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Campus Happenings

August

Bold type = LA Programs

- 4-10 Sandhill Camp
- 5-9 Community Christian, Tamarac
- 9-10 Riverview H.S. Volleyball
- 12-14 Office Closed
- 11-16 Minister Sabbatical
- 19-20 Sarasota Christian School
- 21-22 Northside Christian School
- 23 Camp Bok North
- 25-27 The ManKind Project
- 29-30 Bayshore Christian School
- 29-2 First Christian, Ft Myers



Ministry Progress

Our 77th summer runs a little longer this year into the first week of August. So far we have surpassed the 2024 participation by over 100 campers. We continue to see God move and young people be challenged and changed by the Gospel. Camp has a definite role in kingdom work!

We are excited about our upcoming Fall programming! The Mother/Daughter and Father/Son Retreats open registration August 9 and the High School Winter Wonder Retreat will return December 6-8!

The Oak Hammock is probably about six weeks away from being certified to occupy! What a blessing this structure will be as we continue to serve a God that has plans much bigger than our own! 🔥



Staff Family News

- ❑ We are so thankful for three team member celebrating Lake Aurora anniversaries! **Emmalee Raigoza**, Guest Relations/Registrar celebrates her 4th year on the 4th, **Emilee Book**, Guest Relations Assistant celebrates her 1st year on the 9th and **Liz Kretzer**, Food Service Director, completes her 17th year on staff on the 30th!
- ❑ Our campus will be closed from August 11-14 to give our staff and families a break before heading into our fall retreat season.



Praise/Prayers

- ❑ Praise - for a safe summer and very few medical needs.
- ❑ Praise - For the sacrifice and dedication of over 420 volunteers and staff team to 1,547 campers.
- ❑ Praise for the private retreats that book-ended our summer programs serving an additional 400+ guests.
- ❑ Prayer - For the completion and funding of the Oak Hammock and for its impact on further ministry.




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Looking Ahead...



In our final days of Summer camp 2024

Please continue to pray as we wrap up our last week of programming and then welcome another week with two rental groups programming their own summer camp as we provide activities and food service ending on the 10th.

	In Honor or Memory July	Remembering loved ones with a gift to the ministry at Lake Aurora.
	Memory of... Denny Farquhar, Jr Betty Turner	Given By... M/M D. McGrew Lamar Hinson

Preserving the Past... Securing the Future

Tent Pegs



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

TENT PEGS are funding the "Oak Hammock".

As we continue construction, gifts towards its completion are vital! Please prayerfully consider.

"Roots Secure - Branching Out"

Save the Date...



Platinum Transparency 2023
Candid.

August 4
September 21
October 4-5
November 22-23

Retreat Season Begins
Trustee Board Meeting
Mother/Daughter Retreat
Father/Son Retreat



Full Family Opportunities

Mother/Daughter Retreat
October 4-5

&

Father/Son Retreat
November 22-23

CampOut Extension 23-24

Online Registration opens August 8th.

SEPTEMBER 19-21, 2024



Adventure Fundraising on the Suwannee River in Voyageur canoes to bring peace to those living with disabilities.

Be an Adventure Fundraiser!

- Paddle with us
- Support a Paddler
- Sponsor and leave a permanent mark in Stirring Waters
- Each Paddler's goal is \$5K or more.

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Oak Hammock Progress:

Bathrooms are complete, final painting in process, and working on installing the interior tile and carpet flooring.