

KIAMICHI MOUNTAINS

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KIAMICHI CHRISTIAN MEN'S CLINIC

May 5, 6, & 7 - What's New?

GREAT FOOD - GREAT VARIETY

Meals will be available from a variety of vendors during the Men's Clinic. Side-Saddle Catering will be in the Dining Hall, the Community and Senior Centers will be in the Canteen, the Honobia Creek Store & Café is just down the road, and there will be three food vendors on-site selling Hotdogs, Hamburgers, Bar-B-Q, Turkey Legs, Indian Tacos, French Fries, Funnel Cakes, etc. Meals will vary in price depending on what you buy. There will be a "Cereal Bar" during breakfast for any size donation. A full breakfast will cost up to \$6.00. There will be a "Salad Bar" and "Dessert Bar" at lunch and supper for any size donation. A full meal will cost up to \$10.00 depending on what you order. You should be able to eat very well each day for around \$24.00 depending on what you choose.

There are three reasons for making this change in the food situation. Years ago there were 17 churches in the area who would donate food and workers to provide 6 meals for the clinic. That is not the case today. The Mission must purchase all the food and hire several cooks along with a number of volunteers to provide for 9 meals. The \$35.00 meal ticket would cover around half the cost, the remainder being taken from the general fund or offering. We can no longer do this and make the necessary capital improvements that are needed at Christ's 40 Acres.

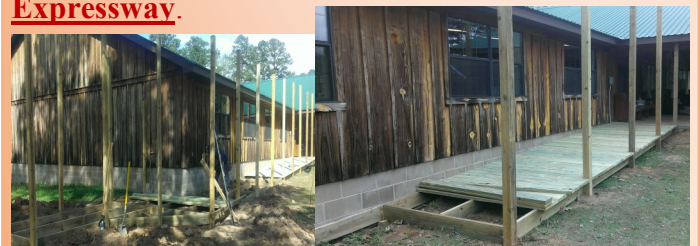
Secondly, back in "the day," there was no food available in this area. If we didn't cook it, it didn't happen. That is no longer the case. By including businesses in our area it helps the economic foundation of the community.

Finally, the Clinic is growing at over 30% per year. Soon our kitchen will not be able to handle this without a very expensive upgrade/makeover which is not economically feasible for three days per year.

The LOWELL MASON EXPRESSWAY

One Thousand Dollars has been donated towards building a ramp from the Steel Tent to the Dining Hall. The ramp is six feet wide and about 140 feet long. It will slope one inch for every one foot which is standard code for wheelchair ramps. The ramp will have a roof and lighting. There are many who attend events at Christ's 40 Acres who depend on wheelchairs and walkers who really need this ramp. It will also make it much safer for everyone because of the uneven terrain between the buildings especially in the dark and it will give protection from the rain. The name for the ramp is in honor of our good friend Bro. Lowell Mason who has been a friend of this mission almost since the beginning. At this time he is dependent on his motorized wheelchair. Please keep him in your prayers.

Even though we only have one-third of the money needed to build this ramp, we have decided to step out on faith that God knows some who could help us with this project. We have a great supplier in Holland Thick & Thin Lumber of Talihina, Oklahoma who sells us materials at a great discounted price which beats any of the major suppliers much further away. They also deliver! They have delivered the supplies and are giving us thirty days to pay the bill. We cannot really afford to take this from the general fund or the clinic offering at this time. Please pray about this and if God so leads, send your check as soon as possible and note it for the Lowell Mason Expressway.



CHRIST'S 40 ACRES - Home of . . .
"The Greatest Gathering this Side of Heaven!"



Wi-Fi will now be available throughout Christ's 40 Acres during all events beginning with the Men's Clinic! Now you will be able to check Email, use Facebook, check bank accounts, and stay in touch with your business needs. There will be no charge for this service. It is being provided to the Mission as a donation from one family. Streaming of movies, media downloads, and You Tube videos will not be available as it will deplete our data allowances too quickly. Bro. Mac wouldn't even use a telephone . . . Now look at ya!

RESERVATIONS

You may now go online and reserve a Campsite or a Bed in the "Medical Needs Dorm." This dorm has been called the "Flyer's Dorm," the "Closest Dorm," and a number of other names. It is the brown, block building with the green roof just West of the Steel Tent. It will now be called the "Medical Needs Dorm." If you need electricity for breathing equipment, are in a wheelchair, have trouble walking, or come to the Clinic on a motorcycle, you may reserve a bunk in this dorm. There are restrooms and adjustable beds in this dorm. You must have a reservation to stay in this dorm. Unless you ride a motorcycle you will need to bring your own bedding.

Log on to www.kiamichimission.org and click on the red sunburst on the home page. There is a map of the campgrounds and a chart of the Medical Needs Dorm. Pick your site or bed and fill out the form. If you do not go online, call us at (580) 244-3473.

DORMITORIES . . . "FIRST COME FIRST SERVED"

There are several dormitories available at Christ's 40 Acres. "Rustic" is probably over stating their condition. Most have an attached restroom "after a fashion."

You are welcome to stay in a dormitory but please be advised:

1. There is no maid service or room service.
2. There is no bedding so you must bring your own.
3. There is very little air conditioning or heat.
4. You will need bug spray, ear plugs, air freshener, and your own varmint control apparatus.
5. "Flip-Flops" are recommended if you plan on using any shower on the property.
6. If it rains, and it usually does, be prepared for flooding and leaks. Again, can you say, "Flip-Flops?"

We have risen above the old 21-hole outhouse with no dividers, but not that far. Go online to www.talihinacc.com to find available motels and cabins in the area. Just sayin'.

MY DAD loved the Kiamichi Christian Men's Clinic. He had been a Christian a very short time when the preacher invited him to his first Men's Clinic in 1962. He came home a changed man. He was completely sold out for Christ and the Church. After returning from his first Men's Clinic our family was at the Church Building every time the doors were opened. A tithe plus offerings were never neglected, and he was always finding ways to serve others and bring them to the Lord. He continued this until age 93 when he graduated to his reward. He started bringing me with him in 1964 and the Men's Clinic helped to shape my life and ministry. Last year I registered my dad for the Clinic even though he could not be here. Many others did the same for those who were dear to them. Do you know someone you would like to register in Memory or in Honor? We will put their name up on a special board in the Steel Tent. AC

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___ \$25 Pre-Registration ___ \$35 At the Door Registration ___ First Timer is FREE