



Georgia COM News

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Presidential Comments

Georgia Campers On Mission

As we enter our busy time of the year (fair, expo, and rally), I would encourage you to look at the schedule and see the activities in which you can participate. If you need more information, please call the person referenced by the project.

We had a good representation at the COM National Rally considering the cost of fuel. We had 15 present-The Anthony's with four grandchildren; the Ice's; the Gregory's; Lapczynski's; and one of our newest couples, John and Sue DeLong with their son David. The great surprise of the Rally was the award of the Honor Chapter for 2007:

GEORGIA!!!

I do wish to congratulate Paul Day and the other officers who promoted Georgia COM and their projects. I also wish to say,

"thank you" to all who worked and reported their hours without which this achievement would not have been possible. Please continue to send the reports to Sandy or me upon completion of the project.

Thanks again for all you do.

Tom Lapczynski
GA COM President



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NOTICE:

The work week at Truett McConnell College scheduled for Sept 22-26 has been cancelled.

Our District



Leaders

Southern District:

Director: Jimmy Payne
 Secretary/Treasurer: Barbara Payne
 Assistant Director: Billy Weaver
 Missions Project Coord: Ken & Linda Colburn
 Chaplains: Theron & Maxine Carter
 Music Leader: Ray Criswell
 Keyboard & Pianist: Virginia Scott
 Kitchen Committee:
 Nancy Carroll & Bobbie Browning

Northern District

Director: Richard Beam
 Missions Coordinator: George Anthony
 Truett McConnell: Bill Cockerham
 Camp Pinnacle & Palmetto Children's Home:
 Joe & Frankie Farquhar
 Meansville Children's Home: Tom Lapczynski
 Camp Hawkins: George & Marla Anthony
 GBCC at Toccoa: Nell Lanier

Northern Director

• In August, we were able to fill 2 new project opportunities in the Northern District. The first was for Set Free Ministries in Dahlo-nega, GA which is an outreach to men addicted by various sub-stances and is sponsored by the Chattahoochee Baptist Association. This is a two-year program where a person is taught a trade, dependability on the job, and most of all, how to grow in the Grace and Knowledge of God. Jim Allison, Jim Shiver, and I spent several days finishing sheetrock in a remodeled chicken house for dorm rooms. Kenny Rice and his wife have been operating for 2 years now in this area and God has blessed them richly. The second opportunity was to assist in the demolition of a 5- year old building for Source of Light Ministries in Madison,

GA. C. O. and Darlene Myers, Joe Farquhar, and Richard and Marcia Beam spend one week working along side a team from Pennsylvania. We were able to remove about ¼ of the 80x80 structure. What was especially meaningful to me was this is where I grew up and where my parents served from 1955-2000. In 1958 as a 13 year old, I in-



stalled the bolts in the steel beams that I removed last week! Seldom do we get to see a circle of history over a half-century: "installed 1958-removed 2008."

This 80x80 building had already been surrounded by a much larger steel structure and SOLM has grown now to where they

need to build a second floor and the old structure was in the way. Darlene and Marcia spent the week grading student Bible lessons reading their testimonies and sharing student prayer requests. Both ladies were very moved by the evidence of God's work through the world-wide outreach of *Source of Light*.

- A reminder that the Truett McConnell work week for September has been cancelled
- We find the signs on our truck doors generate interest towards COM. We carry brochures with us and pass them out to interested persons.

Thanks for being faithful "as ye go."

Richard & Marcia Beam

Southern Director

Greetings from the Southern District!

The Baxley Children's Home project was very productive and rewarding. We had approximately 27 Campers for the July Rally and a good number who were able to stay some of the work week, if not all. There are several ongoing projects where your help is needed. Also, the January Rally is scheduled for January 23, 2009 at Norman Park. This is a Southern Rally but everyone has a special invitation from us to attend.

A BIG THANKS to all for your labor of love for the Lord.

Jimmy Payne, Southern Director

Mission Opportunities

Sept 15-19	Meansville Children's Home
Contact:	Tom Lapczynski: 706-795-3310
Sept 22-26	Truett McConnell College
Contact:	Bill Cockerham 706-835-4268
Oct. 2-12	Georgia National Fair, Perry
Contact:	Jimmy Carroll 478-953-4905 Bobby Sloan 478-955-7198
Oct. 14-16	Sunbelt Expo, Moultrie
Contact:	Kenneth Kicklighter: 229-567-4225
Oct 17-19	Fall State Rally, Twin Oaks, Elko - 478-987-9361 http://www.twinoaksvrpark.com
Contact:	Tom Lapczynski 706-795-3310
Nov 2-5	Hoboken Baptist Church-Revival
Contact:	Paul Day: 229-377-3555 or Richard Beam: 678-316-5900
Dec 1-5	Meansville Children's' Home
Contact:	Tom Lapczynski: 706-795-3310

Ongoing Projects:

Mt. Hebron Social Hall
Contact: Howard Scott 229-308-0577.

Truett McConnell College
Contact: Bill Cockerham 706-835-4268.

Palmetto Children's Home
Contact: Joe & Frankie Farquhar 770-432-1949.

Revival Schedule

Hoboken Baptist Church
Hoboken, Georgia
November 2-5, 2008

Holt Baptist Church
Ocilla, Georgia
February 15-18, 2009

Normantown Baptist Church
Vidalia, Georgia
March 1-4, 2009

Bairds Baptist Church
Bairdstown, Georgia
March 22-25, 2009

Ohoopee Baptist Church
Reidsville, Georgia
April 5-8, 2009

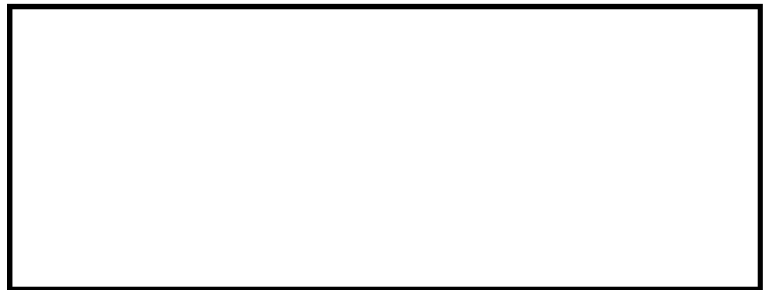
Labelle Heights Baptist Church
2337 Olive Springs Road
Marietta, Georgia
April 26-29, 2009 (Tentative)

If you want to help with any of the revivals,
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We're on the web!

www.georgiacampersonmission.org

It has been suggested that when we send email messages, please put COM in the subject line so new members will know it's not junk mail.

Special thanks to the Voiners for providing a sheltered home for our COM camper when it was not being used..

Fall Rally Updates:

*The Georgia COM Fall Rally will be held at Twin Oaks Campground, Elko, GA. Call and make your reservations at 478-987-9361 Be sure & tell them you are with GA COM.



*There will be a gospel music program for the fall rally. Anyone interested in singing, please contact us. We need soloist, duets, trios, quartets, and instrumentalist. We are going to praise the Lord with singing! So please don't waste that good musical voice in the shower; you need to share it with us. Don't be bashful... Several COMers have already volunteered. Thank you!

Gary & Shirley Seivers: 770-942-2188 or
gash9359@bellsouth.net

INSTRUCTIONS FROM THE FOOD COMMITTEE: Saturday will be a covered dish meal. If each family brings two items (meat, vegetables, salads, or desserts) we should have enough but hopefully not too much. Bring drinks, eating utensils, and plates for yourselves.
Thanks, Barbara