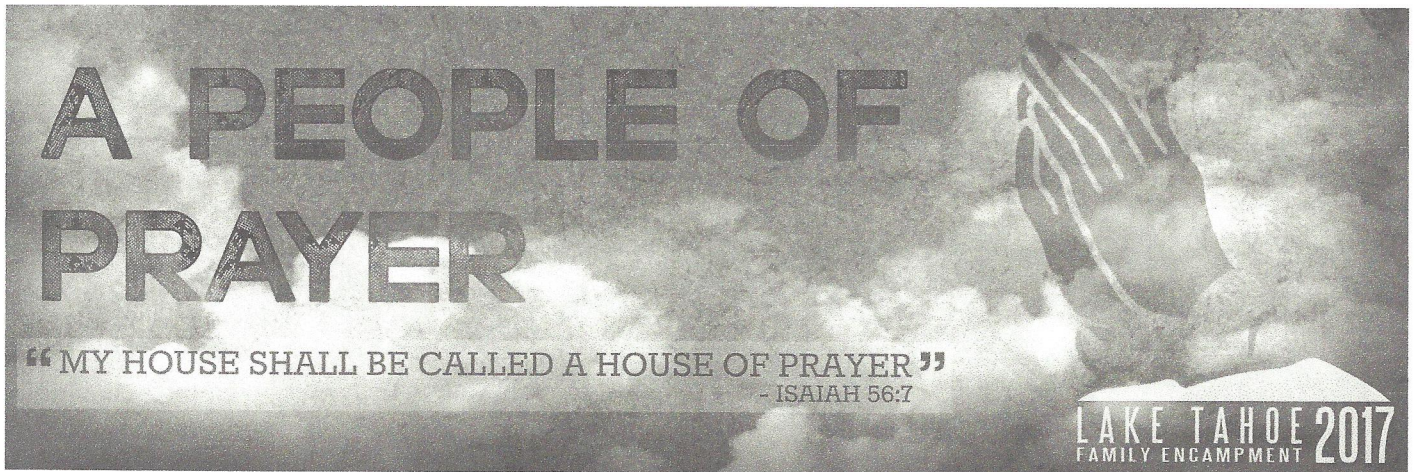


Lake Tahoe Family Encampment

July 22–July 28, 2017

Welcome to our 18th Annual Family Encampment at
Tahoe Valley Campground, in South Lake Tahoe, California



DIRECTORS' MESSAGES

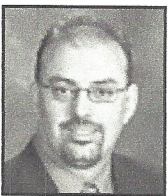


Prayer, when understood, is easily recognized as one of the greatest blessings imaginable. Forgiveness, through the blood of Christ, is beyond question the supreme gift from above -- none can compare! For God's child, communicating with the creator of it all, is unparalleled for the human. As we spend our encampment week learning more about this life-changing transformation, our bond with the Savior will be sizably enhanced.

I am especially grateful for each who have diligently worked all year to make the 2017 TFE program possible. Each special person's talent has made possible, perchance, the best encampment ever!! I love each of you -- keep praying and working!!

Yours in Him,
Paul L. Methvin

We live in a time when people are becoming increasingly disconnected. Relationships with family, friends, and co-workers suffer as people are stretched by busy schedules and encouraged to retreat into the pseudo-relational world of social media. But there is no area of life in which disconnectedness is more detrimental than when there is distance between God and man. In this fast-paced world, believers must make a conscious effort to draw near to our Father. Prayer therefore becomes more than simply a segment of our partitioned lives -- it becomes a lifeline to relationship with God, sanity, and meaning. All this week we will embark on a quest to once again become "A People of Prayer".

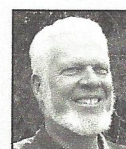


Kerry Williams



*A Special Thank You to Our
Assistant Directors...*

WAYNE SMITH & KEITH CRUMMER



Key Note Speaker Schedule

Theme: "A People of Prayer"

JULY 22 - 28, 2017

	MORNING (9:30AM)	EVENING (6:00PM)
SATURDAY JULY 22ND		Chris Swinford "Prayer & Spiritual Combat"
SUNDAY JULY 23RD	Keith Parker "A People of Prayer"	Ralph Gilmore "God's Promise to Answer"
MONDAY JULY 24TH	Sam Long "Christ's Prayer Life"	Joe Wells "Prayer: Leave Your Burdens" Camp BBQ 4 pm
TUESDAY JULY 25TH	James Andrews "Prayer: Overcoming Temptation"	Hi Jones "Prayer Demands a Humble Heart"
WEDNESDAY JULY 26TH	Mark Blackwelder "Communication: God to Man, Man to God"	David Hester "Prayer Through Suffering"
THURSDAY JULY 27TH	Kevin Schwiger "Conditions of Successful Prayer"	Bruce McLarty "Being Honest With God: Self-Reflection"
FRIDAY JULY 28TH	11 AM Note Time Kerry Williams "If My People Will Pray" Paul Methvin "Making Prayer Real for Me"	Program ends at Noon

Ole'-Time Tent Revival

Since the restoration movement of the 1800's, some of the greatest soul-winning events took place under the "Big-Top" of ole'-time Gospel "tent revivals". In those days often whole communities and settlements came to sing, pray and study God's Word. We are fortunate to have a total of twelve tents to accommodate both keynote and class activities. Let's relive the days of yesteryear when the ole'-time revivals drew us closer to His Word and teachings. What an experience for our children and grandchildren.



Sunday Bible Hour
Grades K-5
Teacher: David Rawding
Lassen Street Church of Christ
Vallejo, CA

Youth Devotionals
Teacher: Bobby Price
All youth devotions will be on site at Tahoe Valley Campground. Devotions will be dismissed at 9:30 P.M. Quiet time for everyone is 10 P.M. Devotionals Mon-Thurs. evenings. No beach devos.

2017 Adult, Teen, Children Class Schedule

		Mon 24th	Tue 25th	Wed 26th	Thu 27th	Fri 28th	
8:00 am	Leadership Class John Ed Clark, Facilitator	Sam Long "Leadership to the Church"	Ralph Gilmore "Same-Sex Attraction"	Kerry Williams "Leading the Church Away from Extremes"	Bill Stewart "Having a Vision"	Kevin Schwiger "Leading for a Faithful Future"	
	Keith Parker	"Eternity: Death & Judgement"	"Eternity: The Second Coming of Christ"	"Eternity: Hell"	"Eternity: Heaven"	"Eternity: Eternal Questions"	
	Chris Swinford	"We Must: Pray Diligently"	"We Must: Live Righteously"	"We Must: Evangelize Fervently"	"We Must: Preach Faithfully & Truthfully"	"We Must: Serve Humbly"	
	John Clayton	"The New Atheism & Our Response To It"	"Errors of the New Atheists & How to Use These Mistakes"	"Cosmology - Meeting the Challenges of Modern Astronomy"	"Understanding the Nature of God and the Explanations it Gives Us"	"What Kind of Faith Do You Have?"	
11:00 am	Kevin Schwiger	"Reaching the Denominational World: First Things"	"Reaching the Denominational World: Engaging Conversations"	"Reaching the Denominational World: Meaningful Study" part 1	"Reaching the Denominational World: Meaningful Study" part 2	9:30am CLASS "Reaching the Denominational World: Staying Connected"	
	Mark Blackwelder Bill Stewart	"How to Study the Bible: What's Going on Here?" Mark Blackwelder	"How to Study the Bible: Speak Lord, Your Servant is Listening" Mark Blackwelder	"How to Study the Bible: Do You Know What I Mean?" Mark Blackwelder	"The Need for Everyone to Find Their Ministry" Bill Stewart	9:30am CLASS "Ministries I can use in the Glorious Church" Bill Stewart	
	Nick Perez David Hester	"God, Prayer & Politics" Nick Perez	"Interceding for Terrorists" Nick Perez	"The AD 70 Debate" David Hester	"Addressing Modern Liberal Scholars Concerning the Gospels" David Hester	9:30am CLASS "Addressing Modern Liberal Scholars Concerning Jesus" David Hester	
	Sam Long Mark McLean	"The Joy of First John" part 1 Sam Long	"The Joy of First John" part 2 Sam Long	No Class	No Class	9:30am CLASS "Staying in the Game When Life Throws You a Curve Ball" Mark McLean	
	Hi Jones John Poole	"Developing Evangelistic, Mission-Minded Congregations" The Power of Vision Hi Jones	"Developing Evangelistic, Mission-Minded Congregations" The Power of Example Hi Jones	"Developing Evangelistic, Mission-Minded Congregations" The Power of Discipleship Hi Jones	Breakups & Commitments" part 1 John Poole	9:30am CLASS "Breakups & Commitments" part 2 John Poole	
	Joe Wells Roy Johnson	"Finding One's Place in the Church: Finding One's Possibilities" Joe Wells	"Finding One's Place in the Church: Finding One's Passion" Joe Wells	"Finding One's Place in the Church: Finding One's Priorities" Joe Wells	"Finding One's Place in the Church: Finding One's Purpose" Joe Wells	9:30am CLASS "Training Leaders for Tomorrow" Roy Johnson	
	Dave Wagner	No Class	No Class	"Helping the Chemically Addicted" The Socialization of Medical & Recreational Marijuana	"Helping the Chemically Addicted" The Opioid Epidemic	9:30am CLASS Note Time "Helping the Chemically Addicted" First Steps in Physical & Spiritual Healing	
	Ladies Class	Jeanette Lee "Hannah, Solomon and Me" Solomon's Prayer for wisdom; Hannah's prayer for a son; how they followed through with God's gifts. How do we use the favors/ talents God grants us?	Cathy Rubin "Penitent Prayer" Contrast David's & Saul's attitude when praying about sinning. What we should pray about when we sin. What will cause our prayers to be ineffective?	Erin Wells "Perseverance with Prayer" We are going to take a journey through the powerful book of James to better understand "Perseverance with Prayer"	Pam Stewart "What Hinders Our Prayers?" Feel like your prayers are not getting up to God? Feel like God is not listening? Five things that can hinder our prayers & what to do about it.	9:30am Note Time Cynthia Clayton "Spiritual Prayers" What is most important to God? What is most important to you? My will be done or God's? Spiritual vs Physical concerns.	
	Justin Ennis	-----College & Professionals-----					
	John Clayton (M) Ralph Gilmore (Tues) Eli Hooper (W-F)	"The Rational God of the Bible and Science"					9:30am CLASS Note Time
	-----Junior & Senior High School Class-----						
	Kids Class Vallejo Church	-----Kids Class Ages 3-5 years-----					9:30am CLASS Note Time
Kids Class Jimmy Hurd	-----1st to 6th Grade Class-----					9:30am CLASS Note Time	

Children's Bible Hour, Sunday Morning: David Rawding & helpers from Lassen Street Church of Christ, Vallejo, CA will do Sunday Kids Worship, and Vallejo ladies are teaching preschool, ages 3-5 Mon-Fri kids class.

Daily Schedule

Time	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
7:00-8:00am			Continental Breakfast Daily				
8:00am			Early Bird Classes	Early Bird Classes	Early Bird Classes	Early Bird Classes	Early Bird Classes
9:30am		Morning Assembly	Keynote Speech	Keynote Speech	Keynote Speech	Keynote Speech	Classes 9:30am
10:00am							
11:00am	Camper Check-In		Adult and Children's Classes				
Noon only					Western Roundup		Keynote Speech at 11 Friday
1:00pm				Easy Ecology Walk			
4:00pm			Camp BBQ				
4:30pm							Good Bye God Bless— See you next year!
6:00pm	Keynote Speech	Keynote Speech	Keynote Speech	Keynote Speech	Keynote Speech	Keynote Speech	
Immediately After Services				Q&A Panel After Evening Services		Talent Night & Ice Cream Social	

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AUDIO & VIDEO RECORDING

All keynote and class recordings will be made available through our website, <http://tahoefamilyencampment.com/> Further details will be announced at camp.

SUNSET BIBLE BOOK STORE

TFE staff and campers are beyond grateful to the **Sunset International Bible Institute** for providing a full service Bible bookstore. Visit their booth in the bookstore, today! You'll be glad you did!

MONEY MATTERS!

It continues to be our policy not to set a fee for our TFE attendees, so we depend on your generous heart and your desire to see our encampment continue. Two contributions times on Sunday & Tuesday will give each person opportunity to give as they are able. We need your support! Any amount large or small will be a tremendous blessing. Thank you!

Directors: Keith Crummer, Paul Methvin, Wayne Smith, Kerry Williams, and the Elders of Vallejo Church of Christ, Tommy Cunningham, John Herrington, and Jack Lewis.

"HYMN BOOKS"

The publisher of "Praise for the Lord" has provided hymn books for use during this year's Encampment. The books are available for purchase at the end of the Encampment for the special discount price of \$9. The PowerPoint edition is available at the special discount price of \$499. To purchase books, see Don Minor, or John Wiegand, the hymn book's editor.

MEDICAL NEEDS

Should you face a major medical emergency at any time, call 911 immediately or have yourself transported to the nearest medical care facility. Burton Hospital is located nearby. The Hospital phone number is **530-541-3420**.

REGISTER NOW! Important!

You **MUST** register for camp by filling out a registration card. Drop by the camp office, located near the big tent. Registration is **FREE**.

ECOLOGY WALK

All who are interested, meet at the big tent on Tuesday at 1:00 pm. During the 'walk', Keith Crummer will be your guide as you explore and discover the Tahoe Basin Eco-System. The 'walk' is one-half mile of moderate level exercise. These 'walks' are popular among many of our campers.