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**Lake Aurora Review**

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**Campus Happenings**

**March**

Bold type = Lake Aurora Programs

- 3-4 **Men's Retreat**
- 9 **Young At Heart Day**
- 10-12 Youth for Christ Polk Cnty
- 11 Women's Retreat Planning
- 12-16 Harmony High School
- 12-17 Camp Joy
- 13-17 FSU Campus Ministry
- 23-25 The River
- 23-26 Justin's Place
- 29-4/2 South Florida Get-Together



**Staff Family News**

- \* Lake Aurora celebrates 76 years of ministry in March.
- \* Celebrating a Lake Aurora anniversary with **Cindy Poster's** 8th year on the 5th!
- \* Celebrating birthdays on staff are **Tim Dohm-15th, Bill Redmon-18th, Steve Bornemann-20th, and Cindy Poster-30th!**



**Ministry Progress**

March is full of diverse ministry opportunities here at camp! Changed lives are happening year-round and not just in the summer. From men to senior adults, to special needs, high school/college youth, to recovery groups, we see God working through this ministry to encourage, change, shape and speak the love of Christ.

We ask for your continued support through prayers and gifts as we prepare for the summer season and future ministry expansion on the campus. Florida is growing, and Lake Aurora needs to meet that growth. Full programs are a blessing, but we need to be able to reach more. God knows the need and will exceed it in His time!



**Praise/Prayers**

- \* Praise - So many upgrades and repairs by our winter volunteers. Their dedication and hard work are unparalleled.
- \* Praise - A new thatched style cover will provide shade for our fishing dock (Farquhar Deck) along with an accessible side for all abilities to fish.
- \* Prayers - for the recruitment and selection of our summer volunteers and summer long Omega teams.
- \* Prayer - For the pre-design phase of the Oak Hammock with the legislative agencies.

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**Looking Ahead...**

Preserving the Past

**Tent Pegs**

...Securing the Future

1 Peg = \$25 a month donated over 3 yrs or any combination.



*"Roots Secure - Branching Out"*

TENT PEGS are funding the "Oak Hammock".

We anticipate \$1.1 million to build. What a testimony it will be to build it debtfree!

**Oak Hammock New Goal:**

Celebrating 75 years by raising 100%! Last year this time, we had \$400K in savings. God has blessed this ministry through her partners and friends and have more than doubled our savings in one year to over \$965,000! This is currently approx. 85% of estimated cost.

Moving Forward securely as a tent peg!



**"Keeping the Cost Down"**

Every day type donations that help in a big way for summer camp!

We can never have too much of the following:

- Toilet Paper White Square Napkins
- White Sugar Ketchup
- Qt. & Gal. Ziploc Liquid Bleach

**Other items that are much needed:**

- 10X Powdered Sugar Pancake Syrup
- Light Brown Sugar Elbow Macaroni
- All Purpose Flour Spaghetti pasta
- Liquid Dish Soap Laundry Detergent
- Brooms for dorms Band-aids

2023 Women's Retreat  
 April 21-22 & 22-23

Keynote Team

Wendy Fitzgerald &  
 Rebee Leeman  
 If Then Ministry



*Even if...*  
**SOLD OUT!**  
 Accepting WAITLIST registrations only.



**In Honor or Memory March**

Remembering loved ones with a gift to the ministry at Lake Aurora.

Memory of...	Given By...
Denny Farquhar, Jr	M/M D. McGrew
Jim McGimpsey	M/M L. Clark
" "	M/M A. Day
" "	Tim Dohm
" "	M/M R. Kelley
Jim McGimpsey	Buck King
" "	M/M A. Lay
" "	M/M J. Love
Jim McGimpsey	M/M D. Marks
" "	M/M R. Roller
" "	M/M M. Shaneyfelt
Jim McGimpsey	M/M J. Taylor
" "	M/M Weinbrandt
Lou Pettit	First Christian Ch Bradenton

**Save the Date...**



March 3-4	Men's Retreat
March 9	Young At Heart Day
April 21-22	Women's Retreat I
April 22-23	Women's Retreat II
May 23	Summer Open House
May 30	Summer Camp Begins