

PARENT HANDBOOK



VBS 2017

JUNE 12TH – JUNE 16TH

8:30 am to 12:00 pm



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WELCOME TO VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL!



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Dear Parents:

We're so glad you've signed your child up for an exciting week at Maker Fun Factory VBS. This VBS is a wonderful way to help your kids explore God's word in new powerful, life-changing ways.

Your child's faith and knowledge of who God is will be reinforced as we journey through Bible stories and songs about Jesus Our Savior. So get your kids ready for a fun filled exciting week!

Check out the next page for my Top 10 List of ways to have a great VBS.

Brittany Pound

BRITTANY'S TOP 10 LIST FOR HAVING A GREAT VBS!

1. Make sure your child eats a **BIG breakfast!**
2. Check your child each morning to make sure they have their **security armband** on their wrist.
3. Bring any necessary **medications** to the VBS Nurse's Station.
4. Have your child get **LOTS** of **sleep** each night before VBS. VBS is going to be an exciting week!
5. Put **sunblock** on your child before you arrive at VBS.
6. Dress your child in **"play"** clothes so they can have lots of fun and not worry about getting messy.
7. Have your child wear play **shoes** so they can be ready to run!
8. Make sure your child leaves any unnecessary belongings (such as toys, electronics) at home. This is for the safety of all children.
9. Don't forget your child's **MISSION MONEY** so we can continue to support our missionaries.
10. **INVITE LOTS OF FRIENDS!**



**YOU MAY PURCHASE A
VBS MUSIC CD FOR \$5**

VBS POLICIES AND PROCEDURES



CHECK-IN

1. Registration begins at 8:00 am
2. Register at table designated for the grade your child just completed
3. Your child receives his/her security armband
4. Your child will then proceed to grade crew line

CHECK-OUT

1. Line up outside at grade crew line
2. Show crew leader your child's security number for verification
3. You and your child are free to leave

Security Armband Policy

- Security Armband Policy: Each child will be given a security armband that should be worn all week. The band has a printed number on it along with a matching pull off tab for the parent. Parents are welcome to place this tab on their key ring or take a picture of the number with their phone. Parents are welcome to share a photo of the number with others (grandparents, friends, etc.,...) who would also be responsible for picking up the child.
- If the individual picking up the child from VBS does not have proper proof of matching numbers, photo ID is required from a guardian or alternate pick up listed on the participant's registration form.

- Armband Replacement: In the event the number has faded or is not visible, a new armband will be required. Armbands can be replaced at the Registration Table during check-in.
 - If late arrival check-in or early pick up is needed please report to the VBS Office Room 107, located across from the Missions Café and a VBS Office Team Member will gladly assist you.
- ☛ All VBS volunteers will wear a blue SHBC Children's Ministry T-shirt for easy recognition.

Additional Security Policies

All children participating in VBS will remain in their assigned crews unless otherwise directed by the VBS Director or Crew Leader Director.

During arrival and dismissal parents may park in front of SHBC in the designated spaces beyond the registration area. Parking in rear of building is prohibited.

● **A security background check will be required for all parents/ guardians who are interested in volunteering at the SHBC VBS.**

● **In an effort to keep all VBS participants safe, parents are asked to check in with the front office when entering the building.**

Closing Ceremony

The closing ceremony for VBS occurs daily from 11:30 am to noon.

Parents are welcome to participate from our designated parent viewing section located in the rear of the worship center. This is a great time to experience a little of what the kids are doing at VBS.

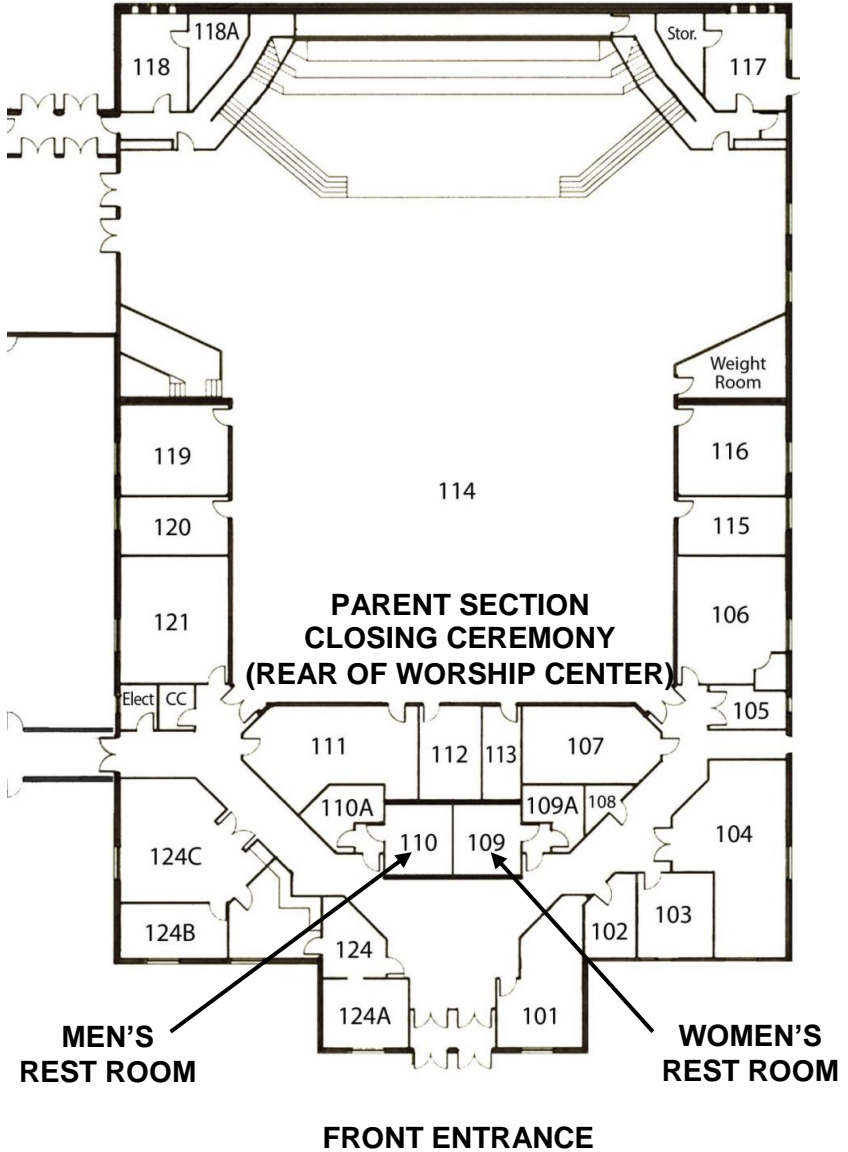
Allergies

- Parents are required to take all medications to Nurse's Station. Please notify the volunteers at the Registration Table of all allergies your children have. In addition to a security armband, children with allergies will also wear Yellow Allergy Specific Armbands.

The following menu is provided for each day of VBS	
DAY 1 JUNE 12	Makers Mix- snack mix
DAY 2 JUNE 13	Pudding & Jello Cups & Popcorn
DAY 3 JUNE 14	Hotdogs
DAY 4 JUNE 15	Nachos
DAY 5 JUNE 16	Ice Cream Sundaes

SHBC BUILDING LAYOUT

Front Entrance & Worship Area



VBS Characters and Curriculum Highlights



	DAILY BIBLE BUDDY	BIBLE POINT	BIBLE STORY	KEY VERSE
DAY 1	 <p>Decker</p>	God made you.	God lovingly creates people. (Psalm 139: Genesis 1:26-2:4)	"Thank you for making me so wonderfully complex." (Psalm 149:14)
DAY 2	 <p>Tina Termite</p>	God is for you.	Rahab believes in God's mighty power. (Joshua 1-2)	"If God is for us, who can ever be against us?" (Romans 8:31)
DAY 3	 <p>Bubba</p>	God is always with you.	God is with Gideon. (Judges 6:11-7:25)	"The Lord your God is with you wherever you go." (Joshua 1:9)
DAY 4	 <p>Skyler</p>	God will always love you.	Jesus dies and comes back to life. (Luke 22:66-24:12)	"Your unfailing love will last forever." (Psalm 89:2)
DAY 5	 <p>Abbee</p>	God make you for a reason.	Abigail brings peace. (1 Samuel 25)	"For I know the plans I have for you; says the Lord." (Jeremiah 29:11)
 <p>Chewy</p>		MEET CHEWY, OUR FAVORITE PRESCHOOL BUDDY		

DON'T FORGET...

VBS



CELEBRATION

SUNDAY!



**SUNDAY JUNE 18TH
AT 11:00 AM SERVICE**

All families are invited for our special VBS Sunday Service.

Please arrive wearing your VBS t-shirt at 10:30 AM for check-in. You will enjoy the VBS music and see your kids featured in the Worship Service!



AND DON'T FORGET THE

All VBS attendees and there **POOL PARTY!** families are invited to join us at The Newark YMCA Pool from 5 to 8 pm on June 18th. SHBC will provide hotdogs. Please bring a side dish & dessert to share.

**AND SEE YOUR PASTORS GET DUNKED
FOR MISSIONS!**

NEW THIS YEAR!

2017 VBS T-shirt



Each child attending VBS at Spring Hills this June 12th-June 16th will get one of these awesome themed VBS t-shirts! VBSers are encouraged to wear them throughout the VBS week and during our VBS Celebration Service Sunday June 18th at 11:00 AM.

Please make a recommended \$6.00 per t-shirt donation to support our Vacation Bible School Ministry.

OUR MISSIONS FOR THIS YEAR...

As part of Makers Fun Factory, our church will participate in a Mission Offering that gives kids the opportunity to help children and families in other parts of the world. This year children attending VBS will raise money for;

Syrian Refugee Children PROMISE KITS to be Purchased & Assembled.

Beginning the weekend of June 3/4, our congregation will embark on a NEW Opportunity to DIRECTLY assist the Children of Syrian Refugees with Life-altering Supplies! In partnership with World Vision we hope to Fund & Assemble 100 Syrian Refugee Packs through our VBS Mission Offering. Each NEW BACKPACK contains among other things school supplies, hygiene items, a treated blanket, and crayons! All for ONLY \$24.00. These 100 Promise Pack Supplies will be delivered to SHBC and ASSEMBLED on Saturday, June 24th.

During Makers Fun Factory VBS, kids will participate in the “***Gear Up For Missions***” campaign where their giving will be rewarded with our Spring Hills Pastors and Ministry Team volunteering to be dunked in a Dunk Tank at our VBS Celebration Pool Party held at YMCA-Newark Sunday June 18th, 2017.

If all 400+ VBS children and Volunteers each bring in \$6 we can raise enough to reach out BIG GOAL OF **\$2,400.00 purchasing 100 Promise Kits.**

If you would like to contribute to this exciting mission opportunity or have questions about Spring Hills Mission Projects, please contact Pastor Gary Kirkpatrick, or simply send a donation with your child to VBS this week!

HELP FILL A NEED FOR VBS...

VBS SUPPLY LIST

2500 juice pouches	1 large can of decaffeinated
10 bags pre popped popcorn	1 large can of regular coffee
12 bags pretzels	10 bags (6 each) large bagels
10 bags mini marshmallows	10 bags grapes
8 large bags plain M & M's	10 bags of pre popped popcorn
3 large boxes Cheerios	10 dozen muffins
5 boxes Quaker Oatmeal Squares	15 packages wet wipes
4 large boxes corn chex cereal	12 large bags tortilla chips
400 vanilla or chocolate pudding cups	250 hotdog buns
100 jello cups	4 cases (24 bottles each) of
3 large cans nacho cheese	small 8 oz. bottled water
20 large bags tortilla chips	5 16 oz tubs of cream cheese
500 hotdogs	5 16 oz jars salsa
500 hotdog buns	5 bags of broccoli florets
3 bottles catsup	5 bags of cauliflower florets
3 bottles mustard	5 dozen cookies
6 bottles chocolate syrup	5 large bags of animal crackers
7 bags chocolate chips	5 large bags of mini carrots
8 cans whipped cream	5 large boxes Goldfish
15 large tubs vanilla ice cream	5 Lysol wipes
500 solo cups	3 large of boxes Plain Cheerios
500 10 oz cups	5 bags of popcorn or other
1000 spoons	type of chip
500 foil sheets	5 bags of potato chips
500 bowls	5 bowls of cantelope/watermelon
2500 napkins	chunks
15 packages wet wipes	5 bowls of cowboy caviar/ black
4 rolls paper towels	bean salsa

**Please check the Donation Station during check-in.
You can also review an updated supply list daily.**

**OR e-mail the VBS Ministry Director Brittany Pound at
DanandBrittany@springhillchurch.org to make your
donation.**

COME AND EXPERIENCE THE MANY OPTIONS FOR CHILDREN’S MINISTRIES AVAILABLE AT SHBC



As part of our KIDS Korner, Kidsville is a kingdom centered zone offered during weekend services and various other ministries of SHBC. It places your child in an age appropriate worship environment.

NURSERY•PRE-K•KINDERGARTEN

Worship KidStyle, another component of our KIDS Corner, will bring Bible stories and the day's truth to life in ways kids will understand. Focusing on who God is, what the church is, and ways kids can apply vital lessons to their lives, school-age children will learn how God's Word relates to their lives today! Both Large Group and Small Group settings will be used.



1ST THRU 6TH GRADE



For all kids age 4 (by Sept. 30th) through 6th grade. There are 3 choirs: Preschool (age 4-K); 1st-3rd Grade; 4th-6th Grade. We learn about worship, praise, music and singing, utilizing scripture, hymns, and choruses. We present a fully-staged musical drama in the spring.

Our AWANA program provides a club atmosphere for children to learn and memorize bible verses, take part in a bible time lessons, as well as in AWANA games. Wed.-Sept. thru April.



Pre-K thru 6th GRADE



Gear Up. Out to Jesus: Celebrate Recovery Youth is a biblically-based 12-step program dedicated to helping children and teens avoid and overcome hurts, habits, and hang-ups. We study the Beatitudes, employing large-group teaching and small-group sharing times.

