

VBS FAQ

1. What are the dates for VBS?

7L: June 16 -19, 6-8:30PM

CG: June 17 - 19 9am - 12pm

SP: June 24-26 9am - 12pm

2. How do I volunteer for VBS? Visit the website or follow the links below:

7L: <https://gracechurchsp.ccbchurch.com/goto/forms/779/responses/new>

CG: <https://gracechurchsp.ccbchurch.com/goto/forms/780/responses/new>

SP: <https://gracechurchsp.ccbchurch.com/goto/forms/778/responses/new>

3. Are there other ways to serve outside of being in a classroom with the children?

Yes! We need volunteers to help prep materials, do admin work, set up and tear down the event as well as assist with Finale Night. Please see the website for a complete list of serving opportunities.

4. If I volunteer, is my child guaranteed a spot? Spots are reserved for children of volunteers who serve during the actual VBS event times. We may not be able to guarantee spots for those that sign up to volunteer last minute.

5. Is there childcare if I volunteer and my child is not old enough? Yes. Limited slots are available but our goal is to provide it for any volunteer that needs it.

6. Can my child, who is too old for VBS, serve? Yes! 6th graders (completed 6th grade year) and up are welcome to serve. 6th graders are limited to serve as assistants in preschool crews. 7th grade and up have many areas they can choose from.

7. What ages can attend? 4 years - finished 5th grade. Must be 4 by June 23rd for Southern Pines Campus, June 15th for Seven Lakes and Carthage Campuses. Child must be fully potty trained.

8. My child is going to Kindergarten in the fall. What group will they go in? Children need to be registered in the grade they just completed in 2025 so your rising Kindergartener will be registered in the preschool group. Please know this still puts your child with age appropriate peers. They also attend all the same adventures as elementary students with only games and crafts being slightly modified.

9. What if my child's grade is full and I can't register them? If the grade is full, go to the waitlist for your campus and submit their name and age there. More slots will be released as we have more volunteers sign up to serve. We will call people off the waitlist up through the 1st full day of VBS. If you place your child in the incorrect age group to

get them a slot, we will move you to the waitlist. Each age group/grade has a cap and we ask you to honor that. Waitlists can be found here.

Carthage: <https://gracechurchsp.ccbchurch.com/goto/forms/783/responses/new>

Seven Lakes: <https://gracechurchsp.ccbchurch.com/goto/forms/781/responses/new>

Southern Pines: <https://gracechurchsp.ccbchurch.com/goto/forms/783/responses/new>

10. **What if my child wants to be in a group with a sibling or a friend?** Crews are mixed age: 4-5 year olds, K-2nd, 3rd - 5th. You may submit one request but it must fall in the crew groupings. We will do our best to honor your request but it is not guaranteed.
11. **What if my child has allergies?** Allergies should be noted on your child's registration form. If it is something they might encounter during their VBS experience we will give them an arm band to wear daily, notify crew and station leaders, and note it on their name tags as well. We can support gluten, dairy and peanut allergies. For your child's safety, you may be asked to provide an appropriate snack if their allergies or preferences fall outside what we can accommodate.
12. **What if my child has special needs?** If your child requires extra attention, we ask that you attend with them. We currently do not have buddies available for Vacation Bible School but look forward to entering into a dialogue with you to help your child be successful at VBS.
13. **Where do I drop off donations?** At the Southern Pines church office M-Th 8:30am - 4:30pm or your specific campus on the Sunday of **the week prior** to the beginning of VBS.