

VBS 2026 - POWER UP with the Holy Spirit



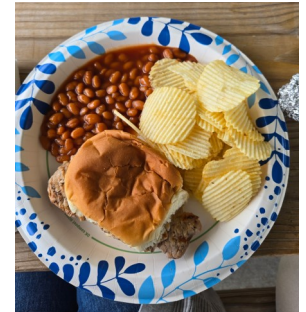
Week #1 of VBS Lesson, Craft and Possum Stew and Grits



Week #1 featured a lesson by Kay on the Holy Spirit. Delaney was the Arts and Craft leader. Painting canvas bags was the craft activity. The lunch was a big hit!



Week #2 of VBS Lesson, Games, and Cottonmouth on a Stick



Another yummy lunch was enjoyed by all!

Kay was the lesson leader for Week #2.

Ada and Rachel provided the games, and boy, were they a BIG hit! 4 way volleyball and various relay races were enjoyed by all!



Some fierce competition was shown during the relays!



Week #3 of VBS
Lesson & Crafts.

Lunch: Ground
Dumpster Divers
aka Raccoon
Burgers



The rain did not stop us from having another FUN day of VBS! Tina was the lesson leader and Delaney led the group in a fun beaded craft activity.



Momma Delores' Delicious Possum Recipe

My mom heard about our VBS Meals based on Southern Flair and sent me this amazing recipe for possum. If you want a taste of Southern goodness, give it a try. This recipe is ideal for the busy family. It is quick and easy with very little clean up. Perfect for the busy family on the go.

1. Get out your live trap bait it with whatever leftovers you have in the fridge, Possums are not picky, leave till morning.
2. Next morning you have a nice fat possum waiting for you.
3. Lift the trap door, let him out watch him waddle off.
4. This is the most important step: Get in your car go to Walmart buy a delicious rotisserie chicken, bring it home and enjoy!!!!!!

My version of a delicious possum.

Delores Canada

RECAP OF VBS

Our VBS Theme this year was "Power Up"

Can you match each week's lesson topic with the correct Bible verse:

Week #1- Unseen Guest _____

Week #2 - Comforter _____

Week #3 - Teacher _____

Week#4 - Power Source _____

- a. John 14:25-27 b. John 16:12-15 c. Acts 1:8 d. John 14:15-18

Washington, D.C. to Costa Rica

The start of summer has been B-U-S-Y since the school year ended for our youth. Carsyn, Laikyn, Mason and Owen boarded the plane to Washington, D.C for their 8th grade trip. This trip was a 4 day trip that was full of travel and educational experiences!

Mr. Higbee and Miss Sanchez took a group of 13 seniors and juniors to Costa Rica on an 11 day trip. Our youth who participated in this AMAZING trip were Delaney, Aiden, Cohen, and Nolan. Plenty of fun and learning was had by this group too!

Needless to say, many memories were made by our youth to last a lifetime!



Thanks to all the parents who submitted the GREAT pictures!

Kenna Competes at Nationals!

The USTA Trampoline & Tumbling National Championships were held in Madison, Wisconsin during the week of June 15th.

In the Double-Mini event (mini trampoline that you run up to, do tricks on and off of) at the novice level, Kenna placed 4th in her flight and 9th overall.

In the Tumbling event, sub-novice level, Kenna tied for 2nd in her flight and tied for 3rd overall.

Way to go Kenna!



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Fairview Center Church

July Events:

August Events:

Sunday, August 9th: Pavilion reserved after church service.

VBS OFFERING GOING TO THREE IMPORTANT ORGANIZATIONS

SSM Health Cardinal Glennon Children's Hospital (St. Louis, Missouri) is a non-for-profit award-winning pediatric hospital supporting more than 60 specialties including top NICU and Cardiology and Heart Surgery programs.

St. Jude Children's Research Hospital (Memphis, Tennessee) is leading the way the world understands, treats, and defeats childhood cancer and other life-threatening diseases. St. Jude specializes in hope. For families facing childhood cancer, hope isn't just a feeling, it's what helps them through their darkest hours. Because of the generous support of donors, families never receive a bill for St. Jude for treatment, travel, housing or food.

The Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes have been a special mission project for this church. Over the years we have packed and sent shoeboxes all over the world. Purchasing items for these shoeboxes is based on ages of the boys and girls who will receive the gift. We have had great fun packing these shoeboxes together. The shoeboxes and accompanying Christian literature for the children and their families helps to spread the love of Jesus.