

**2007 CCM Labor Day Retreat
Saint's Grove, Oklahoma
Submitted by Tom Barrett**

It's simply amazing how these weekends together with brothers and sisters continue to bring such joy and hope to the process of building up communities of love and peace. Many who attended would agree with me that this retreat was the best one ever.



Here is Lorenzo Hill of the Tulsa CCC setting up the sound equipment. Lorenzo is an Evangelist; what would we do without his technical expertise and his vibrant ministry?

Vi Burnett and Bev Morrow are constant attendees at all CCM events.



Seventy Mike Stacy, along with his wife, Karen, from Alabama brought us our guest ministry.

Emily and Elisha Bennett are from Arkansas. They are expecting their first in February.



We had several youth come this year. Here are four of them outside near the pool. What a blessing they were – the future of the Community of Christ, and the CCM in particular, are in gifted and capable hands.



Roe Hallmark is a Seventy from Vernon, Texas. This was his first, and according to him NOT his last, CCM event. Roe taught us about the church back in 1982, the year my family were baptized.

Stefanie Carter and her family of four children added more encouragement to our gathering. She is from Skiatook, Oklahoma.



We even had a baptism. Mike Williams from Friona, Texas, was baptized by Rick Rosser of Bryan, Texas. Rick is the pastor of the Hearne, Texas, Congregation.