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You're Invited to an Installation Service for
Regional Associate Ministers

La Taunya Bynum & Stephen Bentley

and

Regional Program Minister

Brenda Webster

Northwest Christian Church

October 7, 2007 4:00pm

There is still time to register for the following Camps

Partnership Camp

Those who have just finished grades 3, 4, and 5

<u>DATE</u>	<u>CAMP</u>	<u>PLACE</u>
July 22 – 28	Beaver	Templed Hills

Chi Rho Camp

Those who have just finished grades 6, 7, and 8

Camp Christian, Magnetic Springs

<u>DATE</u>	<u>CAMP</u>	<u>DISTRICTS</u>
July 15 – 21	Maumee	1, 5, 6
August 5 – 11	Miami	8, 9, 12

CYF Conference

Those who have just finished grades 9, 10, 11, and 12

Camp Christian, Magnetic Springs

<u>DATE</u>	<u>CAMP</u>	<u>DISTRICTS</u>
July 22 – 28	Lakeside	1, 5, 6
July 29 – Aug. 4	Wilmington	8, 9, 12

Advance Conference

Anyone ages 19 -29 years old at least 1 year out of High School

Camp Christian, Magnetic Springs **August 12 – 19**

When at Camp Christian, come see our newly renovated dock!

Lincoln Construction completed work in time for summer programming. Thanks to all those who contributed to the Keep the Fire Burning Campaign which provided the funding for this much needed project.



Reconciliation Offering

As Disciples strive to live up to our mission to start new congregations, revitalize existing congregations and develop the leaders to guide this work, we have pledged to do so in a way that is consistent with our intention to be an anti-racism/pro-reconciliation faith community. In fact, a recent new church training event is a microcosmic view of the effort of Disciples to restore justice and equity within the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ). Sixty-five new church planters and potential planters from the United States and Canada gathered for this event. European Americans, African Americans, Haitians, Latinos, — all professing their love for Christ, and their commitment to the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ). The training event helps new pastors from all walks of life work side by side, sharing stories and inspiration from their diverse experiences. The event is strongly influenced by the anti-racism/pro-reconciliation training engaged by the New Church Ministry team. "We have a long way to go to overcome our tendencies to isolate ourselves from those who are different from us, even within the church," said Rick Morse of New Church Ministry. "But these new churches are cutting their teeth on a gospel of reconciliation. Right from the start, they see the diversity around them and begin to understand it as a gift of God. I truly believe these encounters of the leaders of our developing churches strengthen them for the mission they have in a world full of diversity." During our lifetime, we receive many good things — most importantly the gift of the Good News of Christ's love for us. Our appropriate response is to share that gift rather than keep it to ourselves. Thank you for your support of the Reconciliation Special Offering, which supports an initiative to help Disciples become a true reflection of the world in which we serve.



Spiritual Insights Rev. Dr. William H. Edwards

"Have I not commanded you? Be strong and of good courage; be not frightened, neither be dismayed; for the LORD your God is with you wherever you go." – Joshua 1:9

God calls and commissions us to be "strong and of good courage" in facing the difficult challenges of the future. Therefore, we must overcome our anxiety and insecurity and know that God has promised God's presence. So if you are facing an uncertain future; if you are about to embark on a new horizon; if you are unsettled and it seems that life is passing you by; then you need to hear the story of Joshua and how God called him and commissioned him for a great work. But when you listen to Joshua's story, let it speak to your heart. When we let the Holy Spirit speak to our heart through Joshua, it raises some very important questions?

- What are you being called by God to arise and do today?
- What obedience to truth is required of you?
- How has God personally commissioned you to serve him and his people?
- Is God calling you to get involved in a ministry in your local congregation or in the regional church?

In this new millennium, is God commissioning you to use your gifts to a position of leadership and service?

Joshua was called to arise and lead the children of Israel into the new territory of the Promised Land. Maybe the story of Joshua is calling us to say, "Okay, Lord, what do you want me to do? Where do you want me to go? What new territories do you want me to move into?" Just as God spoke to Joshua over three thousand years ago, God is speaking to us today:

"Have I not commanded you? Be strong and of good courage; be not frightened, neither be dismayed; for the LORD your God is with you wherever you go."

I pray that you be encouraged by this text, that it inspires you to "be strong and of good courage."

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July

- *1 – 7 Phyo CYF Conference @ Camp Christian
- 4 Fourth of July, Regional Church Office Closed
- 6 Regional Church Office Staff Meeting @ Camp
- *8 – 14 Chi Rho Camp Portage @ Camp Christian
- *8 – 14 Partnership Camp Badger @ Temples Hills
- *8 – 14 Backpack Camp Gender Road CC, Canal Winchester
- 14 Budget Meeting @ Regional Church Office
- *15 – 21 Chi Rho Camp Maumee @ Camp Christian
- *21 – 25 General Assembly in Fort Worth, Texas
- *22 – 28 Lakeside CYF Conference @ Camp Christian
- *22 – 28 Partnership Camp Beaver @ Temples Hills
- *29 – Aug 4 Wilmington CYF Conference @ Camp Christian
- 31 ODEC Meeting @ RCO 10:00am – 1:00pm

August

- 1 Deadline for entries into the Sept/Oct Buckeye
- 1 Regional Church Office Staff Meeting @ Camp
- *5 – 11 Chi Rho Camp Miami @ Camp Christian
- 11 Ohio Disciples Outreach @ RCO 10:00am – 3:00pm
- *12 – 19 Advance Conference @ Camp Christian
- 15 Camp Christian Committee (Budget) @ Camp
- 21 Commission on Ministry
- 22 Camp Christian Committee
- 25 Ohio Black Pastors @ Duhnam Ave CC, Cleveland
- 28 Regional Church Office Staff Meeting @ RCO
- 29 Ohio Disciples Outreach @ RCO 10:00am
- 31 – Sept 2 Disciples Fellowship Retreat @ Camp Christian

September

- 3 Labor Day, Regional Church Office Closed
- *7 – 9 Men's Fellowship Fall Retreat @ Camp Christian
- 11 Regional Church Office Staff Meeting @ RCO
- 12 Camp Christian Committee @ Camp Christian 10am
- 13 DOCSWO, 7:30pm
- *14 – 16 Ohio Women's Ministries Fall Retreat @ Camp
- 18 Interim Ministers Working Group @ UCC Office 10:00am – 2:00pm
- 18 Commission on Ministry
- 20 Congregational Transformation Team @ RCO 10am
- 21 – 22 CYF Commission @ Camp Christian
- 29 Elders Retreat @ CCC, Wooster 9:00am

October

- 1 Deadline for entries into the Nov/Dec Buckeye
- 2 Executive Committee Meeting @ RCO 10am
- 3 Regional Church Office Staff Meeting 9:00 am
- 6 Ohio Disciples Outreach Meeting @ RCO 10:00am
- 7 Installation Service for New Regional Church Office Pastoral Staff @ Northwest C.C., Columbus 4:00pm
- 13 Chi Rho Commission @ Camp Christian
- 13 Congregational Transformation Seminar, 10am TBA
- 16 Commission on Ministry 9:30am
- *17 Anti-Racism Training @ Camp
- *18 Sexual Ethics Training @ Camp
- 20 Cleveland Christian Home Work Day
- 20 Ohio Black Pastors @ RCO 10:00am
- 22 - 23 Recent Seminarians Retreat @ St Terese's
- 23 ODEC @ RCO

* Indicates that online registration is now available.

Messages from the Regional Church Office Staff

Regional Associate Pastor Rev. Dr. LaTaunya Bynum

I am delighted to greet you as one of the newly called Regional Associate Pastors for the Christian Church in Ohio, and to begin this season of ministry and service with you. The transition from congregational ministry is filled with eager anticipation both for the exciting things God is doing in the place of my previous ministry, and for the exciting things God will do in this one. I am especially excited to work with the pastors and congregations in districts 1, 5, 8, 9, and 12. And, I am eager to begin work in these ministry areas: Advance Conference, the Anti-racism/Pro-reconciliation Team, The Discernment Committee on Christian Human Sexuality, Ohio Black Pastors, and Ohio Disciples Women. God has provided us with a rich harvest of ministry, and God will bless us as we do this ministry together.

Regional Program Minister Rev. Dr. Brenda Webster

I am extremely grateful and profoundly blessed to have been called to serve the Ohio Region as its Regional Program Minister. Experientially and educationally, God has prepared me for the exciting journey ahead. Against the backdrop of a very successful career as a professional educator, the unmistakable call of God ushered me into ministry at Mississippi Boulevard Christian Church in Memphis, TN., where I have been blessed to serve as the Principal of the Mississippi Boulevard Christian Academy and the Associate Pastor of Children's Ministries, Christian Education and the Women's Ministry. As Associate Pastor I supervised a very large staff of volunteers along with a paid nursery staff.

Visioning, designing and implementing programs that serve the needs of God's people, however, has been the natural outgrowth and pinnacle of the gifts with which God has blessed me. In addition to creating church-related programs (i.e. Middle School Ministry, volunteer system, rotational paradigm for elementary, structured nursery program), I was pleased to involve children of various nationalities in a community-wide, yearly Children's Sabbath Program (Children's Defense Fund) which gained both newspaper and television coverage. My work within the community was further punctuated (through my doctoral project) by the creation and implementation of a tutoring/enrichment program which brought together the church, Memphis City Schools and the community.

I am ecstatic to join the Regional Church Office and the Camp Christian family. I stand on "tip-toe" in eager anticipation of what God will do as we ascend to the next level of kingdom building here in the Ohio Region.

Treasurer's Corner

Treasurers corner will not appear in this issue, we wanted to share with you about the new ministry team and the youth scholarship event. It will appear in the next issue. Duncan appreciates your feedback requests that you continue to share your suggestions on topics and future article, please email him at ddraper@ccinoh.org

Regional Associate Pastor Rev. Stephen Bentley

Psalm 89:15-18

Happy are the people . . . who walk, O Lord, in the light of your countenance; 16 they exult in your name all day long, and extol your righteousness. 17 For you are the glory of their strength; by your favor our horn is exalted. 18 For our shield belongs to the Lord, our king to the Holy One of Israel.

One of my favorite songs in the New Hymnal is "We are Walking in the Light of God." I love to walk and I especially love to walk in the woods. I not only love to walk but I love to backpack. I pack around 100 miles each year while on vacation and probably another 100 just getting in shape for the trip. My usual trips take to the Appalachian Trail, where I have hiked 850 miles of its 2160 length. It goes without saying that the trail is not flat. There are hills in both directions. Up hills can be long, tiring, and monotonous and down hills can be painful as your knees and ankles complain about the weight. The words to this song and the melody have helped me climb many hills. "We are walking in the Light of God; we are walking in the Light of God." I place my feet to the rhythm of the music. Each beat takes me one step closer to the top. I use the same technique on the downhill side only for a different reason. Going down hill, placing my feet to the beat of the music keeps me from going too fast and falling. Throughout, the words remind me of a great truth, wherever I walk, I walk in God's light. I am honored to be serving as one of the new Regional Associate Pastors. I am hoping that the time we do ministry together will be filled with many hills; up hills, that challenge us to do more than we think we can and down hills where we can just let the Spirit soar but careful not to trip; all the while remembering that together we "walk" in the light of God.

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ALSO

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CONGREGATIONS ARE ENCOURAGED TO PARTICIPATE IN CHALICE EXCHANGE AT GENERAL ASSEMBLY



Communion is an integral part of Disciples' worship experience and will be an important part of the 2007 General Assembly as well. Disciples' congregations will have an opportunity to participate in an exchange of communion chalices during the Assembly, which will take place in Fort Worth, Texas, July 21-25. The chalice exchange will be a powerful witness to the oneness and unity among the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ). To get involved in the exchange, congregations must bring or send a communion chalice from their church to exchange with another congregation's at the Assembly. In addition, as many chalices as possible will be used in an evening communion service. They also will be displayed in the Chapel before the exchange takes place. For more information on the chalice exchange, contact Mary Lou Dillon at 817-571-0231 or umccpastor@sbcglobal.net

Media Center

Churches that are part of The Christian Church in Ohio (Disciples of Christ) have received a gift from them. Not all churches have accepted that gift. Some churches may not know about it. Christian Church in Ohio has subsidized the churches, which enables the church to join the East Ohio Conference Media Center in 2007 for only \$50. That fee is prorated for the remainder of the year so any church that has never been a Media Center member may join the Media Center for only \$25.

The Media Center is an audio-visual cooperative located in North Canton. The Media Center uses membership fees provided by the churches to purchase video-based curriculum, public-performance DVDs, CD-ROMs, worship material and more. Thousands of resources are currently in the center's collection and new resources arrive almost daily. After the low yearly membership fee is paid, the only charge for the church is postage to return the resource. To return, your church may use Library Mail provided by the U.S. Postal Service, at a cost savings. The Media Center will mail the resources to your church around two weeks in advance of your scheduled beginning use date. There is no set "check-out" time and the time you keep the resource is determined on a case-by-case basis. You are expected to return resources to the center as promised. Churches may reserve resources up to one year in advance. This is a wonderful way for your church to use expensive resources without purchasing them directly. Using the Media Center only once can more than cover your yearly fee. To get an idea of the resources available, check the online catalog at http://www.eocumc.com/mediacenter/mc_catalogr.htm. For more information about the Media Center, call Ms. Ray Roberts, Media Specialist at (800) 831-3972, extension 139 or check this web page <http://www.eocumc.com/mediacenter/mediacenter.htm>.

Advance Conference Summer 2007

Are you between the ages of 18 – 29 and out of high school? Do you like the outdoors? Would you like to spend a week surrounded by other Christian men and women, creating and building lasting friendships, and strengthening your faith? If you answered YES to any or all of these questions, then ADVANCE CONFERENCE is the place for YOU! This year's week long summer camp is August 12 – 19 at Camp Christian in Magnetic Springs, Ohio. Come join us as we spend the week learning how to take ACTION in our church, community, country, and world. We have 7 fantastic days worth of keynote speakers, bible study, discussion, worship, singing, dancing, movies, swimming, sports, games, activities, and of course, a heaping helping of the Holy Spirit! Now I know what you are thinking. "How can they cram that much FUN into one week?" Well, there is only one way to find out. Come join us at Advance Conference Summer 2007! For more info, contact the Christian Church in Ohio office at (614) 433-0343 or visit their website at www.ccinoh.org/advance. You can also check us out on MySpace at www.myspace.com/advanceconference.

Peace & Love,
Chad Davis, Erin Larsen, Bob Unger
2007 Advance Conference Officers

Volunteer Opportunities Abound

Volunteer opportunities abound for Disciples work groups. Work groups are still needed in large numbers across the Gulf Coast to participate in the Disciples Hurricane Recovery Initiative through the end of the summer of '08. Work groups are needed in Kansas to respond to the recent tornadoes and flooding. And now Week Of Compassion has received an urgent request from Dave Troxler, pastor of First CC, Daytona Beach, FL, and president of VIND (Volusia Interfaith Networking Disasters), for skilled volunteers to help rebuild homes following the tornadoes of Christmas Day 2006 and February 2, 2007. Call the Office of Disciples Volunteering for details and scheduling at 888.346.2631. Also, Church World Service greatly needs volunteer groups to help sort through kits at its New Windsor, MD, distribution facility. Volunteers for a day or longer will help assemble and process kits and make sure any expired items are replaced. The need for volunteer help is urgent, as we have many pending kit requests from overseas partners that cannot be facilitated until kits in the warehouse are processed. Call 410.635.8700, the Brethren Service Center Hospitality Office, if you would like to schedule a time to help!

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August 1, 2007**

2nd Annual Youth Scholarship Golf and Dinner Outing

On June 2, 2007, the second annual fundraiser for our Youth Scholarship program was held. We started with golf at Scioto Reserve Golf and Athletic Club and followed with dinner at Camp Christian. This year's event was attended by 68 golfers (17 foursomes) and 20 dinner only participants. This is a remarkable increase from last year when 8 foursomes and 10 dinner only registrations were received. While the final numbers are not in, we expect the event will raise nearly \$5,000.00 for our youth to attend camp. We continue to live our goal of having no one denied the opportunity to attend camp due to financial reasons.

For one person in particular the event will be remembered as a special day. Tim Chatfield, a member of Gender Road Christian, made a hole in one. On the eighth hole, a 172 yard par 3 across water, Tim hit a 6 iron that found the hole. Due to the generosity of the Chesrown Auto Group, this shot won Tim a new car.

The teams were evenly talented with the winning score of 63 posted by a group from St. Andrew Christian. There were quite a few scores of 65 and 66 but everyone seemed to have a great time and enjoyed the day of golf. The dinner at Camp Christian was beautifully prepared by Doris Woodson, Camp Food Services director and her staff. The cheesecake continues to be a topic that brings smiles to everyone's face.

We have begun planning for next year's event and our goal will be to have 200 people participate in the outing and raise \$8,000. for Youth Scholarship. We hope you become a part of this ministry of helping support our youth and camping program. Once again we thank the Committee responsible for the outing, chaired by Roy Niceswanger of St. Andrew Christian. If you have a question or wish to support this event, please contact Duncan Draper at the Regional Church Office, 614-433-0343 or by emailing him at ddraper@ccinoh.org.



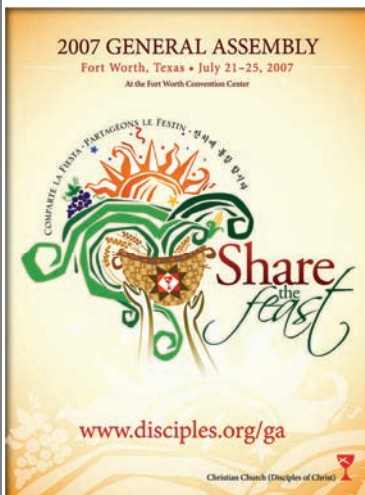
Pictured above are the sixty eight golfers who participated in the Christian Church in Ohio Youth Scholarship Golf Outing

Bring a child to church Sunday

First Christian Church of Alliance recently held its third annual "Bring A Child to Church" Sunday. An event planned by the Evangelism Department, the entire service was planned around children, and for one month the congregation was encouraged to invite and bring children and their families to church. The story sermon was given by a church member as the youth acted out the story. It ended with a simple craft activity for everyone. Children's praise songs were sung, and children helped collect the offering and handed out bulletins. All ages were invited to take communion, which consisted of gold fish crackers and whole grapes. Between the two services a kids' brunch was served. This annual Sunday has become a valuable evangelism tool, which is enjoyed and anticipated by all ages. Pastor Pam Bruno is the senior minister.

Choir Robes

35 Adult Choir Robes - wine-cranberry color with reversible stoles-chalice symbol on cream-cranberry and 9 cuffed bell robes - \$25.00 each. Call 419-289-7439 for more information.



General Assembly is for every Disciple

Inspirational worship, ideas for congregational transformation, hands-on mission, and just plain fun - there's a reason for every Disciple to attend the 2007 General Assembly in Fort Worth. More than 8,000 members and friends of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) are expected to converge on the Fort Worth Convention Center Saturday Wednesday, July 21-25. It will be hot outside, but the

air-conditioned convention center will be cool and filled with activities for all ages. Nightly worship services feature well-known preachers and inspirational music. Morning sessions will focus on church transformation with a different keynoter each day. On Monday and Tuesday afternoons, attendees can choose between four learning tracks: Transformation, Issues Forum, Faith Formation and Creativity.

Each track will offer an in-depth opportunity for learning, sharing and utilizing different learning styles. In business sessions, Disciples will discuss current issues and look at the denomination's focus for the future. The theme of the youth events will be "The Amazing Race." Among the stops will be mission work, ethnic restaurants, games, devotions, music, workshops and team challenges similar to the television reality show. Preschool child care will be offered during all sessions. Elementary-age programming also is offered each day. There will be something for all ages at Assembly. See www.disciples.org/ga to register and for the latest program information. Don't miss out!

Ohio Disciples Men's Fall Retreat

The Disciples Men's Fall Retreat will take place at Camp Christian on September 7-9, 2007. Registration forms and online registration will be available soon.

Rev. Dr. Alvin Jackson will be the key note speaker on the theme "Transforming Men to Transform the World."



Dr. Jackson is well known in Disciple circles as he has served on General Board and pastored some of our largest Churches including, Mississippi Blvd. Christian Church in Memphis, TN, National City Christian Church in Washington, DC., and currently serving the Park Ave. Christian Church in New York City.

Other activities for the retreat include a fishing tournament, a corn bag tournament, the OSU vs. University of Akron game, and more. Plan now to join men from across the Region of Ohio.

60 years of Ministry

The Rev. Paul Johnson recently completed 60 years in the ministry of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ). He received his ministry license in 1947 in Illinois, and was ordained in 1950 at the Christian Church in Bellaire, Ohio. He retired from the five-church Hocking Valley Parish after 25 years of service, has served as an interim pastor in the Ohio Region, and still does pulpit supply work. He also serves as a Regional Elder for the Christian Church in Ohio. Paul and his wife, Charlotte, will celebrate 57 years of marriage in December. They have three children, seven grandchildren, and three great-grandchildren.

Disciples Fellowship Retreat (Family Camp) Camp Christian Labor Day Weekend August 31 - September 2, 2007

All are welcome to attend this event!!!

For more information contact
Bev Sajna (440-333-1264) sajhome81@yahoo.com

or

Bob Stands (440-236-5778) bobs@estabrk.com

OHIO WOMEN'S MINISTRIES FALL RETREAT

September 14, 15, 16, 2007



*"What is Stealing
Your Joy?!"*

KEYNOTER: REV. DR. ROBIN HEDGEMAN
BETHANY CHRISTIAN CHURCH, CLEVELAND

Cost: Entire weekend: \$75.00

Saturday only: \$45.00

INTEREST GROUPS PLANNED:

Joy Killers at Home!

Joy Killers in the Workplace!

Global Joy Killers!

Body, Mind and Spirit Renewal

The Prayer of Jabez

(Bible Study and Prayer)

EXTRAS FOR THE WEEKEND.....

- Bring your "Gift Baskets" for Silent Auction
- Cokesbury books available
- Premier Jewelry (a Christian based company - sponsored by Joanne Arnold, Rev. Dr. Edwards' Administrative Assistant (She gives OWM part of the profits as her ministry to us!)
- The High Street ladies will once again be preparing our meals as their ministry to us!
- Important to note: NO FRIDAY NIGHT DINNER (snacks will be provided)
- Wonderful brunch provided for Sunday morning before worship to send you off well fed for your safe journey home!

Elders Workshop

Saturday, September 29, 2007

Featuring

Johnny Wray

Director of Week of Compassion

Registration Fee (including Lunch):

\$15.00 per person if received by August 1

\$20.00 per person if received by September 1

\$25.00 per person (if space allows) after September 1

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From Left to Right Front Row Michelle C., Shesi, Michelle H, Alan, Ashley, Christina. Back Row Zach, Katie, Matt S, Matt D, Chad, Rob, Laura, Josh

Advance Conference goes to New Orleans

Members of Advance Conference recently spent a week doing mission work in Louisiana's Gulf Coast. Organized through Disciples Home Missions, the 12 member crew took the nearly 1000 mile drive to provide volunteer labor for those still struggling to recover from Hurricane Katrina. The group was housed at Grace Disciples of Christ Church in Covington, LA. Grace is one of four Disciples mission stations that was set up and has been housing volunteers since just after the disaster struck. Rev. Josh Baird, formerly of Cincinnati, is the site coordinator and his wife Rev. Laura Fitt-Baird is the pastor of Grace. Chad Davis, one of the three Advance Conference Officers, organized the trip and is hoping to make it an annual event. Others making the trip were Zach & Katie Baird, Matt & Shesi Stewart, Rob Bernard, Matt Dickinson, Christina Weldy, Alan Dicken, Michelle Cook, Ashley Howard, and Michelle Hibbard. All together, 7 different Ohio Disciples congregations were represented on the trip. For more information on how your church can help with the Gulf Coast recovery effort, contact Disciples Home Missions at 1-888-346-2631 or visit their website at

www.discipleshomemissions.org.

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Pictured above are the Ministry Associates at a Columbus Clippers Game with the Regional Church Office Staff. From right to left Front Row: Andrew, Stephanie, Melissa, Morganne, Brian, Alan, Suzanne. Second Row Duncan (RCO Staff), Doris (Food Services Director), Mark, Katelyn, Alicia, Ellen, Savannah. Back Row: (All RCO Staff) Bill, LaTaunya, Brenda, Jennie. Ministry Associate not pictured, Stephen Venable

Meet the Camp Christian Summer 2007 Ministry Associates

Kitchen Staff

Alicia Hess – 2nd Year, Hiram College, F.C.C., Wadsworth
Mark Rupp – 2nd Year, Bluffton University, Lyons C.C.
Brian Carr, Bowling Green State University, F.C.C., Wauseon
Savannah Goins, Univ of Cincinnati, Norwood, CC Cincinnati
Ellen Huffman, University of Toledo, F.C.C., Medina
Katelyn Keresman, John Carroll Univ, Euclid Ave CC, Cleveland

Secretary

Melissa Shotts, Miami Univ, Gender Road CC, Canal Winchester

Life Guard/Maintenance

Suzanne Randall – 3rd Year, Ohio Wesleyan, CCC, Wooster
Morganne Meaney, Morehead State Univ, Saint Andrew, Dublin
Stephanie Pence, Ohio University, CCC, Kettering

Maintenance Staff

Stephen Venable – 3rd Year, Ohio University, F.C.C., Wilmington
Alan Dicken, Bethany College, Tylersville Road CC, Mason
Andrew Green, Sinclair Community College, CCC, Kettering