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In the olden days, people would take vacation from work, travel from miles around, and camp out on campgrounds so they could experience the thrill of Campmeeting. Sleeping in tents or campers, eating cafeteria food and long days and nights of prayer and worship were the order of the day. Well, times have changed. We no longer want to rough it or worship without air conditioning or indoor plumbing (or with mosquitos.) But is Campmeeting a thing of the past?

We say, no! The experience of Campmeeting continues to be life changing for many.

The Illinois Church of God will conduct our Campmeeting in Bethalto from June 5-7. We think that you should come. And here is why:

- God will speak to you. The Word of the Lord will be fresh and current for where you are right now. If you miss Campmeeting, you may not be able to capture the spiritual nourishment that you need.
- You will be encouraged. There is nothing like worshipping and fellowshiping together that will unite people. If you get your cup filled, you will have more to share with others.
- You will encourage others. Your gifts: your smile, hugs and affirming words will help to build up others.
- It's your Church of God family reunion. Seeing old friends and making new friends motivates us to keep moving forward.
- You're helping to establish the pattern for future generations.
- You will participate in a worldwide event. Prayers, offerings and support will be provided to the faithful co laborers in the Gospel. Your involvement in Campmeeting assures your connection with other Believers around the globe.
- We need one another. Distance and isolation is unhealthy for Christians. Connectivity with others from around the state provides a system of care and support.
- You will meet new people. Some of the most precious people in the world will attend Campmeeting – and you will be blessed by getting to know them.

Campmeeting is not just for Pastors. Campmeeting is for everyone who attends a local Church of God congregation. Come enjoy the singing and worship, the preaching and teaching, the fellowship and unity that Campmeeting offers.

The lineup of speakers this is year is awesome! Dr. Raymond Culpepper (1st Assistance General Overseer), Bishop Bill Lee (International Evangelist), Pastor Brandon Nelson (Dekalb, Cathedral of Praise) and Pastor Dennis Laughlin (Bethalto Church of God) will preach the Word. Our State Worship Team is prepared with powerful praise and worship, Children's Ministries, Youth Night on Friday night (Youth Night is for everyone!) ...the list goes on and on.

Join us at the Bethalto Church of God, 600 E. Bethalto Blvd on June 5-7. Evening services begin at 7:00, Thursday and Friday morning at 10:00. We hope to see you there!

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in the Spirit and Power of
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ILLINOIS CHURCH OF GOD
**EMPOWERED
TO FINISH**
2019 CAMPMEEETING

JUNE 5-7



Dr. Raymond Culpepper
First Assistant General Overseer

Wednesday
7 PM Service
Dr. Raymond Culpepper
First Assistant General Overseer



Bill Lee
Evangelist &
Ministries Consultant

Thursday
10 AM Training

7 PM Service

Bill Lee
International Evangelist and
Urban Ministries Consultant



Brandon Nelson
Pastor, DeKalb Cathedral
of Praise

Friday
10 AM Service
Dennis Laughlin
Pastor, Bethalto

7 PM Youth Emphasis Service

Brandon Nelson
Pastor, DeKalb



Dennis Laughlin
Pastor, Bethalto
Church of God

Bethalto
Church of God

800 E. Bethalto Blvd.
Bethalto, IL

Child Care - AM Sessions
5 Years & Younger
Evening Services
5th Grade & Younger

STATISTICS

		March Tithes	On Campus	Off Campus	Morning Worship	April Missions	April Rebuilding Walls
Alton, Beltline Christian Center- R. Todd Shaw	\$	6,706.20	0	0	54	\$ 200.00	\$ 75.00
Alvin- Dan R. Hunt		13,396.92	95	0	81		81.00
Anna- Philip Rexing		870.00	0	0	7		
Benton, New Life- R. J. Joplin		29,338.50	110	110	136	250.00	136.00
Bethalto- Dennis Laughlin		55,047.22	124	0	314		314.00
Bloomington, Center for Hope- Larry Taylor		Mission					
Bloomington, New Beginnings- Aaron L. Stine		4,390.00	30	29	36		36.00
Bourbonnais, Worship Center- Rick D. Sexton		9,368.34	36	0	149		149.00
Brookport- Charles D. Tate		19,936.87	50	0	83	20.00	83.00
Cahokia- Larry Ridenour		6,511.00	53	21	74	75.00	75.00
Cambridge- Donald Grooms		225.00	0	60	12	20.00	
Carbondale-		602.00	10	0	10		
Carmi, New Beginnings- Kenny Rager		9,115.25	40	0	90	10.00	
Carrier Mills- Jonathan Stevens		1,250.40	10	0	29		
Centralia, New Destiny- Jason Wyman		2,009.50	0	0	20		52.00
Champaign- Christopher Smithey		15,227.87	35	0	59	100.00	
Chauncey- Dwayne R. Sovdi		4,093.20	9	15	29		50.00
Clay City, Transformation- Thomas Cody		962.00	0	0	55		
Clinton- Jeffrey L. DeLaughter		5,116.10	45	36	40	45.00	
Collinsville, Solid Rock- Travis Watkins		1,807.10	12	0	15		
Columbia, East Bridge Fellowship- Larry Ridenour		2,248.00	14	19	27	100.00	50.00
DeKalb, Cathedral of Praise- Brandon Nelson		9,701.00	300	30	115		
East Alton, Flowing River- Kenneth Dickerson		709.00	22	0	22		
Eldorado- Dennis West		10,650.82	45	56	75	50.00	75.00
Equality- Peggy J. Winters		4,162.34	116	12	38	10.00	38.00
Fairfield- Chris Vandergraph		4,000.00	65	158	52	10.00	52.00
Fairfield, Canaan Bridge- Jeremy Cline		3,060.00	33	0	124		
Galesburg, Oasis- Scott Wright, Interim		1,936.00	0	0	24		24.00
Geneseo, Ebenezer- Jerry W. Bosworth		571.00	4	0	13		
Granite City, Michael Mayberry		6,862.00	14	41	30	10.00	30.00
Harrisburg, Land Street- Paul J. Taylor		3,698.00	10	0	14		
Herrin, Park Avenue- Daniel Maples		5,774.00	65	0	42		42.00
Honey Comb- Harold E. Miller		7,873.00	45	40	38		
Kincaid- Jacob Skelton		21,295.71	54	0	84		125.00
LaSalle, Living Word- Cres Rios		3,025.00	10	15	22		40.00
Lawrenceville- Thomas Cody		N/R					
Lincoln- Roman W. Krywyn, II		890.00	0	0	17		17.00
Logan- Rick Fowler		19,063.60	48	0	65		100.00
Manteno- David R. Hanners		3,401.00	10	6	30	45.00	
Marion- Jarrod Barton		4,401.00	0	0	15		
Marion-All Nations- Bruce Fox		12,302.19	24	0	63		
McLeansboro- Terry Hall		5,869.75	70	70	93		
Mt. Vernon, Harlan Road- Michael Campbell		N/R					
Mt. Vernon, LifePointe- David Gregg		6,337.07	21	0	37		
Norris City- Charles Waggoner		3,754.00	31	8	28	20.00	28.00
Paris- Christian White		4,643.00	20	0	27		
Pekin, Lighthouse- Will Carson		8,703.00	64	2	53		100.00
Peoria- The Lord's Table- Cody Dickerson		5,612.00	30	8	30		
Plano- John Todd		2,574.00	28	11	25		
Pontiac- Kris Wattelet		1,215.50	0	0	8		20.00
Raleigh, Restoration- Troy Brittingham		N/R					
Ridgway, Soul's Harbor- Jason Sork		1,733.37	105	14	14	40.00	25.00
Robinson, Westside- Hugh Crowe		N/R					
Rochelle-		2,849.00	0	0	8	10.00	
Salem- Brian Mixon		2,375.00	0	0	30		
Sesser- Fred Ping		1,151.00	25	0	9		25.00
Shawneetown- Randy Vaughn		2,560.38	43	13	21		21.00
Taylorville, Faith Community Worship Center- Jerry L. Thorpe		N/R					
Thompsonville- Brian Mixon		10,036.00	65	55	72	10.00	100.00
Waterloo, New Beginnings- Matt Smith		6,325.00	0	0	25		150.00
Wayne City- Ryan Reavill		2,381.00	0	0	52		
West City- Harol Whitlock		16,097.65	109	92	160		
West Frankfort, Southpoint- Tod W. Parchman		8,696.86	83	0	71		71.00

Tithe Breaker

Alvin
\$13,396.92

Mt. Vernon

Life Point
\$6,337.07

New Members

East Alton

Flowing River 5

West City 3



"Reaching Illinois"

May 2019

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ILCOG Youth & Discipleship

KIDS CAMP JULY 8-12th
Pastor Desmond
& Keisha Wellington

STUDENT CAMP JULY 15-19th
Pastor Mike McGill
Journey Worship
Forward Drama

Register online @ ilmoiscog.org

BOLD
YOUTH CAMP

CAMPMEETING

Illinois COG
Youth & Discipleship

Student Connection

Friday, June 7th @ 9-12 midnight

Gaga Ball | Basketball | Concessions | Door Prizes

BCOG Gym
800 E Bethalto Blvd. Bethalto, IL 62010