



Michigan State Holiness Camp Meeting Association

The Ripples At Eaton Rapids Camp Meeting

Spring, 2015

Ripple: To flow or move in tiny, gentle waves. In this manner the Holy Spirit moves in and through each of us.

Inside this issue:

| | |
|---|---|
| Our Campmeeting Evangelists | 1 |
| Bible Study Teacher | 1 |
| Missions in Action Wednesday, July 22 | 2 |
| Debit/Credit Card Payments Accepted | 2 |
| Building Permits & Inspections | 2 |
| “Change of Watch” | 2 |
| New Social Media & Internet Usage Policy | 3 |
| Message from His- torical Committee | 3 |
| Mission Statement | 3 |
| Camp Meeting | 4 |
| Speaker Photos | 4 |



Our Campmeeting Evangelists This Year

David Gallimore: After 20 years of growing churches in Pastoral Ministry, David Gallimore is fulfilling a life-long dream as he answers God’s call into Evangelism. A product of the evangelical camp meeting environment of the 20th century, David is a uniquely gifted communicator who is able to bridge the gap between the revival days of old and the modern-day multi-sensory worship era.

Rev. Jack French: Returning this year, Rev. French received a B.S. in Theology from Bethel College and completed his graduate studies in Missiology and Evangelism at Asbury Theological Seminary. Rev. French is serving as an Evangelist commissioned by the Missionary Church. He has served as a missionary to Brazil with the Missionary Church, as well as Executive Director

of Youth for Christ. Rev. Jack French is an ordained minister and District Superintendent. Rev. French has conducted revival/evangelistic services in various denominations. He has also been associated with the Billy Graham Evangelistic Association, Promise Keepers and has been a part of evangelistic teams in various world countries.

Bible Study Teacher This Year

Dr. Bruce Moyer: Dr. Moyer currently serves as Superintendent of the East Central Conference (IN, MI, OH) of The Evangelical Church. He resides in Ligonier, IN with his wife Ruth and two cats: Jaspurr and Ann E. He speaks frequently as a Bible Teacher and Evangelist at churches, camps, and confer-

ences. Previously he served as Director of Missions for his denomination, and before that as a Professor of Bible and Theology, Academic Dean, and College President (Ohio Christian University and Vennard College). He and Ruth also served as missionaries to Bolivia, S.A.

Dr. Moyer holds degrees from Vennard College (BA, 1975), Wesley Biblical Seminary (M.Div., 1980), Trinity Evangelical Divinity School (Th.M., 1986), and Marquette University (Ph.D., 1992).

Missions In Action

Wednesday, July 22, 2015 is Missionary Day at Eaton Rapids Campmeeting. This year, we are providing each person at camp with the opportunity to be a Missionary in Action! We will be working with the Salvation Army-Downriver Corps to prepare 250 backpacks for children whose families cannot afford to provide basic Back to School supplies.

The Salvation Army-Downriver Corps (located 20 miles South of downtown Detroit) serves a very large

population of 13 different cities. Once the hub of industry, many residents have found themselves seeking assistance for the very first time.

Working with other local agencies, the corps stresses the importance of education, and supports that mission by providing backpacks filled with school supplies. Each backpack also includes a card telling the families that we are blessed to be used by God to meet their needs, and that each back-

pack has been prayed over.

All ages are invited to join in the fun of bringing and packing basic school supplies for kids returning to school in the fall. We will also be making beaded zipper pulls and prayer cards for the backpacks. Our *Mission in Action event will take place at the Hart-Topliff Pavilion, beginning at 2:30 PM.* Come and join us for a great time of fellowship!

See the Missions in Action flier for a complete list of the

various types of school supplies that are needed for each age-appropriate backpack. Please consider purchasing and bringing to Camp some of these items to fill the backpacks.

The school supplies on the list can be purchased from places such as Meijer, Walmart, dollar stores and office supply stores, and pharmacies. Many of these locations allow shoppers to purchase items in bulk!

You can help make this event a huge success!

Debit/Credit Card Payments

Last year at Campmeeting, the Treasurer began accepting debit and credit card payments at the camp office for making donations, payment of pledges, and payment of cottage owner's fees during scheduled office hours.

We are in the process of getting our web site set up to accept debit and credit card payments.

The paperwork for this is being completed. We are not certain at this point if it will be set up before this year's Campmeeting.



Building Permits and Inspections

At the Board meeting on April 25th, Dave Minger reported that the City of Eaton Rapids now has a new Building Inspector. The new inspector is reportedly more strict about ensuring proper permits and inspections are ordered for work being done to buildings or homes.

However, Dave also reports he is very fair in working with people to complete

required work as cost-effectively as possible.

Some of the work you will need to obtain permits and inspections for include: re-roofing, siding, garages or accessory buildings, decks, electrical and plumbing work, and mechanical permits (heating/cooling installations).

The Board is asking that

all cottage owners comply with these building codes when working on personal cottages.

If you would like to make any changes or additions to your cottage, these need to be approved by the Board before you begin the work. The Board will be asking whether you have obtained proper permits and inspections for the requested work.

“Change of Watch”

At the end of Campmeeting this year, Dr. Oswald will step down as President, and President-Elect LaVerne Davenport will take the helm following God's direction for our camp.

Dr. Oswald has served the Association in his capacity of President with great faith in leadership, grace, and discernment.

Although we are sad to see Dr. Oswald leave the office of the President of our camp, we recognize his two terms of service have been both a blessing and a burden for him given the business of his schedule.

We take this opportunity to thank Dr. Oswald for his dedicated

service to the camp. His guidance and leadership have brought us a long way.

We now look forward to Rev. LaVerne Davenport moving the vision and mission of the camp forward, and picking up where Dr. Oswald left off. May the Lord continue to bless our camp and its purpose!

New Policies Regarding Social Media Use

Social Media has become a large part of how people keep in touch in today's society. Likewise, Churches and businesses have incorporated into their practices the availability of wifi to their patrons.

Used appropriately, social media is a very good and positive way that people today use to communicate. However, there is always the possibility that social media can be used in harmful ways or inappropriate ways. As a result, many businesses and religious organizations are adopting policies to address the use of their wifi and social media.

A proposal was brought to the Board at the March meeting to adopt a Social Media Policy and an Internet Usage Policy. After much discussion regarding both policies, some changes were recommended. It was decided an amended version reflecting the recommended changes be brought back to the April

Board meeting for approval.

The Board reviewed the revisions to both of these policies, and after further discussion and amendments, approved the Social Media Policy and Internet Usage Policy as amended.

As a result of these adopted policies, the means by which user identification numbers will be obtained during camp will be different than the past couple of years.

In order to obtain a user identification number to access the camp's wifi, individuals will need to read and sign a copy of the internet usage policy before being issued an access number. This will ensure accountability on the wifi system, as well as help ensure our policy is being followed.

A copy of the social media policy will be available on the web site, and at the information table at the back of the Tabernacle for review.

Message from the Historical Committee

David Baggett has been asked to write a history of ERC. The ERC History Committee needs your help! We would like any materials and photos you are willing to donate that deal with the history of ERC. Even if you have materials you would like to keep, but would allow us to copy or scan into digital format would be of great help and value. A scanner will be available at camp this year.

There will be a copy of what David Baggett has written so far available for review, and any input would be appreciated. If you have any stories of historical value that you could give David to include in the book, please email him at dbagit9@aol.com.

We are hoping to have the camp's history published into a book in either 2016 or 2017, whenever the writing and editing are complete.



The Mission & Purpose of Eaton Rapids Campmeeting

The object of this association shall be the conversion of sinners and the promotion of Scriptural Holiness. In doing so, the association shall encourage and provide inspiration and opportunity for the experience of personal commitment to the Lord Jesus Christ, and support the closest possible cooperation among all the

friends of Scriptural Holiness.

The Association shall provide the best possible physical facilities dedicated for the use of a Christian community. To accomplish this objective, the Association shall hold at least one Camp Meeting each year on the Camp Grounds, located in Eaton Rapids, Michigan; to

be known as the Annual Camp Meeting; and may permit other religious, temperance and educational groups to use the facilities of the Camp Ground which are in accord with the object of the Association.

“Follow me, and I will make you fishers of men.”
Mt. 4:19

Michigan State Holiness Camp Meeting Association
P.O. Box 74
Eaton Rapids, Michigan 48827

NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATION
U.S. POSTAGE PAID
EATON RAPIDS, MI. 48827
PERMIT NO. 19

Return Address Service Requested

Visit us at:

www.eatonrapidscampmeeting.com

or

www.eatonrapidscampmeeting.org

Eaton Rapids Camp Meeting: July 17-26, 2015

This Year's Speakers:



David Gallimore



Rev. Jack French



Dr. Bruce Moyer