

Vacation Bible School Summer 2009

Cornerstone Presbyterian Church
1351 S Mason Road @ Park York



June 8 – June 12

Parent Information Booklet

Strap on those hiking boots –
it's time to start trekkin' !!!!

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

To attend VBS, there must be a *completed* Registration Form for each family (up to 4 children can register per form). Please note on the form if your child has any known food allergies or concerns. Please note if another adult has permission to pick up your child.

Please return the completed form in person to receive your Registration Packet. This packet contains everything your children will need for the first day – and makes the first day a little less hectic.

HOURS

The Upward Bound VBS activities will begin each day at 8:45 AM and end at 12:00 noon on Monday through Friday, June 8-June 12.

DROP OFF & PICK UP

On the first day please park in the middle parking lot and escort your Backpacker (child) to the center building where most of the Outposts (classrooms) are located. (The 4th/5th grade Outpost is located in the gym/aluminum building.) On the following days if you feel your child is ready you do not need to escort them to class. If you arrive earlier than 8:45 AM the staff will not be ready to receive students – please remain with your child. All children will be dismissed from Breaking Camp (closing assembly), located in the gym. For security purposes, please avoid coming in to pick up your child; please line up in the car pool line in front of the gym and Backpackers (students) will be sent out to you. A name/transportation tag system will be used. If your child will need to leave VBS early, please send a note that morning.

PERSONAL ITEMS

Your child will need to bring their Student Trail Journal, ID badge and Bible (1st grade & up) each day. We ask that children leave personal items such as purses, toys, electronics, money, etc. at home. We cannot be responsible for lost personal items.

DRESS

Please send your child in modest, comfortable clothing that he or she can play in or make crafts in. Tennis shoes are recommended for the games. Friday is Splash Day at VBS; please send a towel labeled with your child's name.

Children will be divided into three groups. They are encouraged to wear colored t-shirts to support their team. They will be given wristbands and ID badges designating which team they are part of. These should be worn each day.

- Trekkers – Red Team
- Trail Blazers—Blue Team
- Mountaineers—Green Team

SNACKS

No lunch will be served during VBS, however, a snack and drink will be provided each day. All food allergies should be listed on the Registration Form. If your child should require a special snack or drink, please provide in a gallon size zipper baggie labeled with your child's full name.

MISSION PROJECT

Our mission project this summer will be "Reachout in Russian". Funds raised will help the children of Ukraine and other Russian-speaking countries continue to take part in ReachoutAdventures VBS programs by: (1) translating their VBS curriculum and (2) finance Ukrainian mission teams conducting VBS this summer.

SUMMIT CELEBRATION (Closing Ceremony)

You and your family are invited to celebrate your child's accomplishments on their expedition of a lifetime at the Summit Celebration on Friday, June 12 gym (Base Camp). The celebration will begin at 7:00 PM and will be followed by a reception. Families are invited. Dress for your child will be jeans and a red, green or blue T-shirt. That night your child will receive a certificate and pick up their crafts which were made during the week. Watch for a note to be sent home with your child during the week of VBS.

EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION

In case of an emergency during VBS hours, please contact the church office at (281) 579-1080.

THANK YOU

Thank you for giving us the opportunity to minister to your child through our Upward Bound VBS. We invite you to join us for worship on Sundays.



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Office Hours: Tuesday – Friday 9 AM to 3 PM

SUNDAY SERVICES

We invite you to attend our Sunday Services which are held at:

9:00 AM-Sunday School * 10:30 AM-Worship Service