

Important Information for Parents & Guardians – VBS 2026

Dear Parents and Guardians,

VBS (Vacation Bible School) is almost here! From July 27–31, we're looking forward to an exciting week of Bible learning, fun activities, and meaningful friendships.

We are thrilled to spend this time with your children and are working hard to ensure they have a safe, meaningful, and unforgettable experience.

Please take a few minutes to review the important information below.

Quick Overview

1. Drop off your child each evening between 6:00–6:20 p.m.
2. Check in at the lobby or save time by checking in through the Church Center app.
3. Rest assured that your child will be cared for by our trained and screened volunteers.
4. You're welcome to stay in our Parent Hospitality Area or return at the end of the program.
5. Pick up your child at 8:30 p.m. Our team will let you know when it's time to pick them up. Please remember to bring your Pickup Ticket.

Don't Miss a Single Day!

Each evening, your child will take home a different Bible Memory Buddy to add to their collection. The Bible Memory Verse for that day is printed on the bottom of each Buddy, giving children a fun way to remember and review what they learned at VBS. Attend all five days to complete the collection—we know your kids will be excited to collect them all!



Weekly Overview & Daily Dress Theme

A vibrant poster for a VBS event titled "Rainforest Fall". The background is a lush green jungle with various animals: a toucan on the left, a sloth hanging from a branch on the right, a leopard in the middle right, a frog on the bottom right, and a parrot on the bottom right. The title "VBS Rainforest Fall" is prominently displayed at the top. Below the title, the theme "Explore. Discover. Grow in God's Love!" is written. The poster is divided into five horizontal sections, each representing a day of the week. Each section has a wooden sign for the day, a theme, a description, and illustrations of items related to the theme. At the bottom, a call to action invites children to join for a week of faith, fun, friendship, and rainforest adventure.

VBS

Rainforest Fall

Explore. Discover. Grow in God's Love!

DAY ONE **GOD IS OUR CREATOR** 

God made you special –
come as you are!

DAY TWO **GOD KNOWS EVERYTHING** 

God knows everything about me –
wear mismatched clothes
and crazy hair!

DAY THREE **GOD IS OUR SAFE PLACE** 

Dress for safety and bring
something that reminds you
God protects and cares for us.

DAY FOUR **GOD IS LOVE** 

God loves me so I can
shine His love to others!
Wear anything sparkly,
shiny or glittery.

DAY FIVE **GOD IS FOREVER** 

His love never ends,
just like the stars
in the sky.

**JOIN US FOR A WEEK OF FAITH,
FUN, FRIENDSHIP AND
RAINFOREST ADVENTURE!**

Arrival Time

The program begins each evening at 6:30 p.m. Because we expect a large number of children, we recommend arriving between 6:00 and 6:20 p.m. This allows plenty of time to complete the check-in process and ensures your child doesn't miss any part of the program. If you'd like to save time, you can check in ahead of time using the Church Center app.

Before VBS begins, please make sure your family's information is up to date in our system, especially:

- Phone numbers
- Allergy information and any important medical conditions
- Authorized pickup contacts (a Pickup Ticket is required for pickup)
- Photo and video permission

When You Arrive

We want both you and your child to have a great experience from the moment you arrive. Please proceed to the Check-In area in the lobby. Our volunteer team will gladly assist you if needed.

After check-in, one of our volunteers will escort your child to their Crew, where they will be welcomed by their Crew Leader and Crew Assistant. These leaders will care for and guide your child throughout the evening.

Daily Schedule

Each day, Preschool and Elementary children will participate in a variety of exciting, age-appropriate activities. At the beginning and end of each evening, everyone will gather in the main auditorium for worship, the day's Bible teaching, and group activities.

Throughout the evening, each Crew will rotate through several stations, including:

- Bible Adventures (Bible lesson)
- Hands-on activities and experiments that reinforce the Bible lesson
- Games and fun activities connected to the daily theme

Every activity has been carefully designed to help children learn God's Word in a fun, engaging, safe, and age-appropriate environment.

Toddlers (18 months–2 years old) will remain in a classroom specially prepared for them throughout the evening. They will not participate in the station rotations designed for older children. Our caring volunteer team will provide a safe, loving, and age-appropriate environment just for them.

Parent Hospitality Area

Parents and guardians who would like to remain on campus during VBS are welcome to enjoy our Parent Hospitality Area.

This comfortable space provides an opportunity to relax, meet other families, enjoy light refreshments, and learn more about our church.

If you prefer, you are also welcome to leave and return at the end of the program.

Child Care & Communication

To help the program run smoothly, we encourage parents not to remain with their children during activities. Each station has been carefully planned to provide a safe, organized, and age-appropriate environment.

We understand, however, that some families may have special circumstances that require additional support. If you believe your child would benefit from having you nearby, please contact us before VBS so we can discuss the best way to support your family.

If we need to reach you during the program, we will send you a text message using the phone number provided during check-in.

If at any time you would like to check on your child or need to communicate with them, please visit the Check-In area, where a member of our team will be happy to assist you.

Supporting Children with Additional Needs

Every child is valuable to us, and we want every family to enjoy a wonderful VBS experience.

We strive to provide a welcoming and inclusive environment for children with additional support needs, including developmental, educational, sensory, behavioral, or medical needs.

If your child requires accommodations, additional support, has a diagnosis we should be aware of, or if there is anything else you believe would help us care for them well, we encourage you to contact us before VBS begins.

We would be happy to talk with you, learn more about your child's needs, and do everything we can to provide a safe and positive experience.

Pick-Up

Please plan to pick up your child at 8:30 p.m.

The program will conclude shortly after that time and no later than 9:00 p.m.

To pick up your child:

1. Go to the Check-In/Check-Out area in the lobby.
2. Present your Pickup Ticket that was provided during check-in.
3. Our team will let you know when it's time to enter the auditorium and pick up your child directly from their Crew Leader.

For the safety of every child, children will only be released to an authorized adult who presents the matching Pickup Ticket.

Additional Information

Medication

Our volunteers are not permitted to administer medication during VBS.

If your child needs medication while attending VBS, please contact us in advance so we can discuss the best way to accommodate their needs.

Toddlers (18 Months–2 Years)

For child safety and protection, our volunteers do not change diapers. If your toddler needs a diaper change during the program, we will contact you immediately so you can assist your child.

Illness During VBS

If your child develops a fever, becomes ill, or is not feeling well during the program, we will contact you right away and ask you to pick them up if necessary.