



Rich history. Vibrant future.

Your investment
in Cedar Lake Camp
will help children
and young adults
understand that God
desires to have a personal
relationship with them.

Fun with a purpose



A week at Cedar Lake gives young people a chance to unplug from the computers, video games, smart phones and social media sites that consume so much of their time. Instead, they can enjoy traditional camp activities such as swimming, canoeing, hiking, archery, riflery and playing games.

They forge friendships for a lifetime and can begin and build a relationship with Jesus Christ for eternity. And there's no greater purpose than helping young people understand the life-changing message of the Gospel.

Since the early 1940s, tens of thousands of young people have heard the Gospel at Cedar Lake Camp – and had plenty of fun along the way. They've also studied the Bible, worshipped, and learned to glorify and obey God in every aspect of their lives. We partner with families, churches and youth groups to make Christ known to the next generation.

A vibrant future

We value the rich history of our ministry, which includes traditional summer, canoe, backpacking, nature and worship camps. In addition, churches, ministries and youth groups take advantage of our beautiful campus to hold retreats away from the bustle of daily life.

Now, God has given us a vision to expand our ministry so that we can better serve the needs of campers, families and groups year-round.

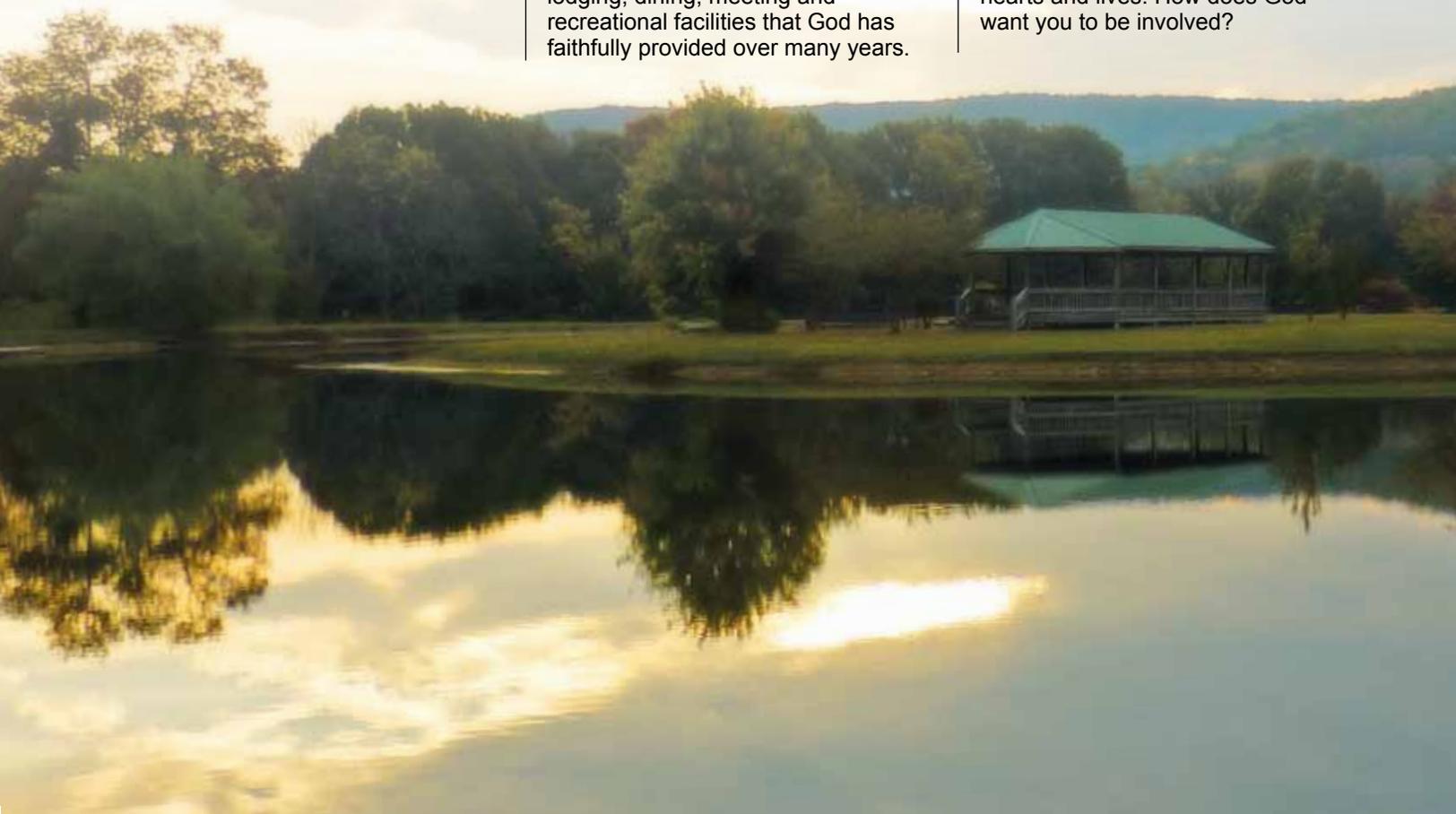
Cedar Lake Camp's Board of Directors has approved a \$1.5 million capital campaign that will enable us to become a regional conference center. A new pool and comfortable new buildings will enhance the wonderful lodging, dining, meeting and recreational facilities that God has faithfully provided over many years.

An investment in God's work

Investing in Cedar Lake Camp is more than making a donation to build new facilities. You're making a difference in the lives of children and young people that will count for eternity. Your partnership helps preserve our rich history while paving the way for a vibrant future that will allow the next generation to enjoy traditional camp activities and understand what it means to know God personally.

We are committed to maintaining strong financial management and remaining debt-free, so each phase of construction will proceed only when we can pay cash.

God is at work here, changing hearts and lives. How does God want you to be involved?





Campers at Cedar Lake enjoy traditional activities, such as daily camp fires.

A rich heritage

Henry and Ruth Geiger moved from Pennsylvania to Overton County, Tenn., in 1922 and began their ministry in rural Oak Grove. They had two horses, which they rode to farming communities where Henry would preach and they would establish Sunday schools.

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.



Camp life, circa 1950s

They had no organization behind them, the Great Depression had hit, and support was unpredictable and limited. But God always provided and they never went into debt. 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, and multitudes of children and young people have come to Christ through the camp's ministry.

The Geigers were involved in the leadership of the camp until Henry's death in 1983. Allen and Eileen Steele served as camp directors for the next 24 years. Daniel Stewart joined the camp as director of ministries in 2008 and Ryan Higgins came on board as director of programs the following year. Under their leadership, the camp is continuing to grow and prosper.

The plans



● **A new Olympic-sized swimming pool and adjacent bath house.** The unique pool that has served Cedar Lake for so many years is nearing the end of its useful life.

Estimated cost: \$500,000



● **An additional 10 comfortable cabins that will provide housing for 120 people.** These new cabins, together with our existing facilities, will allow Cedar Lake to accommodate 200 campers and more than 275 at retreats and conferences.

Estimated cost: \$500,000



● **A meeting room for large gatherings.** It will include a stage and small kitchen, a storage area and sound system.

Estimated cost: \$350,000

● **Shop, laundry and storage areas.**

Estimated cost: \$150,000



How does God
want *you*
to be involved
in the future of
Cedar Lake Camp?

