



Burnside Camp

Meeting Newsletter

September 2022

THE PURPOSE FOR HAVING THE CAMP MEETING IS TO BRING PEOPLE TOGETHER TO PRAY, TO ENCOURAGE EACH OTHER, TO GROW SPIRITUALLY AND TO SPREAD THE GOSPEL.

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Bro. Donald Curtis from Moraine City First Church of God in Dayton, OH was the Evangelist for Camp Meeting 2022. There were many who were able to attend. If you were unable to attend, we encourage you to add July 28 – Aug 4, 2023 camp meeting Dates to your calendar and plan to attend in 2023.

President Tom Hannold expresses his thanks to all those who labor in various capacities for the Success of God's Work. After a year off in 20220 and a prayerful return in 2021, we had a very well attended 2022 camp meeting. It was an excellent season of Teaching and Preaching guided by the Holy Spirit.

Two Business Meetings were held during Camp Meeting: August 2 was the Board of Directors and August 4 was the General Business Meeting. Everyone is invited to attend and participate in the General Business Meeting to learn of the needs and plans for the growth of the Camp Meeting. Following is a summary of the two meetings and other activity information. (A full copy of the Minutes are available by request)

Programs

- Evangelist for 2023 Camp Meeting is Bro. Harold Kelly
- Camp meeting Youth program reported that this year's theme was on the word "ALL" and was based on "The Greatest Commandment". Trish was so pleased seeing several youths really stepping up into leadership roles this year.
- Jennifer Crowe reported that the 2022 Children theme was "Operation Artic" since so many previous themes were based on sun, beach, etc. There were six children doing crafts, games, tie dying, stories, and music.

Fe India Children's Mission

- Bro Howard Hellwig brought greetings from the Fe India Children's Mission During the Afternoon Service on Thursday during Camp meeting. He spoke about the needs of the children and the changes made in each life.
- To help in saving more children, donations can be made payable to Fe India Children's Mission and sent to East Campbellsville Church of God, 357 Eastport Road, Campbellsville, KY 42718.
- For additional information you can contact Howard Hellwig at 270-378-0466 or hdhcumberland@gmail.com

Burnside Community Fun Fair

- Jennifer stated this was the biggest turnout yet (27 kids and 9 adults). Jennifer made a point to talk with each individual/family, invite them to the grounds, and give them a bag with information on service times.
- A great addition to this year's Fun Fair was a cotton candy machine purchased by Jennifer and Jerry Crowe.
- There were suggestions to do the Fun Fair in Punxsutawney and other locations.

Crossroads Youth Camp

- Regina stated there was limited staff and a small group of youth, but everyone was "blessed mightily".
- The 2022 theme was "Follow the Son" and similarities to sunflowers and following the Son/sun were given. The youth also planted sunflowers along the Dining Hall, and some were blooming during Camp meeting.
- Tentative Date for next year's camp is June 25 – July 1, 2023. For more information contact Sister Regina. Call: (413)-358-5088 Email: rmking@earthlink.net

Publicity

- Thank you to everyone who posted flyers and shared the information about Camp Meeting.
- If anyone would like to submit an article for the Spring Newsletter, please give it to Amanda by either mailing or emailing the info by May 1, 2023

Financial Report

- Evelyn expressed her appreciation to all who carry the burden of this camp and donate. We do continue to need your support
- A full Financial Report is Available by request
- A discussion on excepting electronic donations was had. No decision was made.
- Donations may be made to the treasurer: Evelyn Booth, 404 Vineyard Drive, Gibsonia, PA 15044 Payable to: Church of God Campground at Burnside, Inc.

Camp Management

- Special Work weekend: Labor Day weekend Sat-Mon, Sept 3-5, 2022
- Final 2022 scheduled workday to close up and winterize the camp: October 1.
- If you would like to come to any of those days or any other day, please contact Tom Hannold (814)-229-0862 or Dana Sherry (814)-229-3125 or Jerry Crowe (301)-876-0268
- Before Camp Meeting 2022 lots of Maintenance projects were completed along with repairs. New Roof on the tabernacle, tabernacle fans replaced, replaced the hot water tank in kitchen, new roof on boy's shower house, shower replaced in boys dorm, Cabin #2 interior remodel, Tabernacle left side windows shade screens installed, stone house bedroom light and switch installed, some of the wooden porches, ramps, and outside wood stained. Thank you to everyone who has helped with all the projects.
- New skirting has been purchased (half of which was paid for by an anonymous donor who doesn't even attend Burnside family camp). The skirting has been started to be installed on the new 6-door building. Completion will occur this Fall.
- There is still a long list of things that still need to be done
 - Trees trimmed professionally
 - The screen doors on the back of the 6-row building need work and roofs
 - Exterior Doors in the Ministers building need repaired
 - new roof on cabin #2
 - Girl's dorm releveled & blocked

- New roof on Electric house
- New roof on Van Garage
- new storm doors on kitchen
- Pews need fixed

Board of Directors

- Three board members' terms expire this year: Tom Hannold, Janis Cicero, and Amanda Sherry. Tom and Amanda agreed to remain on the ballot. Janis, due to numerous conflicts, regretfully declined to remain on the ballot another term. We thank her for her years of service.
- After explaining the requirements to be on the board (taken directly from the by-laws), Tom Hannold opened the floor to nominations. • Amanda Sherry nominated Martie Jones • Andrea Deible nominated Jennifer Crowe • Angie Lewis nominated Sherry Campbell
- Results: All ballots remained secret and were counted by Dean Shreffler and Clyde Bish. Tom Hannold and Jennifer Crowe received the highest votes thus filling two of the open spots. Due to a tie with the final spot, a revote ensued between Amanda Sherry and Martie Jones. As before, all ballots remained secret and were counted by Dean Shreffler and Clyde Bish. Ultimately, Martie Jones received more votes and filled the remaining open seat on the board.
- Current 9 Members of the Board of Directors are as follow
 - Pastor Tom Hannold – President
 - Dana Sherry – 1st Vice-President
 - Jerry Crowe – 2nd Vice-President
 - Evelyn Booth – Treasurer
 - Andrea Deible – Secretary
 - Jennifer Crowe
 - Angie Lewis
 - Addison Hockins
 - Martie Jones

Other Topics

- Angie Lewis will be putting together a “Priority List” of needed repairs and improvements for housing.
- A new Sound system has been installed and works wonderfully. The sound system will be packaged up at the end of family camp each year and stored off site in a climate-controlled location.
- An expanded playground is in the works. The insurance company was contacted to make sure we're covered in the event of an accident, and we were assured that is the case. Andrea Deible and Addison Hockins have been appointed to find a playset that would be suitable for the grounds. So far, \$1512.00 has been raised/designated for the new playset project.
- Andrea expressed how she has a great team in the cookhouse and is also blessed with so many other individuals who helped out during the week with repairs and ongoing support. A freezer stopped working prior to camp, and One was purchased and delivered in time for family camp. During family camp, another freezer stopped working. Many thanks go out to Larry Rapp for purchasing a new freezer on his own and having it to the grounds prior to camp being over. There was also a big concern with the large toaster not working properly for many years. It was decided that new toaster be bought not to exceed \$1000.
- New by-laws: Tom Hannold explained to the group present that the by-laws were in dire need to be updated and put into electronic format. Addison Hockins took on the task. He organized the topics and made sure the wording matched Robert's Rules of Order. Tom requested the audience read through the by-laws. A copy of the updated by-laws is available in print (upon request). A copy will also be available on the Burnside website (<https://burnsidecampmeeting.org/>). The by-laws will be approved at the Spring meeting in April.

- There was a public Comment/Questions/Concerns time at the General meeting and the following was mentioned
 - Consideration of hiring maintenance people and/or a cleaning service to keep up the grounds and help alleviate the strain on volunteers.
 - There was a suggestion that a timeline be made of all necessary projects so that everyone can work to get jobs done in time for Camp Meeting, so the work isn't thrust upon a small number of people each year.
 - Suggestion that the youth and children's programs be expanded. More activities are needed throughout the day, and a new playground would help. And having fires nightly with songs would be nice as well.
 - Suggestion for an event planned for the first Friday night of family camp to draw in more interest, possibly a kick-off concert
 - Suggestion for a group picture each year become a standard event.
 - A reminder of Bro. Mitchell's challenge to reach out to those in Burnside and how the Fun Fair does that. And Burnside looks forward to the Fun Fair each year.
 - For outreach: maybe we should be involved even more in Burnside and consider going to Punxsutawney. Perhaps a prayer walk could be arranged or possibly a small concert could be scheduled in the park.
 - Suggestion that the campgrounds should be used more often than just twice a year.



Dates to Mark on your Calendars for 2023

Spring Business Meeting: April 22

Crossroads Youth Camp: June 25 – July 1 *(Tentative)*

Camp Meeting: July 28 – August 4

Burnside Camp Meeting 2022 Sermon Notes

Friday Night – Bro. Donald Curtis – Living by Faith: 1st point: God can do anything and everything Jeremiah 14:17, Job 42:2. 2nd Point: Jesus can give you what you need, John 16:23, 3:16 3rd point: God expects us to do something with the faith He provides

Saturday Morning Service -Bro. Tom Hannold – Mark 10:46-52 Bring your Special Need to the Lord

Saturday Afternoon Service – Bro. Bruce Wilson

Saturday Night - Bro. Donald Curtis – John 15:11 – Rejoice in the Lord Always! 1st reason-John 15:11 Your name is written down in glory! 2nd reason – God Provides every need we have! 3rd reason – Psalms 2 In the end, we win because we are with the winner!

Sunday Morning Service- Bro. Donald Curtis- Titus 2:11-14 God created all things perfect, The world needs to be more afraid of us then we are of them, because we have God on our side.

Sunday Afternoon Service – Bro. Larry Rapp – 1 Peter 1:3-5 Heavenly Inheritance: Incorruptible, Undefined, and Doesn't fade away. Rev 21:1-4, Rev 22:1-7, Matt 6:20, John 14:2, 1Cor 9:24

Sunday Night - Bro. Donald Curtis – Romans 8:31-39 God is for you, not against you. God can handle anything thrown His way and He'll never leave you.

Monday Morning Service – Bro. Nick Wilson – Philippians 3:1-16 Maturity: We must be willing to pay the price of victory to succeed, grow, and change the world.

Monday Night - Bro. Donald Curtis – John 11:1-29 – stop depending on someone else to do what you've been called to do for your loved ones, and for the county. Stop sending others. No more excuses, just trust and obey God

Tuesday Morning Service – Sis Melissa Daniels - Waiting for the Lord, Psalm 130:1-8 these scriptures teach how to get through the waiting.

Tuesday Night - Bro. Donald Curtis -Follow the Lord Mark 8:34 & 35 it might not be easy, but God will guide you in the way He wants you to go and will provide you a way to achieve it. Will you voluntarily pick up your cross? Are you going to live for Jesus or die for your stuff?

Wednesday Morning Service – Bro. Glen Dryden – Matthew 7, Jesus used Parables to teach. Grain of Mustard seed- Kingdom of Heaven, Church-fellowship of believers, God's family, Kingdom-rule of God.

Wednesday Night - Bro. Donald Curtis – Revelation 2:1-5, 1:19 Sometimes we don't understand what we have till we lose it, Remember how passionate you were when you were first saved. Remember you first works

Thursday Morning – Bro. Zach Lay – Ezekiel 1:1-4,22-2:2, 3:1-3, 16,17. Why study the Old Testament? 1. What it accomplishes – allows us to see sin (like a mirror). 2. Gain perspective of the word of God & God's plan. Judgements for the people in wickedness Psalm 46:10. 3. Find and recognize hope in the midst of troubles

Thursday Afternoon – Bro. Howard Hellwig - gave a presentation on Fe India Children's Missions

Thursday Night – Bro. Donald Curtis -

Friday Morning – Bro. Nick Wilson – 2Samuel 12:15-23. Rest in God & however he answers prayers, we need to rest in His answers & Believe He will lead us through. We grow through great trials. God is working through those trails.

Friday afternoon –Special Baptism service. There were 7 young people what were baptized

Friday Night – Bro. Donald Curtis -1 Samuel 17:12-15 Whatever you do, do your very best. Give everything you have to God & not half. Be Bold in the word to share it. Have faith! Stay Faithful!

Sunday School & Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, & Friday Afternoons - Bro. Dean Shreffler taught a Series of lessons based on Ephesians 5:1-21. From Darkness to light.

First we must be followers of God. NOT to walk in darkness as exemplified in verses 3-7.

Second we have to be Born Again to become a Newborn child of God. Then we must grow Spiritually as we do physically.

Third we must become children of Light. Verse 8 says we WERE (past tense) sometimes darkness but NOW we are Light.

Verses 9-21 explains how those who are Light must Live.

Conclusion Romans 13:12

I would like to express my sincere appreciation for the honor of being the evangelist for the Burnside Camp meeting in Pennsylvania this year. What a beautiful location for a campground with a very relaxing, family atmosphere. I was privileged to bring my wife and son with me, which was their first-time visiting Burnside. We thoroughly enjoyed connecting with some old friends and making so many new friends during our stay. Everyone was so pleasant and such a wonderful blessing to worship with. We enjoyed three meals a day and feasted on God's Word during the morning services from various pastors in the area. The early morning Bible study and prayer time was a refreshing start for each day. Bro Dean Shreffler shared with us in the afternoon sessions about coming out of darkness into the light. It was very appropriate especially with the difficult times we are now living in. Bro Howard Hellwig presented his mission work in India one afternoon. He has such a love and passion for the people of India. It was a blessing to hear about all the work being done in that country. God is using Brother Howard and the mission in a great way.

It was such a privilege to be able to preach nine services. God poured out His spirit in each service and there were people at the altar every night. The intention was to preach mainly to the church for the first several nights of the campmeeting and then preach to the lost for the last few evenings. God used the messages and touched the hearts of the people. What a blessing it was to see some people commit their life to the Lord and for the church to draw closer to God.

Our son, Jake, was able to participate in the youth services and activities and made a lot of new friends. There was more than 20 youth in attendance for this campmeeting which was a huge blessing to all of us. The highlight of the week was a baptism on Friday afternoon. We were able to go down to a river under a beautiful red covered bridge and baptize 7 young men and women who had been saved or rededicated their lives to Christ during camp meeting. What a blessing and encouragement to the church.

I would highly recommend everyone to make Burnside Campmeeting a part of your schedule next year. This is a very family friendly camp and I know you will be blessed if you make the effort to come and join us.

In His Service,
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