

Here Comes
the
FUN!

Vacation Bible School
now includes Pre-K 4s!



Ask Jenny Alexander, DCPC's Director of Children's Ministry, what her favorite thing about Vacation Bible School (VBS) is and she lights up! *"It's just so much fun,"* she says. *"There's so much energy and excitement. Most of all, I love watching the kids getting to know new people. Adults too!"*

This summer there will be TWO weeks of VBS! A new, separate, smaller program for **Rising Pre-K 4's through Rising Ks** will take place **July 13-16 from 9 a.m. - Noon** exclusively in the church building.

When asked why have a separate program for these "littles," Jenny explained that, *"Previously, all ages were together. With the change to an evening program, the day is so long for these younger children. So, David Brinson, Sarah Lynch, and I brainstormed a morning program exclusively for them, driven by staff with a handful of volunteers. We wanted to reach more kids and help out their parents because there are fewer opportunities for this age group."*

VBS for Elementary Kids is July 6-9 from 5:30 p.m. - 8 p.m. Monday through Wednesday, the evening begins with a kid-friendly meal and program at the Congregation House before crossing to the church building. Thursday evening, July 9, is a Family Cookout (all volunteers included) with games to celebrate the week.

Regardless of age group, VBS participants get to hear Bible stories, play games, make art, sing, and make new friends. Jenny recalls that her daughter (now grown) is still friends with two children she first met at VBS. *"It's always fun! And a little crazy,"* she says.

Registration has already begun for this summer's programs: [CLICK HERE](#)

HERE'S WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW:

There is a discount to register by this Sunday, March 15.

If you want your children to participate this summer, **make sure you register no later than April 1 when registration opens to the public.** Space in the Pre-School VBS is particularly limited!

None of this happens without Volunteers.

Pre-VBS: If you're not available in July, there will be several opportunities with our Decorating & Set Building team. Watch for the Sign-Up Genius list in April for projects in May/June.

At VBS: We especially need people to sign up for the week of July 6-9. Most positions require no preparation or experience - volunteers act as guides (helping move the children from station to station) and get to experience VBS with them.

Donations gratefully accepted!

Last year, everything we needed was provided by generous donations from church members. So we will once again have a "Donations Needed" board in the Burriss Gathering Space starting late April.