

THE HERALD



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"The Lord hath done great things for us, whereof we are glad." – Psalms 126:3

2015 YCL ACTIVITIES

May Workdays

Saturday, May 16
Saturday, May 23

Youth Camp Dates

- ◆ Tadpole: June 5-6
- ◆ CIT Camp: June 12-14
- ◆ Junior High: June 14-18
- ◆ Senior High: June 14-18
- ◆ Camp Blast: June 21-25
- ◆ Kids Zone: June 28-July 2

Camp Meeting & Family Camp July 24-26

Speakers

- ◆ Rev. Michael Thigpen
- ◆ Rev. Melanie Thigpen

CAMP MEETING THEME

Lord, teach us to pray.

Back-To-School Bash

August 7-8

AUDITORIUM ROOF REPLACED



Slaybaugh Memorial Auditorium: July, 2014

Years of wear and tear caused the roof of the Slaybaugh Memorial Auditorium to deteriorate, making replacement of that roof necessary. A generous donation by Bob and Betty Hepler provided funds for its replacement. Rev. Jamie Conkling, Pastor of Worship Arts for the Decatur ChoG, worked diligently to identify a reliable installer and make the needed negotiations and schedule the work.

Hilty Bros. Construction in Monroe, IN was the contractor for the roof replacement. On Tuesday April 14 a crew of installers began the installation of a Hunter Green metal roof. That work was

completed on Wednesday April 15.

The roof replacement is the latest of a number of upgrades to the auditorium made over the past three years. Those upgrades included: remodeling the platform, mounting a data projector above the platform, adding a large screen at the east end of the auditorium, mounting new speakers at ceiling height, and acquisition of a new sound board.

Further upgrades needed include installation of new doors, a wireless microphone system, addition of sound-deadening material to further improve the sound quality, and the addition of a control booth at the rear of the auditorium.



Slaybaugh Memorial Auditorium: April, 2015



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Yellow Creek Lake Camp Meeting July 24-26, 2015

Guest Speakers

Michael Thigpen



Melanie Thigpen



Worship Leaders

Carl Stagner



Jamie Conkling



Worship Services Schedule

Friday, July 24 ~ 7:00 PM

Saturday, July 25 ~ 7:00 PM

Sunday, July 26 ~ 2:00 PM



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2015 Youth Camps at Yellow Creek Lake

Visit our web site (www.yclministries.org) for more information or to download an application to attend one of the following youth camps.

	By May 15	After May 15
Tadpole Camp: June 5-6 K-2 nd Grade	\$60	\$70
CIT Camp: June 12-14 ****See below for information.	N/A	N/A
Jr High Camp: June 14-18 6 th – 8 th Grade	\$200	\$225
Sr High Camp: June 14-18 9 th – 12 th Grade	\$200	\$225
Camp Blast: June 21-25 4 th – 6 th Grade	\$200	\$225
Kids Zone Camp: June 28-July 2 2 nd – 4 th Grade	\$200	\$225

****CIT Camp (**Counselor In Training** Camp) is for 13 to 18 year-old youth who want to serve as youth counselors in the future. To attend, you must apply and be accepted into the CIT program. Contact Pastor K.C. Graves at pastorkc1@yahoo.com for further information and an application. All CIT applications must be postmarked by May 1, 2015.

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www.yclministries.orgAnd Facebook:
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"If you are able to help with any of these tasks, please contact Russ Willis and provide him with contact information."

"Blessed are they that keep His testimonies, and that seek Him with the whole heart." —Ps 119:2

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR MAY WORKDAYS

Two May Saturdays will be set aside as general workdays to prepare the grounds for the June Youth Camp program. The dates will be announced once the sewer system is operational.

Clean-up of the following is among the tasks to be undertaken.

- ♦ Dorms: Windows, floors, bunks and mattresses in each dorm (Pink Pajamas included); toilets, sinks and showers where present
- ♦ Bathhouse
- ♦ Cafeteria
- ♦ General usage area and restrooms in the multi-purpose building
- ♦ Retreat House and Allen Cottage

Tree limbs, leaves and yard waste need to be picked up and hauled to the burn pile.

Weeds at the beach need to be removed and the sandy portion needs to be raked,

Some TLC is needed at the fire ring located in the recreation field. Weeds and debris among the trees, under the

benches and in the grassy opening need to be collected and taken to the burn pile. The large chunks of firewood need to be split and neatly stacked to provide usable firewood for the scheduled campfires.

The sewer project has resulted in a number of areas where raking, smoothing, and planting of grass seed is needed.

For those who can safely use a chain saw, a number of trees along 900 S and 700 W died over the winter. Those need to be cut down, the "good" portions cut into firewood for the fire ring, and the remainder put on the burn pile.

If you are able to help with any of these tasks, please contact Russ Willis and provide him with contact information. He will keep you informed as needed and notify you once the dates (most likely May 16 and/or May 23) are finalized. You may contact him by

- ♦ Email at russdena@aol.com or
- ♦ Phone at (765) 623-4847.

If you, your family, or a group from your church would like to help with any of these items on a different day, please contact Russ Willis to coordinate the activities.

WHOLE-HEARTED SERVICE

On a recent Sunday morning I became aware that the author of Psalm 119 included the phrase "**whole heart**" no less than 6 times. This is evidenced as follows:

*Blessed are they that keep His testimonies, and that seek Him with the **whole heart**. (v 2)*

*With my **whole heart** I have sought Thee: O let me not wander from Thy commandments. (v 10)*

*Give me understanding, and I shall keep Thy law; yea, I shall observe it with my **whole heart**. (v 34)*

*I intreated Thy favour with my **whole heart**; be merciful unto me according to Thy word. (v 58)*

*The proud have forged a lie against me; but I will keep Thy precepts with my **whole heart**. (v 69)*

*I cried with my **whole heart**; hear me, O Lord: I will keep Thy statutes. (v 145)*

I immediately thought of C. W. Naylor (1874-1950), who was seriously injured in two accidents in 1908 and was bedridden from 1909 until his death in 1950. He is known for many of the heritage songs of the Church of God, among them "Sin Can Never Enter There" in 1899 and "I Am the Lord's" in 1907.

When hearing portions of Psalm 119 read that morning my mind went back to those days of my youth when we would sing "**Whole-Hearted Service**" that was written by Brother Naylor and put to music by A.L. Byers. The chorus follows.

*I'll put my **whole heart** in His service, and do all He asketh of me.*

I mean to live holy and blameless—A Christian indeed will I be.

I pray that this be the way I live. That my **whole heart** is His. That regardless of other duties to family, children, friends, church, camp, committees, and so forth, I will "**put my whole heart in His service.**" Lord, make it so!

-Kenneth Turner