



CALL OF THE WILD

ROYAL RANGERS AT GENESIS CHURCH

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Round Up 2025

The Central Division Round Up will be held this year on the weekend of **October 24–26** at its usual location, **Camp Wilderness in Ft. Meade, Florida**. This year's camp out will have a Roman theme harkening back to that once great empire. Among the many events planned are a Dodgeball Tournament, Skill-A-Rama (hawk throwing, archery, firecraft, ropecraft, toolcraft and more) and of course, sleeping out under God's amazing stars. The outpost provides all camping gear including tents, and boys are responsible to bring clothes, sleeping bags, pillows, and toiletries. Be watching for more news about Round Up soon. All campers are required to have a properly signed permission slip and medical history form. Commanders will be available for contact from parents by text throughout the weekend.



God is Speaking

Do you ever wonder what, if anything, God has to say to you personally? In Rangers, we are learning that God does speak to us but we are often unaware. Just like it takes practice to communicate in human relationships, it takes practice to hear His voice. John 10:27 says, "My sheep listen to my voice; I know them, and they follow me." Even we adults at Genesis are learning to hear our Great Shepherd's voice. Why not join us on the journey? A great place to start is our Wednesday night Adult Bible Study. Rangers and the Bible Study happen at the same time so why not make it a family event on Wednesday nights?



Meet Your Commanders

Commander Chris Bourgeois loves to teach new skills to Royal Ranger boys. His long career as an educator in the public school system means he brings a wealth of knowledge and wisdom to the task of teaching at our Wednesday night meetings. Chris has traveled to 11 countries either exploring on his own or on missions trips. You would not know it now, but Chris was a bit of a rebel as a young man. Before he went too far though, the Lord caught up with him and he surrendered his life to Jesus at age 15. Since then, he has recognized the vital importance of a life lived for God and he seeks to share that good news with everyone he can. He is a true blessing to the boys and fellow commanders at Outpost 131. Chris and his lovely wife Bonnie have two grown children and have been married for 35 years.



Royal Rangers Legacy

Did you know that the Royal Rangers program began in 1962 at the direction of Johnnie Barnes, the district youth director in North Texas? That makes the program 63 years old this year! Today, our boys and men continue to make history helping build the men of tomorrow. Many Ranger boys have become successful businessmen and humanitarians as well as community and political leaders. Where will your boy go in life? Rangers is here to help chart the course!