



“Rolling Rover Rampage: Experience the Ride of a Lifetime with God”

St. Mark's VBS 2018 Was AWESOME!

***“When you pass through the waters,
I will be with you.” – Isaiah 43:2***

We had a great week at the Rolling River Rampage! We experienced the ride of a lifetime with God and learned that God is always with us! We discovered that life with God is an adventure full of wonder and surprise, and that we can trust God to be with us through anything!

We discovered God at work in our lives and experienced the love of Jesus through five Bible stories that helped us explore the life of Jesus and the new life we can have in Him as his disciples. We explored these stories through crafts, music, recreation, and snacks, and gave God thanks every day in worship!

More than 165 child-sized Rafters attended VBS, and more than 100 youth and adult Guides served as teachers, shepherds and helpers. Everyone worked hard and had lots of fun together!

We chose Cedar Crest Camp as our Mission, because that is another place where boys and girls can take a ride of lifetime with God, and hear the call to be Jesus' disciples. The money we collected - a total of \$2000 for scholarships - will help boys and girls go to Cedar Crest Camp! We also collected six huge boxes of toiletries which were taken to Cedar Crest Sunday afternoon, and will help all the scholarship campers. Thanks be to God!

Also, our 5th and 6th Grade River Givers actively shared God's love with our neighbors! Every day of VBS we went into the community to serve God and others, at the TN Veterans Home, Feed America First, and by filling food boxes for our own Food Bank and Red Bird Mission.

THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING St. Mark's Rolling River Rampage!

- Thank you for praying for our VBS children, youth and adult participants! Knowing we were being prayed for every day helped us feel the Holy Spirit surrounding us throughout the week!

- Thank you for supporting VBS with your:

- Donations of money for VBS expenses and
- Donations of money/snacks for our VBS Mission, Cedar Crest Conference Scholarships and
- Donations of snack foods/drinks for our Youth and Adult Leaders' Lounge
 - We were not only well nourished by your treats but we were nourished in spirit by the fellowship we enjoyed around the tables

- Thank you to all our teachers, leaders, helpers and youth helpers! They were great Guides on our journey!

- Thank you to each member of our church staff – each one contributed something special and important to VBS and we appreciate their gifts and leadership.

- Thank you to all those families who invited friends, relatives, acquaintances and neighbors. Because of your invitations, we had more children at this year's VBS than we have had in several years!