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 **Campus Happenings**

January
Bold type = Lake Aurora Programs

- 3-5 Georgianna Boys' Retreat
- 5-6 Christ Fellowship
- 8-12 Lifepoint Christian Staff
- 11-13 LWCC - Act like Men
- 12-13 LACA Trustees
- 12-15 TBA Church, Lakeland
- 13-14 Encounter Christian, WP
- 17 Leadership Lake Wales
- 26-28 Riverbend Church

 **Staff Family News**

- ❑ Staff celebrations include a happy birthday to **Liz Kretzer** on the 10th! Congratulations to **Steve & Phyllis Bornemann** as they complete 34 years with Lake Aurora on January 3.
- ❑ We welcome our 2024 Board! Kim Atkinson, Jen Canary, Chuck Babbino, Steve Greshel, Bob Mehlenbacher, Jack Merrill, Brian Palmer, Tim Paul, Todd Thomas, & Keith Smith.
- ❑ Our winter volunteers are thawing out as they arrive and we are grateful they are here! We appreciate their friendship, support, and service!

"My Story"... from our friends

"The love they pour into the campers is amazing. The camp is clean and well taken care of. It's apparent that they are Christ centered."

via Angel Tree Camper Parent


 **Ministry Progress**

Looking ahead to 2024, we remember, 'God is more than enough in all things.' He makes all things new (Lamentations 3) and is doing a new thing (Isaiah 43:18) in us through Christ (Romans 6:4). We trust God, who is writing each of our stories. We know He is not finished with us yet, and He will be glorified in all things. That is a future we are excited to be a part of!

Happy New Year! 🌟

 **Praise/Prayers**

- ❑ Praise - Arrival of our winter volunteers!
- ❑ Praise - For a visionary Board of Trustees.
- ❑ Prayer - For the planning teams of our upcoming Spring programs - Men's Retreat, Young at Heart, Women's Retreats.
- ❑ Prayer - For the continued construction of the Oak Hammock and for generous funds to help complete it.

 In Honor or Memory	Remembering loved ones with a gift to the ministry at Lake Aurora.
December	
Memory of...	Given By...
Denny Farquhar, Jr	M/M David McGrew
Josiah Hudspeth	Cheryl Gardner
Gerald B Harper	M/M Jeff Harper
John Martinelli	Women's Rt Comm.
Betty Turner Wright	Lamar Hinson



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Looking Ahead...



March 1-2, 2024



Keynote speaker:
Arnon Chambers
 Greeley, Colorado

We are seeing—in the Church, on social media, and pretty much wherever Christians are interacting—division that looks very similar to the kind of division we saw in the Church in Corinth during the 1st Century. Join us to explore how to 'love better' in our communities to reach others for Christ.

Cost: \$80

Program Fills. Register Early.

250 tickets available.

Online Registration opens mid January.
 Scan QR Code



Saturday \$85 per golfer
February 10, 2024 4-person Team Scramble

Lake Aurora's 37th Annual
Bob Miller Memorial Golf Classic

Venue: Lake Wales Country Club
Registrations on website.



Preserving the Past...
Tent Pegs

...Securing the Future
TENT PEGS are funding the "Oak Hammock".

Current construction quote \$1.9 million. An additional \$700K will build it debt-free.

"Roots Secure-Branching Out"
 Oak Hammock Update:
 Sitework has begun!

Scan to give
 We need you!
 Inflation has risen the original cost and partners of all size gifts are needed.



Save the Date...



- January 12-13 Board of Trustee Retreat
- February 10 Annual Golf Scramble
- March 1-2 Men's Retreat
- March 7 Young At Heart Day
- April 12-13, 13-14 Women's Reterat I & II
- May 15 Summer Camp Open House