

**ST. LOUIS NEWS**  
**June, 2011**

**CAMPMEETING – Thursday, August 4 – Friday, August 12, 2011**

**Speaker and Conference Leader: Rev. Jeff Perkins; Worship and Music Director – Rev. Ron Woolsey. Special Concerts: The Thurstons (Thursday night Aug. 4) and The Messers (Sunday afternoon) accompanied by the Alma Church of God choir. Youth, children, young adult, senior adult, and CWC activities will take place. Conference Leader: Dr. Jerry Hickson**



**PLEASE TAKE NOTE OF THE FOLLOWING ITEMS YOU NEED  
TO KNOW BEFORE ARRIVING AT THE CAMPGROUNDS:**

Early set-up fee for camp lots prior to 5:30 p.m. Tuesday, August 2 is \$25 whether you hook up or not.

Our insurance carrier requires all golf carts on the campgrounds to provide proof of insurance. Please have this information if you bring a golf cart to Camp.

Cabin owners will be receiving a “Cabin Owners’ Agreement” when they register this year. This agreement reflects the latest state requirements from the State of Michigan Department of Environmental Quality that affects our camp cabins.

**FOR YOUR INFORMATION: On August 31, 2010, the Camp operating funds were \$2,547.56. Currently we have a negative operating fund of -\$31,124.82. Additionally, we have an outstanding loan of \$5,000. For the past 10 months our average monthly income has fallen \$2,633 short of the \$6,000 (bare minimum) needed every month to keep the Camp operating. Our January appeal for financial help reaped only 3 new donating people. Out of 24 congregations that support the Camp, only 10 are regular supporters. The Board of Directors wanted you to know.**

**SHARE-A-DAY**

Since it costs \$6,000 a month to keep the Camp operational year round (at minimum standards), we will be introducing a “Share-a-Day” program where you can sponsor one day of the year for a \$200 donation (almost \$17 a month). Choose whichever day or days you want to support at \$200 a day and the Camp will be kept operational for that day by your gift.

**PLEASE SEND YOUR FINANCIAL SUPPORT FOR THE ST. LOUIS CAMP GROUNDS TO:**

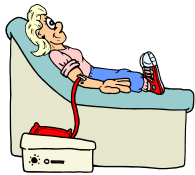


**St. Louis Treasurer  
% Riverside Park  
11771 Newburgh Road  
Livonia, MI 48150**



**Also: There are plenty of lots still available for camp meeting on the north end of camp. Call the Camp Office at 989.681.2581 to reserve your lot.**

**“MICHIGAN BLOOD” will hold a blood drive on the Campgrounds  
Saturday, August 6 from Noon-6:00 p.m.**



**CAMPING RATES FOR THE 2012  
CAMPMEETING**

**RV units up to 30 ft. - \$150/week  
RV units over 30 ft. (south end) - \$200/week  
Dorms – Single \$5/night; family unit \$12/night  
Cabins - \$150/week**

**The amounts must be PAID IN FULL BY NOON, WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 10 in order to reserve your camp lot or dorm room for next year. Campers with pets are allowed on the south end camping area.**

**SPECIAL THANKS GO OUT TO THE FOLLOWING FOR THEIR VOLUNTEERING OF TIME  
AND/OR ITEMS FOR THE ST. LOUIS CAMPGROUNDS:**

**\*Thanks to the Church of God in Michigan State Office for donating items to the St. Louis and Charlevoix Campgrounds from the Mt. Pleasant Prospect Park Church of God that closed.**

<b>*the Behnke Family</b>	<b>*Don Curtis</b>
<b>*Glenn &amp; Barb Unruh</b>	<b>*Ed &amp; Bonnie Whitaker</b>
<b>*Jake Davison</b>	<b>*Marvin Krontz</b>
<b>*Richard Dunbar</b>	<b>*Mick Willman</b>
<b>*Jack Dexter</b>	<b>*Julia-Hannah Willman</b>
<b>*Robert Stark, Sr.</b>	<b>*Jeanene Wright</b>
<b>*Robert Stark, Jr.</b>	<b>*Pat &amp; Mary Letts</b>
<b>*Brian &amp; Wanda O’Leary</b>	<b>*Jeff Eckman</b>
<b>*Wendell Dockham</b>	<b>*Emily Holm</b>
<b>*Beth Holm</b>	<b>*Dean Rhodes</b>
<b>*John Miller</b>	<b>*David VanNorman</b>
<b>* the Dyer Family</b>	<b>*Crew from Edgewood Church of God</b>
<b>*Ruby Behnke</b>	

**\*Thanks to the many people who have donated sample size items for the restroom baskets.**

*We wish to express our sympathy* to the family of Oley Brown. Oley spent many years at the Campgrounds not only attending camp meeting, but volunteering his time to help in so many ways. Oley will be greatly missed for his harmonica playing (especially his rendition of “I’ll Fly Away”) and for his smile and laughter.