


Workshop of Wonders!
Vacation Bible School ~ June 23-27, 2014
CAN YOU HELP?

This year we're spending a week at the Workshop of Wonders to answer important questions kids have about Jesus. Vacation Bible School (VBS) is a total church ministry, and we still have several needs. Please read over the list and pray about how God would have you help!

Paper Goods:		Crafty snack needs:	
500	Paper/styro plates	5	#10 size cans vanilla pudding (avail @ GFS, Gulf to Bay Blvd)
2000	4oz paper cups	16	pkg Oreo type chocolate cookies
250	8 oz plastic cups	200	Gummy Worms (avail in bulk candy case @Publix)
1000	plastic spoons	10	lg bottles sprinkles, mixed colors
		10	boxes Teddy Graham Crackers, mixed flavors
		5	large boxes Cheerios
		5	large containers Raisins
Non-Perishable Needs:		2	lg bags pretzel sticks
6	Large bags mixed flavors corn chips/Cheetos	10	cans of mixed colors frosting (no chocolate please)
8	2 liter bottles mixed diet soda	10	jars marshmallow cream
8	2 liter bottles mixed soda	10	pkgs fruit roll up snack
6	large bags mixed flavors of Potato Chips	10	lg boxes of Rice Krispies
12	cases (24 each) bottled water	Perishable goods:	
75	individually wrapped cookies		
75	individual package potato/corn chips		
6	Gallon size boxes Goldfish crackers	5-7	packages of cubed cheddar cheese
		2	lg bags baby carrots

- Monetary donations (or gift cards @ Aldi or Publix) for fresh fruit used daily. *Please put in envelope and Designate for VBS, and place in collection plate.*
- Fresh fruit daily during VBS



ANNOUNCEMENTS—May 11, 2014

WELCOME GUESTS

We invite you to participate in the many opportunities for worship and service here. We invite you to our next Discovering Northwood class on **May 18 in room 4** of the Christian Education Building **from 10:45AM-12:00PM** to learn more about our church. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact the pastor, Rev. E. Chris Curvin, at Chris-Curvin@Northwoodpc.org or Membership Coordinator, Katie Pacana, at Katie@Northwoodpc.org. Both Katie and Chris can be reached at 796-8090.

Mother's Day Pancake Breakfast

Join us **today** for a Pancake Breakfast to help support the Conyers Mission Team. Bring your mom and treat her to delicious pancakes, eggs, sausage, coffee, orange juice, and great fellowship! There is no set cost, breakfast is by donation. All proceeds will go to support the Conyers Mission Team for their June trip. If you have any questions about Conyers or the breakfast, please see Troy Harris. And feel free to ask a youth about their past Conyers experiences. Thank you for your participation!

Northwood Photo Group

Our next meeting will be 7 PM Tuesday, May 13 in rooms 13 and 15 on the north side of the Christian Education Building. For more information contact David Lawrence at david@primeimagesinc.com or Curtis Krueger at curtis.krueger@gmail.com.

Office Angels Needed

We are currently looking for anyone who might be interested in volunteering either on a consistent or substitute basis for the front office. Duties include operating the front desk, answering phones, sorting mail and small administrative projects. Mobility is required. If you are interested, please contact Katie Pacana at 796-8090.

Summer Music Camp, Rising 3rd through Rising 6th Graders

We have 15 kids registered so far and we can only take 25! If you are a rising 3rd-rising 6th grader and want to learn and perform a Christian musical, play music games and enjoy snacks, join us August 11-15, 9-12:00, with a performance Friday evening 8/15. The cost is only \$25 for the week + minimal cost for dinner before the show. Auditions will be held VBS week. To Register, email or call Stephanie Carson: stephanie@northwoodpc.org or 796-8090.

News About Our Children's Ministries

Robot building Competition

Gather your friends and family and enter the robot building competition for VBS. Sign up your team today at the Noah's Ark Bulletin Board. On May 18th at 9:15am-12:30pm stop by the Family Life Center and pick up your supplies (boxes, paper, etc.) to build the best robot. Robots need to be returned on Saturday June 21st. Voting will be on Sunday June 22nd. The winning team will be announced on Thursday June 26th at the VBS closing program. The winning team and robot will be featured on Rally Day and pictured in church publications.

Sunday School Classes

Starting in June the 8:15 and 11:00 multi age Sunday School will be taking a break for the Summer. If you regularly attend the 8:15 plan on having your children worship with you and then attend Sunday School at 9:30. If you regularly attend the 11:00 worship service, bring your children at 9:30 for Sunday School and then have your children worship with you at 11:00.

9:30 Sunday School will be split into 2 groups; 1st grade–5th grade, will attend the first part of worship and then dismiss to room 8 for the Bible story and activities. Kindergarten–age 3 (must be potty trained) will meet in room 3 for Sunday School.

VBS Donations:

Items to be collected:

Fruit and soup cans- emptied, cleaned and wrappers off.

Duct Tape – decorative and colorful

Old hardware- nuts, wing nuts, electrical wire (multicolored), metal shower rings and wire nuts.

Donated items can be placed in the collection box by the robot in front of the Noah's Ark table.

IMPORTANT VBS T-SHIRT ANNOUNCEMENT:

If you registered for VBS and ordered a T-Shirt, the money must be turned in by Sunday May 18th. We will only be able to place an order for t-shirts that have been paid for. Please make checks out to Northwood and put VBS T-shirt on the memo line. If you pay cash make sure to put your name and t-shirt money on the envelope. Any concern or questions please email or call Justine Ruisz.

Justine Ruisz, Director of Children's Ministry

Childrensministry@northwoodpc.org, 796-8090/ Cell- 641-8140

Youth Events

- **Sunday, May 11:**
Mother's Day Pancake Breakfast
No Youth Group
- **Friday, May 16:**
7-10 PM Game Night
- **Sunday, May 18:**
5-7 PM End of the Year Banquet

Sunday School: Every Sunday at 9:30 AM and 11:00 AM in the Youth Room. Join us before or after the service you worship!

Mother's Day Pancake Breakfast, May 11th: This is to support the Conyers Mission Trip. We will need cooks, servers, and many helpers. Please plan on helping with our final fundraiser for Conyers.

End of the Year Banquet, May 18th: All are welcome as we say good-bye to our seniors, as well as welcome our incoming 6th grade students. A time of great fellowship and good food. It will be during regular youth group time, Sunday, from 5:00-7:00 PM. Please plan on being there with the whole family.

VBS Youth Guide Registration Has Begun! Look for forms on the Bulletin Board or sign up online: www.northwoodpc.org.

Attention Graduating Seniors: Please submit your pictures and post graduation plans to Katie Pacana by **TODAY**. Pictures can be dropped off in the office or e-mailed to Katie@Northwoodpc.org.

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Facility Note

After the long cold winter, the warmer temperatures are here. Please help us be good stewards by being sure to set thermostats to 79 degrees and turning off all lights when you leave areas you have been using at the church. If ever in doubt, turn it off and lock it up! Also, please help us in being safe and compliant with fire code by leaving the area clear in front of all exit doors and fire extinguishers. In particular, silk trees/plants in the Christian Education building may not be stored in such a way that hides extinguishers from sight. Thank you for your help.

Library

You'll see that there are more DVD's and fewer videos but as we work toward a goal of more helpful and enjoyable viewings and always a good stock of good books to help us in our Christian walk. Check it out!!!