



**Cost per person: \$45** (Scholarships available)

**REGISTER:** <https://swdistrictumckidz.wufoo.com/forms/sw-district-bible-boot-camp-2018/>

**Where:** **Camp Tanako**  
4301 Highway 290  
Hot Springs, AR 71913

**Boot Camp Objective:** Each "troop" member will become familiar with the Bible, learn how to access information, and begin to understand the Bible's purpose for their lives.

**Boot Camp Mission Offering:** Each troop member is invited to bring an offering of any amount that will be used toward the purchase of a child's Bible for Methodist Family Health. All offerings will be blessed at our closing worship service and communion.

**Boot Camp Instructions:** All troops report for duty on Friday night, August 24th at 1900 hours (7:00 pm) at the Camp Tanako Life Center. Troops will spend the night in the bunk houses, play games, make s'mores by the campfire, learn fun Bible cadences and songs, and attend important Bible Boot Camp courses to strengthen their understanding of the Bible and it's purpose for their lives! Boot camp concludes at 1400 hours (2:00 pm) on the following Saturday, August 25. Parents will pick up troops at that time at Camp Tanako!

**Questions:** For questions please contact:  
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Southwest District Children's Ministry Conference Coordinator

**2018 BIBLE BOOT CAMP**  
**AUGUST 24 - 25, 2018**  
**CAMP TANAKO IN HOT SPRINGS, AR**

\$45 cost includes lodging, campfire, breakfast, lunch, and all activities  
Does NOT include Friday night dinner

**Boot Camp Objective:**

Each camper will become familiar with the Bible, learn how to access information, and to understand the Bible's purpose for their lives.

**Boot Camp Offering:**

Each camper's family is invited to make an offering of any amount that will be used toward the purchase of a child's Bible for Methodist Family Health. Offerings will be blessed at our closing Communion. You may collect this money ahead of time from parents/ kids and bring to closing if you wish.

**WHAT TO BRING:** Offering money (see above), your BIBLE, (adults and campers)-please bring a FLASHLIGHT clearly labeled with first and last name, a set of sheets and blanket/sleeping bag, pillow, toothbrush, toothpaste, deodorant, soap, and any other toiletries you need, WATER BOTTLE, towel for shower and for swimming, swimsuit, sunscreen, bug repellent, and comfortable walking shoes! No flip flops, please.

**NO CELL PHONES OR ELECTRONIC DEVICES ARE ALLOWED** for campers. Please DO NOT send snacks with your camper. Snacks are NOT allowed in the cabins at any time. We DO, however, encourage all campers to bring a water bottle. If you would like to help us, please bring a 12-24 pack of bottled water for the campers to share. It gets very hot out there and we need to keep the kids hydrated!

**CAMP AGENDA**

**August 24th– Friday night dinner & travel on your own**

- Each parent is responsible for their child's dinner on Friday night and transportation to Tanako; (**Drop-off is at 7:00pm** at the Tanako Life Center)
- Every child will need a completed medical release form before parents can leave Tanako on Friday night. Attached with this agenda is a copy of the release form, you can print and fill out in advance, or I will have blank copies with me on Friday.

**Report to Active Duty/ Cabin Check-In: 7:00 – 8:00 p.m. - MICHELLE WILKINS**

- Children/ chaperones will bunk according to male/female camper numbers and chaperones available.
- Children get settled/ play games or just walk around and get familiar with Tanako Campgrounds.
- Staff from each church will get volunteer schedules, leader clipboards for their volunteers.
- Once children and adults unpack, get settled, look around and then report to the gym at 8:00pm for games (campers do not need to bring Bibles, only flashlights!!!)

### **Friday , August 18<sup>th</sup> - Boot Camp Orientation**

8:00 – 10:00 pm	WELCOME and INTRODUCTIONS!!!
8:00-9:00	Icebreaker games – MELINDA SHUNK & MICHELLE WILKINS
8:00-8:30	Parent/Volunteer Meeting – MICHELLE WILKINS
9:00-9:15	Divide into 2 companies – group assignments, receive bandanas- color groups-orange & green-each group will have pre-assigned adult leaders!!!!
9:15-9:45	Campfire @ Outdoor Chapel w/Sophia & Natalie Shunk (Adults and all campers are asked to bring flashlight w/ new batteries, labeled w/ first and last name)
10:00-10:30	Report to Cabin, Debrief, Prayers & Lights Out

### **Saturday, August 19<sup>th</sup> – Bible Boot Camp – Basic Training Begins!**

7:30am	Rise & Shine!!!!
8:00 – 8:10 a.m.	Meet @ the Pole for morning devotional – MAMA PEACHES
8:10 – 8:40 a.m.	Breakfast provided by Tanako/ Brush & Flush (Campers are responsible for cleaning their own tables and will remain in the eating area until tables are cleared and the dining hall is clean)
8:45 a.m.	Boot Camp Training: Everyone meets in the gym with YOUR BIBLE!!!
9:00 – 11:00	See ROTATION schedule
11:00-12:00 noon	Physical Training –SWIMMING!!!
12:00-12:15pm	Report to cabins to change & pack up!
12:15-1:00 p.m.	LUNCH
1:00-1:30 p.m.	CHAPEL with REV. SCOTT GALLIMORE (Meet in Outdoor Chapel for closing Worship & Communion)
1:30 pm	Boot Camp Training Complete!

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact me on my cell: 501-318-3977

Blessings!  
Michelle Wilkins,  
SW District Coordinator



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**BOOT CAMP**

# 2018 Saturday Rotations

Camper Squads	9:00-9:30	9:30-10:00	10:00-10:30	10:30-11:00	11:00-12:00	12:00-12:15	12:15-12:45	1:00-1:30
<b>Orange Squad</b>	<b>Bible Basics</b> Ms. Melinda	<b>Imagine That!</b>  Mama Peaches	<b>Crafts with</b> Ms. Sonja	<b>Taking Care of Your Temple</b>  Ms. Christine	<b>Physical Training (Swimming)</b>	<b>Report to cabins to change &amp; pack up!</b>	<b>LUNCH</b>	<b>Closing Worship</b>  Mike Lovelady & Rev. Scott Gallimore
<b>Green Squad</b>	<b>Taking Care of Your Temple</b>  Ms. Christine	<b>Bible Basics</b>  Melinda	<b>Imagine That!</b>  Mama Peaches	<b>Crafts with</b>  Ms. Sonja	<b>Physical Training (Swimming)</b>	<b>Report to cabins to change &amp; pack up!</b>	<b>LUNCH</b>	<b>Closing Worship</b>  Mike Lovelady & Rev. Scott Gallimore