

Seneca Lake

(THE DIMMERLING FAMILY)



2020 was especially challenging for Mitch, SLBA Assistant Director, and many others who regularly minister at Seneca Lake Baptist Assembly. One of the unfortunate effects of the pandemic was an almost total shutdown of camp facilities. Not only were campers disappointed, but the camp staff truly missed seeing the impact that God makes in people's lives through SLBA camps and retreats!

But God was at work re-creating and revitalizing SLBA to serve Ohio Baptists even better in the coming years. Praise Jesus that the facilities are once again open in 2021! Lives are being changed with many campers already this year giving their lives to Jesus.

- Pray for current SLBA improvements and future building projects to be fully funded and quickly operational.
- Pray for Mitch, Adrienne, and daughter Adalee as they welcome a new baby to the family in September 2021.

Disaster Relief

(JOHN HEADING)

Ohio Baptists have faced disasters of many kinds. Since 1986 Ohio Disaster Relief has stood ready to help victims recover, share Jesus, and work to rebuild homes and lives. Ohio DR will continue what they've always done, but God is doing a new thing across Ohio and around the world. From online training & certification, international deployment, and an effort to recruit and train college and high school students - it is a new day!

Ohio Disaster Relief ministry is becoming more diverse by involving volunteers from all walks of life and backgrounds: whether you are still actively working, a teacher who has time in the summer, or someone looking to invest their retirement. Anyone with a heart to help others can get involved in Disaster Relief.

The State Missions Offering is a major financial contributor to Disaster Relief operations. Thank you Ohio Baptists for your support!



- Pray for more volunteers to begin training in preparation for deployment.
- Pray for Disaster Relief teams to have open doors and boldness to share the Gospel.

Join Us!

As Southern Baptists all over Ohio partner together, we make a bold proclamation for the Kingdom of God! We stand firm on the love of Jesus Christ and on His message of reconciliation through the Gospel. The Ohio missionaries featured in this brochure agree with you, and work to spread this amazing Good News throughout the state.

Please join us to pray for these ministries and missionaries, and for the continued advancement of God's Kingdom in Ohio!

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Isaiah 43:19 (NKJV)

Prayer Guide

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how to use this prayer guide:

Each of the missionaries and ministries highlighted in this brochure depend on your support & partnership through *The Ray Roberts State Missions Offering*. This brochure has been designed to guide you as you pray for God's work in Ohio during the week of September 5-12, 2021. We ask that you take a few moments each day to read about one of the ministries, then join us to pray for God to be at work - It's that simple!

As we partner together we know God will faithfully continue to reach out through these missionaries and through all of the ongoing work of *Mission Ohio!*

a cooperative effort:

Please also consider supporting Mission Ohio with a financial gift. 100% of all State Missions Offering donations go directly to missions: to spread the Gospel of Christ and engage Ohio for the Glory of God!



Seneca Lake Baptist Assembly

(DAN & BRANDY MORGAN)

God is moving at Seneca Lake Baptist Assembly! Dan & Brandy Morgan both experienced SLBA as campers in their youth. As adults, they returned to serve in various staff roles for many years.

Dan was a 'Kid's camper' and accepted Christ at SLBA when he was ten years old. He continued to grow and serve alongside his father, Doug Morgan, for many years - as recreation leader and camp security.

Brandy attended youth camp before joining the SLBA kitchen staff at age sixteen. A few years later, she became the camp nurse and still serves in that vital role whenever possible.

Seneca Lake Baptist Assembly has been the site of many unforgettable moments in the lives Dan and Brandy. They met while serving at Kid's camp, they were engaged during a week at Kid's camp, and they even got married in the camp Chapel at Seneca Lake on January 21st, 2012.

Today the Morgans continue to serve and now bring their three children to help - Hannah (Age 7), Isaac (Age 4), and Elijah (Age 2.5). The facility might be changing, but the work is not! God is continuing to use the volunteers and staff at Seneca Lake Baptist Assembly to minister to children and youth. People continue to experience God and leave the campground with their hearts changed forever for Christ! Salvations, baptisms, re-dedications, and dedications for ministry are regular occurrences during camp at Seneca Lake.



- Pray for strength and wisdom for SLBA staff, chaperones, and volunteers as they minister to children at camp
- Pray for the children of the Morgan family: that Christ would change their hearts and change their lives!
- Pray for Dan & Brandy as they welcome another generation of campers who will grow, learn, and serve the Lord at Seneca Lake Baptist Assembly!

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Goshen Community Church

(AARRON & AMY ELLERMAN)

God has called us to something new. After 14 years of ministry, we were led to step away from our existing church to begin a brand new church plant in our hometown of Goshen, Ohio! God challenged us to step out in faith to raise our own support and become full time church planters.

God has proven Himself to be faithful every step of the way. We may not know exactly how God is going to move or provide, but we are assured that He is always going before us and He will never fail us. Through this adventure God has brought us to a new area of faith and trust in His mighty power.

We are so thankful to be used for God's purposes and Jesus' glory.



- Pray for the public launch of Sunday services at Goshen Community Church in September.
- Pray for the 'Missional Communities' that have already begun meeting every week.
- Pray for the spiritual health and well-being of the entire Ellerman family.