

Opening Day – Thursday, March 30th! Plan to arrive any time after 10AM! Our parking crew will be ready to guide you to your spot! Parking will be done in the order of arrival, so if you wish to park near someone please try to come in together. The Registration Desk will be opening at 1PM. Dinner will be on your own and our opening meeting will be at 6PM. If you think you will be arriving after 5, please let Gary Conrad know (254-227-0082)

Extra Days –Will you be coming in before 3/30 or staying past 4/4? In appreciation of your involvement with the SOWER Ministry, the ALERT/IBLP Ministry would like to provide your campsite reservations before/after the reunion at no cost to you. They still need to know your arrival/departure dates, so please be sure to arrange this with them directly at 903-636-9201.

Love Offering for ALERT – ALERT/IBLP has been very generous and accommodating as we bring this 40th Anniversary Celebration to fruition. Watch for ALERT Donation Boxes placed in our different venues if you would like to bless them with a donation. Please make any check out to SOWERs, and we will present them with one check expressing our gratitude.

Pet Policy – Pets are allowed in the campground area, following our standard SOWER pet procedures.

Dress Code – ALERT has waived their published dress code and only ask that folks dress modestly.

Special Events -

Lew Sterrett ([Sermon on the Mount](#)) will be our special speaker for this Rally. He will be presenting his program (on horseback!) on Friday and Saturday mornings! You won't want to miss this! Friday night we are in for a musical treat!

The Craguns are a dynamic, family group, comprised of husband and wife, Jordan and Elena Cragun, Ray Cragun (Jordan's Father) and Savannah Cragun (Jordan's Sister). They will be presenting a concert on Friday evening.

Sing-Spiration is scheduled for Sunday evening. This is a combination hymn-sing and musical presentation put on by the ALERT family. Blessings abound as voices and stringed instruments are lifted in praise to our Father!

Auction – YES! In keeping with the SOWER Rally tradition, we will be having Auction! We will have both a Silent Auction AND a live Auction. This year, please bring a theme basket or special item (new or gently used) for the Silent Auction in addition to items (new or gently used) for the regular auction. (Don't forget that specialty baked items are always popular!) We will also have a mystery gift card box that will be auctioned. So check your wallets for those not-quite-used-up gift cards to add to the box! In keeping with our tradition, all proceeds from both auctions will benefit the SOWER Ministry.

Ministry Opportunities – During our afternoons, we will have available two ministry opportunities. **Scripture Assembly Project** – Help assemble portions of John & Romans for Gospel outreach in other countries. **Hope Walks** – a ministry which provides free treatment for kids born with clubfoot in Latin America and Africa. We will be painting the shoes that are used in the braces. <https://www.hopewalks.org/>

Vintage & Historic Aircraft field trip – John Stoner is arranging a special field trip to the MidAmerican Flight Museum (home to a large collection of vintage and historic military aircraft)(<https://midamericaflightmuseum.com/>) in Mount Pleasant immediately following the close of our program on 4/4. If you are interested in this trip, please contact John (texting is preferred – 615-299-6078) so he can make arrangements.

Basic Schedule –

Thursday 3/30-

Gate opens at 10AM

Registration opens at 1PM

Opening program – 6PM

Ice Cream Social

Friday 3/31

Coffee, prayer time, Devotions, Project Host sharing

Sermon on the Mount

Afternoon programs – pickleball, cornhole, seminars, fellowship, etc.

Concert – **The Craguns**

Saturday 4/1

Coffee, prayer time, Devotions, Project Host sharing

Brunch

Sermon on the Mount

RV Tech Sessions

Other afternoon programs

Banquet

Sunday 4/2

Church at the house of worship of your choice

Lunch

Open Board meeting

Auction

Dinner

SingSpiration (Hymn sing and musical presentations by ALERT)

Fellowship

Monday 4/3

Coffee, prayer time, Devotions, Project Host sharing

GL Training/AR Training

Lunch

Additional SOWER Seminars – Website navigation/forms/etc

Lakeside Cook out & Activities

Fireworks!!!

Tuesday 4/4

Coffee, prayer time, Devotions, SOWER Testimonies

Hugs and farewells

Field trip to Mt. Pleasant Airplane Museum <https://midamericaflightmuseum.com/>