

WHEN: June 9th thru 13th, 2025 TIME: 9:00AM – 3:00PM



IMPORTANT INFORMATION:

We are so excited to have your children participate in **VBS 2025!** Please know that the FBC Seabrook VBS rosters tend to fill up quickly. To register your child, you must comply with the following registration schedule:

<u>March 1, 2025</u> – Registration opens for all FBC Seabrook church members and Seabrook residents (77586).

<u>April 1, 2025</u> – Registration opens for all who live outside of Seabrook.

All children entering Kindergarten – 6th grade <u>next</u> school year are eligible to attend. *Registration for NB - 4yrs old is limited to the children of VBS volunteers only.*

VBS REGISTRATION REQUIREMENTS:

- 1. Signed Permission Slip/Medical Release form Please <u>CLICK HERE</u> to submit form.
- 2. Review Vacation Bible School Policies. Acknowledgement included with form submission.

<u>Please Note</u>: Registration forms can also be picked up in the church lobby or at the church office during normal business hours. There is no Registration Fee this year. However, if you would like to donate, a suggestion donation is \$30.00 for 1st child; \$25.00 for additional children. You can also go online to our website to donate; be sure to select the VBS Fund from the drop-down menu.

INFORMATION FOR THE WEEK OF VBS

<u>Check-In</u>: Check-in begins at <u>9:00 AM</u> ~ Monday – Friday, all children will be checked in at their classroom. Several weeks before VBS we will e-mail a packet to the parents of all registered children. This packet will inform you about your child's classroom location. <u>Due to the popularity of this program, we usually have long waiting</u> <u>lists. Any child who does not check-in by 9:30 AM on Monday will be removed from the roster and their</u> <u>spot will be given to the next child on the waiting list unless VBS Director is previously notified of lateness</u>.

<u>VBS Policies</u> – Please carefully review the attached FBC Seabrook Vacation Bible School Policies.

<u>Afternoon Pick-up</u> – All children will be picked up from their classroom. For safety reasons children will not be allowed to leave without a parent or pre-designated adult. If someone other than the parent will be picking up your child, please notify the VBS office in advance. Children should be picked up <u>from their classrooms no later than 3:00PM.</u>

 For all questions, please contact our VBS Director, Ashley VanDerbeck at <u>fbcseabrookvbs@yahoo.com</u> or 281-844-4546



Vacation Bible School Policies

(Acknowledgement included with Registration Submission)

All children (**children who are going into Kindergarten through 6th grade next school year**) are eligible to attend Vacation Bible School. Class assignment is based on the grade your child will enter <u>next</u> school year. *Registration for NB - 4yrs old is limited to the children of VBS volunteers.*

- 1. Youth (7th 12th grade) are eligible to volunteer. Each youth must submit to a screening process and receive leadership approval before being added to the volunteer roster.
- 2. The registration process requires a signed Permission/Medical Release Form for each minor child, including youth volunteers. A signed acknowledgment of the VBS Policies must accompany each Permission /Medical Release Form. Please <u>CLICK HERE</u> to submit form. Due to the popularity of this program, the VBS Staff will not be able to add a child to the roster without the required registration forms. If you have not received confirmation within one week after registering, please contact Ashley VanDerbeck at 281-844-4546 or by email at <u>fbcseabrookvbs@yahoo.com</u>
- 3. Children who are picked up early for any reason must be checked out in the VBS office.
- 4. A waiting list (first come, first serve) will be established for each class that reaches full capacity.
- VBS 2022 is scheduled during the week of <u>June 9th 13th</u>. The hours of VBS are from 9:00am 3:00pm.
 <u>Children should not arrive before 9:00 am and should be picked up no later than 3:00 pm.</u>
- 6. Important: The dress code for VBS is modest casual. For safety reasons children should wear <u>tennis</u> <u>shoes</u>. Please do not allow children to wear sandals or flip flops.
- 7. SICK POLICY: Our goal is to keep everyone safe and healthy. Please do not bring your child if they have a fever, green runny nose, persistent cough, or tummy issues. All children must be fever and symptom free for 24 hours prior to coming to VBS. Please contact Ashley VanDerbeck if your child will not be able to attend on a certain day due to sickness or doctor's appointments.
- 8. FBC Seabrook will provide a morning snack, lunch, and an afternoon snack each day. Please do not send food, drinks, or candy with your child. Please contact the VBS office with any special diet needs your child may have.
- The Kindergarten class schedule will include a nap time. The 1st 3rd grade classes will have a rest time in their schedule. Kindergarten children may bring a beach towel or mat for nap time. Please do not bring any toys.
- 10. First Baptist Church of Seabrook takes the safety of your children seriously. All volunteers, sixteen years old and above, are submitted to a criminal background check.
- 11. On-going or repetitive disciplinary problems will be handled in a redemptive manner and with the best interest of each child in mind. Discipline will occur in four steps <u>Step 1</u>: Child will receive a warning from his/her Lead Teacher / <u>Step 2</u>: Child will receive a time-out in the VBS Director's office / <u>Step 3</u>: Child will receive a time-out in the Pastor's office / <u>Step 4</u>: Parent will be called, and child will be sent home.