



Calvary Bible Fellowship

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VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL



VBS Teaching



VBS Crafts



VBS Worship

Vacation Bible schools are a staple of churches during the hot summer months. Rather than leave our kids glued to a screen, it is much better to use that time and teach them about Jesus. The theme of the VBS this year was Salvation Junction. It was great to see many of the kids embrace the Western theme and come dressed up and cowboys and cowgirls as they learned about the only way to have eternal life.

Over the course of three Saturdays, the church was filled with laughter, learning, and the life-changing message of the Gospel. Each week, the kids experienced engaging Bible lessons, memorable songs, fun games, and amazing hands-on crafts that reinforced the truth of God's Word. From start to finish, the Lord's presence was evident as both children and volunteers grew in their understanding of His amazing plan of salvation.

We were blessed to see hearts touched and lives changed. Children came eager to learn and ask questions, while parents and volunteers faithfully served in teaching, decorating, preparing snacks, and leading activities. It was truly a church-wide effort, and the joy was contagious. We saw new friendships formed, seeds of faith planted, and a excitement to follow Jesus. As each Saturday came to a close, it was clear that God was at work—not only those who participated. Salvation Junction was not just a VBS, it was a celebration of the Grace of God in action!

LET THE LITTLE CHILDREN

Vacation Bible School, and Children's Ministry as a whole, is far more than simply keeping kids busy while adults handle "more important" matters. Our goal is to nurture young hearts and raise them as disciples of Jesus from the very start. Time and again, we have witnessed how a solid foundation in Christ during childhood prepares them to face life's challenges with faith and confidence, knowing where their true strength comes from. Jesus' words in Matthew 19:14 remind us of this calling: "Let the little children come to Me."



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"For we are His workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand that we should walk in them."

- Ephesians 2:10

Sunday: Book of Acts -

@8:30 and 10:30am in the main sanctuary. After Stephen's martyrdom, intense persecution scattered the believers from Jerusalem, forcing them to take the Gospel beyond their comfort zone. While most disciples stayed away from Samaria—a region despised by the Jews—Philip was willing to go where others would not.

Years before, Jesus had broken cultural barriers by speaking with the Samaritan woman at the well, planting seeds of faith in that community. When Philip arrived, those seeds were ready to grow, and his bold preaching of Christ brought healing, deliverance, and salvation to many. What the enemy meant for harm through persecution, God used to spread His Word and ignite a powerful revival in a place long considered unreachable.

Wednesday: Song of Songs - @6pm in the main Sanctuary as we continue working our way through Book of Isaiah. One of the most significant prophetic writings in Scripture, it reveals both the judgment of God for sin and His promise of salvation through the Messiah. It reminds us of the importance of understanding the Bible in its context, as it connects historical events with the



Friday Bible Study - @6pm in the evening for the Bible study and fellowship for men, women, and youth at the church. This is a great opportunity not only to grow in the Word of God but also to build relationships and encourage one another in our faith. The men will be wrapping up their study through the book of Acts with Chapter 28, while the women continue their journey through Ephesians, learning what it means to live out our identity in Christ. The youth will enjoy a meaningful devotion followed by a fun time of games and connection. Come be a part of what God is doing!

eternal purposes of God. Isaiah boldly called a rebellious nation to repentance and proclaimed the coming hope of Christ. It is no wonder he is the most quoted prophet in the New Testament, providing vivid prophecies of the suffering of Jesus, His reign, and ultimate victory. The message assures us that while the justice of God is certain, so is His grace for all who turn to Him.

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

- Sunday 8:30am & 10:30am - Book of Acts
- Second Tuesday 6pm - Pastoral Epistles
- Wednesday 6pm - Book of Isaiah
- First Wednesday 6pm - Worship & Devotion
- Second Thursday 6pm - Revelation
- Friday Study 6pm - Men - Women - Youth

