

VBS 2010

July 12-15

9 am—Noon

Summer 2010

First United Methodist Church

www.fumc-cs.org

VBS Theme

L.I.V.E. the Love of Jesus

VBS Mission

Heifer International

VBS Scripture

Luke 10:25-28

On one occasion an expert in the law stood up to test Jesus. "Teacher," he asked, "what must I do to inherit eternal life?"

"What is written in the Law?" he replied. "How do you read it?"

He answered: "Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength and with all your mind"; and, 'Love your neighbor as yourself.'"

"You have answered correctly," Jesus replied.

"Do this and you will live."

Registration

Register by 6/20 & Save \$\$

May 1-June 20: \$5/child

June 21-July 4: \$20/child

Complete Registration Form

Complete Med. Auth. Form

Return forms/payment to church by June 20. Final VBS deadline is July 4.

Checks payable to FUMC

Forms & Information

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L.I.V.E. the Love of Jesus

Thank you for registering for Vacation Bible School. It will be a wonderful time for the children and our many volunteers. We can't wait to help your child learn to L.I.V.E. the Love of Jesus. Here is an outline of our VBS theme and Daily Scripture:

Monday: God shows LOVE to all of his sheep.

Parable of the Lost Sheep, Luke 15:1-7

Tuesday: God's Love is INFINITE.

"In the beginning, the Word was already there." John 1:1-2

Wed: God has a VISION for us.

The Lord's Prayer, Matthew 6:9-13

Thursday: God includes EVERYONE.

"Let the little children come to me." Mark 10:13-16

Mission Project: Heifer International. Based on the lost sheep parable of Jesus, our goal is to find all 100 of God's sheep and lead them back to our Sanctuary pasture. For every \$10 raised, another sheep will join the flock... help us find all 100 sheep and raise \$1000 for Heifer International.

VBS Program:

- **Children 3 and under:** Childcare for children under 2 and for 2/3 year olds will be available for the children of volunteers. Children will check-in/meet upstairs in Kingdom City (Nursery and 2/3s Room 211N).
- **4/5 year olds (who have not attended Kindergarten):** These preschoolers will gather for the opening and closing in the sanctuary and then go to their own classrooms for a spiritual lesson, movement activities, snacks, and time to explore their creativity.
- **K-6th Grade:** These children will be divided into groups of 7-8 persons. Each group will have a Shepherd that helps them with their daily station rotations of Spirituality, Movement, Creativity and Snack. Groups will have their own special meeting place in the Sanctuary for the opening and closing worship/music sessions. This will be their daily pick-up/drop-off spot.

We look forward to spending the week with your children!

In Christ,

Angela McKibben, VBS Registration Coordinator

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VBS Registration & Guidelines

VBS is a wonderful experience for children! Be sure to register early. Your time and talents as a volunteer make a difference to all!

COST: Be sure to get your registrations in early to save money! From May 1—June 20, registration is \$5 per child. From June 21-July 4, registration is \$20 per child. Scholarships are available.

REGISTRATIONS: VBS registration forms may be turned in to the Kingdom City or Main Welcome Desk or be mailed to the church, Attn: VBS. For all registration questions, email Angela McKibben at angela@fumc-cs.org or call 884-2513 .

VOLUNTEERING: It takes many volunteers to make VBS run smoothly. Opportunities to serve are detailed in the Volunteer Registration

Packet insert. Volunteer forms may also be mailed or turned in to the Kingdom City or Main Welcome Desk. For questions about volunteering, contact Deb Walker at debw@fumc-cs.org or 471-8522 x213.

PARKING: If you are staying for the morning to volunteer, please park in the larger parking lot to the north of St. Vrain Street, the south parking lot, or in the metered parking. We'd like to have the parking lot next to the building available for others dropping off and picking up children.

DROP-OFF/PICK-UP: Please drop off your children for VBS in the

sanctuary between 8:45 am and 9 am. Their Shepherd will be there to greet them. At 11:45 a.m. you are welcome to join your child in the sanctuary for the daily closing. *Children must be picked up no later than noon.*

For your child's safety, make sure to check out with your child's Shepherd each day. Children will not be allowed to leave without a parent or other authorized person.

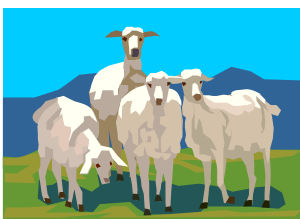
CHILDCARE: Childcare will be provided for the children of volunteers. Children age 2 and under will be in the Nursery and 2/3s will be in room 211N (both on second floor).

VBS Mission: Heifer International

Heifer International is a nonprofit that alleviates hunger, poverty, and environmental degradation through gifts of food and income producing farm animals and training. These

animals provide a source of protein, such as eggs and milk, for children and generate income for families through the sale of animal products. Since 1944 Heifer has helped

over 4 million families in 125 countries become self-reliant. Each family "passes on the gift" by giving one or more of its animal's offspring to another family in need.



Daily Scripture... please read daily with your children.

Monday

Luke 15:1-7 (New International Version)

The Parable of the Lost Sheep

Now the tax collectors and "sinners" were all gathering around to hear him. But the Pharisees and the teachers of the law muttered, "This man welcomes sinners and eats with them."

Then Jesus told them this parable: "Suppose one of you has a hundred sheep and loses one of them. Does he not leave the ninety-nine in the open country and go after the lost sheep until he finds it? And when he finds it, he joyfully puts it on his shoulders and goes home. Then he calls his friends and neighbors together and says, 'Rejoice with me; I have found my lost sheep.' I tell you that in the same way there will be more rejoicing in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous persons who do not need to repent."

Discussion Opportunities

Day 1: The Lost Sheep

Do you know anyone at school or church who always gets left out of things...sort of like a lost sheep? How could you show God's love and be a shepherd to them?

Day 2: God's Love is Infinite

God's love goes on forever...how big do you think forever is? Who do you think you will love forever?

Day 3: The Lord's Prayer

What do you think God wants our world to be like? How can we, as a family, help make the world a better place?

Day 4: Everyone is Included

Do you know anyone who is hard for you to love? God loves that person. If you can't love them, do you think you could pray for them?

Tuesday

John 1:1-2 (New International Version)

In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was with God in the beginning.

Wednesday

Matthew 6:9-13 (New International Version)

"This, then, is how you should pray:

" Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our debts,
as we also have forgiven our debtors.
And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from the evil one.

Thursday

Mark 10:13-16 (New International Version)

The Little Children and Jesus

People were bringing little children to Jesus to have him touch them, but the disciples rebuked them. When Jesus saw this, he was indignant. He said to them, "Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of God belongs to such as these. I tell you the truth, anyone who will not receive the kingdom of God like a little child will never enter it." And he took the children in his arms, put his hands on them and blessed them.

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Our Children's Ministry Mission

With God's help and guidance, this Children's Ministry of

First United Methodist Church, Colorado Springs, CO covenants to:

Exemplify the love of Christ whenever children are present;

By providing an interactive environment which is:

Sacred and Holy

Safe; physically, spiritually, and emotionally

Respectful; acknowledging children as precious and spiritual gifts from God

And... Where children are invited to:

Explore Scripture

Explore Traditions

Experience God's presence through prayer, worship and reflection

Be empowered to use their own reason spiritually and discernment to integrate scripture, tradition, and experience into their everyday lives

VBS 2010 Schedule ~ K thru 6

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
9:00—9:25	Opening	Opening	Opening	Opening	Opening	Opening	Opening	Opening	Opening	Opening	Opening	Opening
9:30—10:00	C	C	C	C	M	M	M	M	S	S	S	S
10:00—10:20	Snack	Snack	Snack	Snack	Snack	Snack	Snack	Snack	Snack	Snack	Snack	Snack
10:25—10:55	S	S	S	S	C	C	C	C	M	M	M	M
11:00—11:30	M	M	M	M	S	S	S	S	C	C	C	C
11:35—12:00	Closing	Closing	Closing	Closing	Closing	Closing	Closing	Closing	Closing	Closing	Closing	Closing

C= Creativity M= Movement S= Spirituality