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# News from the 'Nook

Marannook "The Lord's Resting Place" Fall 2013



**Left to Right, 1st Row:** Chandler Lipham *Georgia*, Mrs. Barbara, Mr. Charles, Bekah Bowie *Wofford*, Carley Boone *Auburn*  
**2nd Row:** Tabitha LaCourse *Auburn*, Kara Erben *Auburn*, Melanie Pryor *Auburn*, Laura Walks *Auburn*, Kayla Strickland *Auburn*  
**3rd Row:** Evan Jones *Auburn*, Adam Smith *Auburn*, Chase Cortner *Tennessee Tech*, Stephen Robertson *Auburn*  
**4th Row:** Brian Roth *Purdue*, Keith Tyler *Southern Indiana*, Logan Middlebrooks *Alabama*, Lee Decker *Alabama*.

## I want to give!

Check one:  to Build a Pool Pavilion with Restrooms  
 to the Counselor Bible Training Program

Total Amount Pledged \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Amount Enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Amount Remaining \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
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**Fall 2013**

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[www.marannook.org](http://www.marannook.org)

### How We Operate

Marannook maintains a debt-free policy. While camper fees cover the cost of the camper, contributions support the Bible training program for counselors, as well as improvements to equipment and facilities. Marannook is an IRS approved non-profit organization and is governed by a Board of Trustees. Your contribution is an allowable income tax deduction. Please make your checks payable to Marannook, Inc.



### FROM THE DESK OF MR. CHARLES...


We had a wonderful summer and Marannook's camper season ended all too soon. All of the children heard clearly the Gospel, several professed faith in Christ, and others grew in their faith. I am confident that many of these children will grow into godly men and women laboring for the cause of Christ. What a great testimony for your investment in the Lord's work at Marannook and the expansion of His kingdom. The Board of Trustees, Barbara and I are grateful for your continued generous support of Marannook – whether through sharing your precious children, your prayers, financial giving, or all of the above!

In May, we eagerly began using the newly-completed Manna Hall. God's timing is perfect, even in waiting. Manna saw much use this summer for Bible Times and Bible study, dining, crafts, family nights, and activities, especially during inclement weather.

A special thank you to all who helped make this facility a reality.

After a summer at Marannook, we are confident that our training staff are now better equipped to spread the Gospel message through family, church, and vocation. The emphasis of the training program is teaching counselors how to study the Bible and how to share the Gospel with children. Please pray that these endeavors will continue to bear fruit.

*"Only fear the Lord and serve Him in truth with all your heart; for consider what great things He has done for you."* 1 Samuel 12:24

In His Grace,  




## 2013 Training Staff Quotes



*"It has been so awesome getting into Scripture, being able to study it, talk about it, and think about it in great detail."*  
Adam Smith, Auburn

*"I saw that I had nothing to do with the hearts of campers turning to Christ - I was only a vessel. The Spirit points to Jesus, revealing God's love and provision."*  
Chandler Lipham, Georgia



*"Marannook is so refreshing and encouraging. I love making lifelong friends and learning how to study God's Word."*  
Bekah Bowie, Wofford

*"The amount of time studying the Word has been very beneficial. Getting time to work with children has shown me what leading children looks like and the importance of sharing the Gospel with them."*  
Keith Tyler, Southern Indiana



*"I have grown drastically in my knowledge and understanding of sanctification. Though the discipline involved may be difficult or painful, it is always grace at its core, drawing me closer to my Father in all His radiance, holiness, truth and love."*  
Carley Boone, Auburn

*"Marannook has been the most trying, stretching, and difficult thing I have done in my life, but I praise the Lord for bringing me here."*  
Evan Jones, Auburn



*"I never expected to grow in the ways I have. My eyes have opened to my desperate need of Christ and how weak I am without Him. I have seen my selfishness and even more so the grace I've been given."*  
Kara Erben, Auburn

*"Study time constantly refueled me so that I could pour out myself into the campers. It was great for the heart."*  
Chase Cortner, Tennessee Tech



*"I have learned more than ever before about the Truth, how to present it and that my identity is in Christ. I realize how much I have missed by not being in the Word as much as I am now."*  
Logan Middlebrooks, Alabama

*"The Lord has been sanctifying me and cleansing me of sin. He has proven Himself to be the greatest source of comfort. I am so thankful for the opportunity to be secluded from worldly distractions and to focus solely on Him and serving Him and those around me."*  
Melanie Pryor, Auburn



## Summer Camp 2014

<b>Overnight Camps 2014</b>	<b>Dates</b>	<b>Super Early Bird</b>	<b>Early Bird</b>	<b>Regular</b>	
7th-9th Overnight Camp	June 8-13				A \$100 deposit holds your spot. Registrations received by September 30, 2013, secure the Super Early Bird price. Those received by January 31, 2014, secure the Early Bird price.
1st-4th Overnight Camp	July 6-11	\$650	\$675	\$695	
5th-7th Overnight Camp	July 20-25				
3rd-5th Overnight Camp	July 27-Aug 1				

<b>Day Camps 2014</b>	<b>Dates</b>	<b>Super Early Bird</b>	<b>Early Bird</b>	<b>Regular</b>	
1st-4th Day Camp	July 7-11				Visit <a href="http://marannook.org/registration">marannook.org/registration</a> to register. <b>Payment plans available!</b>
1st-4th Day Camp	July 21-25	\$300	\$310	\$325	
1st-4th Day Camp	July 28-Aug 1				

Visit [marannook.org/registration](http://marannook.org/registration) to register.

**Payment plans available!**

## Family Camp

Family Camp at Marannook helps families break away from their busy schedules and rest during a God-focused retreat. The Lord has used this ministry to teach parents and children about family worship and to give them time to enjoy each other in God's beautiful creation. Our next Family Camp is July 1-3, 2014. Space is limited, so register soon.

To register, go to [marannook.org/registration/](http://marannook.org/registration/)

Would you like to share the Marannook Family Camp experience with members of your Sunday School class, small group or friends? We would love to organize a Family Camp for your group of six or more families. For more details contact Marannook at **334-864-7504** or [marannook@gmail.com](mailto:marannook@gmail.com).



## Memorials & Honorariums

### Given In Memory of:

Marjorie Bruce Beall by Fred & Lucy Johnson  
Jane S. Bowers by Mr. & Mrs. David H. Hanks  
Richard Christopher by Dianne R. Lyle  
Luther Spooner by Dianne R. Lyle

### Given In Honor of:

Lelia Kendrick-Holmes Jones by Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Phillips  
Carol Ann (Williams) and Steven Peake by Mr. & Mrs. Leland H. Williams

