



## The Dets On VBS 2017!

Church location: 300 E. Kansas

Liberty, MO 64068

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### VBS Dates & Times

July 10-14, 2017

9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

**Information Packets:** Two weeks prior to VBS an information packet which will include your child(ren)'s crew assignments and name tags will be available. You can pick that up at the church Welcome Center (use the south side door off of Kansas St.) or we will mail it to you one week prior to VBS.

**Drop Off:** We would like for you to follow the signs and drive on Leonard St. which is on the west side of the church and pull up to the STOP sign at Leonard and Franklin Sts. (See attached diagram)! Greeters will be there to help your child from the car and escort each child down the sidewalk and up the front steps and into the sanctuary. Your child's crew leaders will be waiting in the pew for the children each morning. If you wish to come into the church with your child, you are welcome to park in the north parking lot at the corner of Lightburne St. and Franklin and use the cross walk to the church building entrance. Greeters will welcome you there and help your child find the correct crew

**Pick Up:** For safety reasons, parents will be responsible for picking up all children. Both preschoolers and elementary children will be in the sanctuary at 12:00 p.m. each day. We invite you to come in early and listen to the closing session each day. It will give you a great understanding of what your child(ren) did during the day's sessions. Children will not be allowed to exit the building without a parent or pre-approved adult escort. Parents, please see your child's crew leader on the first day if there are special instructions or issues. The leaders will have a list of names at the pew and will need to check off your child's name when you come to pick him/her up. The sanctuary entrance (Franklin St) and the south doors (Kansas St.) will be open at the end of the morning for pick-up. The sanctuary doors will be locked from 9:30 – 11:30 a.m. If you need to pick up your child during these times, we ask you to enter the south/ Kansas St. entrance and check in at the Welcome Desk. The church parking lot at Lightburne and Franklin Sts. is available each day but Friday.

**Daily Offering:** Your child will have the opportunity to help others in two ways this week at VBS. We are asking the children to bring a monetary gift each day that will be collected and given directly through Cooperative Baptist Fellowship to the Naomi Center in Bucharest, Romania. This center exists to help women, mainly Roma, to better their lives and livelihoods, which will have a positive effect on their entire families. The women are taught sewing courses and are encouraged to produce items to sell. The sales of these items help the women to support their families. (Some of their products are currently being sold in the Many Hands Fair Trade Shop across the street!). Included in your information packet are five envelopes to use for your offering, one for each day. (Parents, we encourage you to use this opportunity to have a conversation with your child about the discipleship of giving, whether it be 5 cents or \$5.00. What we want is for your child to experience the joy of helping someone else.) Donations can also be made online via our website at [2bcliberty.org/vbs](http://2bcliberty.org/vbs).

The other opportunity for giving will be through bringing donations for the local Inasmuch ministry. A list of day by day donation suggestions will be in your information packet.

Maker Fun Factory is a world where curious kids become hands-on inventors who discover they're lovingly crafted by God. They are in for unimaginable fun and we can't wait to share it with them!

**Friday Night Program:** On Friday evening we invite you to come celebrate the week with your child(ren) at a special program. More details will be provided later.

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