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## **PRESIDENT'S CORNER – PASTOR LARRY WILLIAMS**

Writer Dave McCasland recalls the time he found an interesting card on the desk of his hotel room. The card read, "Welcome. Our prayer is that your stay here will be restful and that your travels will be fruitful. May the Lord bless you and keep you and make His face shine upon you." The card was from the company that manages that hotel, which was located in Austin TX. He was prompted to check out the company. He read about their culture, strength, and values. McCasland wrote, "In a winsome way, they seek to pursue excellence and live out their faith in the workplace." I would call this an instance of letting your light shine! That is what our 2024 Conference is all about: "Gonna Let it Shine."

My heart beats a little faster each time I think of the blessings we will experience during this event. The registration information is listed below. One new addition to the Conference schedule will be a banquet, which we have overlooked for a few years. If plans work out all right, it will be during our Sunday lunch break (still awaiting details from our Conference host). I may have mentioned this before, but I'd like all of you who are musically inclined to bring your favorite instrument or two, including your voice. Pastor DeLane Miller, our music coordinator, wants to put together a "quick" choir and an orchestra. Also, we are planning a "talent" show open to all who might want to sing, play an instrument, or do a skit. We're calling it a GBC Hootenanny. It's going to be great!

## **NATIONAL CONFERENCE**

The DOUBLE Tree by Hilton has given us a price of \$108 plus tax. A direct phone line as well as an online booking link are listed below:

June 26 Executive Panel, June 27 Panel Meetings

June 28-July 3

DoubleTree by Hilton

Grand Rapids (MI) Airport

Call the hotel directly at 616-957-1543

And mention CGBCI Conference.

\*Deadline for special Conference rate: June 1\*

### **Booking**

**Link:** <https://www.hilton.com/en/book/reservation/deeplink/?ctyhocn=GRRVIDT&groupCode=CDTXCG&arrivaldate=2024-06-26&departuredate=2024-07-04&cid=OM,WW,HILTONLINK,EN,DirectLink&fromId=HILTONLINKDIRECT>

## **CONFERENCE MUSIC – PASTOR DELANE MILLER**

I'm looking for players in the conference ensemble, woodwinds, brass and orchestral strings. I have chosen a medley for a Quick Choir. If interested in either of these, please email me at:

[millerdelane02@gmail.com](mailto:millerdelane02@gmail.com).

## **YOUTH CONFERENCE – PASTOR CHRIS KNIGHT & PASTOR JONATHAN EDWARDS**

We are anticipating a great Youth Conference this year! Due to lack of female counselors, there will be some changes. The YCON program is the same as past years *except for* sleeping arrangements, breakfast, and supper. The rest of the basic schedule will remain the same. Youth grades 6-12 will attend conference and stay in rooms with their parents or a chaperone from their local church. Youth will be part of a program after the morning Bible hour until 5pm, then again from 7pm to 10pm. Students will be picked up by their parents/chaperones at 10pm.. Youth will enjoy Bible teaching, small group studies and discussions, activities, a trip to Craig's Cruisers, lunch together every day, as well as snacks and games every evening. We are looking forward to a great time together!

The cost for YCON this year is \$75. Youth Registrations, promotional material, and other details will be sent out this week. Please submit all registrations and payment by June 1 to ensure a T-shirt and booklet. You can send these to: **Pastor Chris Knight, PO BOX 58, Listie, PA 15549**

Pray for further preparation! Pray for the Youth of the CGBCI!

## **CAMP ALBRYOCA – PASTOR CHRIS KNIGHT**

It is time to register for church camp! The Allegheny District will be hosting two weeks of church camp at Camp Albryoca, Meyersdale, PA. The cost is \$100. The grades and dates are as follows:

Junior High/Senior High (grades 7-12) – July 8-13 Director: Pastor Chris Knight

Junior (grades 4-6) – July 15-20 Director: Pastor Tom Johnson

If you are interested in registering for camp, please call at 814-483-9384 or email at: [chrisk4christ@gmail.com](mailto:chrisk4christ@gmail.com). Hope to see you at Camp Albryoca!

## **NEW TROY GBC – PASTOR BOB MENSINGER**

God is continuing to bless at New Troy. Our attendances and offerings have been holding up well despite our small numbers. God has answered our prayers for several people on our prayer list. We also received some good news that the rehab center in South Haven is planning on moving America Schmaltz to a facility in Niles. That will be much closer for friends and relatives to visit her.

We had our annual Easter Breakfast and eighteen people attended. Also, two of our regulars have been back for the last three Sundays. Pray that God will work out his work situation so they can attend full-time. I am continuing to preach a sermon series in Revelation. Response to this series has been very encouraging. Pastor Ron Welsh continues to teach a study in the Minor Prophets for our Adult Sunday School Class. He is now in Zechariah. His classes tie right in with the study in Revelation.

We are gearing up for District Conference at Hastings new month, May 4. Pray that it will be well attended. Praise God for His faithfulness in keeping the work at New Troy going.

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