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# Vacation Bible School

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## Queens, Kings and Kingdoms: A Royal VBS Event

We are making preparations already for a royal spectacular happening July 12th through 16th. From 6:30 to 8:45 each evening we will explore the scriptures to help us find the true King of kings and unlock the doors to His heavenly kingdom.

As we invite all our community children to join us on the journey we will have a number of people to guide them along the way.

We are looking for volunteers. There is something for everyone including crew leaders, crafts, snacks, games, pictures, tech support, building the set, registration, and simply being able to help as needed. You can sign up on the bulletin board in the narthex.

Soon we will also be putting up tags for various supplies that we will need. This helps ensure that we can continue to offer VBS free to all those who attend. You will be inspired by the joy that comes from being part of this extraordinary event.

# Online Registration



[Register Now!](#)

# Care Notes

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In the narthex, we are making available to you "CareNotes". These pamphlets cover a variety of topics including, grief, suffering, unanswered prayers, anger and busy-ness. You are invited to take them and our hope is that they may help you deal with a situation of life. Also feel free to share them if you know that they might help someone who is struggling.

# Congregational Care Team

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## CARE TEAM

If any church member has done a visitation to a shut in, please let the office know. We are trying to keep track so the visits are regular and no one is skipped over. If you know someone who would like a visit or to receive communion, please call Debbie or Bryan Campion. Five members of the Walk to Emmaus community from our church have been coached by Pastor Charlie to do visitations and communion.

## **Help Spread The Word!**

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A while ago we started a ministry to help share the Word with those we encounter along the way. In the narthex we have copies of the New Testament available for you. The idea is to keep it with you and spend time reading and pondering the word of God. Maybe it might be while you wait at a doctor's office or maybe in the morning when you get up. You may encounter or know someone that may need that Word in their lives; why not give your copy to them. You can always pick up another copy next time you are at church. By literally sharing the word with others we help spread the Good News of Jesus Christ. There are three different copies available: one is a pocket addition suitable for your purse or pocket, a large print addition and a children's book. There's one for every member of the family!

## **We Need Your Family Picture**

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We are beginning to collect your family and individual pictures to be included in a new pictorial directory. Unlike in past years where a professional studio has come in and done posed shots for the directory, we are asking you to simply email us a family portrait that you would like to have included in our next booklet. Maybe you have a shot from the beach trip, or from the holidays, or WDW or maybe you just want to take a new one in the back yard. You get the idea. [Send it along via email to the church](#) and we will take it from there. No sales pitch to sit through and no waiting and trying to keep everyone from getting messed up. By the way, we can take a picture for you at the church if you would like us to; just let PC know so we can arrange it.

### **A few tips to help the process**

- a horizontal picture is preferred.
- Remember this is a church directory, so please avoid those awkward family photos.
- Please tell us who is in the photo in order.

We may need to crop the photo for the best presentation. If you wish you can preview your photo before we insert it in the final book. Our hope is that we will have a better representation of our church family with your participation. [Email it to the church office](#) and make the subject directory photo.

## **Church Conference Reports**

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This year there is a new plan and schedule for church conferences. As a result we will need to be ready to send our information sooner than ever before. As a consequence we are asking for all reports to be in the church office by September 15<sup>th</sup>. While this seems to be a way off, with the summer coming it will

come very fast. If you would like to have your report included in the conference booklet please be aware of this request. Thank you for your cooperation.