

PIONEER MINISTRIES, Inc.



March 18, 2022

Dear Friend,

On May 19th, Camp Pioneer Ministries will host its 14th Annual Golf Tournament and Fundraiser at the beautiful Whispering Lake Golf Course located in Madison, Mississippi. It continues our efforts to revitalize this important ministry program.

For more the 74 years, Camp Pioneer Ministries has served youths from the Jackson Community and the mid-south with a rich, faith-based experience that has transformed many lives. The ministry was founded in 1948 by Moody Bible Institute Missionary, Rev. Erwin R. Wedel on a breath taking 180 acres of piney wood land just outside of Jackson in Pearl, Mississippi. While in its early years, the ministry targeted primarily “at risk” black youth, the ministry has since, evolved into a diverse, multicultural program that welcomes all youths in the community. The vision then and today is to help prepare young people spiritually, educationally, and emotionally to serve Christ in their communities and to become self-supporting, upstanding and contributing citizens. We hope to play a significant role in reversing the crisis taking place in the lives of many young people.

During the summer months, Camp Pioneer provides campers with an exciting week of fun and faith-based activities. There are opportunities for daily cabin devotionals, Bible study, singing, campfire services, one-on-one counseling and other activities. However, not all who come to Camp Pioneer are Christians. Indeed, we do not believe that religion should be forced upon anyone. We feel that without pressure or prodding, we can provide an atmosphere where campers are able to think seriously about values and decision-making.

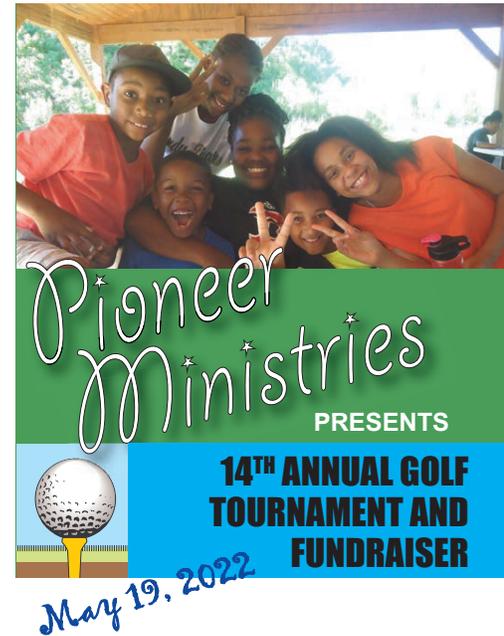
As an alumni of this program, I can attest to how Camp Pioneer Ministries has helped to mold and redirect the lives of many children who have gone on to become assets to the church, home, and community. Many of our campers have gone on to become businessmen, doctors, lawyers and judges, government and military leaders, and ministers and dedicated laymen in the church.

As a “not for profit”, 501(c) organization, we are requesting your support for this most important Golf Tournament and fundraiser. My experiences as a General Officer in the Army and most recently, as Commissioner for Corrections for the State of Georgia has taught me that the need to win the on-going battle for the hearts and minds of our young people has never been more critical. We dare not fail them!

I am enclosing a brochure with several ways you can help ranging from playing in the tournament or sponsoring a youth to play, to sponsoring a team or a hole. There are also corporate sponsorship options. Please take time out to review the enclosed brochure, sign-up today and mail your “tax-deductible” donation in by May 10th. You can also go to our web-site and register using the “Pay-Pal” option. Contact me with any questions. My web address and phone number are below. Go on-line at www.pioneerministries.org to learn more about the great work being done to save our children.

God bless!

James E. Donald
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Dear Pioneer Ministries Partners & Friends,

We hope this letter finds you and your families doing well and successfully navigating these challenging times. We have retained the beautiful Whispering Lake Golf Course as our venue. If you have not done so already, please consider the many ways you can provide support at our website, www.pioneerministries.org. Most importantly, we want to thank all of you who previously signed up to play in the Golf Tournament and/or have donated to support the important fundraising event.

Each year our Pioneer Ministries Golf Tournament and Fundraiser raises funds that allow young people in the Jackson and central Mississippi area to enjoy a fun-filled, Christ-centered summer camp experience. Many come from poor, underprivileged or “at risk” backgrounds who would otherwise be unable to attend. Although the pandemic will limit our ability to run a traditional summer camp, we plan to continue our camp outreach program by conducting a virtual camp this summer. Our staff is planning an ambitious program of outreach for the summer that includes conducting small group activities and experiences in a traditional setting at Camp Pioneer (while maintaining social distancing) and optimizing an exciting new virtual, on-line program that challenges young people where they live. We believe it is a wonderful platform where boys and girls can learn about God’s plan for them to live *the more abundant life*. Look for more information on the Pioneer Ministry’s Virtual Summer Camp coming soon to our website at www.pioneerministries.org, Facebook, and Instagram.

For more than 74 years, the Ministries of Camp Pioneer have helped to mold and redirect the lives of thousands of children who have gone on to become leaders in their homes, churches and communities while excelling as doctors, lawyers, businessmen, military officers and dedicated laymen to name just a few. We could not have achieved this legacy without the help and support from people like you. You can be certain that the positive power of your gifts will continue to benefit the lives of the young people we serve.

Again, we want to thank you for your generous support! While the current pandemic may have delayed or distract us, we know we have a good and faithful God who will lead us through this crisis.

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May 19, 2022

SIGN UP YOUR TEAM MEMBERS BELOW

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

State: _____ Zip: _____

Cell Ph.: _____ Email: _____

Handicap: _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

State: _____ Zip: _____

Cell Ph.: _____ Email: _____

Handicap: _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

State: _____ Zip: _____

Cell Ph.: _____ Email: _____

Handicap: _____

TEAM SPONSOR

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____



Hello my name is John "Deac" Sanders, former defensive back with the New England Patriots and the Philadelphia Eagles. It is my honor to be working with Pioneer Ministries Annual Golf Tournament on May 19, 2022. Even though I grew up in Chicago, IL, I had the privilege of attending Camp Pioneer when I was twelve years old. The things I learned at camp about God and life have added to the competitive edge instilled in me. I, too, would like to invite you to partner with us by taking advantage of one of the listed sponsoring opportunities.



Pioneer Ministries

PRESENTS



14TH ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT AND FUNDRAISER

THURSDAY, MAY 19, 2022

PRE-REGISTER BY
MAY 10, 2022



MISSION & HISTORY

Camp Pioneer was founded in 1948 by Rev. and Mrs. Erwin R. Wedel in Jackson, Mississippi. Camp Pioneer was one of the first ministries of its kind developed to reach black youth in this section of the country.

From its beginning, Camp Pioneer, located in Pearl, Mississippi eight miles east of Jackson, has operated as a non-profit, nondenominational Christian camp whose purpose is to reach young people and lead them to a personal knowledge of Jesus Christ.

Our aim is to give each camper rich educational, social, recreational, and spiritual experiences in the out-of-doors. We hope to play a significant role in reversing the crisis taking place in the lives of many young people.

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■ Title Sponsor \$3000

- * 3 teams of 3
- * Sponsorship sign - Recognition @ awards ceremony

■ Presenting Sponsor \$1500

- * 2 teams of 3
- * Sponsorship sign - Recognition @ awards ceremony

■ Corporate Sponsor \$500

- * 1 team of 3
- * Sponsorship sign - Recognition @ awards ceremony

■ Team Sponsor \$270

- * Lunch for 3

■ Individual sponsor \$90

- * Lunch

FORMAT

- Three (3) Men's Scrambler
 - 18 Hole
 - 3 Flights
- \$5.00 Putting Contest/9am

AWARDS & PRIZES

- \$900 in Cash Prizes \$300 for Each Flight (with 10 or more teams)

Lunch Included - Door Prizes



Please fill out the form (on other side) and mail form and entry fee:

**Pioneer Ministries
Golf Tournament
P.O. Box 6182
Jackson, MS 39208**

TO REGISTER ONLINE VISIT:
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GOLF TOURNAMENT & FUND RAISER

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MADISON, MS