



Daily Prayer:

Daily:

Pray each day for Lezah, along with the teachers, volunteers, and Leadership Team to be strong in the face of any spiritual warfare that tries to interfere with what God has planned for this week.

Sunday:

Pray for tonight's Family Night and Carnival. Pray that unchurched families will connect with someone from FBC Allen and feel welcomed.

Monday:

Pray for registration processes, good attendance, and the Leadership Team on day one. Pray for teachers & volunteers and their families to be well.

Tuesday:

Pray for relationships to develop. Pray that everyone will be genuine, prayerful, and open to the Spirit. Ask God for youth helpers to be in tune with the needs of their classes.

Wednesday:

Pray for our pastor as he shares the Gospel with kids in grades 3-5. Pray for counselors to discern and join God where He is working. Pray for teachers to clearly articulate the Gospel as well.

Thursday:

Pray for the kids who do not know Jesus as their Savior and Lord. Ask that they feel the conviction of sin, and accept God's gift of forgiveness through Jesus, the Savior. Ask that nothing would stop the Spirit from working.



Follow Up:

We will be following up with families of children who registered for VBS but who are not affiliated with a church. In addition, follow up contacts will be made with families of children who begin to follow Jesus this week.

- Pray that the Holy Spirit will go before us to prepare hearts to hear the Gospel.
- Pray that these families would come back to church for worship and connection with other believers.
- Pray that lost family members of children who are saved at VBS will be open to the Gospel themselves and will not hinder their children from taking their next steps in following Jesus.



Now to him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to his power that is at work within us, to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, for ever and ever! Amen.

Ephesians 3:20

Text Mary Higgs (972-816-1260) OR Julia Butler (214-207-9223) with special concerns that we can pass along to the Prayer Team.

PRAYER GUIDE

VBS 2024 June 10-13



**GOD'S ROCK-SOLID TRUTH IN A
WORLD OF SHIFTING SANDS**

Do not be conformed to this age, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind, so that you may discern what is the good, pleasing, and perfect will of God. Romans 12:2 (CSB)

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VBS Prayer Guide

Daily Worship Rally:

- Pray that everything that happens in the Worship Center will exalt the Lord. (Psalm 34:3)
- Pray that the kids will experience worship and see that Jesus knows them and wants a relationship with them. (Isaiah 43:1B)
- Pray that the music team will have strength from the Lord, be energized, and joyful. (Philippians 4:13)
- Pray for our pastor as he shares the Gospel on Wednesday morning. Ask for counselors to connect with kids who are seeking salvation and have discernment as they talk with them. Ask God to provide these new believers with people in their lives who feel responsible for their discipleship. (Romans 10:17)

Pray for Children to BELIEVE these Truths:

Monday: Truth comes from God.

Tuesday: God's plan is best.

Wednesday: Jesus is the only way.

Thursday: Speak the truth in love.



Teachers, Volunteers & Leadership Team:

- Pray that the VBS Leadership team, teachers, volunteers and their families will remain well all week so they can be present every day.
- Pray that they will be well prepared each day.
- Pray that they will be flexible and able to deal well with the inevitable challenges that arise.
- Pray that they will connect with the children who need extra love and caring concern.

Recreation:

- Pray for kids to have an attitude like Christ in all recreational activities. (Ephesians 4:32)
- Pray for safety and that all leaders will be sensitive to each child's abilities. (Psalm 27:5).
- Ask for protection from heat/weather. Ask for flexibility in all activities as needed.
- Pray for creativity in the activities so each child can participate.

Classroom and Bible Time:

- Pray for spiritual preparation by workers so that the Holy Spirit will be in control. (Psalm 19:13-14)
- Pray for teachers and others who work directly with the children to focus on where God is leading, allowing the Holy Spirit to speak through them.
- Pray that we would love children for who they are, just like Jesus did. (Matthew 19:14)
- Pray for teachers to reflect the love of Jesus. Ask for the wisdom to help the kids know that Jesus is God's son. (James 1:5)
- Pray that the children will know that they need a Savior and feel the conviction of sin. (John 3:16 and Romans 3:23-24)
- Pray the children learn that God loves them and Jesus died for them even though they sin. (Romans 5:8)
- Pray that this generation of children will have a Biblical worldview and Biblical mentors. (2 Timothy 3:16-17)
- Pray for teachers of each age group to connect well and share Biblical truths clearly. (Matthew 10:20)
- Pray for children (both newcomers, and those who have grown up in church) to be sensitive to the Holy Spirit's leading as our pastor shares the Gospel.
- Pray for the youth helpers to develop their spiritual gifts to become future teachers and leaders in the church. (Proverbs 22:6)
- Pray that unchurched families will be drawn to be involved in church after VBS.



Connection Team:

- Pray that parents will be open to share prayer requests and listen to the Gospel as they are dropping off and picking up their children.
- Pray that God will give Connection Team members opportunity and boldness to share the Gospel. (Colossians 4:2-6)
- Ask God to let us see His power at work through the conversations he lets us have with parents & grandparents this week. (Romans 1:16)
- Pray the adults we meet who want to learn more and the ones who repent and believe will be willing for us to follow up with Bible Study or join a small group.

Snacks:

Pray those coordinating, preparing, and serving snacks will do so with a cheerful heart and be alert to allergy concerns. (Psalm 100:2)

XA Camp:

- Pray for the student leaders to connect well with incoming 7th graders. Pray for these new students to have a sense of belonging to the Student Ministry that will last beyond XA Camp.
- Ask God to guide the team to discern what each new 7th grader needs.

Special Friends:

- Pray for the Special Friends to feel a connection to their buddy and the leaders. Let each buddy connect with the love that God first gave them, and that the special friends will understand the love of Christ. (1 John 4:19)
- Ask for enough youth to provide the care each child needs. (Matthew 9:38)
- Pray for special protection from injuries and ask for an extra hedge of protection in the "cooling down" room. (Psalm 32:7)
- Ask for empowerment by the Holy Spirit for safety and wisdom for the adult leaders and buddies in guiding behaviors. (James 1:5)
- Ask that the families who need a church home will engage so we can minister to them after VBS. (1 John 4:19)

Sunday Family Night Carnival:

- Pray that volunteers will step forward offering to help with set up, take down, and supervise the activities.
- Ask God for good weather, safety, and connections with families who may not have a church home.
- Pray for the Connection Team and others who will be offering prayer and sharing the Gospel with our guests.
- Pray that everyone who comes will see that we love one another and them too. Ask God to make us loving and welcoming to all who join us for Family Night.



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