



## ***Gulf Cove United Methodist Church***

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# **Vacation Bible School Information and Registration Form**

## **Vacation Bible School**

**Dates:** Monday thru Friday, June 11-15, 2018

**Time:** 5:30pm to 8:30pm

**Grades:** Pre-K thru grade 5

The VBS theme this year is “Babylon, Daniel’s Courage in Captivity.” Our opening ceremony will start each evening at 5:30, and shortly thereafter a free, light dinner will be provided to each VBS participant. After dinner, the kids will interact with Daniel, who was torn from his home and forced into the king’s service. They will explore exotic sights and smells in a Babylonian bazaar, learn songs in Temple Music, and expend energy at the Palace Playground. The kids will find that they’re not much different from Daniel and his friends, who kept their faith in a faithless culture. 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 5:50pm. 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. Check back later for what the planned dinners are:

- Monday—?
- Tuesday—?

- Wednesday—?
- Thursday—?
- Friday—?

### **VBS Mission**

Our VBS mission this year is helping our local Englewood Helping Hand food pantry. After our northern friends leave each spring, EHH donations drop substantially. This summer, our VBS kids will be able to help others who need food. To achieve this goal, each VBS child is asked to bring one or more cans of food each evening (or cash instead) to put into our EHH Pots. At the end of the week, all of the donated money and cans of food will be delivered to Englewood Helping Hand. As in previous years, there will be a challenge to see who can bring in more cans – the boys or the girls!

### **Registration**

Instead of completing the paper registration form, you can register online using the link on our church's website, <http://GulfCoveChurch.com>. However, if you encounter difficulties registering your children's information online, print the VBS Registration Form. Bring the completed form to the church during office hours\*, or to the Registration Table before 5:15 during VBS week.

**PLEASE NOTE:** If you cannot register your children online or deliver the registration form to the church on or before June 8, please call Dana at (941) 979-9927, and let her know how many children and adults will be joining us for dinner at VBS on Monday, June 11.

Remember that the children's 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 [hollywood1015@hotmail.com](mailto:hollywood1015@hotmail.com) or (517) 920-2141.

***See you at VBS!***

*Church office hours:	Monday-Thursday	8:30am - 3:00pm
	Friday	8:30am - noon



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<b>Children</b>		Age	Date of Birth	Grade Leaving	Gender
First & Last Name					M F
					M F
					M F
					M F
					M F
Allergies & Medical Concerns (check one): <input type="checkbox"/> None. <input type="checkbox"/> Yes, as follows:					
<b>Parent(s)/Guardian(s)</b>					
First & Last Name(s)					
Street Address					
City, State, Zip				Home church	
Contact Phone# 1	Contact Phone# 2	Email Address			
<b>Emergency Contact</b> Name, Phone# & Relationship					
Alternate Pickup Name & Phone#					
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# of VBS kids & other kids who will eat on Monday: _____ # of adults who will eat on Monday: _____					