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FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH—CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

## Parent's Link



This summer for Vacation Bible School we are going to BLAST OFF on a MIRACULOUS MISSION!

June 24th - 27th 6:30 - 8:30 PM

Registration forms are online at [www.fpcstanley.org](http://www.fpcstanley.org) or you may pick them up on the bulletin board in the hallway.

Due to being short staffed last year (and some of our most faithful volunteers are headed to Mexico on a mission trip this year), we are altering the ages we offer. VBS this year will be for children ages 5-11, BUT we are offering a class for preschoolers (ages 3 & 4) for our "in house" kiddos to come and have some fun. Please register your preschooler by emailing Ms. Lauren - [lauren@fpcstanley.org](mailto:lauren@fpcstanley.org).

Registration note: If you (or anyone you invite) plans on asking to be in a crew with a special friend request - we welcome that but they MUST be pre-registered in order to make this request. So pick up those forms and hand them out to your friends and remind them to have them in to Ms. Lauren by June 23rd!



We need YOU to help make VBS 2019  
an unforgettable experience!

If you are available June 24-27 to explore the stars, love on children, and have an adventure, sign up to help! For our volunteer staff (and their families) we provide supper each night from 5:30-6:10 pm before VBS begins.

Come to worship on Sunday, May 19th to catch a sneak peek of VBS and find out the open spots for volunteering. Come serve children in Jesus' name!



We had a fun (and yummy!) wrap up to Image Bearers on May 5th.

We will return after the school year begins on  
Sunday, September 8th.

Stay tuned for more details!





Summer is approaching...let's explore the STARS!

Dear Parents,

Summer is quickly approaching and your Children's Ministry Team @ First Presbyterian has devised a STAR SEARCH! We will be off on many adventures!

As you will see, many of the events this summer will require money. Your Children's Ministry Team has taken the greatest care in supplementing the cost for EACH event in some way for each person. We do NOT want a family (or child) not to be able to participate due to lack of funds. If you need help, PLEASE ASK! It totals to about \$30 per child for the entire summer of events (which can be paid as we go), but again we do not want to hinder anyone.

Children outside of our church are always welcome! Feel free to pass these forms out to your friends. Our only rule is that children who have not entered kindergarten bring along their own chaperone (someone 15 or older) or you arrange with Ms. Lauren to make sure she has someone who can serve as their chaperone.

Please contact Lauren Henderson at 980-329-2559 or [lauren@fpcstanley.org](mailto:lauren@fpcstanley.org) if you would like more information. This is going to be GREAT!

**Please remember: these trips are planned based on the idea that there will be enough interest to proceed with them. If no one signs up, the trip will be canceled. So I encourage you, even if you think you "might" attend, to go ahead and sign up!**



# On our journey.....

## Wednesday, July 3 –

**Time:** TBA (likely around 11 – 2ish)

**Location:** Carolina Cinemas in Charlotte, NC

**Supplies needed:** \$6 for movie ticket (plus \$5 for popcorn/drink if you wish)  
Prepayment for ticket is REQUIRED. Deadline, Sunday, June 30th.  
Turn in attached form with information and payment.

**What we will do:** We are going to see Toy Story 4 (“To infinity and BEYOND!”) at a movie theater that has reclining seats! Super comfy! Eat an early lunch before you come. Note: we may be driving personal cars for this trip. More info will come.

## Wednesday, July 10th -

**Time:** Depart @ 9:15 AM, Return @ 2:30 PM

**Location:** Charlotte Aviation Museum

**Supplies needed:** \$6 for Children, \$8 for adults & a bag lunch for picnic

**What will we be doing:** We will be pretending to soar through the skies in all types of amazing aircraft! Please dress for hot weather as the museum is not air conditioned. They have a store if your child would like to bring spending money.

## Wednesday, July 24<sup>th</sup> –

**Time:** Arrival @ 8:30 PM, Pick up @ 10:00 PM

**Location:** Ball Fields of First Presbyterian

**Supplies needed:** a towel to lay on

**What we will do:** We will spend some time enjoying the night sky as we learn about the stars and their formations. Using a telescope and other media, we will explore the skies! There may be smores involved as well. Yummo! Drop off/pick up will be at the gym.

## Friday, July 26<sup>th</sup> – Special PRESCHOOL EVENT!

**Time:** Arrival @ 10:00 AM, Pick Up @ Noon

**Location:** First Presbyterian Playground

**Supplies Needed:** Swimsuit, towel, sunscreen

**What we will be doing:** This event is for our littlest friends. We will welcome our preschoolers (through those who will be entering 1<sup>st</sup> grade this year) to come and enjoy some outdoor play! We will have water activities set up and the opportunity to play with their friends on the play ground. A snack/drink will be provided.

## Wednesday, July 31<sup>st</sup>—

**Time:** Depart @ 9:00 AM; Return @ 1:00 PM

**Location:** Schiele Museum, Gastonia, NC

**Supplies Needed:** \$5.00 per person, bag lunch

**What we will be doing:** We will enjoy a program on the stars and explore the museum. We will picnic on the grounds. They do have a store if your child would like to bring spending money.

## Wednesday, August 7<sup>th</sup> –

**Time:** TBD

**Location:** Discovery Place, Charlotte, NC & Imax Theater

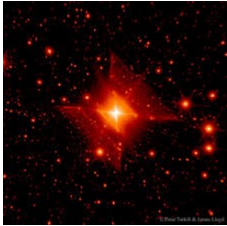
**Supplies needed:** \$8 per person and a bag lunch. Money due on August 4<sup>th</sup>!

**What we will be doing:** Enjoying God's creation through fun science experiments and hands on learning! We will watch a movie on HERO DOGS in the Imax.

We encourage you to invite your friends! Register by filling out the next sheet. You can register for one event or all of them. Come when you can! I will also need a Safety Form filled out. Feel free to make your own copies or contact me and I will get extra copies to you! Let's go on some adventures this summer!!!



Child's Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Age: \_\_\_\_\_



Please feel free to cut apart these registration forms and turn in as you go or all at once. Check the box on the right to verify OR add the number of people attending with your child instead of a checkmark.

Place registration on Lauren's desk or email it to [lauren@fpcstanley.org](mailto:lauren@fpcstanley.org).

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Child's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

My child will be attending the trip to **Carolina Cinemas** on Wednesday, July 3<sup>rd</sup>.

Remember to attach the \$6 for their ticket.

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Child's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

My child will attend the trip to the **Charlotte Aviation Museum** on Weds, July 10<sup>th</sup>.

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Child's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

My child will be attending the **Star Gazing Adventure** on Wednesday, July 24<sup>th</sup>.

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Child's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

My child will attend the **Preschool Play Day** on Friday, July 26<sup>th</sup>.

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Child's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

My child will attend the **Schiele Museum** trip on Wednesday, July 31<sup>st</sup>. Please reserve them a spot on the bus and I will send the money on the day of the event.

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Child's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

My child will attend the venture to the **Discovery Place** on Wednesday, August 7<sup>th</sup>.

Remember to reserve your spot on the bus with \$8 per person by August 4th!