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NEWSLETTER

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Points to Ponder

Conferences hold Annual Meetings

Georgia Conference 2026 was hosted by Holton’s Chapel in Swainsboro, GA, on Saturday, January 24, 2026. Brent Ross was re-elected President. The highlight of the Conference was Friday night when Kelsey Adams sang two specials. Kelsey had surgery last year for 14 cancerous tumors on her liver. The doctors removed 85 per cent of her liver. Kelsey is 19 years old and is a miracle! She is cancer free today! God is good!

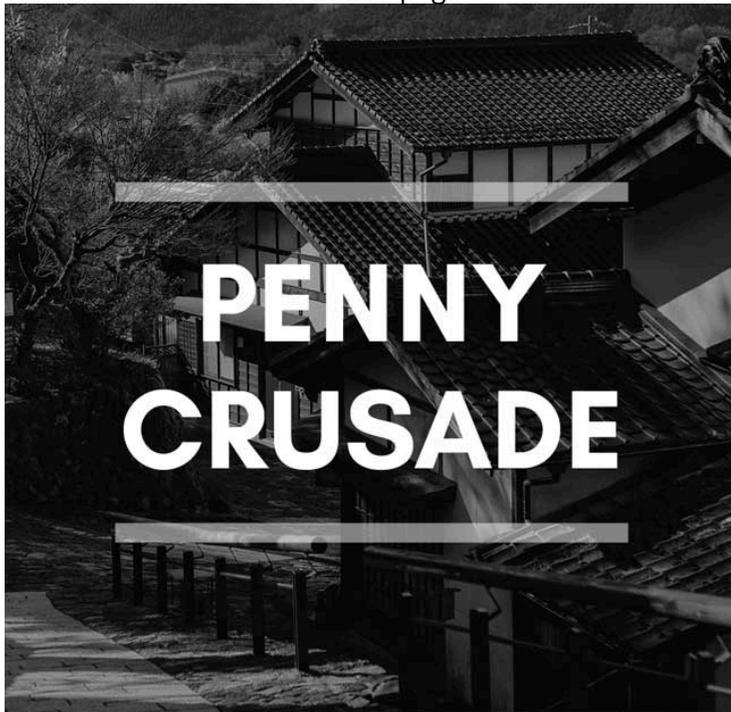


The 131st Annual Meeting of the Eastern NC Conference was hosted by Holly Grove AC Church in Benson, NC, on Saturday, February 28, 2026. Officers were elected as follows: President, John Foister; Vice President, Cynthia Lee; Secretary, Marlene Dunn; and Treasurer, Sonia Hines.



South Carolina Conference 2026 was hosted by Buckhead AC Church in Smoaks, SC, on Saturday, March 14, 2026. Officers were elected as follows: Alvin Hiers President; Secretary/Treasurer, Allen Grantham; and State Youth Director Heather Graff. John Gallagher brought greetings and report from Advent General Conference.





PENNY CRUSADE

PENNY CRUSADE 2026

Each fundraising year, an area of focus is selected. This year, it's Agape House ministries in Japan where our full-time missionaries Rowena and Erwin Cabrizos work. Agape House ministries include churches and community outreach programs. Please contribute during March and April.

FOR MORE INFORMATION CLICK:
acgc.us/pennycrusade

WHAT IS PENNY CRUSADE

In 1956, Chester Randall made an unusual donation of 4,175 pennies to help Advent Christians spread the gospel to the nations. This served as an inspiration and launch pad for a yearly denominational fundraising effort called Penny Crusade. Since then, more than 20 million dollars has been raised and sent by more than 300 AC churches.

WHERE DOES THE MONEY GO

Advent Christian ministry partnerships now exist in 19 countries. Indian pastors, Filipino missionaries, African pastors, children's homes, a Bible college, discipleship groups, feeding ministries, training events and new church plants are all strengthened by money raised through Penny Crusade. One hundred percent of Penny Crusade dollars goes to missions. (See the back of this card).

WHAT DOES IT MEAN FOR ME

God's desire is that every nation, tribe and tongue hear and respond to the good news of Jesus Christ. Through Penny Crusade, you have the opportunity to support this mission. God doesn't need your money to expand his kingdom, but he invites you to give as an act of worship and obedience.

WHERE CAN I FIND OUT MORE

acgc.us/pennycrusade

New Pastor in SC



Savannah AC Church, Bishopville, SC, welcomed their new pastor, Rev. Carl and Stormy Otis. Their first Sunday was March 15th. Carl and Stormy relocated from the Lenoir, NC area. May God Bless their ministry for many years to come.

**“Praise God in his sanctuary;
praise him in his mighty heavens.
Praise Him for his acts of power;
praise him for his surpassing
greatness.”**

Psalm 150:1-2

Summer Camp - 2026



SESSION	DATES	AGE/GRADE	SESSION COST	DEPOSIT DUE
SUPER KIDS RETREAT <small>One parent attends FREE with each child and will receive a FREE t-shirt!</small>	June 12-13	Age 4-7	\$50	\$10
Grade levels are based on Grade entering Fall of 2026				
HIGH SCHOOL CAMP	June 14-19	Grades 9-12	\$425	\$40
KIDS' CAMP #1	June 21-26	Grades 2-4	\$425	\$40
KIDS' CAMP #2 (EARLY SESSION)	June 21-26	Grades 5-6	\$425	\$40
KIDS' CAMP #2	June 28-July 3	Grades 4-6	\$425	\$40
JUNIOR HIGH CAMP	July 5-10	Grades 7-9	\$425	\$40

Kids' Camp Options & Information:

- Kid's Camp #2E session enrollment is limited to 56 campers - Hilltop Lodging Only
- Rising 4th graders may attend Kids' Camp #1 and/or Kids' Camp #2
- Rising 5th & 6th graders may attend Kids' Camp #2E and/or Kids' Camp #2
- If camper attends two sessions, a \$40 discount will be applied

Teen Camp Options:

- Rising 9th graders may attend Junior High Camp or High School Camp, but not both

General Information:

- 10% Military Discount for campers with a parent on active duty! Discounts apply to total registration cost upon verification and do not include extras.
- A deposit is required to reserve your spot for each session. Total deposit paid will be deducted from the total cost of your camp session.
- For further information and to register, visit CampDixie.com.
- Register early to begin making monthly installments on your camper account. Ex. Camper #1 registers for Kid's Camp #1 in November for a total of \$425. After an initial deposit of \$40, the 6 monthly payments would be approximately \$71 beginning December 1st.

Extras:

- **BANK MONEY:** Kids' Camp campers are required to keep all money in the camp bank. Junior High and High School campers are recommended to put all money in the camp bank as well.
- **CABIN PHOTO:** A digital copy is included with each registration for FREE!
- **SUMMER CAMP THEME T-SHIRT:** Included with each registration for FREE!

Questions?

Contact us at registration@campdixie.com or 910-865-5180

SPRING LADIES RETREAT

ENCOUNTERING GOD

\$100 Total includes
 \$25 Deposit (due by March 1st)
 Study Book
 2 Breakfasts (Sat/Sun)
 1 Lunch (Sat)
 2 Evening Meals (Fri/Sat)
 2 nights lodging

Any questions call Lori-Ann @ 919-345-0606
loriannfoister@gmail.com

Use QR Code below to register

Dates: April 17-19

April 17 - 5:00 pm
 Registration Begins in the Education Building

373 Bladen Union Church Rd
 Fayetteville, NC 28306

Join us for a weekend together learning how to cultivate Habits of Faith Through the Spiritual Disciplines.

Kelly Minter

THE PASTOR'S MEMORIAL GOLF TOURNAMENT

A TIME OF FELLOWSHIP AND SHARING!

APRIL 24TH -25TH, 2026



PROGRAM OF EVENTS:

April 24h:
 12 PM - Tee Time at Cedar Lake Golf Course
 6 PM - Friday Night Spaghetti Dinner At Hope Community Fellowship

April 25th:
 7:45 AM - Putting Contest
 8:15 AM - Tee Time at Cedar Lake Golf Course



MEMORIAL REMEMBRANCE

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| TORNE A. ROSS | DEAN SKINNER |
| HERBERT LEACH | LARRY WITHROW |
| JULIUS A. PARKER, JR. | WES ROSS |
| KEN OLSEN | ROGER BYRD |
| | KYLE OLSEN |

COST \$80

More Summer Camp 2026



WELCOME TO Camp Suwannee
 A ministry of the Florida Conference of Advent Christian Churches Held at Camp Suwannee at the Advent Christian Village. Welcome to Camp Suwannee, a place where faith, fun, and friendship come together in the heart of God's creation. At Camp Suwannee, we provide a unique Christian camp experience that nurtures spiritual growth, builds lifelong friendships, and creates unforgettable memories. Our serene setting along the Suwannee River offers a perfect backdrop for engaging activities, inspiring worship, and personal reflection. Whether you're joining us for the first time or returning for another season, we invite you to explore, discover, and grow in your faith with our loving and supportive community. Come and be part of the Camp Suwannee family, where every moment is an opportunity to experience God's love and grace.

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Summer Camp Dates
 Junior Camp July 5-11 (Ages 7-12)
 Senior Camp July 12-18 (Ages 13-18)

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Coming Events. . .

March 28	FL Conference Meetings
March 29	AC Village Sunday
March-April	Penny Crusade
April 3	Good Friday
April 5	Easter Sunday
April 5	Advent Christian Retirement Communities Sunday

Philippians 1:4-6

⁴ In all my prayers for all of you, I always pray with joy ⁵ because of your partnership in the gospel from the first day until now, ⁶ being confident of this, that he who began a good work in you will carry it on to completion until the day of Christ Jesus.