



The Church at Tubac VBS Parent Newsletter June 4-8, 2018

Welcome to the Time Lab VBS where each day this week we are going to learn about Jesus' goodness toward his people in the past, present, and future. We will use words beginning with "C" to help us remember that Jesus, our forever, faithful, loving, caring, promise-keeping Lord, has been with us always. Excitement will be running high this week as the children embark on a time travel adventure through Bible study, science experiments, missions lessons, music, crafts, snacks, and games. Get ready to launch into hyperdrive as we take off for Time Lab! Let's go!!!

Below is a summary of what the children will learn each day, the daily memory verse, the bonus verse, and the daily donation. Each child will earn store \$ throughout the day that can be used during the week to buy items at WATT★MART. Store \$ is earned by attendance, class participation, donations, and verse memorization. Verse memorization is NOT required but is encouraged. Children ages 4-5 will learn a section of the Theme Verse each day with the goal of saying Revelation 1:8 in its entirety by Friday. Children ages 6-12 will learn an entire new verse each day and will have an opportunity to learn Bonus Verses for additional store \$. Daily donations listed below are also NOT required but are meant to be a meaningful way to teach kids about giving to those in need and being the "light of the world."

Monday's Destination: Creation – Jesus Before and at Creation (Eternity Before to c. 4000 BC)

- Memory Verse for ages 4-5: Revelation 1:8
- Memory Verses for ages 6-12: Colossians 1:16-17 All things were created through him and for him. And he is before all things, and in him all things hold together.
- Bonus Memory Verse for ages 6-12: John 1:1 In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God.
- Daily Donation: Baby items such as diapers, wipes, 8oz baby bottles, hooded towels, washcloths, maternity clothing or baby clothing (new or gently used), toys, etc. for Answers for Life Pregnancy Center.
- Time Travelers will also participate in a special Time Travel guessing game to win an amazing prize!!!

Tuesday's Destination: Christophany – Jesus in the Old Testament (c. 4000 BC to End of BC).

- Memory Verse for ages 4-5: "I am the Alpha and the Omega"
- Memory Verse for ages 6-12: Hebrews 13:8 Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever.
- Bonus Memory Verses for ages 6-12: John 1:2-3 He was in the beginning with God. All things were made through him and without him was not any thing made that was made.
- Daily Donation: Personal hygiene products for the children associated with Cuirim House in Nogales, Sonora. There is a special focus on dental care so toothbrushes, toothpaste, mouthwash, and dental floss are greatly needed, but deodorant, bar soap, body wash, lotion, shampoo, or combs are also needed.

Wednesday's Destination: Cross – Jesus in the New Testament (End of BC to Early AD)

- Memory Verse for ages 4-5: says the Lord God,
- Memory Verse for ages 6-12: John 3:16 For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life.
- Bonus Memory Verse for ages 6-12: John 1:4 In him was life, and the life was the light of men.
- Daily Donation: Crayons, markers, colored pencils, pencils, erasers, or water color paints for the children associated with the Cuirim House in Nogales, Sonora.

Thursday's Destination: Clouds - Jesus Now (Early AD to Now)

- Memory Verse for ages 4-5: "who is and who was and who is to come, the Almighty"
- Memory Verse for ages 6-12: John 14:2 In my Father's house are many rooms. If it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you?
- Bonus Memory Verses for ages 6-12: John 1: 1-4 In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was in the beginning with God. All things were made through him, and without him was not any thing made that was made. In him was life, and the life was the light of men.
- Daily Donation: Scissors, glue, or rulers for the children associated with the Cuirim House in Nogales, Sonora.

Friday's Destination: Crown – Jesus in the Future (Eternity Future)

- Memory Verse for ages 4-5: Revelation 1:8 "I am the Alpha and the Omega," says the Lord God, "who is and who was and who is to come, the Almighty."
- Memory Verses for ages 6-12: Philippians 2:10-11 At the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.
- Bonus Memory Verse for ages 6-12: John 1:14 And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we have seen his glory, glory as of the only Son from the Father, full of grace and truth.
- Daily Donation: Lined paper, construction paper, notebooks, or coloring books for the children associated with the Cuirim House in Nogales, Sonora.

Parents:

- Plan to arrive at least 15 minutes before the start time on Day 1, Monday, to pick up VBS t-shirts and name buttons. There may be a line at the registration table or sign-in table!
- Our parking attendants are amazing at directing the flow of traffic through our small parking lot! Look for them to direct you again this year!
- You will need to sign-in your child(ren) each day as you arrive. All names will be listed alphabetically by last name, and all members in a household under the same last name will be listed together for only one parent/guardian signature.
- At the end of VBS each day, all children will be ready for pick-up in the sanctuary at noon. Parents should line-up outside on the north side of the Sanctuary and enter through the door near the playground. The name(s) of the child(ren) for pick-up will be announced over the microphone, you will walk through the center of the sanctuary to pick-up your child(ren), and exit through the front of the church. As always, children will be released to the designated adult(s) only.
- **There will be a Donation Box on the Sign-in Table and at the Pick-Up Door each day!** Our church considers it a great blessing to share God's good news through VBS, and we will continue to strive to offer this program free of charge to our community. However, if you would like to make a donation to help offset some of the costs of VBS, we would greatly appreciate your gift of any amount.
- Lastly, we consider it an honor and privilege to share Vacation Bible School with our community. Our volunteers understand how precious children are to the Lord and gladly serve each year at VBS. We have more than 50 volunteers to help make this program a great success and blessing to every child that comes through our church doors! Thank YOU for sharing your precious children with us this week!

Now, let's take off!!!!

Trivia Tidbit: Ever heard of Morse Code? It was invented by Samuel Morse, the same guy who invented the telegraph. He endured many long, hard years when his inventions were rejected. He did not see any conflict between his scientific knowledge and Christianity – in fact, quite the opposite. Morse remained a humble Christian to the end of his days, describing his life's work by saying, "It is his work. Not unto us, but to thy Name, O Lord, be all the praise."

Time Travel Silly: What happens when you throw a clock across the room?

Time flies!