

# VBS INFORMATION PACKET



## Introduction

Thanks so much for signing your child up for VBS 2017. Our theme this year is Galactic Starveyors. This year's VBS is all about discovering how the God of the universe wants a relationship with us. Each day kids will encounter amazing and wonderful things designed by a Creator who is even bigger than the vastness of His creation as well as make crafts, play fun games, enjoy tasty snacks, sing cool songs, and learn about missions.

Here are a couple of things you need to know about VBS 2017.

## Daily Bottom Lines

Day 1 - The God who created everything wants a relationship with us (Colossians 1:17).

Day 2 - Sin messed everything up, but God is still in control (Romans 3:23).

Day 3 - God sent His son, Jesus, to be the Savior of the world (John 1:14).

Day 4 - Jesus gave His life to be my Savior (2 Corinthians 5:19).

## Family Picnic

On Friday (June 16), the only thing that will be offered is our Family Picnic during the evening session. **WE WILL NOT BE HAVING A MORNING SESSION.** Everyone is invited to our family picnic which will have games, food, and a good time. This will give parents a chance to see what their kids have been learning all week. **PLEASE ATTEND WITH YOUR CHILDREN.** The church will not be providing supervision for children so please make sure your child has a guardian to accompany them. See you there.

# Offering Guide

We thought that a great way for kids to give offering would be to give more than just money. We have partnered with different organizations in hopes that you children would give some needed items that would directly benefit someone in need. Since we like competition, we want to see which team, girls or boys, can give the most. So that you have time to start collecting, we have provided the Offering Guide down below.

Monday - Operation Christmas Child boxes.

Operation Christmas child is an organization that sends shoeboxes with christmas gifts to children in need all over the world. We will be partnering with them and will be passing out the boxes a couple of weeks before VBS. If you don't get one before, no problem, we will pass them out again that Monday. We will taking up boxes all week.

Tuesday - Winter Wear

Any winter clothes that your family doesn't use anyone is appreciated. We partner with a church that gives these winter items to homeless people in need.

Wednesday - Quarters

We still need to raise a little money to pay for this event. Let those kids clean out the spare change under the couch cushions and bring those quarters in.

Thursday - Canned Goods.

Any canned goods that you can bring in would be appreciated. Our food pantry helps a lot of families by providing food during hard times.

Friday - School Supplies

Every year, we go to local neighborhoods and pass out school supplies to families that need them. When you show up to the Family Picnic, please help us by brining some school supplies we can give out.

If you have any other questions about VBS, please call or email Pastor Matt.

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