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## Campus Happenings

### October

#### Bold type = LA Programs

- 5-7 JUFL Capstone Retreat
- 6-7 **Mother/Daughter Retreat**
- 9-13 FCC Leaders, Titusville
- 13-15 Deep Creek Community
- 13-15 The Journey Group
- 13-15 Lifepoint Church
- 13-15 The Meadows Work Project
- 18-20 Skycrest Christian School
- 21 Edward Jones Team
- 26 **Virtual Owner Church Meeting**
- 26-29 South Florida Get Together
- 29 Christ's Church on the Move



## Staff Family News

- ☐ Happy 3rd Wedding anniversary to TJ and Emmalee Raigoza on the 4th and 4th Wedding anniversary to Derek and Alicia Bornemann on the 5th! Congratulations!



## In Honor or Memory

September

Memory of...	Given By...
Denny Farquhar, Jr	M/M David McGrew
John Kazmiercak	Julie Guies
" "	Judy Weeks
Betty Turner Wright	Lamar Hinson



## Ministry Progress

The Autumn season brings us the joys of the Mother/Daughter Retreat and other retreats seeking to bond together and build their lives on Christ. While the season changes, we can't stop thinking about summer camp! Our 2024 camp dates are available on the website, and we are already prepping.

The construction area of the Oak Hammock is being cleared of overgrowth so we can place the footprint in an area affecting as few Live Oak trees as possible. The potential for ministry opportunities using this building is huge. The versatility, accessibility, and improved acoustics for worship and speaking will be a blessing. We are grateful for the sacrificial financial support of this project. We've come a long way but still have more to raise to build debt-free! 🙌



## Praise/Prayers

- ☐ Praise - For an active retreat scheduling season keeping the campus full of ministry and more than 12 baptisms in August/September.
- ☐ Praise - For the successful and safe fundraising adventure, PeaceMaker Paddle last month.

Prayer - For the final funds to be raised for the Oak Hammock!

## "My Story"... from our friends

"I went to this camp when I was 15. That was 15 years ago and it changed my life. I grew my faith and made life long friends. I looked it up because I have a 7 year old and whilst he is still a bit young for his away camp Camp Aurora is first on my list. So happy it still running!"

L. Ramos Google Review

# Looking Ahead...

VIRTUAL  
Annual  
Owner  
Churches  
Meeting



October  
26  
4 pm Online

Please RSVP to [info@lakeaurora.org](mailto:info@lakeaurora.org) by Oct. 23 for link to connect to the meeting.  
Updates on the ministry and vote on incoming Trustees.  
Each owner church as two votes submitted virtually.

Preserving the Past

## Tent Pegs

...Securing the Future

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

TENT PEGS are funding the "Oak Hammock".

Current construction quote \$1.9 million. An additional \$700K will build it debt-free.



## "Roots Secure-Branching Out"

Oak Hammock Goal:  
We hope to break ground in the late fall of 2023. Materials start arriving in December.

There's no better time than now to drive a tent peg to help raise the funds to build the Oak Hammock debt-free!

Please prayerfully consider how you can be involved to make this a reality! Spread the word and challenge others to join you!

## Save the Date...



Platinum  
Transparency  
2025  
Candid.

October 6-7	Mother/Daughter Retreat
October 26	Virtual Owner Church Mtg
November 17-18	Father/Son Retreat
February 10	Golf Scramble
March 1-2	Men's Retreat
March 7	Young At Heart Day

## Family Opportunities

Father/Son Retreat  
November 17-18  
CampOut Extension 18-19

FULL - accepting  
Waitlist Registrations



Attendance capped at 100 participants  
Child 5-17 = \$45, Adult = \$70



Coming summer 2024! Dates listed online!

SEPTEMBER 29-30, 2023



Adventure  
Fundraising on  
the Suwannee  
River to help  
Stirring Waters!

The second annual PeaceMaker Paddle completed its adventure on the Suwannee River to bring awareness and funding for the Stirring Waters project, an aquatic experience on the Lake Aurora campus, to include those of any ability.

Find out more at [www.gopeacemakers.com](http://www.gopeacemakers.com)

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