

Thank you so much for allowing your child to attend the WCUMC Vacation Bible School. This year's theme is **Weird Animals: Where Jesus' Love is One-of-a-Kind**. We are so excited about the wonderful things your child will be learning and experiencing during this week!

In this flyer is some information I thought you might find helpful. If you should need to reach me during the evening hours of VBS, you may do so at **816-805-7879**.

1. Through email, we will contact you prior to the opening night of VBS to inform you what crew your child is in and where you are to take him or her for check-in. If you do not have email or if there are technical difficulties, we will have lists posted Monday night. Children Pre-K – 2nd grade will meet their crews in the **Worship Center** (new location for 2014!) Children in grades 3rd & 4th will meet their crews in the foyer area just outside the Worship Center. We will start our adventure each night at **6:00 p.m.** For Monday night, please arrive EARLY.

2. Your child will then rotate through 6 stations with his or her Weird Animal crew: Sing & Play Stampede, One-of-a-Kind Bible Adventures, Imagination Station, Critter Cafe, Untamed Games, and The Tail End closing.

3. Each night we will conclude at **8:15 p.m.** Parents will pick-up their children in the same locations as drop-off. The children will be in worship from 8:00-8:15. To help us have a more spiritual time with your children, we ask that parents remain in the foyer until the doors are opened for dismissal. Please be prompt at pick-up time.

A WORD ABOUT NIGHTLY ATTENDANCE

In the name of safety, the adult dropping off your child will be required to escort your child to his or

her crew leader. If the adult dropping off your child will not be the same person to pick-up, leave the name and contact number of that person with the crew leader. The crew leader will ask that person for a picture I.D. upon his or her arrival to pick-up your child. All of your contact and emergency numbers will be on file from your child's registration form.



BIBLE POINTS – JESUS LOVES YOU!

“Jesus loves you!” is the expression of the week. Your child will learn to shout out “Jesus loves you!” every time a Bible Point is mentioned at VBS. It's a super way to praise God for His love!

We encourage you to discuss the Bible Points with your child.

Monday: **Even when you're left out...Jesus loves you!**
Tuesday: **Even though you're different...Jesus loves you!**
Wednesday: **Even when you don't understand...Jesus loves you!**
Thursday: **Even though you do wrong...Jesus loves you!**
Friday: **Even when you're afraid...Jesus loves you!**

WHAT ARE BIBLE MEMORY BUDDIES?

Each evening will center on a **Bible Memory Buddy** to help remember the daily Bible Point and the Treasure Verse for each day. This summer, kids will

wear special necklaces to which a new Bible Buddy dog tag will be added each evening. On Friday, your child will have a necklace full of VBS dog tags to take home to help him or her remember God's word throughout the year! The Bible Memory Buddies are: Axl, the Axolotl, Fern the Leafy Sea Dragon, Milton the Star-Nosed Mole, Shred the Tenrec, and Iggy the Frilled Lizard.

WHAT ARE GOD SIGHTINGS?

Each day, your child will be encouraged to watch for ways we see God active in our lives. A God Sighting might be a hug, or a butterfly, or someone letting you go first in line. Help your child look for these types of God Sightings and share these happenings with his or her crew each evening. Each crew will then add a God Sighting sticker to our display for a visual impact showing how God is a part of our lives each and every day.

FRIDAY FAMILY NIGHT

Parents and siblings, please join us for a Friday family night. The evening will include child-led performances and worship. We'll round out the evening with light refreshments and family social time. Please be sure to RSVP for this event on your child's registration form. **Friday's event will end at 7:45 p.m. Please make note of this earlier ending time.**

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