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Campus Happenings

January

Bold type = Lake Aurora Program

- 24 Georgianna Girls' Retreat
- 10-11 Christ Fellowship
- 10-11 **LACA Trustees**
- 10-12 Deep Creek Community
- 15 Leadership Lake Wales
- 16-18 LWCC - Act like Men
- 17-20 Encounter Christian, WP
- 17-20 TBA Church, Lakeland
- 18 Women's Retreat Planning
- 24 Mills & Nebraska
- 24-25 FCC, Sun City Center
- 24-26 Mankind Project
- 24-26 Riverbend Church
- 25 Heartland Church
- 31-1 **IMPACT - H.S. Football/Faith**



Staff Family News

- ❑ Staff celebrations include a happy birthday to **Liz Kretzer** on the 10th! Congratulations to **Steve & Phyllis Bornemann** as they complete 35 years with Lake Aurora on January 3.
- ❑ We welcome our 2025 Board! Justin Cobourne, Jack Merrill, Brian Palmer, Tim Paul, Eli Robinson, Kellie Spencer, Keith Smith & Todd Thomas.
- ❑ Our winter volunteers are arriving and shaking off the snow! We are grateful they are here! Their friendship, support, and service are a boost to the ministry.



Ministry Progress

Wow, it's 2025, and we have hit the ground running! January is full of retreats, starting the year off focusing on God. What a blessing to have a ministry that serves churches, faith-based organizations, and other ministries as they plan and prepare for the year ahead. Many retreats and summer camp registrations will be opening in the coming months. We hope you can join us for an opportunity to 'step away' and listen to God's still small voice in His creation! Happy New Year! 🎆



Praise/Prayers

- ❑ Praise - Arrival of our winter volunteers!
- ❑ Praise - For a full month of campus use by various churches/organizations.
- ❑ Prayer - For the planning of upcoming Lake Aurora programs from youth to adults.
- ❑ Prayer - For the purchase of the lake access strip of land owned by neighboring property. Offer currently being considered.



In Honor or Memory December

Memory of...
 Denny Farquhar, Jr
 David Turner

Remembering loved ones with a gift to the ministry at Lake Aurora.

Given By...
 M/M David McGrew
 Pamela Turner



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Looking Ahead...



IMPACT 2025

Jan 31-Feb 1

"Hands Up" for Touchdowns and Praise!
 Open to High School youth groups. 10 teams.

Register using the QR code here.

Variable cost based on athlete or attending and off campus housing.



MEN'S RETREAT



MEN'S HEALTH

Spiritual, Mental, Physical, Relational

Luke 2:52

March 7-8, 2025

Keynote speaker:

Nate Bush,
 New City Church,
 New Mexico



Scan QR to register



Save the Date...



Saturday

February 8, 2025

Lake Aurora's 38th Annual Bob Miller Memorial Golf Classic

Venue: Lake Wales Country Club
 Registration open



Preserving the Past...

Tent Pegs

...Securing the Future

1 Peg = \$25 a month donated over 3 yrs or any combination.

TENT PEGS are funding the "Oak Hammock".

While not our initial goal, we are thankful for CFR and the Construction loan that helped us finish this project.



"Roots Secure - Branching Out"

Oak Hammock Progress:
 It is in use! We have ordered rocking chairs, installing baseboards, and finishing decor.

Use the QR code to continue to help us with this project and the closing of the construction loan.



Tent Pegs provide for future ministry!

- January 10-11
- January 30-1
- February 8
- March 7-8
- March 13
- March 28-30

- Board of Trustees Retreat
- IMPACT - Football/Worship
- Golf Scramble
- Men's Retreat
- Young At Heart Day
- Middle School Mania Retreat