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Campus Happenings

October

Bold type = LA Programs

- 3 Grace Lutheran School, LW
- 3-4 **Mother/Daughter Retreat**
- 10-12 Deep Creek Community
- 10-13 Faith Christian Academy
- 15-17 Skycrest Christian School
- 17-18 New Day Christian, Pt Charlotte
- 17-19 Florida Deaf Women
- 23 **Virtual Owner Church Meeting**
- 23-26 South Florida Get Together
- 26 Christ's Church on the Move



Staff Family News

- ❑ Happy 5th Wedding anniversary to TJ and Emmalee Raigoza on the 4th and 6th Wedding anniversary to Derek and Alicia Bornemann on the 5th! Congratulations!
- ❑ Hannah Fell celebrates her birthday on the 25th, and Brittney Kieffer completes her first year on our team on the 29th!

"My Story"... from our friends

"I absolutely love sending my children here every summer! They always have such a great time and come home with the best memories. Not only do they have fun and make new friends, but they also build important team building skills along with so many other valuable lessons that camp has to offer. It's truly a wonderful experience for them year after year! Best of all, they continue to grow their relationship with God."

2025 Camper parent, Google Review



Ministry Progress

Another chapter is complete. October marks the start of a new fiscal year, and we take this time to reflect on how God has provided for and challenged us. As we look to the new season, it is evident there is still more to do to encourage the family, speak Truth to the youth, and build up leaders for the local church and beyond. Lake Aurora is more than a camp; it is a ministry.

God is raising many to come alongside in our efforts. Those with time to volunteer, those with generous hearts, no matter their means, and those who are on their knees as prayer warriors to fight the spiritual battles. Thank you for caring, encouraging, and challenging this ministry to be all that it can be for the sake of Christ's Kingdom. He is always faithful! 🙌



Praise/Prayers

- ❑ Praise - For the anonymous donor that will match up to \$50,000 of 55 new tent peg donation commitments!
- ❑ Praise - For the donations that have helped us replace two more a/c units in the tree dorms. (A total of 7 out of 10 have been replaced)
- ❑ Praise - For the partnership with "Heart for the Arts" to offer our first Christmas program in the Oak Hammock!
- ❑ Prayer - For the incoming nominees for the Board of Trustees being voted on in the Virtual Meeting, October 23.

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Looking Ahead...

VIRTUAL
Annual
Owner
Churches
Meeting



October
23
4 pm Online

Please RSVP to info@lakeaurora.org by Oct. 21 for link to connect to the meeting.

Updates on the ministry and vote on incoming Trustees.

Each owner church may submit two votes virtually.

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" & future projects.



"Roots Secure-
Branching Out"

2026 Goal of 100
Additional Tent Pegs!

First 55 Tent Pegs has a
MATCHING gift of up to
\$50,000!

There's no better time than now to
drive a tent peg for ministry impact!



In Honor
or
Memory

September

Memory of...

Denny Farquhar, Jr
Susan Pate

Thank you for
remembering loved
ones with a gift to
the ministry at Lake
Aurora.

Given By...

M/M David McGrew
Thomas Pate

Save the Date...



October 3-4
October 23
November 21-22
December 5-7
December 13

Mother/Daughter Retreat
Annual Owner Church Mtg
Father/Son Retreat
Wonder High School Retreat
Heart of Christmas Concert

Family Opportunities
**Father/Son
Retreat**

November 21-22

CampOut Extension 22-23

Attendance capped at 120 participants



Tim Gray, Keynote Speaker



High School Winter Retreat
Filling quickly!
Register with QR code

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