



## Through the Lens of Wendy Meyers - Vacation Bible School in Focus

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Year after year, her camera captures more than smiles. Her photos tell the story of children growing in faith, friendship, and wonder.

When asked what keeps Wendy coming back for the longevity of this volunteer service, she replied, “**I really enjoy sharing in VBS with the kids, watching their happy faces, and watching them get immersed in the Bible story of each day,**” Wendy added. “I also enjoy having the freedom to wander to different classrooms to share their experiences with them—and through the photos, my experience can be shared with the rest of our congregation.”

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In recent years, this ministry has become a family tradition as Wendy's granddaughter, Carmen Meyers, has joined her behind the camera. "Carmen has been sharing the enjoyment of taking photos for VBS for the last few years, and she's been doing a great job," Wendy said. In fact, it was Carmen's photos from last year that are currently featured in the hallway adjacent to the Fellowship Hall.

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