



Genesis tells us that as Abraham traveled through the land, the Lord appeared to him with a promise to give the land to his children, to bless him and to make his family a great nation. And in that place where God met him, Abraham built an **altar**. He believed that if the Lord met him there once in power and promise, the Lord would meet him there again. **And God did and faithfully kept all His promises.**

Nipgen Camp – that’s **OUR** altar. Year after year, the Lord faithfully blesses all who come to these grounds seeking Him. Make your presence and your worship at Nipgen a **priority** this summer. I am convinced that the Lord will meet with us again.

We are eagerly awaiting the 2026 Nipgen Camp Meeting and the blessing we will have to be together with our camp meeting family and the Lord! We will be uplifted and challenged by the ministry of our evangelistic team – through the preaching of Dr. Mark Weeter and Rev. George Holley, and the singing of Matt and Joy Barnett. We will be challenged and refreshed as we worship together in this sacred place. Souls will be saved, believers will be entirely sanctified, bodies will be healed, families will be restored, and people and churches will be forever transformed. Special ministries include Bible study with Dr. Gerald Mershimer each weekday, ring meeting with Bud and Carol Allman and our Teens in Action and Children’s Ministry programs. These will all help make Nipgen Camp Meeting the place to be this summer! I am trusting God for great things – He will be faithful to all He has promised. **And I can’t wait to be with you!**

South Central District Superintendent
The Churches of Christ in Christian Union

OUR WORKERS



Dr. Mark Weeter (Evangelist) is a powerful holiness preacher, a graduate of Ohio Christian University and an ordained minister with the Wesleyan Church. He has recently retired after 40 years of teaching, ministry and leadership at Oklahoma Wesleyan University. In addition to training students, Mark passionately serves as a local church pastor and has ministered to many churches, camps and conferences across the world. He has authored numerous faith-based publications and curricula for several universities. We welcome him back home to Ohio, to the CCCU and to Nipgen Camp!



Rev. George Holley (Evangelist) is an ordained minister with The Wesleyan Church. He has been in full time evangelism for nearly 25 years following 17 years of pastoral ministry in southeast Ohio. George is a highly sought after for revivals, camp meetings and other special services in many groups and denominations. George passionately proclaims the holiness message of perfect love and that Jesus saves from all sin, and he is committed to helping churches, camp meetings, and Christian conferences develop their ministries.



Dr. Gerald Mershimer (Bible teacher) is Assistant Professor of Christian Ministry at Ohio Christian University and pastor of Amanda Methodist Church. In nearly 19 years of teaching at OCU and nearly 30 yrs. of pastoral ministry, his greatest joy has been watching the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit bring people to life through the Holy Scriptures. His teaching ministry will be powerful and effective at Nipgen this summer; do not miss it! **LOCATION: DINING HALL**



Mr. Matt and Joy Barnett (Song Evangelists) have a life-long love for music and music ministry. Matt started playing the piano at four years old and was the church pianist by age twelve. Joy is a preacher’s kid and grew up singing with her family in various churches in Indiana and Tennessee. They met at God’s Bible School, married in 1996 and have served in several churches as Minister of Music. They provide music for camps, revivals and wherever God opens doors. They first served at Nipgen in 2022, and we are excited to have them return this year.



Rev. Aaron Long (Prayer Meeting director) is an ordained minister with The Churches of Christ in Christian Union and is Pastor of Beulah Chapel CCCU in Chillicothe, a strong and growing church with a powerful witness in southern Ohio. Aaron has a passion for prayer and for the message of **heart holiness**. A God’s Bible School & College alum, Aaron will begin a master’s program in the fall. **LOCATION: McKibban Chapel**



Rev. Bud and Carol Allman (Ring Meeting leaders) have been in evangelism and the pastorate with the CCCU and beyond for more than 50 years. Bud has served the South Central District in several leadership roles and Carol is a family nurse practitioner. Bud and Carol and their four granddaughters will lead us in praise and worship at 6:00pm each evening. (Sunday July 19 @ 5:00 pm) **LOCATION: Whitt Family Shelter House**



Rev. Van and Bethany Bolin (Teens in Action directors) Van serves as Youth Pastor at Crossroads CCCU in Circleville, Ohio, is the SCD ECY Board Vice President and Bethany is a mental health counselor. They are passionate about teenagers and want to lead them into personal encounters with Jesus.



Rev. Elizabeth Witosky (Children’s co-director) loves kids and is called to and help them encounter their Creator. She is a lifelong Nipgen kid, an ordained minister with The Churches of Christ in Christian Union and is the Eastern US Missions Coach for World Gospel Mission.



Mrs. Hannah Weaver (Children’s co-director) serves at the Cedar Street CCCU as the Children’s Director, is the ECY President and a member of the Praise Team. Elizabeth and Hannah want to lead our children into a life-long relationship with Jesus!

Children’s ministry will take place at 3:30pm and 6:00/7:00pm each day for ages 5-12.

LOCATION: McKibban Chapel

**Children’s services provided for ages 5-12
at all afternoon and evening services in the McKibban Chapel**

***KIDS CRUSADE JUBILEE GANG - LOCATED IN PAVILION**
3:30 PM - Saturday/Sunday
7:00 PM - Saturday; 6:00 PM - Sunday

**Nursery provided for infants to 4 years; only during each evening service
(6:00 PM - Sundays ♦ 7:00 PM - Monday - Saturday)
located in Family Dorm Room #10; across from the tabernacle**

