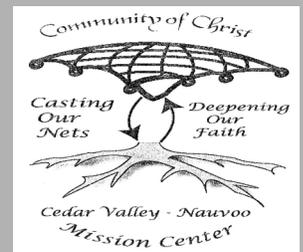


# Shout The News

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## A Tale of Two Reunions

*The Cedar Valley-Nauvoo Mission Center was blessed to offer two very different reunions this year -- a history-focused reunion at Camp Nauvoo and a family-style camp at Cedar Valley Grove. Please enjoy them both in words and pictures on pages 1,2,5 and 6.*

### Ode to a History Reunion at Camp Nauvoo By Paul DeBarthe

Much of Restoration history, including things we  
feel to be true  
Can be traced in the Great American mystery to  
the encapsulating town, Nauvoo,  
Roots of basic beliefs in Communities of Hope,  
Peace, Love and Joy  
Can be found in this frontier community when  
Joseph III was a boy.  
His father, running for President had been  
assassinated, shot and killed,  
After restoring the gospel of Jesus in 1830  
as God willed.  
Immortality and eternal life had been revealed  
as the will of God for man,  
Believers gathered and still do to bring to pass  
the Zion plan.  
Gathered here are families, some with deep  
historic ties,  
Smiths, Tripps, Dukes, Ourths still trying  
to realize  
The goal of Zion on the earth, righteous,  
no poor for even a week  
Is worth reviewing history for the better life  
we seek.  
Look around and see the Blythe family tree,  
Ike and Lois, Wally, Leona, Brianna and Kylie.  
Joyce and Bruce Hagge involve their kids  
and grands  
Harlan, Amy, Harlan, Katie, Tricia, Issie, Phineas  
all can wave their hands,  
Lealone, Riddick, Ezekiel, little Raymond  
can wave too,  
And Tonia, Jason and Jillian were all invited  
to Camp Nauvoo,  
When families pray together, they stay  
together as well,  
So, coming here to lend an ear to Apostles  
with stories to tell

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Kelly Morgan and Tamara Taylor-Hillyer lead singing during Cedar Rapids' evening Bible School, Aug. 4-7.

## Mission Center Priesthood Retreat, Fall Conference set for Oct. 26-27

Priesthood members from across the Cedar Valley-Nauvoo Mission Center are invited to gather Saturday, Oct. 26, at Camp Nauvoo, to reflect and recharge. Online registration is available via the MC website EVENTS page at <http://cvnmc.org/updates/> Plan to arrive around 8:45 a.m. in time for morning devotions at 9:15 and a day of focusing on the journey with Christ.

For evening entertainment take in Nauvoo's Pumpkin Fest with hundreds of lighted and intricately carved pumpkins lining the streets.

Sunday's conference will begin with worship at 10 a.m. followed by a potluck meal at noon. Bring a dish to share. The business session will begin at 1 p.m. This year's theme is "Teach Us How to Serve," with Mark and Julie Parrott of the Waterloo-Cedar Falls congregation presiding.



Thirty-two kids took part in the school attendance incentive program last year at City Center Ministries. This year, students attending schools in Rock Island, Davenport and Bettendorf are participating. These seven students received cash awards for having perfect attendance at the end of the school year. A money management element has been added this year. Alvaro Macias of Ascentra Credit Union will come and speak Sept. 8.

## What's Happening

**City Center Ministries'** intergenerational Bible School will be Sept. 8-12, starting Sunday afternoon and continuing Monday-Thursday at 5:30-8 p.m. with supper provided.

**Cedar Rapids** is offering an eight-week baptismal class for children starting Sept. 8 at 9:30 a.m. led by Tamara Taylor-Hillyer. Every fifth Sunday service is prepared by the youth.

**New Canton** youth will hold a bake sale Saturday, Oct. 9, in downtown New Canton.

**Muscatine** youth are gearing up for their holiday pie sale and taking orders for Cherry, Apple, Pumpkin and Strawberry-Rhubarb pies baked just in time for

Thanksgiving pick-up. Email orders to Mandy Grimm at [mandy.grimm@hotmail.com](mailto:mandy.grimm@hotmail.com)

**Nauvoo** is again hosting a cooling center with food and cold drinks on Sunday, Sept. 1, during the Nauvoo Grape Festival. Also, the congregation is holding a free community dinner on the last Tuesday of the month at 5:30 p.m.

**Galesburg's** Thanksgiving dinner will be held Nov. 17, after the 11 a.m. service. Bring a dish to share.

**Moline** celebrates the third Sunday of each month with a potluck meal immediately following the 10:45 worship service. Free bring-a-friend meals are served the last three Thursdays of each month at 5:30 p.m.

### ODE continued

Touches lives with Jesus' hands, healing, blessing,  
transforming, urging to compel  
Our souls to be lifted up, to love, to serve,  
to excel.

Look at other families gathered at reunion camp,  
Ashley, Pamela, Kelli, Drayden and John come  
with Kimberly Crump,

An elder, pastor, leader of the Sterling group  
Expanding the circle to include more  
in the sacred hoop.

The registrar has brought her clan from Moline,  
she is Pat Reaves.

Aidan, Chloe, Noah, Randy and Tyler came  
because she believes

That good seeds sown like good ideas need  
nourishment from the earth

To bear good fruit in Zion's cause giving our  
souls celestial worth.

From Ottumwa, Iowa comes Sister King  
Bringing her niece to this historic reunion thing.  
The Fergusons are here, Tarla, Tonya and Hugh,  
Long term supporters of the cause, still with

work to do,  
Daughter, Tarla has ties to Price, Adam is here  
and Gage

Representing the extended clan in  
the modern age.

Nora and Ronald Howell continuing to sing  
Blending voice in duet, a long time ministry  
they bring.

Belinda Johnson brought her kin, her husband  
and her mom  
To share a bit of love within this life and in the  
kingdom to come.

Bob Nichol serves as an elder, Kathy serves as  
priest,  
They come from Wright City, Missouri to share  
in this historic spiritual feast.

Anita Smith and Julie Brownlee come from  
Pekin, Illinois. Anita serves as nurse,  
They serve inconspicuously, inclined  
to privately converse.

David Gill comes from Pekin with a motorcycle  
story to tell.

He joined us on the dig to help out there as well.  
Lori Klockau and Beth share scriptures in the  
beautiful pine chapel

Encouraging our worship in nature, in the woods,  
or David's Chamber in the dell.

Four ladies came from Burlington to dig, wash  
artifacts, listen to our song.

Mary, Rebekah, Rebekah, and Rebekah planted

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## Sacraments

### Ordinations/Calls

**Vivian Gaelane Rosinski**, Moline, ordained Aug. 4 to the office of priest by Elder Randy Reaves, Seventy Pat Reaves assisting.

### Marriages

**Jim and Joan** nee Wenstrom Stinson, June 8 at Galesburg.

### Blessings

**Malayah Nicole Streeter**, daughter of Loryn McQuitty, great-granddaughter of Chris and Bill McQuitty, May 26 by Seventy Pat Reaves and Elder Randy Reaves at Moline.

**Henry Bartleson**, son of Robert and Mallory Bartleson, by Rick Enright June 9 at Davenport.

### Baptisms/Confirmations

**Samuel Bartleson**, baptized by Rick Enright; confirmed by Cheryl Ballantyne June 9 at Davenport. He is the son of Robert and Mallory Bartleson.

**Emery Irons**, baptized by Joy Irons; confirmed by Rick Enright June 9 at Davenport. She is the daughter of Carrie and Patrick Irons.

**Bailey Irons**, baptized by Joy Irons, confirmed by Rick Enright June 9 at Davenport. She is the daughter of Patrick and Carrie Irons.

**Molly Phillips**, New Canton, baptized July 14 by Cherry Miller, her aunt; confirmed by Evangelist Jerry Wiemann and her grandmother Elder Mary Jo Phillips.

**Kayleigha Puckett**, baptized and confirmed Aug. 4 at Nauvoo, granddaughter of Scott and Dana McGuire, great-granddaughter of Dan and Janet Burford.

**Tristan Ourth**, baptized and confirmed April 28 at Nauvoo, grandson of Janie Ourth.

**Aniyah Campbell**, baptized by Dennis LaRoque; confirmed by Dennis LaRoque and Monica LaRoque April 21 at City Center Ministries (CCM).

**Mary Kylah Williams**, baptized by Dennis LaRoque; confirmed by Pam and Dennis LaRoque April 21 at CCM.

**Johntiarra Hodge**, baptized by Pam Tisdale; confirmed by Monica LaRoque and Dennis LaRoque June 12 at CCM.

**Vera Howard**, baptized by Pam Tisdale; confirmed by Dennis and Pam LaRoque June 12 at CCM.

**Vivian Clay**, baptized by Pam Tisdale; confirmed by Pam and Dennis LaRoque June 9 at CCM

**CraDereon Coleman**, baptized by Pam Tisdale; confirmed June 9 by Dennis and Pam LaRoque at CCM.

**J'Ciana Cooper**, baptized by Pam Tisdale; confirmed by Monica LaRoque and Pam LaRoque June 9 at CCM.

**Jakyiah Cooper**, baptized by Pam Tisdale; confirmed by Pam LaRoque and Monica LaRoque June 9 at CCM.

**A'Marie Ammons**, baptized by Pam Tisdale; confirmed by Dennis LaRoque and Monica LaRoque June 9 at CCM.



**Carol & LeRoy Carpenter**  
**Evelyn Christopherson**  
**Al Church**  
**Jane Hudson**  
**Heidi Niles**  
**Kathy Snyder**  
**Gay Spiedel**  
**Louise Roys Sherwood**  
**Bette Williams**  
**Pam Tisdale**

### Anniversaries

**Doug & Susan McFarlane**, 50 years, Aug. 16.

**Bill & Chris McQuitty**, 50 years Aug. 16.

### Births

**Sullivan Mars Jethro Joseph**, Dec. 15, 2018, son of Joe and Lindsey Joseph, great-grandson of Beverley Lindburg, Moline.  
**Malayah Nicole Streeter**, Nov. 23, 2018, daughter of Loryn McQuitty, great-granddaughter of Chris and Bill McQuitty, Moline.

### Birthdays

**Muriel Sackfield**, 90, Feb. 19, Moline.

### Deaths

**Manon Page**, July 7, Cedar Rapids.

**Maxine Condit**, July 22, Cedar Rapids.

**Dee Stratton**, Aug. 16, Muscatine.

**Monty Symmonds**, Aug. 13, Muscatine.

(Baptisms/Confirmations Cont.)

## Camp Nauvoo Blessed by Volunteers

Great things are happening at Camp Nauvoo. Along with the new addition and expanded camping facilities have come increasing responsibilities, especially during the peak summer season. Fortunately we have been blessed with a large number of committed volunteers who have helped with mowing, maintaining grounds, and cleaning. Approximately 40 volunteers from at least eight congregations have come to help. We also received outstanding help from the RV Association last spring.

One of the most unexpected outcomes from the volunteer time spent at Camp Nauvoo this summer has been the increased camaraderie, as well as a sense of spirituality as we work together on God's work.

Even though this was started during the summer, our peak season, some are planning to continue volunteering weekly through the fall and winter to work on ongoing maintenance and cleaning issues.

The Camp Nauvoo Operations Group extends heartfelt thanks to the individuals involved in the volunteer endeavors of this summer.

Sincerely, Camp Nauvoo Operations Group



Mandi Williams photo

Visitors to Moline's clothing giveaway were welcomed Aug. 17 by some very special greeters -- therapy dogs Milka, left, Georgie, behind the children, and Sasha. They were so popular that return visits are planned for the Sept. 5 and Sept. 21 giveaways.

## Good News

- **Karla Enright** sends her thanks for all of the prayers, cards and visits. "I am getting back to normal however retired from Bettendorf schools," she writes.
- **Reese Townsend** of the Waterloo/Cedar Falls congregation attended his first SPEC this summer.
- Waterloo/Cedar Falls sends its blessings to **Brooke Argotsinger** as she begins a new job teaching kindergarten in a Seattle, WA suburb. The Fiber Frolickers have been working on Little Dresses for Africa with more than 13 dresses enroute to their destination.
- **Jason Hill** and **Sydney Taylor** of the Cedar Rapids congregation graduated from high school.
- **Joshua Phillips** was home on leave from the Marines for a week in July. He is the grandson of **Mary Jo Phillips**, pastor of the New Canton Community of Christ.
- Five young adults spent their summer as interns and guides at the **Joseph Smith Historic Site** in Nauvoo. They are **Brie Kranston, Eliza Horning, Immanuel Tinsley, Dallas Hare** and **Brendon McConnell**.
- **Galesburg** sent four children to junior camp and one child to junior high camp. The congregation also donated \$220.13 to the FISH Food Pantry in May, and \$150.10 to the Safe Harbor Family Crisis Center in June.
- Fourteen kids and about 20 members from **City Center Ministries** attended reunion at Cedar Valley Grove. On Aug. 25 the congregation gathered at Fejervery Park, Davenport, for its annual Sunday service in the park.
- **Moline** marked the first anniversary of sharing its building with **Nueva Vida Pentecostal Church** with a unity potluck on Aug. 18.



# CVG Reunion 2019



**ODE continued**

the garden, thanks to the family  
Armstrong.

David Peter Thompson came from  
Colorado in his world religions search  
And has found people who accept you  
as you are in this Restoration church.  
The Graceland representative, a young  
man named Umberto

Had a grandpa national minister,  
brother Salas in Old Mexico.

His parents hosted me as Older Youth  
Service Corps to help with Bible  
school.

My week with them in 1969 was hot,  
but they were cool.

Fred Elliott restores old houses, his  
wife Myra serves in many ways,  
May they be blessed to continue  
service for many, many days.

There are people who come to cook,  
to bless with healthy food,  
Let's applaud Tom Durgin, Leanna,  
Elmore, Andy and Becky Judd.

People who come as pastors,  
shepherds to the flock

Who pray for others, needing prayer  
themselves, serving around the clock.

Robert Cook and Roberta lead  
as volunteers

Deserving accolades for achievements,  
prayers, support and cheers.

Doug McFarlane served, Rex Sandidge  
too,

Brad and Julie Benge served as pastors  
of Nauvoo.

Now it's Rick MacGregor with Sherri  
giving a hand,

Carol Brooks at Carthage, Kimberly  
Crump at Sterling, pastoring the  
people of their land,

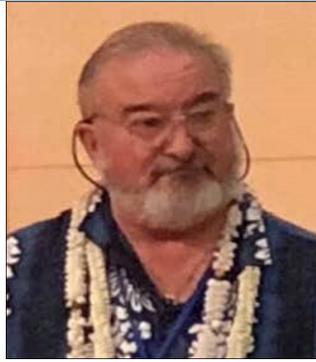
Evelyn Dustin at Keokuk,  
Her dad Elmer took care of the  
Joseph Smith Site

Joyce Hagge at Galesburg among those  
doing things right,

Dawn Durgin at Burlington, Mount  
Pleasant has Shirley Spray,

Good people leading congregations of  
people learning to pray!

Mary Jo Phillips serves at New Canton  
and of course there are many more



**Paul DeBarth**

Who devote themselves to seeing that  
our church has an open door.

Generations past continue to bless us  
looking down from above,  
Sister Ourth, the Tripps, Lloyd and  
Sally, Delbert and Elbert continue to  
send their love.

Yet the McFails, Darci, Lauren and  
Nathan carry the Tripp tradition,  
Through Joyce Tripp, they serve as the  
current edition.

They relate to the Savages, another  
long-term clan  
And the circle of love is big enough  
to include an uncivilized man.

Ourths still live in the Hibbard House,  
built about 1823.

Their family gave this land to Camp  
Nauvoo, thank you Karen and Lee.  
We are honored in an archaeological  
sense to have dignitaries among us.  
Apostle Robin Linkhart comes to lead,  
to share, discuss,

She told of John Tanner who  
purchased Kirtland temple land.  
His descendants include three apostles  
blessed by his generous hand.

Lach MacKay and Arthur Smith have  
been here

Preparing, sharing personhood of the  
type we are here to seek,

Sally Roth and Barb Walden of the  
Historic Sites represent  
History of our movement from its  
beginning to the present.

Wendy Bacon, Tom and Synthia,  
Grace Granberry and  
Kristen Donahue,

Bob and Becky, Richard and Norma  
serve our "Dig-nitary" crew.

Earl and Dana Watt spent decades in  
foreign service addressing human need  
Nigeria, Brazil and Thailand, growing  
thirty plants from a single seed.

Plant specialists who feed the world  
and John Saur, the pharmacist  
Join forces here where flags unfurled  
represent a power that persists,  
A power for good, to feed, to care,  
improve human rights  
At home and all around the world in  
its historic sites

Glenn Wardrop drove from Alabama  
responding to the Spirit's flow  
And spent a week cutting grass on the  
site, a special service, to mow.

Ron Baldwin comes from Delaware,  
this historic reunion to share,  
Skyler and Nathan come from  
Nauvoo, all because they care.  
Dan and Janet Burford have lived here  
long, here raised their family  
And like the other grandparents, treat  
their kids most liberally,

Dennis and Mary Lou Piepergerdes  
serve as guides at the  
Joseph Smith Historic Site,  
They, John Charles Duffy and  
Wendy Eaton attend when they can,  
mostly evening and night.

Christin MacKay supervises there, an  
awesome job done right  
With a dedicated group of people  
shining a penetrating light.  
The group includes the interns, one is  
Emanuel,

The Tinsleys were here for seven  
years helping the camp run well.  
Our people are bearing fruit; my  
friends, our history remains alive,  
And with growing appreciation of the  
truth, our church will surely thrive,  
For while there remains great mystery  
about who and whose we are.

As children of the greatest king, we  
follow his guiding star,  
As those called to build the cause of  
Zion, called by prophets words  
eternally true,

We explore and claim our history,  
sharing the story of love of Christ in  
the historic town, Nauvoo.