



## VBS Parent Packet

**First Baptist Church, Pineville**

**July 12-14, 2020**

## **A Note from the Pastor:**

Few weeks in the life of our church are so important and transformational as VBS. This event allows us to connect with new families, see children come to Christ, and disciple our own children and families. The week also provides places for volunteers to serve and forge relationships. All of this is why we were determined to offer VBS this year in at least some manner.

Kimberly has creatively developed a hybrid, abbreviated VBS that will allow kids to experience some of the on-site fun of VBS while also providing an at-home VBS experience for the family. However, even if kids only “attend” VBS on-line, they won’t miss out on anything other than being physically present in the worship rally.

This VBS is just one more example of what a great job our team has done adapting to ministry during a pandemic. I’m praying that God will use this VBS to do great things in and through our church.

For Him!

Pastor Stewart

## Welcome to FBCP VBS 2020 - Concrete & Cranes,

We are so excited that you have registered for our 2020 Family VBS! It is going to be a great 3 nights/days of family fun for you and your kids! Thank you for entrusting our church with your child this week to help lay a foundation of faith and to build upon what they already know! It is our desire that our kids not only have fun this week, but that you as a family cultivate an atmosphere of worship in your home, where you are able to have those important faith conversations. I am praying for you parents that you will accept the challenge of primary faith trainers in your home! I pray that you will have faith conversations this week that will lead to life-long decisions and memories that you and your child will never forget.

You will find in your packet information about our Church and our Children's Ministry. You will also find a VBS CD of the music that we will learn this week! Another item that is in your packet is a small VBS 2020 Parent Guide. In this booklet you will find family devotionals that correspond with each day's Bible story. You will also find in that guide, a section that walks you through the Plan of Salvation. We would love to talk with you or your child, if you desire to start a relationship with Jesus or if you desire to connect further with our church.

When a child (or adult) makes a decision to accept Jesus Christ we believe that he or she follows that commitment with believer's baptism. At First Baptist, we baptize children and adults by immersion— meaning we are dipped into water fully— as an act of obedience in response to a personal decision to become a Christian. This simple act is our way of showing others what God has done for us from the inside out. Just as Christ washed away our sin, we publicly show others by washing our bodies with water. Our baptism is an act of obedience, it does not provide salvation.

As you talk with your child about salvation and baptism, I hope you will know that First Baptist wants to be both a resource and support to you and your family. Should you have any questions or would like to speak to a minister, please let us know. If you are currently involved in a local church I encourage you to talk with your pastor or children's director/minister.

Blessings,

Kimberly W. Aguillard, Children's Minister

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## **VBS Family Live Worship Rally**

### **What to expect?**

Each night you and your kids can expect to take part in a high energy worship rally, that will last for approximately 1 hour.

### **What elements will be included in the worship rally?**

We will include our traditional pledges to the flags and the Bible. We will learn the music and movements to this years songs, Missions Moments, nightly videos, offering challenge, and an engaging and interactive Bible Story time led by our very own David Anderson. We encourage our participants to bring an offering each evening and it will go towards shipping cost of our Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes in November.

### **Who is David Anderson?**

David Anderson teaches in our 3rd Grade Sunday School class and all the kids love him! But, David also serves us as Louisiana Baptist, as our statewide Children's Ministry Strategist. I am so thankful for David's leadership in our state and in our church!

## **What do I mean by LIVE Worship Rally?**

This year, we understand that some families may not be comfortable yet to participate with us, here on our FBCP campus. We want to accommodate those that can't physically be here with us, so we will be streaming our Worship Rally Live on our Private VBS Face Book group page. If you aren't connected to this page, please contact Lori Pruitt in our Church Office @ 318-448-8221.

### **Daily Construction Crew Challenge**

Each night you will sit with your Construction Crew and you will be led by your Crew's Foreman. We ask that you sit in the same Crew each night!

You will have opportunity to compete against all of the other Construction Crews at VBS! Don't worry if you are an online participant only, you will be a part of the Virtual Construction Crew and compete together, as well!



## **How will this work?**

Each day, in your child's daily packet, your child will have crafts, snacks, recreation cards, Bible Story revue, daily activities to complete and the VBS Theme Verse to memorize. As you complete these items, take a picture/video and post on our Private VBS Facebook page, under your "Construction Crews" Team Leader Photo for each Day! We will use these photos/videos to help tally up which team is winning. You will have until 4:00 p.m. to post your pictures/videos. You will also, compete in our offering challenge as a crew! At our closing celebration on Tuesday night, the Construction Crew that has the most points, will earn the privilege of throwing a pie in Mrs. Kimberly's face!

