

First United Methodist Church

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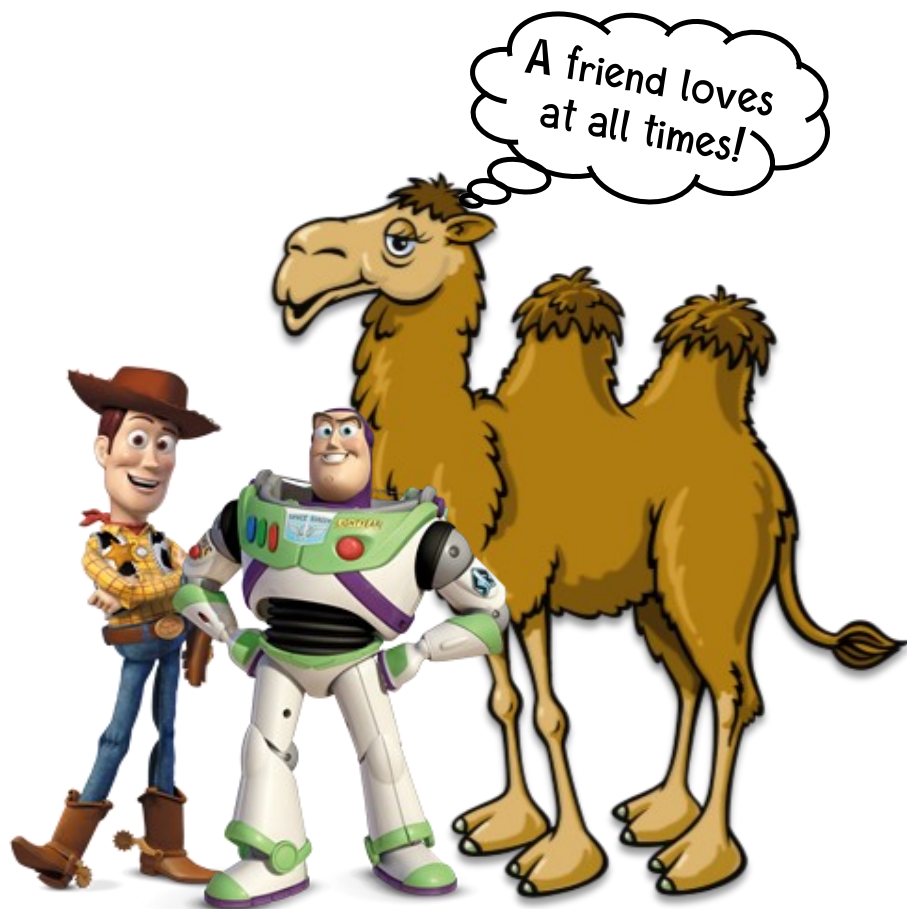
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FUMC DOWNTOWN



June 24-28

9:00 am - 12:30 pm

Preschool ages 4&5 through
completed K-5th grades

\$15 per child

(after June 2 - \$20 per child)

First United Methodist Church Children's Ministries

420 N. Nevada Ave. Colorado Springs, CO 80903, 719-884-2466

VBS DETAILS

COST: Early bird registration through June 2; cost is \$15 per child (for a family of 3 or more children, maximum cost is \$45). Registration after June 2, cost is \$20 per child. Need-based scholarships are available upon request.

REGISTRATIONS: VBS registration forms are available online at www.fumc-cs.org; you may drop them off at the Kingdom City Welcome Desk; or mail them directly to the church, Attn: VBS. For further information contact Lisa Szumigala at lisasz@fumc-cs.org or 719-471-8522 x263.

SPECIAL REQUESTS: If you are registering your child along with a friend and would like them to be in the same group, please be sure to indicate this on your registration form. Siblings are generally placed in different groups, but if your preference is to have them together, please let us know this as well.

VOLUNTEERING: It takes many volunteers to make VBS run smoothly. Opportunities to serve are detailed on the Volunteer Registration Form. Forms will be available at the Kingdom City Welcome Desk. Forms may be put in the Sunday offering plate, mailed, or turned in to the Kingdom City Welcome Desk. For more information about volunteering, contact David Fussell, davidf@fumc-cs.org.

CHILDCARE: Childcare will be provided for children of volunteers ages 3 and under. This will be in room 211N (second floor).

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

DROP-OFF/PICK-UP: Please drop off your children for VBS in the Sanctuary between 8:45 am - 9:00 am. Their "Squad leader" will be there to greet them. You are welcome to join your child in the Sanctuary for the daily closing. **Children must be picked up no later than 12:30 pm.** For your child's safety, make sure to check out with your child's "Squad Leader" each day. Children will not be allowed to leave without a parent or other authorized person.

A friend loves at all times ... *Proverbs 17:17*

God's Story has just begun!
This summer we will learn what it means to have a friend in Jesus and how to be a friend to others at all times.

On Monday, our theme is **God Forgives!**
Now Israel loved Joseph more than any of his other sons, because he had been born to him in his old age; and he made an ornate robe for him. *Genesis 37:3*

On Tuesday, our theme is **Rejoice with God!**
...then he calls his friends and neighbors together and says, Rejoice with me; I have found my lost sheep. *Luke 15:6*

On Wednesday, our theme is **God is our Forever Friend!**
In your unfailing love you will lead the people you have redeemed. In your strength you will guide them to your holy dwelling. *Exodus 15:13*

On Thursday, our theme is **God Loves You Just the Way You Are!**
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. *Luke 10:27*

On Friday our theme is **Friends Forever!**
We love because he first loved us. *1 John 4:19*

NOTE: Our preschoolers will follow a modified schedule and share in some of our mission moments, openings, and closings.

FUMC Children's Ministries Mission

With God's help and guidance, the Children's Ministries of First United Methodist Church covenants to:

Exemplify the love of Christ whenever children are present.

Provide an interactive environment which is:

Sacred and Holy.

Safe (physically, spiritually and emotionally respectful).

Acknowledges children as precious and spiritual gifts from God.

Where children are invited to:

Explore Scripture and traditions.

*Experience God's presence through prayer, worship and reflection.
Be empowered to use their own reason, spirituality and discernment to integrate Scripture, tradition and experience into their daily lives.*