

Campers on Mission National Newsletter

1st Quarter 2025

“Sharing Christ as We Go”



From our Hearts



to Yours

Happy New Year 2025! We are so excited to continue our journey with COM, as we know you are too. This is a most rewarding and satisfying way for us to be on mission for the Lord. We continue to coordinate with regional representatives and presidents as we help chapters grow, to start new or re-start chapters in the areas that do not have COM, and to seek new opportunities for COMers to serve. We encourage you to be involved with your chapter, keep up with the Facebook posts, go to the website for information, and read the newsletters. COM is a family, a network of like-minded Christians who are anxious to serve the Lord. So let's begin this new year with love and good communication as we work for His Kingdom.

We are here to serve you, so please feel free to contact us. Always remember we are in this together!

Sharing Christ as We Go,
Rick and Cindy
National Coordinators



UPCOMING NATIONAL EVENTS

**Campers on Mission
National Project 2025
at
The Great Passion Play**

**Monday, March 31
to
Friday, April 25**

Register to work a few days
or all 4 weeks
as we help The Great Passion Play (GPP)
get ready to open for the season.

We need to know:

- how many in your group for the GPP cooks
- what size RV and dates you'll be there so we have enough sites



The registration form is on COM website. Fill it out and email it to: campersonmission72@gmail.com or call National Coordinators for more information:

810-869-4716

If you wish to go early or stay later, just let us know. We can help you make those arrangements too.

**2025
COM NATIONAL RALLY**

Hosted by

**SOUTH CAROLINA
CAMPERS ON MISSION**

“Revive in 2025”



**June 3-5, 2025
Tuesday - Thursday**

at
**Western Carolina State Fairgrounds
561 May Royal Dr
Aiken, SC 29801**

REGISTRATION IS OPEN !!!

Registration Form will be on COM Website
For more information, please contact Art Zawislak
Call: (803) 645-5906
or email: revzawislak@gmail.com



To put off your old self, which belongs to your former manner of life and is corrupt through deceitful desires, and to be renewed in the spirit of your minds, and to put on the new self, created after the likeness of God in true righteousness and holiness. *Ephesians 4:22-24*

Trust in the Lord with all your heart, and do not lean on your own understanding. In all your ways acknowledge him, and he will make straight your paths. *Proverbs 3:5-6*

Announcements



ZOOM Meeting. We hope to see all presidents, or a delegate if they cannot attend, at the 1st Quarterly President's Zoom Meeting. Rick Porter, Lead President, has sent out the announcement, agenda, and Zoom link already; but we will send it out again a day or two before the meeting. We look forward to a great meeting!

Photo IDs are delayed. The special printer has been sent in for a repair. We will let you know as soon as we get it back and get your cards printed. Thank you so much in advance for understanding and granting us grace in this matter.

Donate to COM online. State chapters can donate to the National Fund here each year to support COM. Also, we encourage individuals to give as the Lord lays on your heart. There are costs for the website, corporate fees, etc. All funds go to support COM, not to any individual.

Annual Praise Reports are due. As a member, please complete a report and give it to your President. Your chapter will then combine your state efforts and send National Coordinators the summary. At the National Rally in June, we will have a slide presentation for you to see how God is using COM to reach the nation! Thank you in advance for all your reports!

Keeping up with COMers



Ray & Earline Campbell – We are asking you our COM family for prayers that the LORD will give us guidance and to open the doors as we plan to move to Springfield, Tn. We are members of Florida and have served in all leadership positions. We joined Tennessee COM before your Spring Rally then attended the rally. We need prayer for finding the house to buy and the church where we are to serve. Looking forward to serving with you all in Tennessee COM in the future.

Ray & Earline Campbell



Kathy Wigham - I would like to inform her Campers on Missions friends that mom has moved to Grandview Gardens at Redstone Village. This is a memory care facility. Her new mailing address is: 11000 Turnmeyer Drive, Room #157, Huntsville, AL 3580. Her cell phone is the same. I know she would enjoy receiving mail and talking with her friends on the phone. She can also receive visitors.

Susanne Woodell, Kathy's daughter



The [Why Not 2 Day? Puppet Ministry](#) will be ministering at Baxley Children's home beginning Feb 20. Any volunteers that would like to come at this time the director said he could use any talent or help that is offered. Some of our members are going over next week to clean up and check the campground out. If there are not enough spots there Stagger Lee park is nearby as well as another private park.

Contact Susan Paulk for time and date. (229) 425-1316, Georgia Baptist Children's Home & Family Ministries
9420 Blackshear Hwy SE, Baxley, GA 31513

Sandy Hollis Caldwell



I wanted to share something special that Bruce and I had the privilege of experiencing recently. We spent three weeks at the [Taunton Family Children's Home](#) in Wewahatchka, Florida, and it's a place that could really use more support and help... If anyone is interested in serving—whether helping with the electrical upgrades, the playground, or other needs—please consider this wonderful place. I can't recommend it enough!

Sherri Hebert

National Coordinator Note: This home is one of COM ministry opportunities.

It's always great to get a report of COMers excitement as they work there. We'll make sure their information is updated on the National Mission Project list for 2025.

Your National Coordinators at work



Meetings were held to prepare the chapter constitution, set up a website, confirm members, and officially organize PA/NJ COM Chapter. Bill and Sue Hoops have the necessary skills and tools to be great presidents. They are very active with Disaster Relief in leadership roles and had set up the CA COM Chapter several years ago. We look forward to growth, not only in this chapter but in other states of Region 1 as they reach out to new potential members and opportunities. If you want more information, call Bill at: (570) 660-9519



Having a meeting with Art and Barbara Zawislak to see how things were going for the 2025 National Rally preparations was a breeze. They and SC COM know what they are doing and are doing it well. It was disappointing in 2020 when they put much effort into planning that rally just to see it be cancelled due to COVID. But they have rolled up their sleeves and are ready to finish this time. They have a great schedule of speakers, singers, and seminars. You will not want to miss out on this rally. Get your registration in soon and let them know we will be there in SC this year!



Working at the North Florida Fair was a wonderful learning experience for us and we encourage every chapter to find a state or county fair that you can participate in. The ability to speak to people who are open to hear about Jesus is amazing. There were over 40 salvations this week and many prayer requests shared with FL COM. This is one of the best ways to evangelize as the children come into the tent to get buttons, animal balloons, salvation bracelets, play games, etc. Eileen Ansley teaches a seminar at the National Rally on how to work this mission project.

The work is worthy because the one you are working for is worthy!
The work you are doing is going to lead others to The Way!



If you have any comments or concerns,
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HAPPY
New Year