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Campus Happenings

May

Bold type = Lake Aurora Programs

- 29-3 Teen Pact
- 5 Christ's Church Picnic
- 16 Polk Ave Elementary
- 17-18 LG Recert
- 17-19 Orange Blossom Girl Scouts
- 17-19 New Life Romanian Baptist
- 19 **OPEN House - 2-5 pm**
- 22 Leadership Lake Wales
- 24 Bok North 8th Grade
- 26-31 Special Touch Ministries



Staff Family News

- ❑ Happy wedding anniversaries to **Bill & Wendy Redmon** on May 5.
- ❑ **Derek Bornemann** celebrates his 7th Lake Aurora anniversary on the 9th!

"My Story" ... from our friends

"We are so grateful for all that you do. Our child's life has changed as she's grown in her relationship with God through the years, and Lake Aurora summer camps have been an integral piece."

- 2023 camper parent via email



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Ministry Progress

May is a time of anticipation of the summer ahead while facilitating one of our premier groups serving those of any ability, the Special Touch Ministry Summe Getaway. They are among the most excited to use the Oak Hammock when it is complete!

A very special announcement is that we have hired Bob Mehlenbacher to enhance our Year-round Programs and Church Relations. Bob is a long-time supporter, a past and current Program Director of multiple-age programs, a former camper parent, and a trustee. We are excited he is joining our team later this month!

Whether you're a camper, a supporter, or simply curious, we warmly invite you to our Open House on May 19th. It's a perfect opportunity to explore our growing campus and learn more about our exciting programs. We look forward to seeing you there! 🏕️



Praise/Prayers

- ❑ Praise - For Bob Mehlenbacher coming on board the Lake Aurora team to serve in year round program development.
- ❑ Praise - For the Women's Retreat exceeding their offering goal by raising \$13,411. The amount needed for the 50% down to order new dining hall tables.
- ❑ Praise - For Whitehead Construction and their work on the Oak Hammock multipurpose building.
- ❑ Prayers - For the recruitment of volunteer counselors and teachers.

Looking Ahead...

Welcome

Bob Mehlenbacher!



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We are excited he is joining our year-round staff on the 13th of May! Welcome to the Lake Aurora team!

OPEN HOUSE
REVOLUTION
 LAKE AURORA CHRISTIAN CAMP JOHN 13:35
MAY 19
2 - 5 PM
Come see
how fun camp will be!

"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

Oak Hammock Update:

Interior framing complete.
 Install windows and Doors

Scan to give



We need you!
 Partners of all size gifts are needed.

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/MD.McGrew
Dick & SueAnn Hunter	Lisa Geisik
Betty T. Wright	Lamar Hinson

Preserving the Past
Tent Pegs
 ...Securing the Future
"Roots Secure - Branching Out"
 TENT PEGS fund the "Oak Hammock".
 Current construction costs \$2.2 million.
 An additional \$900K is needed.

Save the Date...

May 19	Summer Camp Open House
June 3	Omega Training & Summer Camp Begins
June 30-3	Camp Friendship
August 4	Retreat Season Begins
October 4-5	Mother/Daughter Retreat

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