



Georgia COM News

President: L. Paul Day

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Cricket Sloan, Editor

A Word From The President



HE IS RISEN!

Signs of spring are in the air and pollen has started in South Georgia. This year I am somewhat glad that winter is behind us. It has been a harsh winter in South Georgia and we have had some high fuel bills! Now that it is behind us we can gear up for some of our spring and Summer activities with Campers on Mission.

Our Spring Rally is planned for April 15, 16, and 17 at Twin Oaks RV Park, Elko, Georgia, Exit 127, Phone number - 478-987-9361. You need to make your reservations NOW and tell them you are with COM of Georgia. Our program this year will be on Saturday evening and will consist of a special presentation of COM work and activities, using video. Please send any pictures you have of your work to Lucile at lpd@syrupcity.net. Or, you can mail them to 1382 Lake Front Dr., Cairo, Georgia, 39828. Also, at the Rally we will have a time of discussion on Friday, at 3:00 p.m., with our Region 2 Coordinator, Larry Davis. We will discuss the changes that NAMB has made regarding COM and how we can relate to them. He will also share information regarding the COM National Rally that will be at Farmer's Opry House, Pace, Florida; June 8-10, 2011. Several have already signed up to attend.

The Georgia Baptist Convention has agreed to pay for the sites at the Georgia Fair and Moultrie Expo again this year. We will have signup sheets for those who will help available at the RALLY. The Fair is October 6-16, 2011. Contact: Paul Day. I am enlisting others now to help me coordinate the Fair.

The Expo is October 18-20, Moultrie. There will be signup sheets available for this at the RALLY. Contact: Billy Weaver.

Our FALL RALLY DATE is October 21-23, Twin Oaks RV Park, Elko, Georgia. Again, sign up NOW for reservations.

Let me thank everyone for their help with all of the projects. Information regarding other projects is listed elsewhere in this NEWSLETTER.

Let me welcome as new members Norm & Joy Potter, 229 Park Avenue, Woodstock, 30188 and Bob & Carole Jones, 112 Villa Rd, Brunswick 31525. Their phone number is 678-294-7798 and e-mail address is norm@normpotterinc.com.

Since our last NEWSLETTER we have had several of our members who have been ill. Grace Criswell has been ill and hospitalized.

We have lost two very faithful members of COM who were very special to all of us—Josh Cartee and Jimmy Payne! They will be missed. They were “princes among men.” They were both “top notch” and “top drawer” individuals with a very distinct Christian witness, each in his own special way. Jean expresses her thanks for all that was done for the family during Josh's sickness and death. Barbara also expresses her love and appreciation to all for your prayers for Jimmy and her during this time. A gift to the Gideons has been made by COM in memory of both Josh and Jimmy.

As you know, we are living in difficult days—bad economic times, low morals in our nation, lack of affection for anything Godly in our nation by many and we are in a war losing some of our finest young men. We need to pray for our nation, our country, and each other—that we will remain strong and committed. We can live victoriously in difficult times because we know the final outcome before it comes. We are Christians, we follow Christ, He is our Savior and Lord—and that makes all the difference. Share this hope “as you go” as a fellow COM member.

It is all about HIM and not about US!

By His Grace,

L. Paul Day, Sr.

President, Georgia Campers on Mission

ROCK of
MY SALVATION
JESUS

South Georgia Director

Greetings to all,

Cricket and I have just returned from the Southern District rally in Hoboken. It was great to see our fellow COM members again although, we were all saddened by the loss of our good friends and co-workers Jimmy Payne and Josh Cartee. They will be greatly missed. It just wasn't the same without them there. Both were faithful to the work God asked them to do. We also missed our other members that could not make it. Maybe we will see you at the State Rally in April.

Several of our campers went on to Baxley Children's Home to work on projects there.

Our next Southern Rally will be September 9-12 at Baxley Children's Home. We have some work to do on the hook-ups there in addition to the projects Mike may have for us.

Bobby Sloan,
South Georgia Director



Prayer Needs

Those that have loved ones "gone home"

Jean Cartee
14 Ramble Rd
Statesboro 30458-7079

Barbara Payne
1295 15th St. NW
Cairo GA 39828

Broken bones:

Richard Beam,
128 Galahad Rd.
Dahlonega 30533-5715

Linda Weaver
131 N. McArthur Drive
Camilla, Ga. 31730

Wayne Adkins
2647 Drayton Rd.
Cordele, Ga. 31015

Health Issues:

George & Marla
Anthony
2500 Piney Grove Rd
Loganville, GA 30052

Ray & Grace Criswell
580 Limestone Rd
Mt. Vernon 30445-3043

Meansville Report

I AM THE DOOR: BY ME IF ANY MAN ENTER IN, HE SHALL BE SAVED

The remaining dates this year for Meansville Children's Home are:
May 23-27, 2011

August 29-September 2, 2011

November 28- December 2, 2011

The March event is currently in Process. Sandy has reported 20 individuals are working. Some for the week, others for a day or two. All efforts are welcome and very much appreciated. A special welcome to Bob and Carol Jones of Brunswick, GA who are there through Thursday.

Thanks for all you do

Tom & Sandy Lapezynski

*Have
Faith
in
GOD*

NATIONAL COM RALLY

WHEN: June 8 - 10, 2011 (Pre-rally events for Monday and Tuesday, June 6 and 7)

WHERE: Farmers' Opry House, Pace, FL
8897 Byrom Campbell Road, Pace, FL 32571
1-(850)-994-6000 www.farmersopry.com

[Be sure and let Paul know if you plan to go](http://flcampersonmission.org)

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Mission Opportunities

- Apr 15-17** Spring State Rally
Contact: Paul Day (229) 378-0912
 Twin Oaks RV Park, Elko
- Apr 30-May 4** Revival at Pine Grove BC
 Patterson, GA
Contact: Paul Day (229) 378-0912
- May 23-27** Meansville Children's Home
Contact: Tom Lapczynski (706) 795-3310
- June 8-10** National COM Rally
 Pace, FL
Contact: Paul Day (229) 378-0912
- Aug 2-Sept 2** Meansville Children's Home
Contact: Tom Lapczynski (706) 795-3310
- Sept 9-11** Southern District Rally
 Baxley Children's Home
Contact: Bobby Sloan (478) 955-7198
- Oct. 6-16** Georgia National Fair, Perry
Contact: Paul Day (229) 378-0912
- Oct. 18-20** Sunbelt Expo, Moultrie
Contact: Billy Weaver: (229) 336-5626
- Oct.21-23** Fall State Rally
 Twin Oaks RV Park, Elko
Contact: Paul Day (229) 378-0912
- Nov 28-Dec 2** Meansville Children's Home
Contact: Tom Lapczynski (706) 795-3310

****State Rally****

Make your reservations at Twin Oaks in Elko for the State Rally today. The campground fills up quickly!! Call: (478) 987-9361 or online at: <http://twinoaksrvpark.com>

The campground can no longer cook the ham and turkey for us; so make a meat dish part of your plans for the covered dish supper on Saturday night.

Palmetto Report

Palmetto Children's Home is responsible for the Maintenance of the " Nelson Price Center " in Marietta , Ga. This is a home where Teen Age boys and girls come and receive treatment for Drug and Alcohol addiction and attend school at this location. There a probably 25 to 30 youth at this facility which is under the Ga. Baptist Children's Home and Family Ministry.

Our Children's Homes are already extremely short of help in Maintenance and the guys at Palmetto have to drive about 35 miles each way to take care of maintenance problems at the Nelson Price facility. I have been helping out with small jobs in Marietta as Frankie and I live only about eight miles from there.

We still collect and transport yard sale items to Palmetto as we get a chance. They are still doing their own sales about once a month with local volunteers and "In house" staff members.

Joe and Frankie Farquhar,
 Palmetto Facilitators



UPDATE ON COM REVIVALS

Due to two cancellations because of changes and schedules in the churches, we now have only **one** revival scheduled for this spring. Pine Grove Baptist Church, Patterson, Georgia, will have the revival team April 30-May 4, 2011. Several members of the revival team have committed to help. We will be helping a church who does not have a Pastor at this time. We are working with Deacon Donald Kicklighter, brother of Ken Kicklighter, on the details. He, like Ken, is a prince of a fellow, and we are looking forward to working with him and their Interim Pastor, Buddy Griner. Pray for the team that we will be sensitive to the leadership of the Holy Spirit and that the hand of God can be upon every person who shares during the week.

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