

THIS 'N THAT FOR ROUNDHOUSE 2009

THEME: CHRISTIAN EVIDENCES.

BIBLE BOWL – BOOK OF GENESIS 1:1 – 25:10

WELCOME! We are looking forward to another wonderful year! Following, you will find some reminders and explanations that are necessary for the success of the week. Please feel free to contact any of the Board Members with any questions you might have: Keith & Cheryl Cozort (870) 268-6692; David & Debbie Heck (816) 690-4144; William & Katrece Howard (770) 307-0654; Larry & Lisa Kee (256) 776-9976; Jeff & Cindy Madaris (205) 338-7325. The Bonclarken camp is an agency of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church; all monies collected from the use of the facilities are used for maintaining the facility.

YOUR RESPONSIBILITY: We are not a summer camp with a rigid schedule. This is a family oriented week. You are responsible for your family at all times, day and night. Moms who come without Dads will find plenty of help from other families; don't be afraid to let us know how to serve you. All activities are optional, but we hope you will enjoy the selection of activities available. *****Be sure to copy the forms you mail to us, we will not be sending them back to you!**

ICE: We will have ice machines available on campus. Many lodgings will have refrigerators and that will negate the need for ice. PLEASE DON'T ALLOW CHILDREN TO PLAY IN ICE MACHINES!!!

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There will be three divisions in Bible Bowl. All questions will be from the King James Version. The Junior Division (ages 8-12) and the Senior Division (ages 13+) will be using electronic Bible Bowl Equipment. Each contestant will have a box with 3 switches labeled A, B, and C. All questions will be multiple choice. Students will flip a switch to indicate their answer. Judges will record and count correct answers. Each round will consist of 12 questions. The top scorers will participate in the championship final.

The Beginner Division (age 3 - 7) will be in center format. Students will rotate through each center display and complete certain tasks to learn lessons from the appropriate sections of the chapters listed above. There will be an adult at each center to help with instructions and to do any reading necessary to operate the center. Advance study and preparation is helpful, but **not necessary** for these little ones. **Please, women and children only in this session.**

STUDENT PROJECTS AND PRESENTATIONS

Presentations: Wednesday and Thursday evenings are the times designated for student presentations. All presentations **MUST BE PREAPPROVED. DEADLINE: SEPTEMBER 16TH.** If you plan to make a presentation, submit a full explanation/scripts/words to songs/tape of music (if original music), etc. to Keith and Cheryl Cozort, 2016 Stonemill Dr., Jonesboro, AR 72401 or send info via e-mail to keith.cozort@sbcglobal.net. **No last minute changes of material, please!** Also, the time restrictions are becoming critical; all presentations must be 5 minutes or less! If the schedule becomes too full, favor will be given to the younger children and to the newer RH families. **No Religious presentations, please.**

Projects: There will be display space available for various projects your student would like to display: (art/science/history/sewing/etc.). These are information displays only. **DEADLINE: SEPTEMBER 16TH.**

ROUNDHOUSE ACTIVITY FAIR

An Activity Fair will be held Thursday morning designed around the theme of Christian Evidences. Come prepared to learn or to teach!

ADVENTURE ACTIVITIES

On Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons, we will have two activities available that require **pre-registration, an activities release form to be submitted with registration (available on the website), and a fee.** These are: The High Ropes Course, and The Climbing Tower. **Each participant can choose to participate in both adventure activities for the week but due to the limited number of available openings for each activity during the scheduled time slots we cannot guarantee that participants will be able to do both activities or any, depending on when the registration form is returned.** Participation is "first come, first serve". **Please sign up on the Activities Registration form.**

High Ropes Course: This will involve a training session which is required before anyone can participate in the course. You will be climbing from pole to pole on cables connecting the poles together. Each participant will be harnessed and supervised.

There is an age requirement of at least 10 years of age and a height requirement of at least 5' tall. Cost: \$18.00 each.

The Climbing Tower: This event is similar to the climbing towers in malls and other places. It is a six sided tower with varying degrees of difficulty. **There is no age limit on the activity.** Cost: \$3.00 per person per day.

TRANSPORTATION WHILE AT CAMP

Bonclarken's roads are also their sidewalks. **Please drive carefully!!!**

CAMP CURFEW

Roundhouse is a unique week. The fellowship is so good no one wants to sleep. However, since we need to sleep, we respectfully request children under 18 be in their designated lodging area by **11:30 p.m.** Sunday – Wednesday and by **midnight** Thursday. This does not mean you have to go to bed – just be sure your noise doesn't interfere with those who wish to sleep! **Bonclarken quiet hours are Midnight to 7:00 a.m.**

MISCELLANEOUS ROOM INFORMATION

**Room keys: If you lose your key you will be charged by Bonclarken. It doesn't mean you have to lock your door; that will be entirely up to you.

**Regardless of the lodging you choose, you need to bring all of the bedding you need. The motel type rooms will have bedspreads for the beds. If you go over the standard bed capacity in a room someone will be on the floor so plan accordingly.

If the lodging description says NO COOKING, that is what it means. **Please don't violate this rule and jeopardize our welcome. If someone with a full kitchen wants to share their kitchen with you; that is between you and them.

**Eating is allowed in all rooms, but let's be very clean and careful. We desire to maintain a good reputation for leaving a facility in good shape.

**For lodging with kitchenettes where crock pots are allowed, the Bonclarken management asks us to be careful not to overload circuits or spill food on carpets. In general watch for fire hazards.

**The Downstairs Convocation Hall Kitchen will be available Monday – Thursday for use by people without other means of cooking meals. If you lodge somewhere with a full kitchen or are in the campground facilities, you will not need this kitchen. We need to leave it available for those without other resources. This is a commercial kitchen with 2 convection ovens, a refrigerator, 2 commercial size freezers, a commercial grill and cooktop, an ice machine and a large microwave. You may need to store perishables in your own coolers because we use refrigerator space for the evening meals. Please make sure you label anything you bring to the kitchen to use, including cooking utensils, in case it "wanders" off, it can be returned to you. We will need to make sure this room stays clean for everybody's use; therefore, plan to clean up after yourself and there will be no problems!

**Alternative to the Kitchen. There will be space near the campground for others to set up cook tents. Water and electricity will be nearby. It is strictly your choice.

**Verification will be sent by e-mail or regular mail concerning your lodging selection.

CAMPING SUGGESTIONS

If you are tent camping, we've learned through experience to put plastic or vinyl between your tent and the ground. In case of rain or heavy dew it is also good to have something over your tent. There is a large dumpster near the campground area for garbage disposal. Tenters and RVer's share the same area. Do as much cooking ahead as possible to shorten your preparation time. Verification of your site selection will be sent via e-mail or regular mail.

SPORTS

There are many play areas at Bonclarken: softball, soccer, tennis, volleyball (indoors and out), basketball (2 gyms), tetherball, disc (Frisbee) golf, fishing (no license required, you may fish and keep). **LABEL AND BRING YOUR OWN SPORTS EQUIPMENT, USE AT YOUR OWN RISK.**

OTHER ACTIVITIES

**There will be daily devotion times, a treasure hunt, a spelling bee, an arts and crafts session, tiny tot Olympics, boating (limited time) and lots of wonderful fellowship. The ball fields do not have bleachers, so blankets or chairs will be necessary.

A tour of the historic Heidelberg House, circa 1880's, will be offered on Wednesday afternoon. This is free and is "first come first serve," please sign up on the **Activities Registration form. The tour will last 1 hour and 15 minutes.

SPECIAL NOTE

IF YOU ARE 99% SURE YOU ARE COMING TO ROUNDHOUSE, PLEASE RETURN THE VOLUNTEER SHEETS A.S.A.P. SO WE CAN GET BUSY MAKING ASSIGNMENTS AND YOU HAVE MORE TIME TO PREPARE. THANKS!

SPECIAL VISITORS

If a family would like to attend for **one day only** in order to check out Homeschooling, or the Roundhouse group itself and you are members of the churches of Christ, you pay a **\$20.00 registration fee, PLUS the normal fees for any meals, PLUS the normal daily conference fee: Ages 11- adult = \$4.40, ages 4-10 = \$2.20, ages 3 and under free.** You still need to send in the registration forms. If, once at RoundHouse, you should decide to stay the night all normal registration rules, deadlines and fees apply.