

MARANATHA BIBLE CAMP

January - April 2022

18131 Highway WW - Everton, MO 65646

(417) 606-0148 or (417) 535-6085

www.maranathabiblecamp.org



Mar-a-nath-a

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1. Derived from two Aramean words, Maran'atha, meaning, "our Lord comes," or is "coming"
2. (common use) Greeting among believers; an expression of joyous anticipation for the soon return of Christ in the clouds as He returns for His church.

Our mission

Challenge everyone, especially children and youth, to know Christ and Mature in Him.

Our passion

Facilitating life change through quality camps, retreats and experiential learning opportunities.

Our core values

Motivated by the Scriptures
Memorable Experiences
Mentoring Relationships
Mutual Church Support

IMPACT

RESPOND WORSHIP RETREAT 2022

DISCIPLES WHO **WORSHIP.**

WORSHIP THAT **DISCIPLES.**

FEBRUARY 4-5, 2022

Jay St. Clair | WEEKEND PASTOR

Isaac Schade | WORSHIP PASTOR

w/ OCC Frontline Collective



2022 Schedule

Friday

12:00 Pre-Check (early session for worship leaders)
12:30 Lunch
1:30 Pre-Session (Acoustic worship and lesson)
2:30 Rest and Connect Time
5:00 Check-In Opens
5:45 Dinner
7:00 Main Session 1
9:00 Group Game with Vanessa Carrigan
9:30 Hang out - Terebinth Coffee, Desserts, Games

Saturday

8:00 Breakfast
9:00 Workshop #1
10:00 Break
10:10 Workshops #2
11:10 Break
11:20 Workshops #3
12:20 The Long Lunch
1:45 Main Session 2
3:15 Dismissal

A Word about Workshops:

This year we are excited to offer more workshops than Respond has ever had before! We have a great mix of musical workshops that will stretch and inspire not only your musicianship, but help you connect with your team musically as well.

We also have some great practical classes that will help you with resources and tips on how to lead your congregation and team well. You won't want to miss these workshops this year!

RESPOND Worship Team Retreat is a two day get-a-way for worship team leaders and worship ministry teams. Respond is unique in that it's not only geared toward the "staffed worship leader", but the servant volunteer, as well.

We strive to provide quality biblical teaching, leadership training, and God-honoring worship at a very affordable price so that the entire team can join us as we RESPOND.

Cost includes meals, housing, workshops, event materials, journal and SWAG Bag

\$50 for dorm housing.

\$75 for retreat center housing
(based on availability)

New opportunity for 2022.

Pre-Check early session for worship leaders.

Cost \$8 to cover meal expenses.



RESPOND

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RESPOND Worship Retreat exists to serve worship teams:

Inspire worship ministries for greater effectiveness

Instruct teams in worship skills

Ignite a community of worship teams

Register at: www.maranathabiblecamp.org

SPRING JR. BASH

MARCH 25-26, 2022

NIGHTGUARD GREG INVESTIGATES

JESUS' DEATH & RESURRECTION

Jr Bash is a fun, high energy event for

3rd - 6th graders,
their parents, and ministry leaders.

Junior Bash provides a faith building experience for young people so that they may know **what we believe** and **why we believe it.**

Early Bird Rate: \$45 must be completed online or postmarked by March 21.

Friday Registration opens at 4:30 pm
Dinner at 6:00 pm

Saturday Dismissal at 3:00 pm

Challenging main sessions, opportunities to grow deeper in our understanding of the power of Christ's resurrection, great community, good food, and a ton of fun activities such as zip lines, inflatables, and archery.



Nightguard
Greg



- Who:** 1st & 2nd Graders, their parents, and children's ministry leaders.
What: A hands on day of exploring the truth's of God's word through His creation.
When: April 2, 2021 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Where: Maranatha Bible Camp - 18131 Highway WW - Everton, MO 65646
Why: So children will understand from a young age the power of God's word to direct their lives.

Registration details:

Cost: \$25 per camper*

*Includes lunch, snacks, materials, and activity supplies. Every registered camper may have one parent attend at no additional charge. (Please register so we can be prepared to offer our best hospitality to you.) Do both parents want to attend? That's great! Please pay \$10 to cover food costs, etc.

For online registration go to :

www.maranathabiblecamp.org

Click on retreat season events:

What to expect:

- 9:00 a.m. Check-in, snack & exploration
- 9:30 a.m. Main session
- 10:00 a.m. *Small group activities:
- Noon: Lunch:
- 1:00 p.m. *Small group activities:
- 3:00 p.m. Refresh and Regroup
- 3:20 p.m. Main session
- 4:00 p.m. Dismissal

*Small group activities include:

Creating Butterfly Habitat
Games
Craft activities
Musical Memory Work
Frog hunting





Have you scheduled your short-term mission trip to MBC?

Take time to be a blessing to a ministry that you know and love. We have projects suitable for all ages and skill levels. Many projects can be completed in a few hours, or day. We have a few major multi-day jobs requiring multiple skilled workers. Here are some of the things we need to complete in 2022:

Heavy Equipment

- Create appropriate grade for new sidewalk on the south end of the worship center
- Dig ditch for
 - new electrical run from box to the retreat center
 - new electrical run from boys dorms to southwest property for future bathrooms and lighting
 - electric from box to future covered pavilion
 - drain across retreat center entrance drive to relieve the soggiess on northwest corner of the parking area
 - across the center circle drive to run electric and water from the rv hookups into the center circle area, and
 - dig footers the for future building projects

Electrical Work

- Install a new electrical panel in the retreat center
- Wiring for retreat center kitchen expansion
- MPB kitchen outlet for serving line and future reach-in- fridge
- Work on swimming pool lights
- Miscellaneous exterior light fixtures changed out w/ LED motion activated lights.

Masonry Work

- Repair bricks on retreat center steps.
- Finish installation of rock in the worship center basement around the wood stove
- Install rock on the exterior walls of the worship center walk-out basement

Tree Removal

- Multiple dead trees
- Designated nuisance trees

Carpentry Work

- Install dorm shower doors
- Update trim in the fireplace room
- Design, create and build new sign for the retreat center entrance
- Doorway to connect/expand offices
- MPB Serving line

Miscellaneous

- Repair patio heaters
- Weather strip interior and exterior doors
- Reinforce retreat center floor joists in anticipation of kitchen expansion
- Declutter, organize and build shelves
- Brush clearing and burning
- General grounds work



Contact Penny at (417) 606-0148 or maranthapenny@gmail.com for more details and to schedule a time for your church family to come for the week, weekend, or day.

How you can have maximin impact on the ministry of Maranatha Bible Camp:

Pray for

- The MBC leadership team
 - The MBC Board of Directors
 - Penny Cox, General Manager
 - Austin King, Program Coordinator
 - Collin Brooks, Facility Supervisor
- The summer staff team currently being recruited and finalized
- Our Summer Camp and Event Volunteer Deans as they work to create memorable experiences that enlighten scriptural truths and bring people closer to Christ and each other.

Participate by bringing groups to

- Retreat Season Events: Respond Worship Retreat, Spring & Fall Jr. Bash, Bullfrogs & Butterflies, and Family Camp,
- Summer Camp Sessions.
- Holding your individual church retreat, conference or training at MBC

Provide through

- Volunteering your labor and skills for general maintenance, cleaning and special project work,
- Provide a few days use of heavy equipment such as a backhoe, bulldozer, or skid steer
- Giving a financial gift towards a special project and/or becoming a regular giver.

Get acquainted with your MBC Staff:

Austin King, Program Coordinator

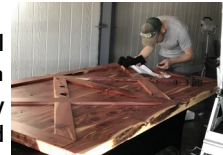
Austin served as MBC recreation team leader/intern the summer of 2017. Austin's genuine love for people and for life that comes out in everything he does. He is first to serve and leads by example. We quickly realized that with the passions and interests God has placed in his heart we wanted him to be a permanent part of our team.



Austin joined the MBC management team January of 2019. In the three years he has been here he has grown into his role as program coordinator and he has grown the role. We are grateful for the joy, fun, and creativity Austin brings to our camp community. He maintains and develops our recreation elements including, the pools, archery, ax throwing, zip lines, and the 2022 spring building of the new low ropes course and disc golf course. He has responsibility for planning and executing our summer program. He faithfully serves our volunteer deans helping them create awesome experiences for campers, parents, and sponsors. He leads in recruiting, training, and overseeing our summer staff team.



Keilah works along side Austin helping with stage design for retreat season events such as Junior Bash and Bullfrogs & Butterflies. She is a big part of our summer team mentoring female staff, working on our social media presence, and running the canteen store.



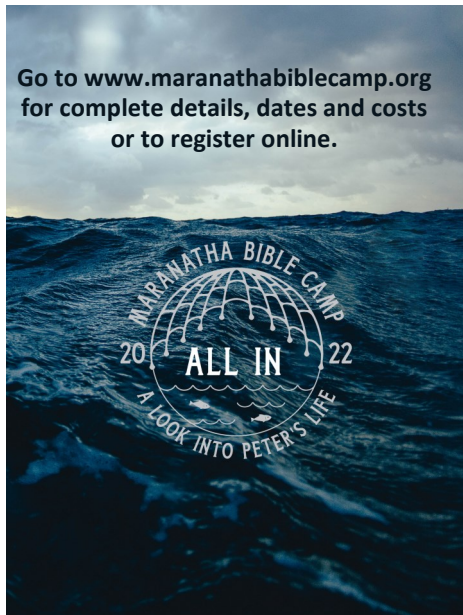
MBC has a small year round staff so it is often all hands on deck with everyone jumping in to make a project work. Austin's fingerprints are on many aspects of the Make-it-Better Worship Center and basement. His skills and contributions have been invaluable.

A few of his special projects include building the worship center loft railing, the barn door between the breezeway and fireplace room, the worship center basement canteen counter/cabinetry, and custom bathroom stalls for the MPB bathroom remodel.



In September 2021 the Lord blessed Austin and Keilah with a beautiful son Oakley.

Go to www.maranathabiblecamp.org
for complete details, dates and costs
or to register online.



Improvements for Summer 2022?

- The MPB bathroom remodel finished.
- Swimming Pools repainted and updated
- **Improvements** to the **dorm bathrooms** including new shower mats that are more comfortable to stand on.
- New 6-8 element **Low Ropes Course** on the southwest property.

2022 Summer
Theme Shirts \$15



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Disc Golf Basket Sponsorship

We are creating an **18-hole public park quality disc golf course** on the southwest property. Your donation of \$450 will provide the basket, installation materials and signage for one disc golf hole.

MBC will put your business/organization name or logo, your brief message, or favorite verse on the sign by your basket. Thousands of MBC guests each year will see your sign and appreciate your investment while they enjoy playing on the course you helped to build.

Send your gift to MBC with Disc Golf Course in the memo line. We will contact you to get graphics and information for your sign, let you choose your basket number from those remaining and update you on the progress of this project. Call Penny at (417) 606-0148 for additional sponsorship information. Thank you for your support!

