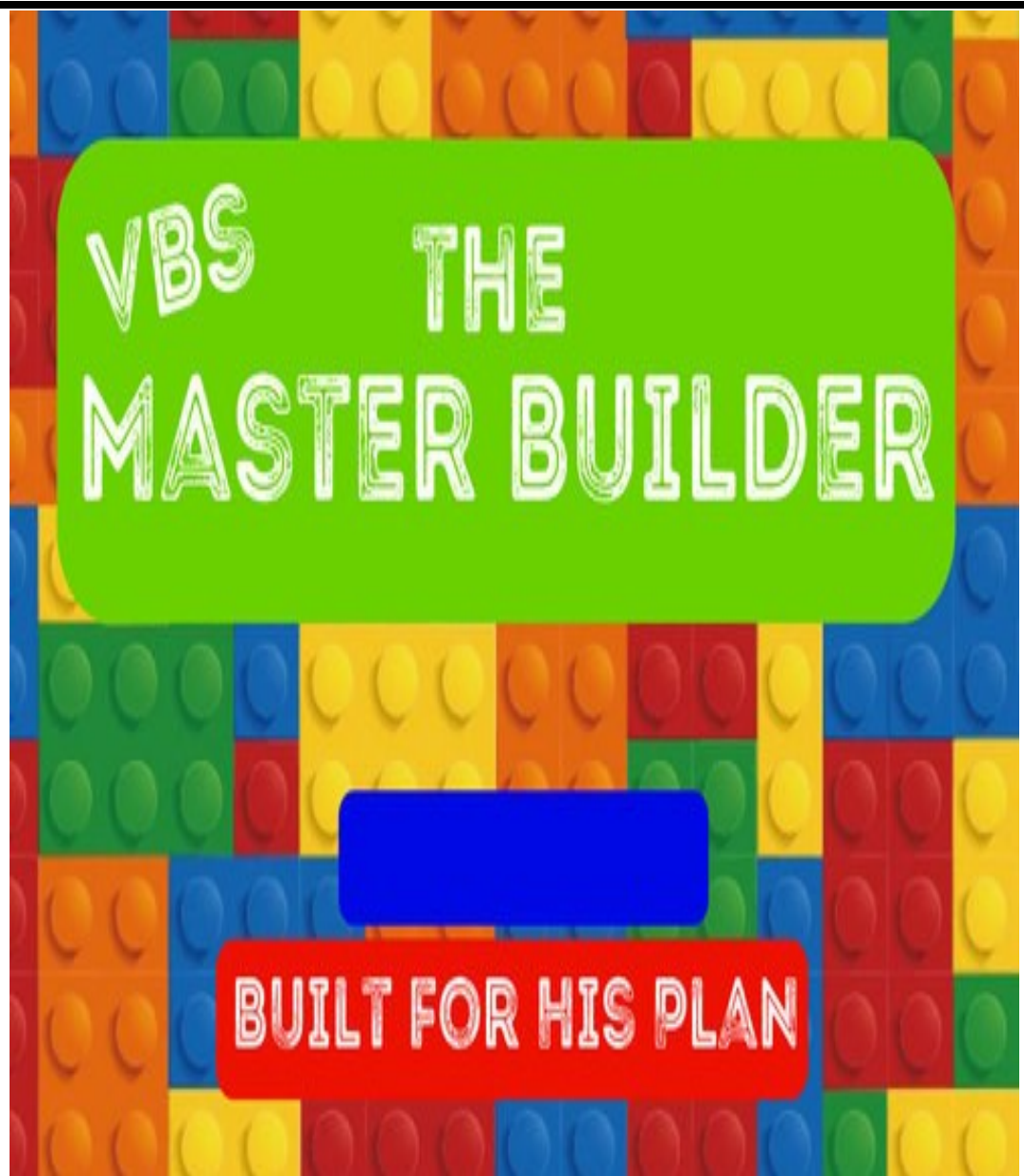




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**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL**

**2018**

**July 9 - 13**

**5:30 p.m.-8:00 p.m.**

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Dr. Bill Sims, Pastor

From Pastor Sims



**“Ways to Pray for Vacation Bible School”**

- \*Pray for the children who will attend. Pray that God will prepare their hearts to learn about Jesus.
- \*Pray for a week of good weather (no rain, not too hot, etc.)
- \*Pray that compassion would fill the hearts of every adult and student leader.
- \*Pray that the Gospel will be proclaimed boldly, compassionately, and clearly.
- \*Pray for the enemy to be defeated in the lives of leaders, parents, and children.
- \* Pray for the parents and/or caregivers of the children who will attend. Pray that they will be engaged in conversation with their children about what their children are learning.
- \*Pray that the Lord would work through the lives of the children to reach their families with the Good News.
- \*Pray that this week will be the catalyst for all believers involved to begin a passionate pursuit of sharing the Gospel each opportunity they have.
- \*Pray for safety during recreation and drop-off/pick-up times.
- \*Pray that those who attend who are hungry for love and affirmation would find it not just from the leaders but in Jesus.
- \*Pray that those who do not have a church home will be compelled to get connected at our church.
- \*Pray for strength and endurance both physically and spiritually for all leaders and children.
- \*Pray that our church can begin to help meet needs that are discovered during the week.
- \*Pray for unity among the leaders as they serve together.
- \*Pray that what is learned will make a difference in the lives of all who participate.
- \*Pray that all leaders will offer their service to the Lord and work for Him and Him alone.
- \* Pray that all involved will realize the vastness of God’s love for them.
- \*Pray for stamina for leaders as they share the Gospel.
- \*Pray for those who accept Christ. Pray that they will get involved in discipleship and grow as Christ-followers.

*Adapted from [Praying Toward a Harvest through VBS](#), a PDF from the Tennessee Baptist Convention.*

Because of Calvary,  
Dr. Bill Sims  
Matthew 6:33

*Children's stuff from Amanda Chaney*

"Therefore everyone who hears these words of Mine and puts them into practice is like a wise man who builds his house on the Rock. The rains came down, the streams rose, and the winds blew and beat against that house, yet it did not fall because it had its foundation on the Rock." Matthew 7:24-25

Vacation Bible School is here! VBS,"God, The Master Builder" is July 9th-13th @ 5:15 p.m.-8:15 p.m. Children will explore exactly what God built them for in their lives. I am so thankful for all of the volunteers who have spent much time praying and preparing for the week. Please pray as children and their families will come and hear (maybe for the very first time) that Jesus loves them and we do too! Join us for VBS Family Night on Sunday, July 15 at 6 pm.

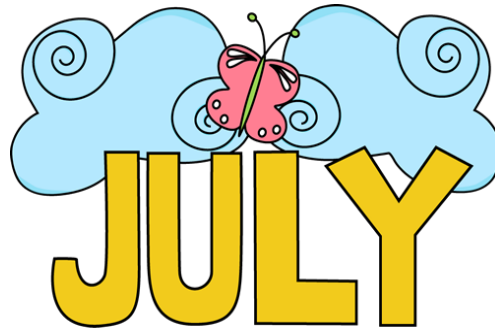
Journey Children's Camp 2018 was a huge success and so much fun! Thank you for your support and your prayers. We can't wait to share our camp memories with you soon. Children's Camp 2019 will be June 17-21, 2019. Camp is for 3rd-6th grade and we would love for your child to go with us next year! Sign ups will be in December.



**July 2018**




Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
1 4th July Meal No p.m. Service	2	3	4 Office Closed No Family Night Meal No Service	5	6	7 FH & Gym Reserved
8 Life Group Rally	9 VBS 5:30 p.m.- 8:00 p.m.	10 VBS 5:30 p.m.- 8:00 p.m.	11 VBS 5:30 p.m.- 8:00 p.m.	12 VBS 5:30 p.m.- 8:00 p.m.  COMFORTERS	13 VBS 5:30 p.m.- 8:00 p.m.	14
15 C.A.N. Deacon's Meeting VBS Family Night 6:00 p.m.	16	17	18	19	20 Keenagers 6:00 p.m.	21
22	23	24	25	26 COMFORTERS	27	28
29 Black Forest Joint Service @ Meridian 6:00 p.m.	30	31				

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**SEND TO:**

**Life Groups Rally**

**Sunday, July 8**

**Invite your friends and neighbors to come to Life Group with you!**  
**Continental breakfast at 8:30 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall.**  
**Let's fill up every room for the glory of God!**

**Greeters**

**1st**  
 N- Freddie Garrett  
 S-Fred Jones  
 E-Clarence Hermann  
 NW-Sam Shelton

**8th**  
 N-Jackie Warren  
 S- Olga Massey  
 E-Peggy Cupples  
 NW-Linda Young

**15th**  
 N-Sherry Odum  
 S-Wanda Hornsby  
 E-Rochelle Hermann  
 NW-Sara Scoggins

**22nd**  
 N-Shirley Wooley  
 S-Brenda Smith  
 E-Regina Watkins  
 NW-Vickie Diggs

**29th**  
 N-Dianne Shelton  
 S-Betty Hardin  
 E-Bernice Johnson  
 NW-Viola Ray

**SECURITY WORKERS**

1st **Chuck Miller/Darrell Berkley**  
 8th **Jimmy Pierce/Freddie Garrett**  
 15th **Ray Rowan**  
 22nd **Steve Chipman/Tommy Graves**  
 29th **Gary Dorris/Dusty Tolbert**

**COMBINED WORSHIP SERVICE**

<i>Meridian Baptist Church</i>		<i>Liberty Baptist</i>
<i>Malesus Baptist</i>	<i>First Baptist Bemis</i>	<i>Parkburg Baptist</i>

**Sunday, July 29 @ 6:00 p.m. @ Meridian Baptist**

*Evangelist: Dr. Roc Collins*  
*Music Leader: Scott Shepherd*  
*with combined choirs*

**Keenagers**

**July 20th**

**6:00 p.m.**

**Potluck**

**Guest: Peggy Riley**



**Food Pantry Needs**

**Food pantry items needed this month are:  
 Can beans & can corn.**