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VBS 2020



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Knights, Castles, Princesses and Kings... All these are words that spark our imagination. In one way or another can't we all relate to this imagery? There is good reason for that and it doesn't have anything to do with Disney. God was the author and originator of these images of a kingdom and the dream of God's kingdom has been woven in our hearts. So, close your eyes and imagine that you are a knight or a princess... Yes you! And you are on a quest to find the King's armor. There are no glass slippers where we are going... just armor fit for a child of the one true King!

It is VBS time and welcome to North Castle! VBS is going to be quite different this year. The halls of the church will not be pounding with excited feet and ringing with loud voices. But those voices and feet still exist in the life of this church and so we still look forward to telling the stories, to sparking imagination, to writing scripture on our hearts and singing the songs of Christ.

VBS 2020 will begin Sunday, August 2nd and run through Wednesday, August 5th. We are recording VBS videos that will be found on our FBC Children's Ministry Facebook Page at 5pm each of those nights. Beginning this Sunday, July 26th, families can begin picking up their take-home packets. You will find them in a tub in the alley entrance of the children's building. Before leaving take a picture with the stand-up Knight and post it showing that you are ready to begin your quest for the King's Armor! In the packet there will be instructions to help guide you through the 4 days of Virtual VBS, but feel free to contact me with any questions.

VBS is a whole church effort that we exert each year because we care about the discipleship of our children! You may not have received a call asking for water bottles, stickers, or crayons... you may not have been pinned down and begged to be a crew leader or to make sandwiches... you may not be covered in paint, pinning up decorations, or dancing and singing silly songs... but we need you to pray for this event and the families that will be participating. You see they will be doing the learning and experiencing at home this year. The dynamics will be totally different, but the message is still super important! Please pray that families will make space for this different VBS. Please pray that the kids will see the wonder and awe in the story of a king who wants us to be a part of his kingdom. Pray that they will be excited to be on a quest to find the tools that Christ gave us, pray they will hear the word of God, and that it will be written on their hearts for a lifetime. Pray against distractions that would keep us from experiencing God as we try to offer VBS in this format.

Thank you for your prayers and encouragement for our families! I challenge every church member to memorize our Theme verse!

"BE STRONG IN THE LORD AND IN THE STRENGTH OF HIS POWER." – Ephesians 6:10

AUGUST EVENT & BIRTHDAY CALENDAR

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		<i>Bring a chair and join us each Sunday morning on the playground at 9:30 for fellowship and Sunday school lesson!</i>				1 Pam Hodges
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Carolyn Smith	Ruby Johnson	Jeanne Barbour Cole Holland	Ted Fitzgerald Robbie Pope	Pat Fitzgerald Ricky Parker Graham Thompson	Jeff Beasley	Bristol Stephens
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
		Climt Eldridge Cathy Snipes Miles Snow Michael Wright				
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
John Michael Blackmon Kate Cochran Landon Smith	Patricia Hinson	Carol Clamon Larry Watkins Becky Wise	Annette Barfield	Mary Sue Godwin		Ginger Barbour Sandy Thomas
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
Robert Barefoot Marshall Hinson Mary Kerney Larry Mason Ava Smith	Alan Eldridge	Debbie Best Sharon Byrd		Wiley Bowen Carolyn Coleman Benjamin Thompson	Cathy Pope	
30	31					
Sandra Schneider	Matthew Jones Ashlyn Ritter			Budget Update (7/22/20) Received YTD \$194,628.50 Required YTD \$251,438.88 Variance YTD (\$56,810.38)		