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NEWSLETTER



What a Summer Monarch Has Had!

"I am the WAY, the TRUTH, and the LIFE. No one comes to the Father except through me"'

John 14:6

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A Fall Update from Monarch

We are so thankful to the LORD for all He has done and continues to do through this camp ministry. We want to share some of this summer's highlights with you, our faithful supporters.

Summer 2026 Stats

6 weeks of full day camp

1 week of VBS and staff training

293 total campers

18 staff & volunteers

Even as the summer winds down and fall begins, we find ourselves eager with anticipation for summer 2027! This was a new season for Monarch, and we are so grateful for the ways we've witnessed God continuing his Kingdom work through this camp. One of our memory verses this summer was John 14:6 "I am the WAY, the TRUTH, and the LIFE. No one comes to the Father except through me". We had countless conversations with campers this summer about who Jesus is and why He's the only one who can restore our relationship with the Father. We had kids coming from Christian and non-Christian homes and saw the Holy Spirit softening young hearts.

Our Staff & Volunteers

What an amazing group of young people we had serving with us this year. God knew exactly who we needed to do His work and we are so thankful that we got to spend the summer serving alongside our young brothers and sisters. Each morning and afternoon we spent time in God's word and praying together. As a staff team, we studied through 1 Peter, the Gospel of Mark, and Spiritual gifts.



One theme that continued to emerge throughout our studies was God's call on our lives to be all in. He doesn't want us to simply fit Him into the lives we've already built, but to pick up our cross, surrender everything we have, and follow Him wholeheartedly. While that kind of surrender can be costly, we can trust that His way is always better than our own. Following Him means letting go of our plans and control and trusting Him with every part of our lives. Please continue to pray for these staff as they enter a new school year, that God would continue to draw them into deep relationship with Himself and they would experience His goodness.

Three of Many Impact Stories

Taking the next step to follow Jesus...

A 12-year-old camper decided to join us for one of our weeks of camp at the last minute. Throughout the week, I noticed how attentively she listened during each chapel lesson, hanging on every word that was shared.

After the gospel was presented, she prayed with her counsellor, asking Jesus to rescue her from her sins and become the leader of her life. She shared that although she attends church, she had never before made a personal commitment to follow Jesus. We had the opportunity to speak with both her and her grandma about the importance of continuing to grow in her understanding of who Jesus is and how deeply He loves her. She was excited to keep reading her Bible and to learn more about her new friendship with Jesus.

God's love is stronger than any earthly challenge we face...

A 7-year-old camper attended two of our weeks of day camp this summer. Because of some of the challenges he has experienced in his short life, he often requires one-to-one support from our staff. During chapel, he wasn't able to sit through the entire lesson, so different staff members would spend that time hanging out with him, caring for him and building a relationship with him.



One day, he asked me to read Manga Messiah, a graphic novel that tells the story of the Gospels. As we looked through the pages together, he kept stopping to ask questions: Who is Jesus? Why did Jesus do that miracle? Why did He help that person? It was such a sweet opportunity to share with him, in a very simple and tangible way, just how much Jesus loves him. We may not know yet how God will continue to work in this little boy's life, but we trust that He is already at work. Please continue to pray that God would place His people in this child's life who will love him and faithfully point him toward Jesus.

The trickle-down effect of camp...

A sweet 6-year-old camper joined us for two weeks of camp, and throughout her first week the Spirit prompted one of our summer staff members to pray specifically for her. As the week went on, we continued praying that this young camper would understand the gospel and be open to receiving the message of Jesus. After sharing with her about Jesus' death and resurrection, our summer staff member had the incredible opportunity to pray with this little one as she received Jesus as her Saviour. Afterward, the staff member was in tears, overwhelmed by the opportunity to witness God at work in this little girl's life. What a beautiful reminder that God is working in the hearts of every age!

This camper's mom grew up attending church on and off, but the family hasn't been consistently involved in a church community for some time. Uncertain of where mom was at spiritually, I wasn't sure how she would receive the news of her daughter's salvation, but when I shared it, her face lit up and she was eager to hear about the local church programs so she could get her kids connected. God is on the move, not only in the hearts of our campers and summer staff, but also in the hearts of their families. We are so grateful to see how He is working and opening doors beyond the week of camp.

Next summer's camp registrations will open at beginning of 2027 so keep your eyes out for that announcement as camps filled up quickly this year.

Monarch would not be possible without the incredible behind-the-scenes support we receive. From towing trailers and churches hosting day camps, to individuals providing billets, meals, snacks, and financial support for our summer team, each contribution plays an important role in making Monarch happen. We'd like to thank each person and church that has helped us make camp happen this summer! Thank you for responding to God's call with a "YES".



With thankful hearts,
Victoria & Melody

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