkers participating, the event raised \$25,000 for our 2025 missionaries!

Shown above are excited participants before the race. T-shirt words read: THE ORIGINAL • 2025 RUN ISHC • ALMOST 5K • FOR MISSIONS • EST 2010.

Each year, the 5K brings our camp meeting family together through good-natured competition and laughter.

Ale 8 Fun Facts!

1. Ale 8 is a blend of carbonated water, fruit and ginger, created in 1926 through a secret recipe of the founder who produced and sold it in Kentucky.

2. Ale 8 was perceived as a regional drink in Kentucky for years. However, Asbury University students introduced the fizzling nectar to Laurence Coppedge who began importing Ale 8 by mega caseloads for the Youth at Indian Springs.

3. Kudos to Bookstore Manager, Rev. Daryl McGinnis, who created Ale 8 lamps that were very popular in the Bookstore this summer!

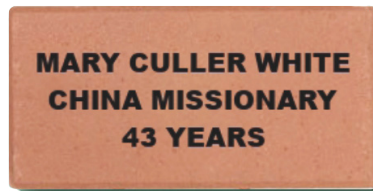
4. Snackateria Manager, Jackson Defore, announced that 1,560 Ale 8s were sold in 2025! Way to go, Jackson and Snack team!



Legacy Gift Ideas

It's not too late to order a Legacy Brick in time for Christmas! Engraved Bricks or Tiles honor a life, family heritage, anniversary, favorite verse or more. Go to BricksRus.com/donorsite/ishc website for ideas and instructions. Legacy Brick (4" x 8" @ \$100) or Legacy Tile (8" x 8" @ \$225).

It's easy to order Bricks & Tiles online from computer, iPhone or Android. Print out your order confirmation and wrap as a present in time for Christmas! Celebrate your family's heritage and share memories! (Bricks and Tiles will ship directly to the Campground.)



Gift from the Heart

FOR MISSIONS



During the missionary offering this year, an envelope was found with an inscription in a child's handwriting, "For Missions." Inside the envelope was a single dollar bill.

Like the widow who gave two small coins and received Jesus' praise, our camp meeting children who offer their coins and bills bring joy to His heart.



Camp Meeting Friends

Watching children play in mud puddles at camp meeting may seem endearing, but the impact is far greater. It is not unusual to hear, "I have made good friends since my earliest memories from Indian Springs." That statement isn't unusual, but it is a common occurrence.

"My wife and I first attended Indian Springs when our two children were toddlers," said Charlie Artmann. "Now as adults, they have close friends from across the US and the world as they got to know children of missionaries who attended Indian Springs."

Being involved in our ministries for all ages is often a gateway to friendship. Children get to know one another easily through worship, leisure and learning. Early camp meeting relationships for children and youth can be eternal and anything but fleeting.



CONNECTING WITH MISSIONARIES IN PARAGUAY & HONDURAS

Every year, Indian Springs Holiness Camp Meeting has the privilege of hosting missionaries from around the world. Some of these are a part of our camp family and others are new to Indian Springs. All of them need our prayers and support in a continuing way.

As the Lord leads, we invite you to follow our missionaries through social media or through WGM and OMS. The Lord is moving in powerful ways around the world!

Become part of His mission team through PRAYING, GIVING, and COMMUNICATING to learn more about our missionaries' daily ministries and needs.



Gabe & Dahiana Ernst: This year, we hosted Gabe Ernst on Missionary Day. Gabe and his wife Dahiana serve with WGM in Paraguay, reaching indigenous youth with the gospel. Follow Gabe and Dahiana on *Instagram at Gabriel Ernst*.

Pray for...

...their new team to launch effectively.

...more churches and individuals to join their prayer team.

...Dahiana's US Visa and paperwork to be approved so they can be in USA for Christmas.

...monthly support \$\$\$.



Echeverria Family: Osman and Leslie Echeverria, who live in Choluteca, Honduras, spoke frequently during camp meeting. The Lord is using Osman and Leslie and their family to reach many young people for Jesus. Follow them on *Facebook at Leslie Bobadilla de E* to join their prayer and support team.

Pray for...

...4H Clubs. So many children attended that the group needed to be divided! That's good news!

...participants excited about Work4aLiving Program.

...our family and for monthly support \$\$\$.

PARKING

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Colorful parking lot signs created order for our roads and provided ways for emergency vehicles to have safe access through the campground (if needed). An additional 110 parking spaces were made available.

Treasurer's Message

2026 Annual Budget: Approximately \$620,000

We are grateful for the financial generosity of our camp meeting family to our General Fund. However, would you prayerfully consider sending a gift before camp meeting begins?

For your convenience of giving, a self-addressed envelope is enclosed. You may also donate online with a credit card or ACH through Ember on our website.

Our Treasurer's address:!

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RENOVATED RV BATH HOUSE

Residents at the RV Park thoroughly enjoyed the remodeled Bath House this summer. The facility had not been updated since the 1940s. The simple block building has become an attractive bath house that could easily be at an upscale resort!

This major upgrade breathes new life into the RV Park! Facilities are private, spacious and modern with accessible storage for bath and cleaning supplies. Lighting at the front and inside creates a welcoming and secure entrance.

These improvements ensure we can better serve the rising number of families and friends who join our camp meetings in their RVs, making everyone's stay more comfortable and enjoyable. Funds for the renovation were made available through the Capital Campaign.



HOTEL BEGINS A RENOVATION

Our gracious century-old Hotel with welcoming porches is strategically located at the main intersection of the campground. The central placement of the Hotel made it easy for guests to reach both the Tabernacle and the Cafeteria.

During 2025 camp meeting, visitors enjoyed seeing the renovation of a small Hotel wing comprising the Manager's Office, Lobby, six Guest Rooms, two Bathrooms and a Kitchen. Fresh paint colors, floor repair and additional furnishings rendered the area colorful and inviting.

Simple decorating solutions often make a remarkable change in how a space is enjoyed and utilized. Three sets of tables and chairs on the porch created a breezy space for a variety of activities. The new porch furniture was utilized for morning coffee, a quiet place for devotions and a small dining area with friends. Children used it for playing games.

In the following months, the Buildings and Grounds Committee will determine a renovation schedule and budget for the three floors of Guest Rooms and auxiliary spaces. The old Hotel will continue to be a beloved place where people fellowship, pray and make new friends.

INTRODUCING SPRING HOUSE AT HERITAGE PARK

Two years ago, the old Spring House had a sagging roof and broken sides. Winky Carlock, Grounds Superintendent, had a vision and a purpose for the dilapidated building. With his initiative and skill, and the help of other workers, the old Spring House has been brought back to life with a working water pump inside.

Located near our new property, the Spring House will become a favored spot for our camp meeting family to use and enjoy as a park over the years. Heritage Park will have picnic tables for sitting, eating and conversing. Intriguing trails into the woods will give children the opportunity to safely run, explore and create memories...and to play with frogs!



Celebrating the faithfulness of God!

Thank you for your generosity!

Dear Indian Springs Family,

THANK YOU for giving to our *Foundation to the Future* capital campaign (2021 - 2025). It has been a blessing to see God's people respond to the vision that the Board of Trustees prayerfully established four years ago. With your help, we have completed a number of projects and improvements to ensure that the message of heart holiness will reach future generations.

I am amazed by the historic nature of what has been accomplished! In our 136 years of establishment, we have never conducted a comprehensive capital campaign before.

Thanks to you, our first campaign is a huge success! So many of you chose to invest in the future of Indian Springs Holiness Camp Meeting! It is wonderful to see your love and support for camp meeting!

If you fulfilled your pledge, thank you so much! During this time, we have restored our foundations, renovated and improved buildings, updated our infrastructure and procured more acreage for future growth.

If you have not been able to complete your pledge yet, let me say a sincere thank you for pledging. If possible, December 31, 2025, would be a good time to complete your pledge. Just mark your payment as "CC Pledge" and we will see that it is credited properly.

God is moving at Indian Springs and our *Foundation to the Future* campaign is preparing us for His continued move. Through God's faithfulness and your generous gifts, we will keep our beloved Indian Springs Holiness Camp Meeting an enduring place of spiritual foundation and renewal.

We look forward to seeing you again next summer—until then, may God richly bless you!

Blessings,

Ron Houp

Capital
Campaign
Manager



CAPITAL CAMPAIGN PROJECT STATUS

CHART OF PROJECTS 2021-2025

✓ New Playground	\$100,000
* RV Park Upgrade	\$100,000
✓ Cafeteria Renovations	\$80,000
* Plumbing & Sewer Repairs	\$80,000
✓ Tabernacle Repairs	\$75,000
✓ RV Park Bathhouse Renovations	\$70,000
✓ Retaining Walls & Backfill	\$70,000
✓ New Property	\$175,000
➡ Youth Restrooms	\$50,000
➡ Wesley Woods Development	\$200,000

TOTAL \$1,000,000

TOTAL PLEDGED \$1,154,550
(approximate)

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✓ COMPLETE

➡ FUTURE

"CAMP MEETING COLLECTIONS" FOR CAFETERIA

With improvements made to the Cafeteria this summer, three photographic art collections became part of the Cafeteria décor. The colorful artwork was inspired by Indian Springs' activities during camp meeting. Topics of Worship, Snackateria Friends and Missions were presented through photography and graphics.



The "Mission Collection" below shows 100 faces of people around the world. These international faces represent those who were presented with the Gospel: they received it, learned it and lived it because Indian Springs missionaries showed them the love of Christ.

A 3-D globe of the world, made of wood and metal, is dynamically positioned in the center. Three cousins, Beth Reed, Sara Sides and Sarah Luce designed the artwork.

Campaign Project Details

- Repaired the crumbling foundations of our Main Tabernacle.
- Renovated RV Park Bathhouse.
- Purchased additional 28 acres for our future growth and to protect our boundaries.
- Installed new roof for Cafeteria building, painted inside and renovated Restrooms.
- Built a new all-weather playground and atrium roof for our precious children.
- Fortified our eroded back roads with retaining walls and backfill.
- Updated & repaired our major sewer lines.

**PRAISE GOD FROM WHOM
ALL BLESSINGS FLOW!**





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CAMP MEETING July 9–19, 2026

INDIAN SPRINGS
LADIES' FELLOWSHIP

*Spring
Retreat*

April 17–19, 2026 • Flovilla, GA

I will give them an
undivided heart.

–Ez. 11:19

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registration.



Speakers:

CRICKET ALBERTSON • JULIE TENNENT

JEANNIE BANTER • JAMIE BOSKEY • RHONDA HOLTON

Sweet Tea & Snow Cones

Children at the Hotel paused for chilled sweet tea on a beastly hot summer day at the campground!

Meghann Easley, Hotel Hostess, always keeps a watchful eye on visitors who may be overheating. From toddlers to elderly guests, she frequently serves liquid refreshments so that people remain hydrated on days that are 90-plus degrees during camp meeting.

On the day she made snow cones for porch guests and passers-by in the street, she gave away over 300 of them! Thank you, Meg and Staff!



CAPITAL CAMPAIGN SCRIPTURE VERSE

You shall raise up the foundations of many generations; you shall be called the repairer of the breach, and the restorer of the streets to dwell in.

ISAIAH 58:12

The Fall 2025 Circuit Rider is the last issue to highlight our Foundation to the Future campaign. The campaign officially ends December 31, 2025. See Pages 4 & 5 for more details.

Appreciation is expressed to Cricket Albertson for sharing the amazing scripture above that helped create a compelling, God-inspired vision for our Capital Campaign 2021–2025.

