Dear Parents, Guardians, and Family members,



Welcome to Vacation Bible School at Immanuel Baptist Church. We are excited to have your child join us this summer. Please note the following procedures for checking your child in and out of VBS each day (this information is also available at www.ibcpace.com/VBS).

Check-in:

All children must be walked by an ADULT into the Worship Center each morning. Doors open at 8:30am for registration. Opening session begins at 9:00am.

Pickup:

We are excited to utilize carline pick up this year! Taking a page from our school systems, the security and efficiency of carline pickup is familiar to most families. We have carefully planned carline pickup foremost with children's security in mind, but also to maximize efficiency for families. The pick-up will be long on Monday as the children and adults learn the process. However, as the week progresses, the time will shorten considerably. Thank you for your patience.

<u>Authorized individuals **MUST have a Parent Pick-up Tag supplied by Immanuel** to pick up their children</u>. Without a pickup tag, parents will be directed out of line for our security volunteers to check a photo ID against the authorized pickup list. Only after this security check is completed, will parents be directed back into the pickup line. *Pick up will not be allowed without the pickup tag or proper identification for the safety and security of the children*.

Pickup Directions: (pick-up map included on the back of this letter)

Please plan to enter the campus via the Hwy 90 light in front of the church. Remain in your vehicle, follow the signs, and security personnel will assist you in the pick up procedures. *Please have your pick-up tag displayed and visible for VBS personnel upon arriving at the church*.

Preschoolers and children will be dismissed from the Worship Center at 12:15pm. The line for pickup will be opened no earlier than 11:30 AM. Prior to 11:30, the side and back roads/parking lots on campus will be closed for the safety of the children as they travel between buildings on campus.

If you need to pick up your child early or drop off a child late, please enter the church campus via **ALBA St**. and park in the parking area behind the Mattress Store. Go into the church office (tan cinder block building) and a volunteer in the office will assist you.

Follow us on Facebook for daily updates! We are excited that your child has joined us for Twists & Turns VBS!

In Christ's love, Immanuel Baptist Church



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<u>Snacks</u>

Immanuel is a nut free facility. No peanuts or peanut products will be served. Gluten-free products are available.

Monday - Don't Break the Ice Popsicles Tuesday - Walking On Water (graham crackers, icing, Teddy Grahams) Wednesday - Peter's Popcorn Thursday - Marble Mix Friday - VBS Cookie Day! Drinks throughout the week: Lemonade and Water

Santa Rosa County School District Free Lunch program

Lunch will be available for children through age 18. Meals will be served in the Immanuel Activity Center (tan metal building by the playground) during the week of Vacation Bible School at 12:15pm each day. *Families who wish to participate will need to park in the Alba Street parking areas after picking up their child in the carline*. Lunch is for children 18 years old and younger.

Lunch includes a sandwich, fruit, milk and juice.

Parents or Guardians are responsible for taking their children to and from meals.

Mission Project

We will be collecting new hair brushes for Backpacks of Hope - a mission project of Immanuel Baptist Church that provides a backpack, hygiene items, a pair of shoes, and a haircut free of charge to children in the Santa Rosa County community. Donations are greatly appreciated. Our goal is 500 hair brushes. If we make that goal, someone will get pied!

Coin Competition

Monday - Friday: The children will get to vote on who they want to get slimed on Sunday with the change/money they bring. The competition is between three fun and fabulous adult VBS leaders. The kids will drop their offering off in the Immanuel foyer when they arrive in the morning. Each bucket will have a leader's face on it to make voting easy. We will update the kids daily on who is winning that day.

All gifts go to the Florida Baptist Children's Home and to Back Packs of Hope.

Pick-up Map

To the right is the flow pattern for VBS car line pickup. **Safety and Security are our goal, so PLEASE TAKE NOTE:**

- Please enter campus at light on Hwy. 90
- Follow directional signs and VBS staff directions
- One way traffic pattern

