

## A rich heritage

Henry and Ruth Geiger moved from Pennsylvania to Overton County, Tenn., in 1922 and began their ministry in the rural farming community of Oak Grove. In the late 1920s, local judges and doctors encouraged them to establish a home for needy children. They bought a farm adjoining their property and opened an orphanage in 1931. They had no organization behind them, the Great Depression had hit, and support was unpredictable and limited. But God always provided.

By the early 1940s, most of the children in the orphanage were grown or had been placed with families, and the Geigers decided to begin a Bible camp on the property. They built and then updated a swimming pool, cabins and other facilities through the years. The Geigers were involved in the leadership of the camp until Henry's death in 1983.

## A vibrant future

In the last 70 years, multitudes of children and young people have come to Christ through the camp's ministry. We are excited about what God will do during the next 70 years to better serve the needs of campers, families and groups year-round. Our plans include an additional 10 comfortable cabins, a meeting room for large gatherings, and a new swimming pool and adjacent bath house.

But investing in Cedar Lake Camp is more than making a donation to build new facilities. Your partnership will allow the next generation to enjoy traditional camp activities and understand what it means to know God personally. Make a difference in the lives of children and young people that will last for eternity.



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# Celebrating 70 Years of Ministry at Cedar Lake Camp

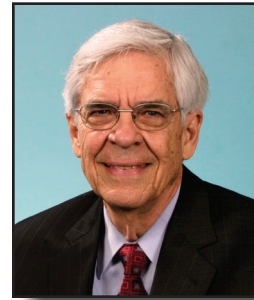
Rich history. Vibrant future.

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<b>Welcome</b>	<b>Ryan Higgins</b> Program Director, Cedar Lake Camp
<b>Invocation</b>	<b>Daniel Stewart</b> Ministry Director, Cedar Lake Camp
<b>Dinner is served</b>	
<b>Recognition of guests</b>	<b>Ryan Higgins</b>
<b>Introduction of speaker</b>	<b>Tim Buford</b> Pastor, The Bridge Community Church
<b>Keynote speaker</b>	<b>Don Geiger Sr.</b> Retired pastor
<b>Personal reflections</b>	<b>Hannah White</b> Student, University of Tennessee at Chattanooga
<b>Our exciting future</b>	<b>Robert Stewart</b> Businessman
<b>Special appeal</b>	<b>John Strange</b> Missional Team Leader, Cru University of Kentucky
<b>Prayer</b>	<b>Craig Green</b> Pastor, First United Methodist Church



**Don Geiger Sr.** was reared at Cedar Lake Camp as the third of Henry and Ruth Geiger's four sons. He later served as camp director and as chairman of the Board of Directors. He retired in 2009 after pastoring churches in Texas and Indiana for about 50 years. In addition to many years of ministry on the Cedar Lake Camp board, he served on the boards of Dallas Theological Seminary, Camino Global mission agency, Christian Service Brigade and Asian

Christian Academy in Bangalore, India. He now enjoys an active retirement with Alice, his wife of 55 years. They live near Dallas, Texas.

**Tim Buford** attended camp as a young person and later worked as a counselor. He is pastor of The Bridge Community Church in Livingston and also is a member of Cedar Lake Camp's Board of Directors. He and his wife, Karen, have seven children.

**Craig Green** is pastor of First United Methodist Church in Livingston and the author of *Conquering the Game of Control*. He and his wife, Tina, have four children.

**Ryan Higgins** has served as program director at Cedar Lake Camp since 2009. He and his wife, Lucy, have four children, including 9-month-old triplets.

**Daniel Stewart** has served as ministry director at Cedar Lake Camp since 2008. He attended the camp as a child and worked there throughout his youth. His wife, Cathrin, has directed the day camp program.

**Robert Stewart** is an area businessman and a board member at Cedar Lake Camp. He and his wife, Joni, have four adult children who all have served at the camp.

**John Strange** serves as a missional team leader with Cru in Central Kentucky. He has been involved with Cedar Lake Camp in various roles for more than 30 years and currently serves as chairman of the Board of Directors. He and his wife, GERALYN, live in Lexington with their three children.

**Hannah White** has been involved with Cedar Lake Camp since she was 9 years old — first as a camper and then as a counselor-in-training and counselor. She is a senior at the University of Tennessee at Chattanooga.