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Campus Happenings

December

Bold type = LA Programs

- 3-5 Wonder H.S. Retreat
- 9-12 Max Living
- 22-27 Office closed
- 25 Celebrate our Saviour's birth!



Staff Family News

- * From our family to yours, may you experience a Christ filled Christmas!



- * Happy Birthday to Curtis Whalin on the 23rd!
- * Some of our winter volunteers start arriving this month helping with various projects.



In Honor or Memory November

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

Memory of...	Given By...
Denny Farquhar, Jr	M/M David McGrew
Marvin	Faye Drew
Richard Perry	Hallie Hull
Robert Sexton	Virginia Price

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Ministry Progress

So many blessings amidst a year that has been a 'rollercoaster ride. God's provision is undeniable. We welcome back the high school Wonder Retreat this month! Partnering with Johnson Univ, FL to encourage and challenge the teens to 'reset' with God, their community, and the unchurched. We have officially named the large assembly building the 'Oak Hammock'! Our goal is to begin construction when we have 75% construction cost in hand in our 75th year of ministry in 2022.



Praise/Prayers

- * Praise - Two new kayaks for older youth and adults from our "Gifts in Kind" list!
- * Praise - An anonymous gift that exceeds 22 new Tent Pegs!! Whoa!
- * Prayer - For a wisdom and direction understanding and ministering to the post-pandemic culture.
- * Prayer - For weekend guest group kitchen workers.

"My Story"... from our friends

"Having been a camper, volunteer, and employee here, I can confidently say Lake Aurora is amazing. Doing everything with excellence, excitement, and love, their care for campers and employees showcases Christ's love for us. They provide an awesome experience for campers that enables them to unplug from the frenzy of daily life, have a ton of fun, and connect with God. Plus, the food is always fantastic."

S. Powers via Facebook

Looking Ahead...

Saturday

February 5, 2022

\$80 per golfer - 4 person team
8 am Shotgun Start
Cart/prizes/snacks/lunch

Lake Aurora's 35th Annual
Bob Miller Memorial
Golf Classic

Venue: Lake Wales Country Club
Registrations on website.



Preserving the Past...

Tent Pegs

...Securing the Future



TENT PEGS continue to serve as our vehicle to grow the ministry and will provide funding for the next project - the Large Assembly Building- "Oak Hammock".

"Roots Secure -
Branching Out"

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

Cost: We anticipate it will be \$1.1 million to build. We are 1/4 of the way there with over \$300K in savings toward construction.

2022 will be our 75th Birthday and what a way to celebrate by raising 75% of the goal! It's possible if 75 churches encourage 75 families to give \$75.

Visit our website, www.lakeaurora.org for more details on the following programs.

Save the Date...



December 22-26	Camp Office Closed
January 22	Board of Trustees Meeting
February 5	Annual Golf Scramble
March 4-5	Men's Retreat
	- Alan Alhgrim
March 10	Young At Heart Day

Men's Retreat March 4-5, 2022

A retreat that will encourage and challenge brothers in Christ to serve, love and lead the church.

In 2022, it's time to
"Do Hard Things".

Keynote:
Alan Alhgrim
Covenant Connections
Longmont, CO



Registration opens in January 2022.

Did You Know?

We strive to be the best stewards of every gift and are transparent in all our finances. We are grateful for your consideration of a year end gift.



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