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THE JOY CONNECTION

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Why The Joy Connection?

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The Joy Connection is based on 1 John 1:3-4. John tells us that our joy is made complete as we connect to each other through God the Father and son Jesus Christ. Our new monthly newsletter is all about connecting us to each other and to Christ. Look to stay connected by reading the newsletter each month and you will experience joy.

LIFE ACTION: THIRST CONFERENCE

APRIL 2ND - 5TH



THIRST is a 4-day conference that invites those who are spiritually dry to drink deeply from the living water of Christ.

During this time, there will be an evening worship service every night, as well as children's programming. Sunday evening service at 6pm. Monday-Wednesday evening services are at 6:30 pm. Invite your family and friends!

Missionary Moment

ROD & MILA AYERS

Rod and Mila Ayers serve the Lord as CGGC missionaries in Haiti. Pray for them as they minister to the people there.



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Upcoming Events:

- COGS—
March 9th
- Men's Breakfast—
March 18th
- Life Action Thirst
Conference—
April 2-5



Celebrate Joy: March

3. Bob Smeal
4. Kaelie Berninger
7. Sharon Funk, Beulah Shank
Randy Grove, Logan Stark
9. Lorraine Smith
15. Cindy Poole, Terran Bistline
16. Marlene Bell
17. Steven Craul
20. Ruth Ann Gibble, Bob Ward
23. Bea Flory



25. M/M John Myers
26. Mark Jastron
27. Joni Waldron
31. Steve Hassinger

Camp YoliJwa Update



WILDERNESS CABIN CAMPS:

Looking for Adventure? Attend one of our Wilderness Camps! Week long programs for Jr. High & Sr. High! Come and enjoy a stay in our wilderness cabins along with exciting outdoor programming!



PARENT/ CHILD CAMPS:

FATHER/SON & MOTHER/DAUGHTER

Back on the Camp YoliJwa schedule are two camps designed for children K-2 to come with a parent or significant adult and enjoy a glimpse of a week of Camp! Dates for Mother/Daughter are August 6-7 and Father/Son are August 12-13.



COUNSEL:

Here's an opportunity to serve the Lord locally. Volunteer for a week as one of 350 persons who serve on YoliJwa's staff. Counselors are needed for every camp week! Applications available at www.campyolijwa.org. Apply today!



PRAYER & FASTING FOR THIRST CONFERENCE:

Days of Prayer & Fasting:
Every Thursday in March:
(9,16,23,30)

Night of Prayer (in the chapel):
Tuesday, March 21st from 7-8 pm

Morning of Prayer:
Thursday, March 30th from 10-11 am



USED BOOK SALE SCHEDULED

Mark Your Calendars! A used book sale is scheduled for Friday, June 2 and Saturday, June 3, 2023. You can help by donating your gently used books for the sale. No encyclopedias or magazines are accepted. You may drop off books in the old foyer just off Henry Street or contact Joyce Hershey and she will be happy to pick them up at your house. Email at rmjhershey@gmail.com or call at 717-341-3884.

