

IN THE PINES & Other Stuff

Pine Eden Christian Retreat

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Intercede

ONE PURPOSE OF THIS NEWSLETTER IS TO OFFER YOU AN OPPORTUNITY TO HELP US PRAY FOR THOSE WHO HAVE HAD RETREAT, THOSE HAVING RETREAT AND THOSE WHO ARE IN PREPARATION OF RETREAT.

PLEASE JOIN US IN INTERCEDING FOR THE FOLLOWING GROUPS.

PAST GROUPS

MARIETTA CHURCH OF GOD
CHATTAHOOCHEE VALLEY CHURCH OF CHRIST
SHERWOOD UMC
KOREAN COMMUNITY PRESBYTERIAN OF
ATLANTA (KCPC)
HARMONY HOUSE W/ WENDY SABATINO
COUPLES FOR CHRIST/YOUTH FOR CHRIST
ST. ANDREWS PRESBYTERIAN YOUTH
ST. LUKE UMC YOUTH
PIERCE CHAPEL
COUNCIL ON AUXILIARY
CHOGYUN.COM (A MINISTRY OF KCPC)
PIERCE CHAPEL UMC

UP AND COMING

LAKWOOD BAPTIST CHURCH
TRES DIAS
CHRIST COMMUNITY CHURCH WOMEN
WALK TO EMMAUS
HEALING STREAM MINISTRIES
FAITH TABERNACLE
TRUETT MCCONNELL BSU
SENIOR ADULT WEEKEND RETREAT

**LET US PRAY
TOGETHER THAT
PINE EDEN
WILL BE
A SPECIAL PLACE
FOR THE BODY OF
CHRIST IN 2006**

God is Blessing

2005 IS A TESTIMONY TO GOD'S GRACE

It is always good to remember "where from whence one has come." Pine Eden is virtually a new ministry, when looking at the age of Christendom; yet, a ministry that can realistically proclaim "God is moving!" It is a novel idea to build a Christian retreat for the Body of Christ; but to see it take shape and function in such a short time is truly of the Lord. Numbers are not a reflection of the presence of God, nor are they to be used in boast. However, we can look at these few statistics as a testimony to the faithfulness of those who "stepped out" and continue to trust in God as Pine Eden grows in depth and purpose.

In 2005 Pine Eden was part of:

Total Retreats	53
Adult Retreats	31
College	5
Women Focus	12
Men Focus	7
Youth Retreats	17
Children Retreats	6
Church-wide	4

Wow, isn't God good? There is still room for growth. For instance: Walk to Emmaus is adding two walks next year and looking to add a youth retreat. Is your church taking advantage of "getting away" and utilizing the potential of fellowship, worship and Bible Study in a retreat setting at Pine Eden?

The number that blows me away is this:

Three thousand and Seventy Six lives were impacted by Pine Eden. **God is Blessing!**

Andy & Jill Craddock

NEEDS

WHETHER FINANCIAL GIFT, ITEMS NEEDED OR VOLUNTEER TIME, WE WOULD LIKE YOU TO CONSIDER THE MINISTRY OF PINE EDEN AS SOMETHING YOU CAN STAY INVOLVED IN YEAR ROUND.

ITEMS NEEDED

10-5' ROUND PLASTIC-TOP TABLES FROM SAM'S CLUB @ \$98 EACH.

20-5' RECTANGLE PLASTIC-TOP TABLES FROM SAM'S CLUB @ \$50 EACH
PRESSURE WASHER

LARGE CARPET PIECE OR RUG

PROJECTS (MATERIALS & LABOR)

BENCHES AROUND THE LAKE

RE-CLEAR WALKING TRAIL

RUSTIC OUTDOOR MEETING AREAS

FISCAL NEEDS

WE WANT PINE EDEN TO BE AVAILABLE TO THE WHOLE BODY OF CHRIST, PRAYERFULLY CONSIDER GIVING A DONATION TOWARDS THE FISCAL NEEDS OR DAILY OPERATIONS OF PINE EDEN. THANKS FOR CONSIDERING.

BRING A GROUP

REMIND CHURCH LEADERS TO MAKE USE OF PINE EDEN FOR RETREATS AND SPECIAL EVENTS.

A TESTIMONY FROM WENDY SABATINO

Pine Eden provided a wonderful atmosphere for food, fun, fellowship and introspect. On January 1st, a group of high school and college aged ladies "got away" and laughed, cried and ate together at PE. On top of this, we were able to spend a three-hour chapel time with our Creator in prayer with Him, praise to Him and letting Him talk to us as we were still before Him. God impacted our time in such a meaningful way, we are planning a middle-aged girl retreat in August at Pine Eden. Pine Eden is a place everyone should experience.

--Wendy is the founder of Harmony House and an active volunteer with Young Life's Wildlife program for middle school aged youth. She is mentoring and being impacted by the power of God working in young ladies lives.

Pine Eden is anointed. We know that prayer surrounds this place and the Holy Spirit knows that He is welcome. We felt God like never before in the Chapel.

-A retreat after a 6 1/2 hour worship service in the Chapel

Prayer

...Prayer surrounds this Place...

Prayer

Prayer

Goldenrod



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