

President's Report to the Ruggles B.O.D.
Thursday, July 23rd, 2026 (4th B.O.D. meeting of 2026)
Christ---FULL AND FREE!

From the Maysville Ledger in 1956: *"The grounds are in the best condition the writer has ever seen them in, thanks to the cooperation of the people and pastors of the district, who came to camp on cleanup day and brought power mowers and plenty of elbow grease and cleaned up the grounds."* (The writer was S.I. Hicks)

1956 was our 84th Camp Meeting and 70 years later history is repeating itself as we are thankful for the great condition of the grounds for our 154th Camp Meeting! Much planning, preparing, and sweat has been on many volunteers to continue making the Camp beautiful. We have had our share of rain which has kept the grass growing and green!

As we come near to the end of Camp Meeting one thing is pretty recognizable and that is the Camp takes a beating during these 12 days! Very hot weather, on top of numerous children and youth, adults, etc. are playing, running, jumping, fellowshiping, worshippingwell you know...**I LOVE EVERY BIT OF IT** and I say **WHAT BETTER PURPOSE ARE WE HERE FOR!!** Praise the Lord for the great outpouring which has taken place. We have had a blessed season of use with various groups so far and the build-up to the Camp Meeting has been heartwarming.

A few Notes: **The Girls dorm- professionally painted on the outside—looks great!*
**The Dining Hall floor--stripped and waxed –100% improvement.*
**We are almost at 100% capacity with our Cabins---and Cabin owners are fixing up their cabins in a wonderful, creative ways.*
**Some Greenery has been added to the Chancel area for Camp Meeting—hopefully making it look fresher, livelier.*
**Kyle Carpenter has purchased an 85" screen which has made it much easier to convey notes, music, videos, etc.---it has worked very well thus far—still experimenting.*
**For our 29th Marketplace Ministry, even though our numbers are not as strong as they were before Covid---the blessing and outpouring of God's Spirit has been as strong as ever.*
**Similar to Marketplace—Camp Meeting attendance has not been as strong as we would like---but the burning heart of Christ is still at work, bathing, reviving, renewing us to be a devout follower of Christ.*
**Advertising in local newspapers, and on line is taking place—we continue to look for greater ways to improve.*

About five to seven years ago the Camp received a generous donation from an estate. That was approximately \$92K. We wisely used those funds with many needed improvements and those improvements have helped greatly. We now have another VERY GENEROUS donation which has been placed in a newly created "Building Fund". We will pray, fast, and study the best way to use these funds as well---helping meet present needs AND vision also for the future. There are many avenues to explore—may God grant us His vision and direction in all things!

In Christ, Eric