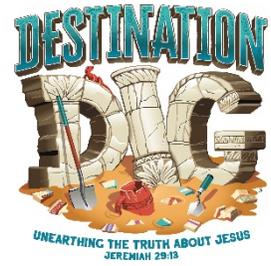


FAQs On-Campus VBS @ Tabernacle



When is on-campus VBS?

June 7-11, 2021 from 6:30pm-8:30pm. A meal will be offered from 5:45-6:15 pm. Kid Registration opens May 1st.

Why are we having a nighttime VBS? Is there a morning option?

Last year, we discovered that many adult leaders were able to serve in the Backyard VBS in the evenings who had been unable to serve in a morning VBS due to jobs. We will need more volunteers than ever to host BOTH on-campus VBS and Backyard VBS. Hosting VBS in the evening on our church campus will allow for more people to serve. In addition, we may reach children who are unable to attend a morning VBS due to parents work schedules.

While we are not offering an on-campus morning VBS this year, Backyard VBS sites will have the flexibility to host morning or evening events.

May I host a Backyard VBS at the same time as on-campus VBS?

Yes! We would love to see VBS happening both at church and in neighborhoods at the same time.

What ages can attend on-campus VBS?

Children age 4-completed 5th grade may attend. Children younger than age 4 may attend only if one or both parents are serving during on-campus VBS.

Since we are having an on-campus VBS, why have Backyard VBS?

In Scripture, we are instructed to take the gospel to the people. Backyard VBS reaches families that may never attend an on-campus VBS. Backyard VBS is a great tool for neighbors to develop relationships for gospel conversations beyond the event.

May I serve in both on-campus VBS and Backyard VBS?

Yes! We will need lots of volunteers! By serving in on-campus VBS, you will already be trained in the Bible content to be able to take the material to neighborhoods through Backyard VBS.

Will the Bible content/curriculum be the same for on-campus and Backyard VBS?

Yes and no. We will use the Lifeway Destination Dig curriculum for both on-campus VBS and Backyard VBS. Because Backyard VBS is a 3-day format, not every lesson will be covered. There may be different activities in crafts, games, and Bible activities. So, even if a child attends both on-campus VBS and Backyard VBS, they may experience different elements at each. Kids learn through repetition, so hearing the same Bible stories again is actually a great way to learn!

What are some of the changes to our on-campus VBS?

On-campus VBS will have a 4-day schedule and run for 2 hours each night. The fifth night will be a family night. Since our VBS will be shorter, there will be changes to how rotations are scheduled. Every rotation we have had in the past may not be represented or may be combined with other rotations to fit our shorter schedule. We are still working out those details.

Depending on COVID-19 precautions and the number of children registered, some groups may attend the Worship Rally at alternating times to space kids adequately in the room.

Will we limit capacity due to Covid-19?

We will pre-register children to be prepared for on-campus VBS. As registration increases, we will attempt to open more classrooms and/or create alternate schedules so all children may attend.

Will a supper/meal be provided before on-campus VBS each night?

Yes. We will make available a for-purchase meal from 5:45-6:15. You will need to register and pre-pay for these meals. More details will be available closer to the dates of on-campus VBS.

Will we have a VBS Family Night?

Yes! Since we are hosting VBS at night, we will have Monday-Thursday as VBS and Friday night as Family Night with a Worship Rally & fellowship time (no individual classes or rotations on Friday night).

Will VBS Celebration Sunday happen?

We will host a VBS Celebration on Sunday, June 13.