



# S.T.A.T.

*Salvation To America's Teens*

August - September

Salvation is found in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given to men by which we must be saved. Acts 4:12

## Super C Camp is Devoted

Super C Camp was phenomenal. Two of our three weeks were full. For the first time in history of the camp we had to turn away campers. We simply ran out of bed space. This was great because we love having full weeks, but we hate turning kids away. It was also great to be full considering the rising costs of everything from utilities, gas, and food. Speaking of food, Karen (my wife) was the cook for all three weeks. She figured that she served over 6200 plates of food. The kids will tell you that the food was awesome and they always had plenty. Even in the midst of this struggling economy, God blessed us with the means to put on an awesome camp.

Our theme for the camp was "Devoted." The key verse was Acts 2:42 - And they devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and the fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers. This became the central teaching not only in the messages from our speakers, but also in the teaching from our staff. We taught them to be devoted to God, devoted to His Word, devoted to Godly relationships, devoted to family, devoted to prayer, and devoted to sharing your faith. All these are essential elements to growing in our relationship to Christ. The most important thing they learned was that devotion begins with a surrendered heart to Jesus. They need to repent of their sins and make Christ the Lord of their lives. We praise God that 32 young people came to a saving knowledge of Jesus Christ.

One of the ways we help young people to fall in love with God's Word is through Bible Quizzing. We studied the first three chapters of Acts. They learned that after Christ ascended into Heaven, He sent His Holy Spirit to fill us and guide us on how we should live as a Christian. Many of the young people had never Bible quizzed before. It was so amazing to see how they took hold of memorizing a few verses and translated that to competing over the material. Bible quizzing makes learning God's Word fun. It also helps them understand God's Word in context. We had several groups say that they would like to start a Bible quiz team this fall. One pastor called me a few weeks after camp and told me that he was preaching out of Acts. Following the sermon, his young people came and were excited to share what they had learned from camp. He was impressed that they not only understood the text, but were quoting verses they had learned at camp.

Thank you so much for your prayers and offerings that make this ministry to young people possible.

*Your Friend in Christ,  
Jon Henderson*



# From our Hearts



One of the main goals of Midland Ministries is partnering with local churches to reach young people with the Gospel. Individual churches can not run a summer camp program, but we can. Most churches cannot offer dynamic youth events with multiple church participation, but we can. Most churches cannot get their young people to memorize entire books of the Bible, but we can. I do not say this with pride, but with the humble calling that God has given us to reach young people with the Gospel. We need more churches to join us in this effort. We need churches to send kids to camp, start a Bible quiz team, and bring your young people to our monthly Main Events. We need more churches to support this ministry with your financial gifts. Would you join us in the battle for lost souls? Go to [midlandministries.org](http://midlandministries.org) and be a part of something great.

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# We need your help!!!

One of the hard things about owning a camp is that things constantly need fixing. God has been so good to us this year. This spring we were able to repair our pool with new pumps, filters, and a new pump house. We were able to replace the stairs on the back side of dorms, and we also were able to build a brand new gaga pit, which is one of the most popular attractions at our camp. All this is because of two things. The first is the financial giving of faithful supporters to the ministry. The other is due to the skill of our camp manager Walt Brown. He along with the assistance of other staff made these projects happen with the sweat of their brow and the skills of a carpenter.

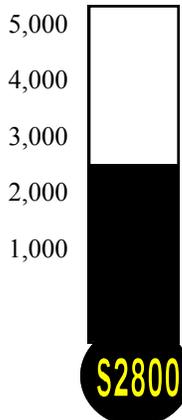
The week before camp started our ice machine broke and we needed a new one. No one had them locally in stock, but I found one on the internet that looked good. Unfortunately, it was from China and it only lasted two weeks. The company would not stand by their warranty. After spending days and days emailing China back and forth with no help, I had to do something different. I called a repair company who refused to work on this machine and asked what model of machine would you buy that your company would work on? He gave me the name of a company that was based out of Lenexa, KS. They had the machine that he recommended but it was very expensive. With full weeks of camp and buying ice everyday, I had no choice. I bought the new machine. The total cost for both machines was nearly \$6000. We need your help to cover this cost. I have an emergency fund for such problems but we need to replace that money so we can fix other needs at the camp. Would you go to [midlandministries.org](http://midlandministries.org) and give to the Camp and Conference Center to meet this special need?

# PLEASE HELP US SAVE MONEY!

Send us an E-Mail at [midlandministries@gmail.com](mailto:midlandministries@gmail.com) along with your name. We will then send our STAT newsletter via E-Mail rather than snail mail. If you already get the STAT via E-Mail, please disregard this notice. If you do not wish to continue to receive the newsletter you can notify us in the same way via e-mail. Thank you very much for your help.

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## General Ministries Monthly Needs \$5,000

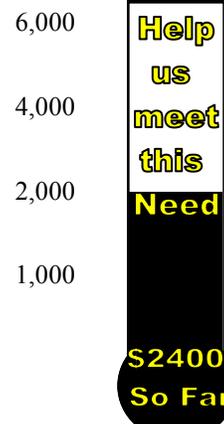


## MIDLAND PRAYER WARRIORS ... Please Pray Daily !

- The Midland Staff & Board ... Jon Henderson as he directs the staff and ministry. Pray for all of our staff and their families. For wisdom and personal finances. All staff raise 100% of their own salary.
- Our Students ... Pray for the students to make wise decisions. They are bombarded with choices that could ruin their lives. Only Christ can change that.
- Camp and Conference Center ... Pray that God would do a miracle and provide the funds needed for some much needed improvements. Pray that more churches would use our facilities for conferences, and retreats.
- CASA DE MI PADRE Our orphanage under the direction of Shane Sanderson in Guatemala. For more information on the orphanage go to [www.savingkids.net](http://www.savingkids.net)
- Our Nation... Pray for our National, State, and Local officials
- Churches

Check us out on the web at ... [www.midlandministries.org](http://www.midlandministries.org)

## Camp Emergency Fund





# It's about ... TIME

## TOTALLY INCREDIBLE MIDLAND EVENTS

Sign up a Quiz Team Today...August-September

# Bible Quizzing is the best way to get young people into God's Word.



**What is Bible Quizzing?** Midland Bible Quizzing is competition with a purpose. Teens will study and learn God's precious Word which challenges lives and cause teens to grow spiritually in Christ.

**Who can Bible Quiz?** Young people, ages 11-19 can Bible Quiz.

**Where is Bible Quizzing?** Bible Quizzing is presently held in St. Joseph, Missouri. Monthly quizzes as well as our Regional Quiz are held at Journey Baptist Church. Nationals are held at various locations across the country, different each year. For 2022, Nationals will be held in St. Louis Missouri.

**When is Bible Quizzing?** Bible Quizzing is held on the Second Saturday of each month starting in September

**How do you Bible Quiz?** To learn all about how you can Bible Quiz, give us a call at our Ministry Headquarters at 816-238-4999.

**DEADLINE for  
Team Registration  
is August 22nd**



# BACK TO CAMP BASH

SEPTEMBER 24TH

Grades  
4th-12th

3-8 PM

Cost- \$20 Includes Supper  
Midland Ministries Camp  
3570 SW Antelope Dr.  
Polo, MO 64671

Kayaks

Basketball

Slip n Slide

9 Square in the Air

Canoes

Gaga Ball

Volleyball

Please RSVP to [MidlandMinistries@gmail.com](mailto:MidlandMinistries@gmail.com) OR 816-238-4999  
[www.midlandministries.org/mainevents](http://www.midlandministries.org/mainevents)



# SKYZONE TRAMPOLINE PARK

October 15th

3:30-8pm

Start: Skyzone

6495 Quivira Rd, Shawnee, KS

END: Midland Center

Grades 6-12

Sloppy Joes at Midland

Cost: \$20



RSVP at 816-261-0125 [www.midlandministries.org/mainevents](http://www.midlandministries.org/mainevents)