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Dear Friends at Immanuel Bible,

I have been reminded this month of life's frailty and brevity. February 2024 has included the death of my wife Hannah's father at age 88 and the death of a longtime pastor and frequent speaker at camp, Ken Pierpont, at age 65.

The last thing Cliff Miller wrote was inside the cover of a little booklet that he intended to deliver to a friend who was in the hospital: "We greet you in the dearest Name, the precious Name of Jesus Christ. Look to Him! He is the great and mighty! He can touch your life. He has lovingly touched mine in recent days. Your beloved friend, Clifton. P.S. See especially page 42." Page 42 includes the statement: "My only comfort, both in life and in death, is that I am not my own, but belong with body and soul to my faithful Savior, Jesus Christ."

On the last day of his life, Ken preached a sermon from Luke 5 about the authority of Jesus. He said: "Follow Jesus. He does not follow you. You have to go where he sends you and do what he tells you to do and say what he tells you to say." Ken gave evidence of obeying Christ when he led a man to the Lord the same day.

Life is brief. Life is frail. Let's live it for Christ and for His kingdom! Thank you for investing at Camp this month. Let's pray that the Lord use your gift to bring others to joyfully follow Him.

Yours for Christ-exalting camping,

Paul Gardner

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*"WHERE GOD HAS BLESSED"*

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## RECEIPT



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\$300.00 General Fund Gifts  
\$360.00 Gardner

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Total YTD: \$1,320.00

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