

Vacation Bible School Information

The Vacation Bible School Staff Welcomes you and your child to another fun filled week of VBS. Below you will find some answers to your questions. If you have other questions or concerns please feel free to contact Lee Rose, Director of Christian Education in the church office. (372-7601)

Registration

We offer classes for those who are 3 years old through those who have completed 6th grade. It is helpful to us if children are pre-registered. It saves time on the first evening. If you have a child that is Kindergarten or under you will receive a name badge with your child's name on it. Whoever picks up the child must have this name badge. All children are asked to assemble in the Community Center each night at 6:00pm. We will begin each evening with some songs and a skit. This year we are pleased to offer a class for special needs children. Please mark your child's registration form under special needs, if you would like for him/her to be placed in this class.

Closing Program

On Thursday, June 23rd we will have a short closing program in the Community Center at 8:00pm. The program will last approximately ½ hour. Parents, family and friends are welcome to attend. Children will be dismissed on Thursday from the Community Center. Please make sure your child's teacher knows you have your child before leaving. VBS participants are also asked to participate in the 9:45am worship service on Sunday, June 26th.

Mission Emphasis

This year the offering money will be given to the Xenia FISH Pantry. Donations of non-perishable food items also will be taken. The FISH Pantry has a specific need for baby food and food that appeals to children. We will also be making quilt squares to be used in making quilts for the Linus Quilt project by our "Leap O'Faith" quilting group.

Friends and Special Events

Children are encouraged to invite siblings, cousins and friends. .

Parent Helpers

As always we are in need of extra adult help, however, please talk to Lee Rose in the church office or mark your child's registration and Lee will contact you. Extra adults in the preschool classes are often needed, but we ask that you let us know you would like to be a helper. Please consider very carefully if you would like to be in your child's class. Help is needed in all classes and sometimes being in your own child's class is harder than helping in another class. Parents are always welcome to attend the opening each evening. The skits prepared by our youth are always very well done, amusing and have a good message.

VBS T-Shirts

This year we are pleased to offer a Vacation Bible School t-shirt at a very reasonable cost.

First Night Picnic

On June 19th, everyone is invited to attend a picnic at 4:30pm in the lawn area at the back of the parking lot. Please bring a dish to share and lawn chairs or a blanket. Meat, table service and beverages will be provided. This is a great way to meet other families!