

VBS PARENT PAGE



BASICS:

Who: Your child (aka "follower")

What: VBS – a week of adventure, faith, and fellowship!

When: June 15-19, 8:30 am -11:35 am

Where: Twin Oaks Presbyterian Church – start *AND* end each day in their classroom!

Why: To teach your child/ren about Jesus while encouraging them to be "followers" of him for life!

**THANK YOU for allowing us to get to know your child this week!
Here are some helpful things for you to know about VBS:**

CLASSROOMS:

"Followers" are assigned to a class according to the grade they will be in this fall. Leaders and helpers will lead them to stations throughout the morning for opening, crafts, games, snack, Bible story, and closing.

DROP-OFF & PICK-UP/ SAFETY & SECURITY:

We ask that you walk your child to his/her classroom each morning at 8:30 and pick them up there at 11:35 am. You will be given a security card to hand in to pick-up your child each day. If the person picking up your child is different from drop-off person, make arrangements for them to get the card. **Please be on time to pick-up your child**, many of our volunteer teachers have children that need to be picked-up too!

SNACKS/ALLERGIES/MEDICAL:

Please have your child bring DAILY their OWN, PEANUT-FREE snack. Water bottles will be provided. In case of injuries, we have a nurse available to assist. For small boo-boos, we have all the band-aids, ice packs, and TLC your child will need. Thank you for providing us with info about your child's allergies or medications. Your Follower's classroom teacher will have that info.

MISSION PROJECT – DOLLARS FOR MISSIONS:

We are encouraging all followers to put their faith into action by contributing to the support of The Taylor Family who are missionaries in Scotland. The Taylors are currently in St. Louis and will be sharing their message in person at VBS. Your follower will come home each day and ask what chore they can do around the house for \$1. The next day, they will bring that \$1 to VBS to give during our offering time. Every \$1 goes to the Taylor's Mission account.



GOLD MEDAL AWARD:

We have another contest that involves memorizing LOTS of Scripture. This contest is for 2nd-5th graders and is optional. If your child decides to try for the Gold Medal they will bring home a Gold Medal Award sheet to work on in addition to their daily work. They will recite the verses to a Gold Medal committee member. If they accomplish this goal, they will receive a Gold Medal on **Friday, June 19**, during the Closing Program.

CLOSING PROGRAM:

All parents & grandparents, aunts & uncles, friends & neighbors are invited to attend our Closing Program, Friday June 19, at 11:00 am. See you there!

HOW CAN THE ENTIRE FAMILY EXPERIENCE VBS?

- Talk to your child about the lessons they learned.
- Help them memorize verses.
- Provide daily chores for them to earn \$1 to contribute to the Taylors.
- Come watch the closing each day to see what your child is experiencing.

Here is a brief outline of the lessons we are learning each day from the book of Romans:

Day 1 – God’s love is a gift. Romans 6:23 For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Day 2 – God’s love changes us. Romans 12:2 Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that by testing you may discern what is the will of God, what is good and acceptable and perfect.

Day 3 – God’s love is always with us. Romans 8:38-39 For I am sure that neither death nor life, nor angels nor rulers, nor things present nor things to come, nor powers, nor height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Day 4 – God’s love saves us. Romans 5:8 But God shows his love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us.

Day 5 – God’s love is worth sharing. Romans 1:16 For I am not ashamed of the gospel, for it is the power of God for salvation to everyone who believes, to the Jew first and also to the Greek.

Questions?

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