



May 6 Newsletter

Church Family,

It's hard to believe, but the rising temperature and rising humidity means summer is almost here! With that brings a flood of people and activity to our area. While that means greater traffic and longer lines, for a church it means greater opportunities. We will have many opportunities this summer, but one of our greatest opportunities is Vacation Bible School! Yes, we are already gearing up for VBS as we are under two months away.

VBS is one of the most important events we do each year. Here are six reasons why it is so essential:

- VBS gets our church outside the building** – More than just people driving by and seeing children at play outside, VBS mobilizes the church to meet and love our community. It encourages the church to invite their neighbor or co-worker to come to our church.
- VBS tells our community they are welcome at our church** – For some, VBS may be the only time they step foot on a church campus all year. When they pick up and drop off their children, those are times we communicate that we care and they are welcome here.
- VBS opens doors for the gospel** – VBS brings to mind snacks, games, recreation, but more than anything, clear gospel teaching all week. The gospel will go forth and we pray God would use His Word to transform lives.
- VBS ministers to the whole family** – Yes, VBS is primarily a ministry for children, but make no mistake, we will be ministering to the entire family. It is our prayer that God would use the impact on children to draw their siblings, parents, and grandparents to Him.
- VBS brings unity to our church** – Because VBS isn't just a children's ministry, but a whole family ministry, it is therefore a whole church ministry. We need all ages and all skill sets to volunteer to serve. Few things unify a church more than when we come together to fulfill our mission.
- VBS makes us more like Jesus** – One of the times we are most like Jesus is when we serve. When we sacrifice time and energy to share the love of Christ with children (Matthew 19).

This year we are praying that God would allow 100 children to be a part of our VBS. If you haven't already done so, please register to serve during this week.

Last, I would ask you to begin praying for how God will work during this week and for who you can invite to be a part!

It's an honor to serve with you!
Pastor Nathan

Sunday's Worship Guide

**The Gospel Of Luke: Good News For All People
Who Is Jesus?; Luke 9:18-36**

- Who Is Jesus? (18-20)
- Jesus Is The Sacrificial Savior (21-27)
- Jesus Is The Glorified Lord (28-36)



Save the Date!

Vacation Bible School: *The Incredible Race*
June 21-25: 6-8 PM

Weekly Schedule

Sundays

- 9:00 AM: Inside Service
Sunday School
- 10:30 AM: Inside Service
Sunday School

Sunday Evenings

- 4:00 PM: Choir Practice
- 6:00 PM: Adult Equipping Classes
Good News Club (Pre-school-5th grade)
Student Ministry (6th-12th grade)

Tuesdays

- 6:00 PM: Celebrate Recovery

Wednesdays

- 10:00 AM: Prayer Meeting

Thursdays

- 10:00 AM: Faith Class

Upcoming Schedule

Friday, May 7

- 6:00 PM: Family Fellowship Night

Sunday, May 9:

- No Evening Services

Tuesday, May 11

- 3:00 PM: Devotional at St. Gabriel

Sunday, May 16

- 11:45 AM: Discover FBC
- 6:00 PM: Prayer Night

Sunday, May 23

- Observance of the Lord's Supper
- 6:00 PM: Spring Family Night

Sunday, May 30:

- No Evening Services

DISCOVER

FBC / SURFSIDE

For New and Prospective Members

Sunday, May 16

11:45 AM: Fellowship Hall

Call 843.238.0206 or [click here to sign up.](#)

NIGHT OF PRAYER

Sunday, May 16: 6:00 PM

2021-2022 Budget Requests

It is time for committees, coordinators, and ministry teams to prepare their budget requests for the 2021-2022 budget. Please submit a written detail request to the Finance Committee by June 20. **Same as last year is not a budget request.**

New Member!

Please join us in welcoming Deb Arch to our church family.