



Illinois Campers On Mission

April 2022

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President's Letter—John Lindeman



Spring is coming. I promise. Winter is almost history. I'm going to have to mow before I see you.

There are so many prayer needs in our COM family. Please lift them up as Karen presents them to us.

I'm excited to get our mission season going with our first event at Lake Sallateeska. We have about 24 coming. I don't have a work list yet, but there will be plenty to do. Bring general tools. Please plan to stay for the Spring Rally and the auction. It is always a lot of fun!!!

It will be great to see you. Remember why we do what we do!

"Each one should use whatever gift he has received to serve others, faithfully administering God's grace in its various forms." 1Peter 4:10

John & Francie

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Southern Gospel Musician



Gregory T. Ridenhour



In Concert

Illinois Campers on Mission

Spring Rally



Sat., 4/9/2022

6:30 pm

Lake Sallateeska Baptist Camp

Acts 16:25 4867 Baptist Camp Rd

Pinckneyville, IL 62274

*Music
at
Midnight*

For More Info Contact:

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Activities for Spring Rally:

April 8: Activities for Spring Rally

6 PM hot dog roast and potluck

April 9 Activities for Spring Rally:

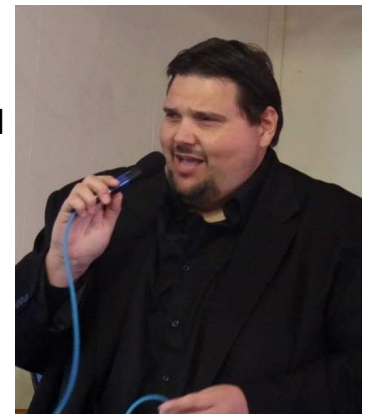
9 AM Executive Business Meeting

10 AM General Membership Business Meeting

12:30 PM Annual Auction to raise funds for the COM work year (bring items to donate, a sense of humor and spirit of fun, and some money to support the 2022 COM year. Friends and family are invited to join the fun.)

5:30 PM COM Potluck - COM will supply the fried chicken and we bring a side dish or dessert to share (**Guests are invited to join us but please let Francie know by Wednesday, 4/6**)

6:30 PM Concert by Gregory Ridenhour - check out his ministry at afcministries.com. (He will have CD's to sell after his program.)



April 10 Activities for Spring Rally:

9:30 AM Devotional and music

10:30 AM Say our good byes for Spring Rally



- 3 Marty Ramsey
- 4 Irma Burnett
- 4 Paul & Debbie Shelton
- 5 Paul Shelton
- 7 Leroy Burnett
- 18 Gary & Karen Watson
- 20 Bonnie Walden
- 21 Waymond Ledbetter



Chaplain's corner by Francie Lindeman

“For I have given rest to the weary “ Jeremiah 31:25 (the rest of the verse goes “and joy to the sorrowing”)

I feel for myself and John we needed the rest winter granted us this year. We both enjoy our quiet time reading the word and praying in the mornings. I even took time to listen for the Lord to speak.

I am so glad all of you, Fred, Paula, Catherine, for the prayers that are being answered on your behalf. It's uplifting for my faith to see the glory of God at work in your lives. Catherine, we will continue to pray for complete recovery because we want you and James back soon. Debbie, Jim and Pattie are in our daily prayers as well.

Looking forward to spring rally and fellowship with lots of love and laughter.

Have a blessed week as we all prepare to meet to start off the season praising God.

Francie



A note from Francie, the COM Food Coordinator for 2022

We are going to try something a little different this year to ease the burden on the past food coordinators. We have decided on a few changes that you will want to know as you prepare your camper for each mission work week.

- 1) We will continue to have the group meal at noon
- 2) We will strive for a lighter meal that will fill our stomachs followed by devotions
- 3) We will ask for any churches that host us for a work project to also provide our noon meals (if possible). The Project Coordinators will pass this along to them as the project is discussed. COM will continue to prepare our own meals at the camps and Children's home.
- 4) If IL COM is providing the meal, the food coordinator will decide on the menu and then will work with those attending that week to help provide parts of the meal and/or crock-pots, electric skillets, etc. if needed for cooking the meal.
- 5) Snacks will continue to be provided by the campers attending. Everyone is asked to bring a snack item to share (crackers & cheese, fresh fruit, cookies, sausage log, hard boiled eggs, candy, etc.) We do ask that you have them prepared to set out to serve if possible or plan to do that when it is served. COM will provide tea and water to drink.
- 6) We will plan eating out sometimes in the evenings and will let you know early.

REMEMBER THIS IS A TRIAL RUN AND ADJUSTMENTS WILL BE MADE AS NEEDED!! PLEASE BE PATIENT AND FLEXIBLE WITH US.

Campers on Mission National Rally Registration Form

June 7-9, 2022

North Florida Fairgrounds, 441 Paul Russell Road, Tallahassee, FL 32301

Last name _____ First _____ Spouse _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Phone (Cell) _____ (Home) _____ Email _____

Member of _____ COM State Chapter Region No. _____

Additional Guests: Children _____ Ages _____ #Adults _____ Name(s) _____

***Children ages 4 – 14 are welcome to join the great program planned just for them. ***

Your Emergency Contact _____ Phone No. _____

Registration Fee: (Per Unit) January – March 1st \$30 March 2 - May 15th \$35 \$ _____

After May 15, registrations will be upon arrival at the Registration Booth. All refund requests must be made by email to Bea Kenyon (kenyonbea@gmail.com) or Barbara Rotunda (taxeaze@gmail.com)

Camping Fee: \$30 per night (Maximum of 5 nights for rally rate) #Nights _____ @ \$30 Night \$ _____

Sites are available with water, electric. (All sites are 50 amp, be sure to bring a pigtail if you are 30 amp)
 **No sewer. Dump station and shower house are available.

Arrival Date _____ Departure Date _____

RV Type: MH _____ Class C _____ 5th Wheel _____ TT _____ RV length _____ #Slides _____

Meals: President (Spouse) Business Meeting/Luncheon: Circle one: (President) (VP) (Reg. Rep.) (Delegate)

Wednesday at Noon # Attending _____ @ \$15 Each \$ _____

Monday (early bird meal) Hamburgers, Hot Dogs, chips, fixings # Attending _____ @ \$10 Each \$ _____

Evening Meals @ \$15 each, Child's plate available for children under 10 years old at \$8.00

Please circle meal choice:

Tuesday Dinner: Grilled Pork Chops or Grilled Chicken Quarter # _____

Wednesday Dinner: Baked Ham or Baked Turkey Breast # _____

Thursday Dinner: Southern Fish Fry & Fixings # _____

_____ of adult meals @ \$15 # _____ of children meals @ \$8.00 Total Meal Cost \$ _____

Rally T-shirts: \$20 Each S _____ M _____ L _____ XL _____ XXL _____ XXXL _____ Total T-Shirt Cost \$ _____

(No T-Shirt purchase after April 15th; none will be available at the rally) (NO Refunds on T-Shirts)

Total of all fees above \$ _____ You will receive a confirmation receipt.

COM Chapters: Opportunity to display something about your state. # of Table(s) _____

NO ONLINE REGISTRATION. NO CREDIT CARDS. CHECK OR MONEY ORDER MUST ACCOMPANY REGISTRATION FORM

Return registration form and money: Bea Kenyon 119 Harry Morrison Road,
Crawfordville, Fl. 32327

**Questions? Contact Bea Kenyon (Registration Team Leader) at (850-274-0902)
or kenyonbea@gmail.com, Barbara Rotunda (COM Executive Team Leader) at
(386-208-8555) or taxeaze@gmail.com**

Thank You Jesus, for the Blood by Charity Gayle

I was a wretch, I remember who I was, I was lost, I was blind, I was running out of time
Sin separated, the breach was far too wide but from the far side of the chasm, You held me in your sight
So You made a way across the great divide, left behind Heaven's throne to build it here inside.
And there at the cross, You paid the debt I owed, broke my chains, freed my soul, for the first time I
had hope.

Chorus

Thank you, Jesus, for the blood applied. Thank you, Jesus, it has washed me white.
Thank you, Jesus, You have saved my life. Brought me from the darkness into glorious light.

You took my place, laid inside my tomb of sin. You were buried for three days but then You walked right
out again.

And now death has no sting, and life has no end. For I have been transformed by the blood of the
Lamb.

Chorus

There is nothing stronger than the wonder working power of the blood
The blood that calls us sons and daughters. We are ransomed by our Father through the blood

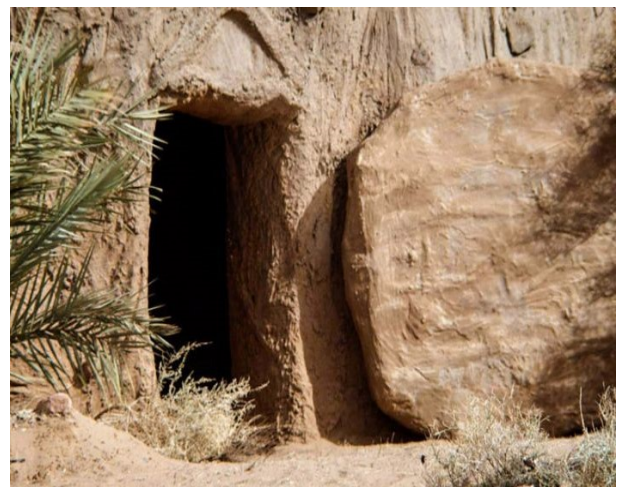
Chorus

Glory to His name. Glory to His name. There to my heart was the blood applied. Glory to his name.

REMEMBER- - - -



1. Auction items for spring rally
2. Sign up for the other 2022 work projects with John Lindeman if you can attend
3. To update any contact information with Karen Mowers—address, email, phone so we can contact you (kcc61254@gmailcom or 309-945-3971)
4. Give us your birthdays and anniversaries so we can list them in the newsletter
5. Recruit new COM members in your churches and spread the word about what we do.



Christ the Lord is Risen today!!!

Happy Easter to You!