

# TIDINGS

CHRIST'S SANCTIFIED HOLY CHURCH



## CAMPMEETING!

In the summer of 1938, Sis. Dilla Miller felt led by the Lord to write the following letter to each crowd of people belonging to Christ's Sanctified Holy Church:

*"For many years we have talked of a place where we could meet once a year and spend two or three weeks together; a country like where they took Joseph's bones with them and buried them in the promised land. The bones of our loved ones could be placed together, and also where our old soldiers who had spent all their lives in labor for the Master could spend the last mile of the way surrounded with every care and comfort. A place where we could keep our song books and these 500 pounds of song book plates we've been lifting and moving around.*

*It seems it is still being voiced, and some of us feel the Lord would be well pleased with it; feel it would be something to bind the church together and also believe the Lord in whom all things are possible is able to work this out."*

The next year, 1939, the first Campmeeting was held in Perry, GA, in the location so many of us now know simply as "The Campground." Sis Dilla Miller's foresight was prescient: The Campground has been a place of considerable joy and comfort for the Sanctified people ever since.

The 78th consecutive Campmeeting will be held this July 15-22, as we humbly celebrate the 125th anniversary of the founding of Christ's Sanctified Holy Church. God has richly blessed our church, and we pray that through His grace we will be able to continue for many years to come.

It was Bro Paul Merritt Sr. that penned the words that so many of us feel in our hearts "Oh listen to the singing! What a joyful sound! It's the saints rejoicing on the old campground. They're in tune with Heaven and the angel choir. Just to be among them is my heart's desire."

- learn more about the history of the Campground and Campmeeting in the church History Book (affectionately called "the green book"), at [www.cshc.org](http://www.cshc.org) under the "About" tab.

*"How beautiful upon the mountains are the feet of him that bringeth good tidings, that publisheth peace; that bringeth good tidings of good, that publisheth salvation; that saith unto Zion, Thy God reigneth!"*

ISAIAH 52:7

## RECENT EVENTS

- The Greensboro crowd hosted a wonderful Feastmeeting on Father's Day Weekend. A large crowd was in attendance, with a few there for the first time. Preachers included Sis. Joanna Bashum, Bro. Mitch Merritt, and Bro. Gary Collier.

- The Dormitory at the Campground has been undergoing extensive renovations this year and is nearly complete and ready for Campmeeting. Many thanks to Bro. Bobby Reese for his intense work on this large, complicated project.

-the 1975 Campmeeting service recordings have been digitized and added to the online archive at [www.cshc.org](http://www.cshc.org). Thank you to Bro. David Cosby for his exhaustive effort in this work.

## LOCAL CALENDAR

- **July 2** : Sunday Dinner at Church

- **July 15 - 22** : Annual CAMPMEETING Services - no local services - tune in and watch services live at [www.cshc.org](http://www.cshc.org) (click on the "Live Broadcast" tab at the top of the main page)

**PARTING THOUGHT:** In the busy-ness of preparation for Campmeeting, what are you doing to prepare your heart and mind? Would you accept the challenge of purposefully turning off the TV or closing your Facebook app and instead picking up your Bible, getting on your knees in prayer, or listening to a good holiness sermon?

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## CAMPMEETING JULY 15-22, 2017

*"When the Holy Spirit  
like a rushing wind  
fills all the building  
and the people therein,  
The prayers ascending  
in one accord,  
brings down the power,  
Oh praise the Lord!"*

## Camp Meeting

MACON, GEORGIA  
AUGUST 5 to 20, 1939

YOU AND YOUR FRIENDS  
ARE INVITED TO ATTEND

The Annual Camp Meeting  
of

CHRIST SANCTIFIED HOLY CHURCH

will be held on the camp ground of the Home and farm  
located on Highway Route 41, 20 miles South of Macon,  
Ga., 6 miles North of Perry, Ga.

Any sanctified person has the privilege of building camp  
house or erecting tent in accordance with rules of build-  
committee.

Lack of time and money prohibit our having the Dor-  
mitory and Mess Hall this year.

**BE SURE TO COME AND BE ON TIME**

Flyer from the first CSHC Campmeeting

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