



Winter Update 2018

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Summer 2018: Rooted

At THE ARK we work hard finding the right folks to lead our summer camp sessions. Volunteers give hours of their time to plan, recruit, and execute the age-directed sessions available each summer. THE ARK staff also work hard to make sure every detail is ready to go for our campers and their faculty. But at the end of each session, we must all say goodbye to each other as we go our separate ways.

Late last summer (2017) as we started thinking about summer 2018, these thoughts and ideas came to the front of our minds. And along with those ideas came this question: Was there something we could do while campers are with us that could "prolong" their experience? That is where the idea for "Rooted" came from. We are asking our deans and their teams to focus on the fundamentals of our spiritual journey: Scripture memorization, emphasizing books of the Bible, daily reading of the Bible, etc. Checkout the back of this newsletter for the dates, deans, & costs of the 2018 camp sessions.



"...continue to live your lives in Him, rooted and built up..."

- Colossians 2:6b-7a

Guest Groups



One of our Fall Guest Groups

It is with great thankfulness that we are able to share with you that we hosted over 3,100 guests in 2017. Wow! Jesus is good. At THE ARK we are always excited to share the facilities God has entrusted to us with others who want to get away and grow in Him. We had a fabulous Fall Season and we are looking at a very full calendar for January & February. It's not too late to book an event with us before our Summer Camping Season begins. This Spring (March & April) still has many open dates. If you book in the month of March you are able to take advantage of our discounted Winter Rates. For more information about hosting an event at THE ARK, contact Suzanne @ 765-395-3638 or suzanne.smith@thearkcm.org.

Internship Update

"But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth." - Acts 1:8 NIV

Alumni & interns from this place are scattered to the ends of the earth. Right now we are working with 8 interns who are everywhere from Japan to Asia. From Zimbabwe to the Dominican. From Ethiopia to Israel.

This spring they'll arrive back on the property and will take leadership roles in providing facilities and programming for incredible experiences for young people in Indiana this summer.

Checkout the "Life1010 - 2 Year Internship" page on our website at www.thearkcm.org for information on our internships.



Two-year intern, Jacob, and missionary partner, Shepherd



A mud brick & thatch African house where two-year intern Jonathan is staying

Summer Missionary 2018

Bart & Andi Cameron have been married 10 years, have 3 kids, and have lived in 12 houses in 4 countries.

They work with Pioneer Bible Translators to disciple the Bibleless in West Africa. They speak and work in French and in another major language of the area seeking to encourage the small local church. They use sports clinics as their main outreach. In the future, they will add health clinics and week long camps so kids there can do what kids do at THE ARK: experience a grace-filled life in community with others as they try to "...love their neighbors as themselves" (Matt. 22:39). They look forward to spending the summer at THE ARK sharing with campers what God is doing in and through their ministry in West Africa.



Bible Based

Christ Centered

Discipleship Directed

Mission Minded

Rooted- Summer 2018 Schedule at THE ARK



Date	Sessions of Camp**	Grade(s)*	Dean/Leader	Cost
May 25-28	Family Camping Weekend	All Ages	Bruce Cameron	CALL
May 27	Camp Open House	All Ages	Bruce Cameron	CALL
June 2	Quest Day Camp ***	Grades K-1 w/grandparent	Larry & Wendy Lipps	FREE***
June 3-7	Intro to Wilderness	Grades 4-6	Bruce Cameron	\$300.00
June 3-8	Hoofprints Chuckwagon Horse Camp	Grades 7-9	Gary & Riann Creech	\$405.00
June 10-13	Extremes 2.0	Grades 3-5	Michael McDonough & Jonathan Greene	\$260.00
June 10-14	Jungle Huts	Grades 4-6	Gwen Elliott	\$265.00
June 10-14	Thai Huts	Grades 7-9	Mitch & Hailey Antle	\$265.00
June 11-15	Hoofprints Cowpoke Horse Day Camp	Grades 3-4	Gary & Riann Creech	\$245.00
June 17-22	Extremes	Grades 4-6	Pete Howard	\$310.00
June 17-22	Junior High Splat Camp	Grades 7-9	Troy Hoover	\$375.00
June 17-23	HS Wilderness: Biking	Grades 10-13	Joe Wisley	\$405.00
June 18-22	Hoofprints Buckaroo Horse Day Camp	Grades 2-3	Gary & Riann Creech	\$245.00
June 24-27	Hoofprints Trailblazers Horse Camp	Grades 3-4	Gary & Riann Creech	\$305.00
June 24-28	Jungle Huts	Grades 4-6	Adam Huber	\$265.00
June 24-28	Thai Huts	Grades 7-9	Brady Manning	\$265.00
June 24-29	Dive	Grades 7-9	Kyle Morrissey	\$365.00
June 24-29	Junior High Wilderness	Grades 7-9	Andy Clark & Dave Wedekind	\$405.00
July 1-3	Quest 3rd Grade Overnight	Grade 3	Jonathan Greene	\$160.00
July 1-6	RESCUE ME (Guys Only)	Grades 7-9	Josh Mast	\$375.00
July 1-6	SHINE! (Girls Only)	Grades 7-9	Hannah Bowen	\$310.00
July 2-6	Hoofprints Tenderfoot Horse Day Camp	Grades K-1	Gary & Riann Creech	\$245.00
July 5-6	Quest 2nd Grade Overnight	Grade 2	Jonathan Greene	\$80.00
July 7-9	Mephibosheth Overnight #1****	Ages 12+	Becky Moore	****
July 7-13	Hands and Feet	Grades 7-9	TBA	\$320.00
July 7-13	Ziba	Grades 10-13	Jim Chaplin	\$320.00
July 8-12	Jungle Huts	Grades 4-6	Jeremy Glasford & Max Wuethrich	\$265.00
July 8-12	Thai Huts	Grades 7-9	Logan Wuethrich	\$265.00
July 8-14	High School Wilderness	Grades 10-13	TBA	\$405.00
July 11-13	Mephibosheth Overnight #2****	Ages 12+	Becky Moore	****
July 15-19	Jungle Huts	Grades 4-6	JR Moffatt	\$265.00
July 15-19	Thai Huts	Grades 7-9	Thomas & Brittany Slaughter	\$265.00
July 15-20	Edge	Grades 7-9	Charlie Ketchen & Cody Hunt	\$365.00
July 22-26	Thai Huts	Grades 7-9	Joey Schlatter	\$265.00
July 22-27	Hoofprints Wrangler Horse Camp	Grades 4-6	Gary & Riann Creech	\$405.00
July 22-27	Merge	Grades 9-13	Jeff Thompson & Joe Wisley	\$365.00
July 28-30	Mephibosheth Overnight #3 ****	All Ages	Becky Moore	****
July 29 - Aug 2	Jungle Huts	Grades 4-6	Faith Culp & Sarah Sallee	\$265.00
August 7	Legacy Day	Senior Adults	Jim Ketchen & Kerry Highley	TBA
August 26	ONE Event**	Grades 7-12	Jeff Thompson	\$10*^
September 14-15	Ladies Retreat	Ladies 16 & up	Speaker: Wendy Fitzgerald	TBA

* Register your camper based on the grade they enter in the Fall

* Check online (www.thearkcm.org) or call the office (765-395-3638) with questions

** All camps are subject to a nonrefundable deposit

*** Separate registration required for each Grandparent attending with a fee of \$10

*** Quest Day Camp - Early registration is REQUIRED

NO WALK-INS ACCEPTED - Must be registered by May 30th

**** For more info about Mephibosheth, contact Becky at becky@mm-abilities.org or 317-984-4653

^^ For information on this event, please contact Jeff Thompson at jthompson@conversechurch.org