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# CAMPMEETING NEWSLETTER

JULY 2016

## JESUS IS THE SUBJECT

# CAMPMEETING

## JULY 10TH-17TH 2016 @ 7PM

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### CALENDAR

#### WORKDAYS:

**Saturday  
JULY 9TH @ 9AM**

**Kitchen preparation &  
grounds set up**

**SPRING REVIVAL  
April 24th to 28th, 2017**

**cicacamp.org**



**Silas Oliver, Jr.** is a native Floridian, born in Sebring, Florida to the late Elder and Mrs. Silas Oliver, Sr. on June 21, 1946. He is a graduate of Jamestown Community College and Warner Southern College in South Lake Wales. He holds a Bachelor of Arts degree in Organizational Management and has done work at Slidell Seminary pursuing a Masters of Theology.



His ministerial career began in 1977 in Rochester, NY under the leadership of the late Rev. Harold S. Mars. He served as Youth Minister under the pastorate of the late Willie A. Drayton. He was called to serve as Pastor of the North Main Street Church of God in Jamestown, NY in 1980. He was ordained in 1979 by the Ministerial Assembly of the Church of God of Western, NY. He served as the General Assembly President from 1981-1983 and on the Credentials Committee from 1983-85.

Upon returning to Florida in 1987, he served as Executive Secretary of the Florida State Association of the Church of God in Bartow, FL and also as Pastor of the First Church of God in Bartow, FL for seven years. He led the merger of two congregations (First Church of God & Modest Street COG) in Lakeland, FL which became known as Providence Church of God. Rev. Oliver, while a bi-vocational pastor, worked in the Juvenile Justice System for 15 years as a



**Pastor Rob Watts** has been in the ministry for Twenty seven years; pastoring several congregations in Ohio, South Carolina, and Pennsylvania. He currently is the Senior Pastor of Columbus West Church of God in Columbus, Ohio. He is very active with Preaching, but also in Leading Music, Teaching Bible Studies, Working with Youth, and Counseling. He has been in demand across the United States for leading in music as well as preaching. He serves in ministry with his wife, Dawn, of twenty seven years, and his three children, Nicole, Molly and Andrew. He is

BY: KIDS, YOUTH

Rev Silas Oliver cont

Youth Advocate at the Polk Juvenile Correctional Facility and also as a part-time Chaplain. He was employed as a Substance Abuse Counselor for Psychological Management Group of Tampa, FL for two years.

He was called to Pastor Twenty-First Street Church of God in Richmond, VA in 2012. In addition to spending a great deal of time preparing for his Sunday and Tuesday messages, he also teaches Wednesday night Bible Study. He is also very active and supportive of the Food Bank/ Outreach Ministry serving in whatever capacity needed. He provides substance abuse, domestic violence and relationship counseling.

He currently serves as the Vice Chair of COGVA's (Church of God in Virginia) Evangelism Committee.

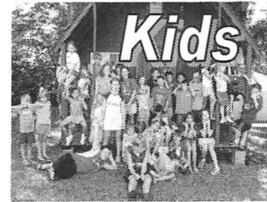
He is married to Minister Vernetta Oliver who compliments his ministry and is his strongest supporter and critic.

Rev. Oliver is a pastor, teacher and leader anointed and called of God.



Rev Rob Watts cont.

also enjoying working with his father, Pastor Ralph Watts Jr., who is the Pastor Emeritus at Columbus West. He has stated, "Campmeeting is like coming home." He recalls being on the campgrounds with his father as a young boy in the big tent. "There are many fond memories of the campgrounds including the day that we dedicated my oldest daughter, Nicole, twenty five years ago," says Pastor Rob. He considers it a great joy to be able to come to Central Indiana Campmeeting to participate as the Music Evangelist.



CHILDREN'S PROGRAM

Director's for 2016 children's program will be lead by Jerry & Debbie Bailey. Come and join in on the fun, Monday – Friday, Kids Meeting 1 is from 10-11:45 AM and Kids Meeting 2 is from 2-4 PM. They have planned all kinds of exciting activities. Parents, please sign in your children at the Kids Place located at the west end of the bath house.

Youth

AFTERNOON RECREATION



Sam Kean with Horizon Christian Fellowship to lead the youth. Come and enjoy a fun-filled afternoon of recreation at Ycamp Monday—Friday from 2—4 PM. You'll find an array of activities offered throughout the week. The schedule will be posted during Campmeeting. Don't forget to get a permission slip signed so you can attend field trip recreations. These will be available at the Ycamp tent.

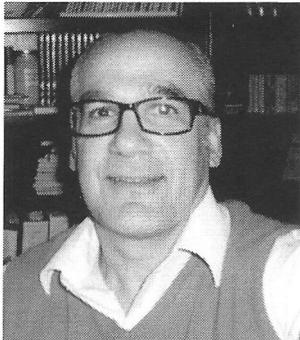
AFTERGLOW

Ycamp Afterglow! Middle School, High School and College students are all welcome For more information, check out the schedule at the 2016 Central Indiana Campmeeting

“THIS IS THE DAY THAT THE LORD HAS MADE,  
I WILL REJOICE AND BE GLAD IN IT.”  
PSALM 118:24

BY: REV. RODNEY WALKER & PROGRAM

From the Pastor's Desk...



I am looking forward with great expectation to the 51st Central Indiana Camp meeting of the Church of God - I am so thankful for the family of God. I am so blessed to be a part of that community of faith made up of past, present and "future" brothers and sisters in Christ on earth and in heaven. This mutual faith in Christ is what unites us, as was penned so

well in one of those great Camp Meeting hymns - "O brethren, how this perfect love Unites us all in Jesus! One heart, and soul, and mind, we prove the union heaven gave us" (chorus, The Bond of Perfectness) I am praying and hopeful that there will be many added to the family of God during Camp meeting. As followers of Jesus Christ I know we all agree on the mission Jesus gave us, "Go and make disciples." (Matthew 28) Sometimes the mission can get lonely, tiring and even discouraging at times. That is one of the many reasons it is so beneficial for the larger body of Christ to have intentional times of coming together - like camp meeting. I need you, as much as you need me. I love these lyrics to another good old hymn - "We have met today on the old camp ground, oh, the fellowship so sweet, as the pure in heart all together flow, In the bonds of love complete." (The Old Camp Ground, D.S. Warner & B.E. Warren)

I am prayerful and hopeful to see you on the old camp ground this July 10th- 17th as Rev. Silas Oliver, Jr from Richmond, VA comes to proclaim God's Truth and Rev. Rob and Ralph Watts from Ohio come to lead us in Worship and maybe sing a few of those good old heritage camp meeting hymns! All are welcome and encouraged to come!

In His Service,  
Pastor Rodney

OFFERINGS

Thank you for your continued support for the camp ground's ministry. Please remember that your support to the camp grounds is an offering above your tithe to your local church.

God Bless you,:

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PROGRAM

SUNDAY, July 10th, 2016

5:00 PM DINNER  
7:00 Rev. Silas Oliver

MONDAY-FRIDAY, July 11th-15th

8-9:00 PRAYER & BREAKFAST  
10-11:00 CONFERENCE  
Leader: Rev. Silas Oliver  
10-11:45 KIDS MEETING 1  
Leader: Jerry & Debbie Bailey  
12-1 PM LUNCH  
2-4:00 YOUTH CAMP RECREATION  
Leader: Sam Kean  
2-4:00 KIDS MEETING 2  
Leader: Jerry & Debbie Bailey  
5-6:00 DINNER  
6-6:40 YOUTH CONFERENCE  
6-6:40 RING SERVICE  
6:45-7:15 VOLUNTEER CHOIR  
REHEARSAL  
7:00 EVENING SERVICE  
Evangelist: Rev. Silas Oliver  
Worship Leader: Rob Watts  
10:45 AFTERGLOW (Youth)  
Leader: Sam Kean

Thursday July 14th

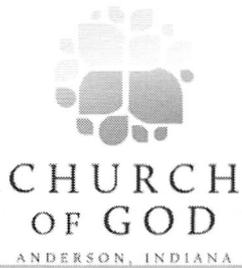
6:00 BUSINESS MEETING

SATURDAY, July 16th

2-3:30 MISSIONS CONFERENCE  
Leader: Sam Harrington

SUNDAY, July 17th

5:00 -6:00 DINNER-  
7:00 EVENING SERVICE  
Evangelist: Rev. Silas Oliver  
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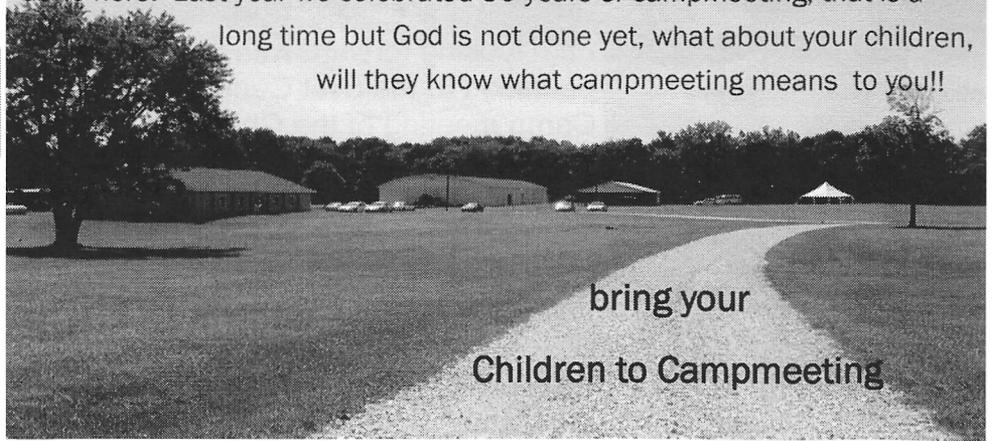
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MISSION STATEMENT

TO BUILD  
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GOD

## Prayer request

Please be praying for Campmeeting, our heritage, what this ministry means to you! So many lives have been touched and changed by what God has done here. Last year we celebrated 50 years of campmeeting, that is a long time but God is not done yet, what about your children, will they know what campmeeting means to you!!



bring your  
Children to Campmeeting

### BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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Travel info



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