



Winter Update 2019

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Summer Camps 2019

God with us. God with you. Jesus, the Son of God, came and lived on earth among humans. He “tabernacled” with us. Then, when He died for the sins of all people and left His physical body, He sent His Spirit to live with all who receive Him as Savior.



This summer, we'll dive into what it means that Jesus “fixed His tent among us” by exploring the tabernacle and its furnishings as described in the Old Testament. In addition, we'll see how in the New Testament - and in our lives today - Jesus is the ultimate fulfillment of **Immanuel: God with us**. A life-size outdoor model of the tabernacle will even be part of the hands-on-God-with-us-experience. Check out the summer schedule on the back of this newsletter and our website for more info.

Winter at THE ARK

“Are you enjoying the off season? Is it a more relaxed pace?” These are well-intentioned questions from wonderful people. Often the “off seasons” can be the most difficult seasons of the year because we simply don't have as much help. In the summer we have lots of volunteers, staff & interns.

Here's a bit of what's happening this winter:

- One of the cottages is gutted and getting a full remodel.
- The Ark too is gutted. We are seeking to get it thoroughly dried out and determine what can be done to seal it in against weather and critters.
- Mid-January, the staff attended a camp leadership conference in Branson. This conference is a highlight as we networked with other camp leaders.
- We are interviewing and hiring interns for the summer.
- Some office spaces are being added/rearranged.
- The Board of Directors and staff are praying and strategizing about the future.
- One-on-one meetings with donors, alumni and other supporters are weekly occurrences this time of year.

We are thankful for how God provides in each season.

Guest Groups

Recently, we hosted a long standing guest group of college students. Some drove from as far away as Pennsylvania for this conference with the impending snow-pocalypse and wind in the forecast. From the outside looking in, it appeared they love simply being here together to worship and grow. It's overwhelming that we are given the opportunity to play a small part in the growth of the Kingdom by hosting guests. Jesus has entrusted us with blessings that look like bunk beds and bathrooms so He can gather His children here to encourage and stretch them. It's an incredible gift that He has chosen us for this Kingdom niche. Jesus is just so kind. You partner with us in this work by praying for and supporting THE ARK. If you're looking for a place to host your next meeting, retreat, or conference, please contact us.



Winter Aerial View of THE ARK

Internships

Starting last fall, Jimmy, Heber, and Lilli began Life1010. This two-year internship is designed to provide leadership experience, training, mentoring and spiritual formation while serving alongside the staff at THE ARK. We are dedicated to helping people grow and experience what it means to live Bible-Based, Christ-Centered, Discipleship-Directed and Mission-Minded lives. We want to raise a generation that exists to impact the world for Christ.

This winter, these three interns are spending two weeks living and serving at the American Indian Christian Mission in Arizona. Please pray for them as they keep following Jesus.



2 Year Interns from Left to Right: Jimmy, Heber, & Lilli

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TABERNACLE: SUMMER 2019 SCHEDULE AT THE ARK

Date	Camp Session**	Grade(s)*	Dean/Leader	Cost
May 17-19	Life on the Streets	High School - Adult	Ben Hayes	\$50
May 24-27	Family Camping Weekend	All Ages	Bruce Cameron	CALL
May 26	Camp Open House	All Ages	Amanda Bugos	CALL
June 1	Quest Day Camp ***	Grades K-1 w/grandparent	Larry & Wendy Lipps	FREE***
June 2-4	Quest 2nd & 3rd Grade	Grade 2-3	Ashley Greene	\$160.00
June 2-6	Intro to Wilderness	Grades 4-6	Chris & Jodie Edwards & Gary Phillips	\$300.00
June 9-13	Jungle Huts	Grades 4-6	Gwen Elliott	\$265.00
June 9-13	Thai Huts	Grades 7-9	Mitch & Hailey Antle	\$265.00
June 9-14	SHINE! (Girls Only)	Grades 7-9	Hannah Bowen	\$310.00
June 9-14	Nerve To Serve (Work Study)	Grade 7-12	Ted Nichols & Bruce Cameron	\$310.00
June 10-14	Hoofprints Cowpoke Horse Day Camp	Grades 3-4	Gary & Riann Creech	\$245.00
June 16-21	Extremes	Grades 4-6	Pete Howard & Michael Fuqua	\$310.00
June 16-21	High School Wilderness	Grades 10-13	Joe Wisley	\$405.00
June 17-21	Hoofprints Buckaroo Horse Day Camp	Grades 2-3	Gary & Riann Creech	\$245.00
June 23-27	Jungle Huts	Grades 4-6	Adam Huber	\$265.00
June 23-28	SHIFT	Grades 6-8	Jonathan Greene	\$365.00
June 23-28	Hoofprints Chuckwagon Horse Camp	Grades 8-10	Gary & Riann Creech	\$405.00
June 23-27	Thai Huts	Grades 7-9	Brady Manning	\$265.00
June 23-28	Junior High Wilderness	Grades 7-9	Andy Clark	\$405.00
June 30 -July 1	Quest 1st & 2nd Grade	Grades 1-2	Ashley Greene	\$80.00
July 1-5	Hoofprints Tenderfoot Horse Day Camp	Grades K-1	Gary & Riann Creech	\$245.00
July 6-8	Mephibosheth Overnight	Ages 12+	Becky Moore	****
July 6-12	Hands and Feet	Grades 7-9	Scott Jewell	\$320.00
July 6-12	Ziba	Grades 10-13	Jim Chaplin & Deric Skinner	\$320.00
July 7-11	Jungle Huts	Grades 4-6 (TBC)	Max Wuethrich	\$265.00
July 7-11	Thai Huts	Grades 7-9	TBA	\$265.00
July 10-12	Mephibosheth Overnight	Ages 12+	Becky Moore	****
July 14-18	Jungle Huts	Grades 4-6	JR Moffatt	\$265.00
July 14-18	Thai Huts	Grades 7-9	TBA	\$265.00
July 14-19	Edge	Grades 7-9	Charlie Ketchen & Cody Hunt	\$365.00
July 21-25	Thai Huts	Grades 7-9	Joey Schlatter	\$265.00
July 21-26	Hoofprints Wrangler Horse Camp	Grades 5-7	Gary & Riann Creech	\$405.00
July 21-26	Merge	Grades 9-13	Jeremy Glasford	\$365.00
July 28-31	Hoofprints Trailblazers Horse Camp	Grades 3-4	Gary & Riann Creech	\$305.00
July 28-31	Extremes 2.0	Grades 3-5	Michael McDonough	\$260.00
July 28 - Aug 1	Jungle Huts	Grades 4-6	Faith Culp & Sarah Sallee	\$265.00
August 2-4	Mephibosheth Overnight #3	All Ages	Becky Moore	****
August 6	Legacy Day	Senior Adults	TBA	TBA
August 25	ONE Event**^	Grades 7-12	Jordan Delks	\$10*^
September 13-14	Ladies Retreat	Ladies 16 and up	Pamie Cameron & Susan Cheek	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 29th

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

*^ For information on this event, please contact Converse Church of Christ at 765-395-3361