

VBS is July 20-23, 2026

Hello “Rainforest” friends and VBS attenders! We are looking forward to a week where we will be “Exploring the Nature of God.”



1. Check-in will start at 5:45pm on Monday the 20th. If the weather is nice, the tables will be outside. If not, please come into the lobby.
2. We run two programs:
 - Preschool program is for kids age 4 through entering Kindergarten in the Fall.
 - Elementary program is for kids entering 1st grade through entering 5th grade.
3. Tuesday through Thursday, Elementary kids will be let into the building at 6:00pm to meet their Crew Leaders in the Sanctuary, giving our staff time to eat, pray as a team, receive instructions and get into position. Parents of Preschoolers will need to walk their children to their Crew Leaders in the Sanctuary.
4. Water will be involved in some of the games and there are crafts so please dress kids accordingly!
5. We will have “theme” nights every night this year! Not required – but have fun with it!
 - Monday: Favorite Sports Team
 - Tuesday: Crazy Hat or Crazy Hair!
 - Wednesday: Neon/Bright Colors
 - Thursday: Patriotic – to celebrate 250 years of USA!
6. Elementary students can be picked up from their Crew Leaders in the Sanctuary at the close of the Finale at 8:30. Parents are welcome to come early to enjoy the 8:15-8:30pm Finale.
7. **Preschool Pick-up is 8:15 in Room 4A&B.** At check-in, the person signing the Preschooler in on Monday night will be given a pick-up tag. The person picking up the preschooler will have to show that tag. You may stay and take your preschooler for the Finale or take them home. If you stay for the Finale, please sit with your preschooler in the designated area: “Little Explorers Landing” at the rear of the Sanctuary. Your preschooler must stay with you!
8. Our mission project will be donations to WARM Westerville Area Resource Ministry.

WARM’s current most needed items are:

Paper Towels	Canned fruit	Canned Tomatoes
Toilet Paper	Hamburger Helpers	Pasta Sauce
Salt, Pepper, Seasonings	Condiments and salad dressings	Broth (chicken, beef, vegetable)
Cereal		

Look for the display in the lobby and drop your donations in each night!

9. Financial Donations: We don’t charge for VBS but depend on donations to help cover the costs. Look for the Donation Box at check-in or give online at www.northsidefellowship.org/donate

Looking forward to what God is going to do with this amazing week!
Nancy Batterson and Sue Gale, Northside Fellowship VBS Co-chairs



Join us for Church on Sunday, July 26 at 10am. The kids will sing a few songs at the beginning of the service and then go to class for the last Rain Forest Falls lesson.