

The Evangelical Church of Bermuda  
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Theme Verse: Psalm 113:3 (ESV)

*"From the rising of the sun to its setting, the name of the LORD is to be praised!" Psalm 113:3*

**Sunday, June 29 – Thursday, July 3, 2025**

6:15 p.m. until 8:30 p.m.

(Our check-in tables open at 6 p.m. each night.)

**\* 30-minute Closing Program on Thursday, July 3 at 8:00 p.m. sharp \***

You are invited to join us for our Closing Program which gives a very brief overview of the week. Come watch as the children share their memory verses and songs. Bring along grandparents, aunts, uncles and whoever else is a part of your children's lives!

## ***Welcome to Vacation Bible School***

From the Badlands of South Dakota to the high peaks of the Rockies, there is wonder to be discovered everywhere we turn in the Old West! Join us as we gallop through the wonder-filled West, where our friends at Wonder Junction will teach us about the grandest wonder of all—Jesus Christ.

## ***What to Bring/Wear***

You're welcome to send your child's Bible and water to drink, but we **will be providing both each evening.** (They will not receive points for bringing a Bible.)

Sturdy shoes are recommended every day so your children can easily run and play without twisting an ankle. Our crafts are awesome, fun, and potentially messy! Please make sure your children wear play clothes that can get dirty. Please **don't send any toys** with your child as items are easily lost.

## ***Mission Moment – The Great Hope Roundup***

We are collecting **funds for Food Paks** to be delivered through the *Children's Hunger Fund* ministry. A Food Pak is a 20-pound box of nutritious food that is hand-delivered to the home of a needy family by a trained volunteer from a local church in their community. **One meal cost only 25 cents and each meal represents an opportunity to proclaim the gospel. Rally your kids to raise funds for this project! You can contribute with coins, cash or online donations** - a/c Evangelical Church of Bermuda, Clarien Bank # 6000282995. Please label online transfers as "VBS". **(100% of all donations are given directly to the Children's Hunger Fund.)**

## ***Wonder Junction***

Wonder and amazement await us each day at Wonder Junction, where kids will gather at the **All Aboard Assembly**, a high-energy beginning that includes lively songs, an introduction to our daily Animal Pal and prayer. **High Point Bible Time** is where God's Word is taught in hands-on ways. Children will enjoy **Carpenter Joe's Crafts**, where they will get their hands dirty making crafts. **Sweet Sadie's Snacks** is where kids go to munch on some downright tasty treats before heading to **Gallopin' Gabe's Games**, the rambunctious rec time where kids might just get plumb tuckered out. Finally, everyone heads back to the **All Aboard Assembly** for the closing, where there's more singing, the mission moment featuring the Children's Hunger Fund, and our highly anticipated contest results are revealed.

**Music CDs featuring our VBS songs are available at the registration table.** Included are our 4 nightly action songs, From the Rising of the Sun (Psalm 113:3-5), Jesus is the One, Life in His Name, Immanuel, plus a bonus song, Wonder Junction.

[ECB VBS 2025 Spotify](#) or [ECB VBS 2025 Youtube](#)

**Arrival/Dismissal Procedures** (Note: If your child is NOT allowed to be collected by a particular person, please let the VBS Director know this ahead of time.)

**Arrival:** Please drive slowly and cautiously, parking in the LOWER lot. Any children NOT already pre-registered will need to sign up at the admin table before being added to a class. **All children should stop at the check-in tables where they will say their memory verses and have their points noted for the team contest before heading inside.**

**Dismissal:** Park and come inside to pick up your children. **No children will be allowed to leave their class rows until an adult is at the row to collect them.** Please do not send siblings to collect children.

## **Daily Overview:**

### ***Day 1: Jesus is Born***

**Animal Pal:** Tiny the Cougar Kitten

**Bible Lesson Focus:** Matthew 1–2; Luke 2 \* The baby King's birth was a wonder. What amazing happenings surrounded it?

**Apologetics Focus:** Is Jesus the most important person ever born?

### ***Day 2: Jesus at the Temple***

**Animal Pal:** Junior the Wolf Pup

**Bible Lesson Focus:** Luke 2:39–52 \* The young King's childhood was a wonder. What was he like as a child and teen?

**Apologetics Focus:** Is Jesus God or man—or both?

### ***Day 3: Jesus Does Wondrous Things***

**Animal Pal:** Mighty the Bison

**Bible Lesson Focus:** Various Scriptures from Mark \* The adult King's ministry years were a wonder. What astonishing things occurred?

**Apologetics Focus:** Has anyone else had the power to raise himself from the dead?

### ***Day 4: Jesus Dies and Lives Again***

**Animal Pal:** Champ the Grizzly Bear

**Bible Lesson Focus:** Select verses; Matthew 27–28 \* The risen King's death and resurrection were a wonder. How were they like no other?

**Apologetics Focus:** Was Jesus completely dead?

### ***Day 5: Jesus Is Coming Back***

**Animal Pal:** Mission the Horse

**Bible Lesson Focus:** Select verses; Matthew 25:14–29 \* The return of the King of kings will be a wonder. What should we be doing in the meantime?

**Apologetics Focus:** How will Jesus return?

*Note: Day Five's verse will not be said for contest points at VBS. It is only listed here for your reference ->*

**COUGAR KITTENS - Memory Verse:**

*"Your kingdom come, your will be done." Matthew 6:10 (ESV)*

**WOLF PUPS, HORSES, BISONS, GRIZZLY BEARS - Memory Verse:**

*"Your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven." Matthew 6:10 (ESV)*

**Memory Verse List (ESV) ~ PRINT AND STICK THIS PAGE ON YOUR FRIDGE OR IN YOUR CAR ~**

**Theme verse** (*said nightly*): "From the rising of the sun to its setting, the name of the Lord is to be praised!" Psalm 113:3

Say this on **Monday** at check-in:

**COUGAR KITTENS - Memory Verse**

"And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us." John 1:14

**WOLF PUPS, HORSES - Memory Verse**

"And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we have seen his glory." John 1:14

**BISONS, GRIZZLY BEARS - Memory Verse**

"And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we have seen his glory . . . full of grace and truth." John 1:14

Say this on **Tuesday** at check-in:

**COUGAR KITTENS, WOLF PUPS, HORSES, BISONS, GRIZZLY BEARS - Memory Verse**

"And Jesus increased in wisdom and in stature and in favor with God and man." Luke 2:52

Say this on **Wednesday** at check-in: [*The words in blue do not have to be memorized. But if you do learn the whole verse (blue words included), you'll earn some bonus points!*]

**COUGAR KITTENS - Memory Verse**

"Now there are also many other things that Jesus did." John 21:25

**WOLF PUPS, HORSES - Memory Verse**

*["Now there are also many other things that Jesus did. Were every one of them to be written,] I suppose that the world itself could not contain the books that would be written." John 21:25*

**BISONS, GRIZZLY BEARS - Memory Verse**

*["Now there are also many other things that Jesus did.] Were every one of them to be written, I suppose that the world itself could not contain the books that would be written." John 21:25*

Say this on **Thursday** at check-in:

**COUGAR KITTENS - Memory Verse**

"Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God." John 20:31

**WOLF PUPS, HORSES - Memory Verse**

"But these are written so that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God." John 20:31

**BISONS, GRIZZLY BEARS - Memory Verse**

"But these are written so that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in his name." John 20:31

**CONTEST POINTS are awarded for our boys-vs-girls competition!**

DAILY POINTS for: attendance, 1<sup>st</sup> time visitor brought, daily verse said, theme verse said, contest completed.

Sunday night contest – Guess the gold nuggets

Monday night contest – Bring a hand-drawn picture of your group's Animal Pal.

Tuesday night contest – Old West Dress-up day (Wear Old West attire such as cowboy hats, bandanas, plaid shirts, etc. Please no toys or hand-held accessories.)

Wednesday night contest – Names of Jesus Challenge. (Will be handed out on Tuesday, answers from ESV translation)

Thursday night contest – Make & bring in a poster of one (or more) of this week's verses!

*Note – A small prize is awarded each night at the contest table for any participation. We try to send a nightly reminder for the next day's contest and verse via email.*