



Dear Parents,

With summer closing in, make plans for your kids to attend **Northside Fellowship's VBS:**

**Shipwrecked – Rescued By Jesus!**

In our Bible-based journey kids will go crazy for the music, create unique crafts, experience Bible stories that come to life, and have a blast playing our wild and wacky games! Please sign up early!

**Shipwrecked Itinerary:**

- The fun happens **nightly Monday, July 23 through Friday, July 27.**
- We begin each night promptly **at 6:00 p.m.** in the sanctuary with music.
- In order to provide age appropriate activities, we run three separate programs:
  - **Preschool/Kindergarten:** ages 4 – entering Kindergarten
  - **Elementary:** entering grade 1 – entering grade 6
  - **Middle School:** entering grade 7 – entering grade 9
- **The Finale** brings each night to a close. We invite parents to attend and gain a feel for our program and experience the excitement. (If you will be bringing younger siblings to the finale, we ask that they are seated in the back and remain quiet during the show as to not disturb the program.)
  - The finale for kids ages 4 – entering Kindergarten is from 8:00 p.m. – 8:15 p.m.
  - The finale for grades 1 – 9 is from 8:00 p.m. – 8:20 p.m.

**Donations:** We do not charge for our Shipwrecked VBS, but kindly request donations to cover our costs, **\$35 per child for Northside members; \$40 per child for non-Northside families.** Any amount will be a blessing to this program and is greatly appreciated. Your generosity allows us to continue this wonderful event.

**Registration:** Registration is online at [www.northsidefellowship.org](http://www.northsidefellowship.org). Register as soon as possible as we often fill up prior to our registration deadline. ***Registrations will be accepted until we reach capacity or July 15th; whichever comes first.*** Registration forms are processed in the order received; once we reach capacity, children will automatically be put on a waiting list and you will be notified.

**Shipwrecked Attire:** Each night there is a dress-up theme. Kids can be creative and have fun with their attire as long as it is safe (don't forget to wear shoes for running & clothes that can get messy). We will take group photos of preschool/kindergarten and middle school kids on **Monday** night and elementary kids on **Tuesday** night. Here is the nightly dress up themes:

- Monday- **Seafarer's Night** (Dress like you're ready for the sea- use your imagination!)
- Tuesday- **Marvelous Mismatch Night** (Wear mismatched clothes or backwards or inside-out!)
- Wednesday- **Crazy Hair Night** (Spiked, colored, fancy or fake, bring it on!)
- Thursday- **Crazy Color Night** (Bright colors, wild patterns –how bright can you dress?)
- Friday- **Pirate Night** (Aargh!)

Thank you for entrusting your children to us. It is our mission to make this VBS an unforgettable time learning God's word! If you have any questions, please call the church office at (614) 890-8985 or contact Andy Knight at [knigha@northsidefellowship.org](mailto:knigha@northsidefellowship.org).

Sincerely,

*Andy Knight and the VBS Committee*