



Gulf Cove United Methodist Church

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Vacation Bible School Information and Registration Form

Vacation Bible School

Dates: Monday thru Friday, June 10-14, 2019

Time: 5:30pm to 8:30pm

Grades: Age 4 thru grade 5

The VBS theme this year is “Power Up - Raise Your Game.” Our opening ceremony will start each evening at 5:30, and at 6:00pm a free, light dinner will be provided to each VBS participant. After dinner, the kids will be challenged to raise their game because knowing God and trusting in Jesus fills each of us with the Fruit of the Spirit! Don’t worry, you don’t have to pay for anything!

Dinner

As stated, a free, light dinner is part of our VBS program and will be served to the VBS kids around 6:00pm. All other members of your family (kids and adults) are invited to join us for dinner, if you so choose. We hope you can stay, observe the VBS opening, and eat with your VBS kids during the early part of the evening. We ask that you please indicate ahead of time the number of adults and number of children who will be eating each evening. Sign up for the Monday dinner on the VBS Registration Form; sign up for the rest of the week at the Registration Table during the week of VBS. Each meal will include a juice box or water, and a fruit cup or applesauce. The dinner to be served each day is:

- > MON: Spaghetti & meatballs
- > TUE: Hot dogs & chips
- > WED: Pancakes & sausage
- > THU: Chicken nuggets & mac-n-cheese
- > FRI: Pizza & pudding

VBS Mission

VBS is a time of learning more about God through Bible stories, songs, and games. It is also a time for the children to learn about giving back. Our missions provide a way for children to learn the value of investing in Kingdom work using their own gifts and talents. Our VBS mission this year is helping the children at the Florida United Methodist Children's Home. At the Children's Home, donated funds play a huge role in the purchase of items they offer to children and families -- toiletries, clothing, school supplies, and diapers, to name a few. As in previous years, there will be a challenge to see who can donate more – the boys or the girls! Our mission will be discussed in more detail the first night of VBS.

Registration

Since we do not have online registration, there are two ways to register:

- Complete the VBS Registration Form and turn it in to the church during office hours, or to the Registration Table during VBS week. The church office is open Monday thru Thursday from 8:30am to 3:00pm, and on Friday from 8:30am to 12:00pm. The registration form is available on our church's website at <http://GulfCoveChurch.com> and in the three brochure racks located at the entrances of the church.
- Register over the phone by calling Dana on or before June 7 at 941-979-9927.

Remember that VBS starts at 5:30pm, so arrive early at the Registration Table each evening. The Registration Table opens at 5:00. We hope you and the rest of your family will stay and join us for a free, light dinner shortly after the program starts.

If you have any questions, please contact Holly Tozer, our Children's Director, at childrendirector.gcumc@gmail.com or (517) 920-2141.

See you at VBS!



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Bring this completed form to the church on/before June 7. Keep the other two pages for your info. You can also register by calling Dana at 941-979-9927. VBS is for children age 4 thru grade 5.

Children		Age	Date of Birth	Grade Leaving	Gender
First & Last Name					M F
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					M F
					M F
Allergies & Medical Concerns (check one): <input type="checkbox"/> None. <input type="checkbox"/> Yes, as follows:					
Parent(s)/Guardian(s) First & Last Name(s)				Publicity picture ok? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
Street Address					
City, State, Zip				Home church	
Contact Phone# 1	Contact Phone# 2	Email Address			
Emergency Contact Name, Phone#, Relationship					
Alternate Pickup Name & Phone#					
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