

the spotlight june 2015

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

NOTES FROM LCC BOARD PRESIDENT MARK POGUE

Hosea 10:12:

Sow with a view to righteousness, reap in accordance with kindness; break up your fallow ground, for it is time to seek the LORD until He comes to rain righteousness on you.

One of the great things about being on the Board of Trustees is always knowing what is going on and what is being planned for the future. I chose the above text from a search for being prepared. This year's Family Camp, like the rest of the season, is being formed around the idea of unity. The ground that camp co-chairs Lauren Sheridan and Deanna Scott are breaking for Family Camp this year is truly a blessing that we have been praying for and I am excited to see what the outcome of the many new and innovative ideas that will come to fruition during Family Camp will be. It is truly an inspiration to see God's hand in all that we do.

Also exciting is that, as of today, the final top coat will be put on the new basketball court and two new four square courts, as well as an extension of the old basketball court that will now be set up for three pickleball courts. I see many sports tournaments in our future. Most of this is a result of the work of the Golf Tournament team. We are hoping for a few more golfers as well as hole sponsors to finish the stretch goal of putting in raised horseshoe, shuffleboard and bocce ball courts. If these goals are met soon, we will hope to have the area completed by Family Camp. This is from a master plan to complete a sports area with a Youth/Small Conference Building in our future.

As many of you are campers, I also wanted to let you know that we have heard from you and are hoping to break ground in late July or early August for a new bathhouse. We are awaiting the final plans, which should be here shortly and are completing our fundraising for the last \$15,000 to finish the new building. This new bathhouse will be complete with on demand hot water tanks, lockers and private showers.

Be prepared and register early for this year's camps so that "God can rain his righteousness down on you." We look forward to rekindling old friendships and making new ones. God Bless You.

Mark Pogue
President, LCC Board of Trustees

QUICK NOTES

UPCOMING SPECIAL EVENTS:

Breakfast Potluck

July 19, 2015, Immediately following Sunday
Worship Service:
Grab your favorite breakfast food and head over to the Annex after the Sunday Service!

50's Family Fun Day

August 8, 2015, all day:
Break out your poodle skirts, leather jackets, white T-shirts & bobby socks (leave your smokes at home). This Getaway Kickoff Event is for EVERYONE, not just Getaway Campers. Bring your family and friends! We'll have Chicken BBQ, Cruise In, Roller Skating and Rootbeer Floats--you won't want to miss it!

In Jest Ministries with Nels Ross

August 9, 2015, evening:
Nels Ross is an entertainer, speaker, and odd-ball who inspires audiences in North America and abroad. His performing arts ministry programs blend clean comedy, incredible juggling,

audience participation, and edge-of-your-seat stunts with messages of faith, hope, and love.

Outdoor Movie Night

August 15, 2015, 7pm:
Stay right here at LCC for an outdoor movie! Bring your favorite lawn chair or blanket and join us for a great time on the Tabernacle Patio.

Memorial Day Run/ Walk & Bike Facts for 2015

Number of participants: over 100
Who did their homework by submitting the name of a Civil War battle and its number of casualties: Everyone! (Children in strollers and canines received a homework waiver)
1st biker to cross finish line: Stan Letarte (he then did the 5k run!)
1st runner to cross the finish line: Daniel Price
1st walkers to cross the finish line: 2 Ken Prices
People whose names were drawn a lot for prizes: the Ritson Family
People to thank: Jim Owen, John Owen (free Bible distribution), many volunteers who help Jim every year

SAVE THE DATE

Family Camp: July 4~11

Golf Tournament: July 11

Keen Kamp: July 26~31

**Pre-Keen Weekend:
July 31~August 2**

Getaway Camp: August 8~14

**Labor Day Weekend:
September 5~7**

Fall Festival: October 10~12

KEEN KAMP 2015

What do Arizona, Wisconsin, and Ontario have in common? These are just a few of the home states and provinces of people who attend Keen Kamp. A quality week of Christian camp for senior adults is such a rarity that people come from far and near to attend. Invite your friends and family who are 50 and older to join us and maybe even offer your cottage.

Don't put Keen Kampers into a stereotyped box and envision us participating in nap seminars and rocking chair contests. But do envision us participating in informative and thought-provoking seminars, organized sports contests, and other activities. Many begin the day with an organized walk; some go from there directly to Power Prayer Time, ably led this year by our own Judy Austin. Many of us will breakfast at the Sunrise Cafe inside the Annex and enjoy a Morning Reveille time by the duo of Rick Kendall and Don Thorp. We can't wait for Bible teaching each morning with Dr. Doug Cullum speaking on Sustained by Hope: Unshakable Faith Amid the Upheavals of Life (and who doesn't have challenging times --what a timely topic for us, as we explore highlights from the book of Revelation).

There's plenty of crafts planned this year, including making jewelry from stones bought at the Tucson Gem and Mineral Show (thank you, Rick and Bev Kinde) and projects where you'll need a sewing machine or paint brushes.

In response to last year's Kamp evaluation, sports will be more organized. Did someone say pickleball? Are you ready to defend your title at bocce ball, horseshoes, and golf?

We get extra blessings with the music this year--back by popular demand is Bill Lambert, worship isn't complete

FAMILY CAMP

Appomattox Courthouse: Where Our Nation Reunited
"Was it the scene of the trial of the century? Maybe it was. Many believed Robert E. Lee, the most respected general of the Confederacy, should be tried and hanged for treason. Lee met U.S. Grant, commanding general of the North, at the home of Wilmer McLean to sign terms to end the four-year old American Civil War on April 9, 1865, 150 years ago. You remember Antietam, Bull Run, Gettysburg, Vicksburg, Shiloh, and so many other battlefields with over 620,000 soldiers dead, untold widows, orphans, destroyed farms and cities, and a new birth of freedom. Our greatest President Abraham Lincoln told Grant and others to let the South down easy when the war's outcome was certain. Lee and other Southern leaders were sure at the beginning of the war that victory was impossible, but war was begun at Ft. Sumter, SC, anyway. What a decision!

without Dave Anderson playing the piano, and a group of men are preparing a mini concert Wednesday night. Who doesn't love the voices of men singing heartily to the Lord? And we always look forward to Thursday's banquet, this year an elegant black and white event with Rob and Jessie Keim singing a selection of songs from Broadway. Dave Anderson has made a CD of piano music, and all donations go to missions and LCC. The good news is that you don't have to be a Keen Kamper to want and get that CD of hymns.

Always a giving and service-minded group, this year's Kampers plan to fund and install a new bulletin board at the Commons entrance and give funds to upgrade the seminary library resources in Haiti.

What to bring-- besides your Bible, a little more formal clothing for the Thursday banquet, and money so you could choose to participate in craft projects (bring clothing to paint in), buy snacks and maybe some LCC clothing from the Camp store, field trip shopping, and give to the one-time offering, feel free to bring well-loved books, CD's, DVD's for the weeklong sale where the money all goes to our Haitian missions project. You can bring a snack to share for Monday night afterglow.

The Lord has blessings for us at Keen Kamp July 26 to 31-- see you soon!

P.s. We need nautical decorations to go with our overall theme of "Hope is an Anchor for the Soul." Please help us by letting us borrow your items for table decorations; see Nancy Carden. Thank you!

Register by June 26 to avoid an extra \$10 per person registration fee.

And yet, at Appomattox Courthouse, VA, the South was forgiven and as they surrendered, absolute respect was shown to them by Joshua Chamberlain and other Northern soldiers. Honor saluted honor. Talk about loving your enemies! The United States remained one nation by showing true biblical principles at Appomattox Courthouse--- a historical sacred place every American should not only visit but learn the greatness of decisions made there." - Jim Owen

The July 4th service this year will be in sync with the 150th anniversary of the Civil War and will have a different feel than years past. Red, white and blue, although muted in tone, will fly high, and our service men and women will be honored as always! This is an important event in history and at LCC. **Remember, the service will be at 2pm!**

PRE-KEEN WEEKEND

Are you in your 40s, 50s, or 60s? Enjoying an empty nest? Join us! We will be enjoying fun and fellowship and exploring the topic of being richly blessed with speaker Wayne McCown. The \$40 registration fee includes programming and breakfast, lunch & dinner on Saturday, as well as lunch on Sunday.

Here's a sampling of the weekend's activities:

- Dessert Buffet & Get Acquainted
- Living Spiritually Rich: Wayne McCown
- Outdoor Sports & Activities
- Walking Road Rally
- Card Games
- Dinner together
- Sunday Morning Worship Service

You won't want to miss it!
For more information,
visit www.lighthousecamp.org/prekeen

SUNDAY WORSHIP

June 20:
Special **Saturday**
Night Service

June 28:
Darlene McCown

July 5:
Dick Dickinson
(Family Camp)

July 12:
Dave Carden

July 19:
Laverne Bates

July 26:
Doug Cullum

August 2:
Wayne McCown

August 9:
Kevin Conklin
(Getaway Camp)

August 16:
Chris Hoppe-Spink

August 23:
Megan Hoose

August 30:
Darlene Meiney

September 6:
Todd Daningburg

OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE

BE THE HANDS AND FEET AT LCC

The ministries and operation of LCC depend on you! If you would like to be one of the many who volunteer their services, please let us know.

Opportunities:

-Staff and helpers for camps: Family Camp, Keen Kamp, Getaway Camp. Contact the program chairs mentioned in the specific articles!

-Family Camp: Morning Nursery, 2&3 Year-old Assistant, Afterglow Helping Hands, Evening Preschool Playground Duty, Individuals willing to pray with those at evening altar call. Contact Lauren Sheridan (607-765-6504 or lnkroh@gmail.com) or Deanna Scott (585-593-2112 or deanna.ragonesi@gmail.com).

-Assistance with maintenance: Mowing, trimming, tending planting beds, painting, cleaning, skilled trades

-Assistance in office: Staffing customer window, all forms of clerical skills

We depend on you! Many thanks.

Questions about Getaway Camp or other events? Head over to the [website for more information](http://www.lighthousecamp.org) or watch your inbox for the July issue. Rentals and campsites still available!