



Vacation Bible School 2013

July 22nd - 26th

9:00 am - 12:00 pm

\$10 per child • Scholarships Available
Children Entering Kindergarten - 6th Grade
Preschool & Nursery provided
for Volunteers Only*

*Parent must be at the church the day your child is here.

Dear Parents,

It is so easy to lose the meaning of Christmas. We tend to get lost in the wrong kind of presents-or should we say-presence. We become so consumed with our own presents that we forget that Christmas is all about the presence of God. In fact, Immanuel means God with us. Jesus wants to be with us. He wants us to be in His presence. The book of Isaiah talks about Jesus being a Wonderful Counselor who offers us the gift of guidance. He is also called Mighty God who offers us the gift of strength. Another name of Jesus is Everlasting Father offering us the gift of security. And last but not least, He is called Prince of Peace who offers us the gift of peace-something students need more than they realize. If we can focus more on the presence of Jesus, we will truly discover what it means to have Christmas all year long...even in July!

This year VBS takes place July 22nd through 26th from 9:00 am until 12:00 pm. During this week, drop off time will be from 8:45-9:00 am. in the sanctuary. If you would like to participate in the daily closing sessions, please join us in the sanctuary at 11:50 am. Please make sure your child wears comfortable clothes and shoes (closed-toe

please)! For the safety of our children, parents will need to sign their child in and out. No child will be released to siblings.

We invite you to join us on Friday, July 26th @ 6pm for a Friday Night Snowball Fight. This will be your child's opportunity to share with you all they've experienced during their week in *The Presence*, and have a little fun, too. More info to follow.

We treasure our volunteers! If you'd like to join our team, please let us know. We will contact you with details!

Complete the below registration form and return it with your payment by mail or in person by July 13, 2013 (one registration form per child please).

If you have any questions, please contact:

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Please register online at www.BahiaVistaChurch.org or return this registration form to:

Bahia Vista Mennonite Church • 4041 Bahia Vista Street • Sarasota, FL 34232 • 941.377.4041

PLEASE CUT AND RETURN THE BELOW REGISTRATION FORM. KEEP THE TOP PORTION FOR YOUR FUTURE REFERENCE.



Child's Name: _____ Birth Date: _____ Grade Entering in the Fall: _____
Address: _____ City/State/Zip: _____
Parent/Guardian: _____ Relationship: _____
Daytime Phone: _____ Home Phone: _____
Cell Phone: _____ Email: _____

Please list any allergies to food, drink, medications, or anything other things that we should be aware of. If "none", please state. _____

In case of emergency, please list someone authorized to act on your behalf if we are unable to contact you.

Name: _____ Phone: _____ Relationship: _____

Who else is allowed to pick up your child?

Name: _____ Phone: _____ Relationship: _____

Are you willing to help volunteer for VBS? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Are you willing to donate snack or craft items for VBS? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Do you attend church regularly? ☐ Yes ☐ No If so, which one? _____

How did you hear about our VBS? ☐ I attend BVMC ☐ Facebook ☐ JoyFM.com ☐ Other _____

I give my permission for my child to participate in Vacation Bible School at Bahia Vista Mennonite Church during the week of July 22 – 26, 2013. My child is in good physical condition and has not had any serious illness or surgery since his/her last health examination. I give my permission for my child to be treated for minor injuries such as cuts, scrapes, bruises, and insect bites. I give my permission for photos of my child taken during the week of VBS to be used for church purposes only, including but not limited to website, slide shows, and future advertisements. No names will accompany any such images.

Parent Signature: _____ Date: _____