



## VBS Kick-off

Sunday, July 15

4:30—6:00 PM



Heritage Hall & back parking lot

**Come explore the marketplace from ancient Babylon!**

Heritage Hall will be set up like an Ancient Babylon marketplace and families can participate in a variety of different activities at different shops! These activities will be different from what your child will experience during the week at VBS! There will be food, hands-on learning, games, a place to take pictures, and much more!

(There will also be American food provided for everyone and chances for last minute registrations!)

### Additional VBS Information:

**All parents:** registration is in the Christian Education Center (CEC) !! Please drop off & pick up your children (all age groups) from the CEC each night!

We will be collecting non-perishable food items for our local food pantry & the Hope Station. We challenge the boys & girls to see who can fill up their tubs first!

We will also be collecting supplies for the teachers at Lucama Elementary School. Suggested items: copy paper, hand sanitizer, freezer sized Ziploc bags, Glue sticks, dry erase markers, dry erase board cleaner, high lighters, notebook paper, pencils, cap erasers, facial tissue, Klorox/Lysol wipes, crayons, colored pencils, markers,

Our offering goal is \$400. This money will be sent to The Fountain of Youth, an endowment set up by the OFWB Youth Convention to benefit all OFWB Denominational Ministries.

There will be a friendly competition between boys and girls to see who can collect the most items and raise the most money. Whichever gender group raises the most money each night, will get to go to snack first that night when their group goes. At the end of the week, the gender group who collects the most items will get an extra snack at the end of the night!

## VBS Finale & Youth Sunday

Sunday, July 22

10 AM

\* VBS songs

\* Red Springs Mission Trip slide show

\* Red Springs Mission Trip testimonies



## Vacation Bible School

Sunday, July 15—

Thursday, July 19

Classes for Preschool—5<sup>th</sup> grades

6:15—8:30 PM

Each Night

This year we will visit ancient Babylon, where Daniel showed great courage in captivity! Through small groups known as “Tribes”, students will travel together exploring ancient Babylon through the eyes of Daniel and his friends. Tribes will worship, learn about Babylonian culture, explore the Marketplace, visit Daniel in his palace room, and dig into Scripture—all while having fun!

Middle & high school students and adults are needed to help in the different areas of VBS! See Marci to sign up to help!

When things change,  
God is with you.

When you need help,  
God is with you.

When you're afraid,  
God is with you.

When you're lonely,  
God is with you.

When you're thankful,  
God is with you.



# Vacation Bible School



# Summer Adventures Program



**Wednesdays, July 25  
August 1, 8, and 15  
8 AM til 5:30 PM**



**\*\*Please note that SAP will NOT be held on prior to July 25\*\***

\$10 registration fee due by Sunday, July 1<sup>st</sup>

\$10 per child or \$5 per child for households with 3 or more children

A limited number of scholarships are available for those who cannot afford the fees and who actively attend our programs on Sundays & Wednesdays.

To guarantee your child's spot, fees are due at least one week in advance!

Limited to 30 rising K—6<sup>th</sup> graders!

Middle & high school students—  
see Ms. Marci if you would like to be on the schedule to help!

Fees cover a t-shirt, morning trips, snacks, crafts, and other activities for the afternoons.



## **Schedule for 2018**

**July 25**—Tobacco Farm Life Museum

**August 1**—Smithfield Aquatic Center

**August 8**—Pullen Park

**August 15**—Neuseway Nature Center & CSS Neuse



**\* Please note that SAP does not begin until AFTER VBS this year due to the way the calendar falls and other things that are on our church's summer schedule.**

Volunteers needed! You may volunteer to help with the trips in the mornings or the classes in the afternoons or both! We will need at least three van drivers per week!

Donations are also needed to help with scholarships for children who cannot afford to pay the fees! Please make checks out to REFLECT Youth Ministries.

## **Can You Help?**

**Below are some things we need for the summer.**

**Some are volunteer opportunities and some are financial needs.**

**Sponsors for children** who cannot afford the fees for Summer Adventures (\$50.) If you are willing to pay for a child to go, please place a check in the offering plate and earmark it "Summer Adventures Program" or give it to Marci.

**Volunteers for Summer Adventures** (Morning, afternoon or both; does not have to be every week!)

**People to help pick up rental vans** on Tuesdays and return them on Wednesdays.

**Vacation Bible School**—Need volunteers to lead groups around, help with registration, make decorations, set up the week before and clean-up the last night of VBS.



**Friday, July 13**

**Game starts at 7:00 PM**

**If riding on church van, meet at church at 6:00 PM**

**\$7 BOX SEATS Special!**

**(regular price \$11)**

\$1 from each \$7 ticket purchased benefits the FWB Children's Home!  
FREE for those children & youth meeting attendance requirements. But if you sign up and back out and we can't find a replacement, you must reimburse REFLECT the cost of your ticket! Bring your own money for concessions and memorabilia!

Adults or others not meeting attendance requirements must give Marci the money for their tickets by Sunday, July 1!

**Deadline to sign up: Sunday, July 1!**

**Items will be collected at gates to benefit the FWB Children's Home.**

**Please bring your items to the church and place them in the designated boxes in the CEC and in the hallway between the Conference Room & the Sanctuary.**

Items needed include: Lysol, floor cleaner/furniture/bathroom/window glass cleaner, bleach, disinfecting wipes, laundry detergent, dryer sheets, dishwasher detergent, food storage bags/containers, brooms, dustpans, mops, garbage bags, plastic utensils, napkins, tissues, paper plates, cups