

# Welcome to Worship

## Why VBS Is as Important Now as Ever

He's older now. Retired, but not done. He doesn't move quickly, and his hearing is not great. For thirty years, he shepherded our church. We call him "Brother Bob." All of Brandenton calls him that. He's a passionate evangelist. Give him a minute of your time, and you'll hear him share the gospel. Boldly. Without apology.

A couple of years ago, he brought three children to VBS. Two of them accepted Christ. In fact, dozens of children, even a few parents, have accepted Christ in the last few years at our VBS. Countless gospel seeds were planted.

What other program or event bears this kind of fruit in a one week timeframe? VBS is a local mission trip that just about any church can do. Here is why its important to my church, West Brandenton.

**Multiple generatios come together.** For one intense week, a multi-generational army unites around the good news of Jesus. It's one of the most beautiful scenes in ministry. The collective effort strengthens bonds between generations.

**People from the neighborhood show up.** The Holy Spirit guides families from their front yards to our front door. VBS is an opportunity for us to be good neighbors.

**The Gospel is the central focus.** The reason we do VBS is to share the gospel. Undoubtedly, the games, activities, and skits are a lot of fun. but the focal point is telling childrenabout Jesus. Everything else is periphery to the grand purpose of sharing with a child, "Here is how Jesus saves you."

We carry with us the legacy of Brother Bob and his generation. Some in our church are in their fifth or sixth decade of VBS. When I'm old and retired, when my hearing is gone and I don't move as quickly, I hope to bring children to VBS just like Brother Bob. VBS is as important now as ever. I believe it will be just as vital in the future. Every year, we all get VBS tired, but it's worth it. Every bit of it.

Sam Rainer







### Sunday 8/03

8:45 am

- \* Choir / Music Practice 9:30 - 10:30 am
- \* Sunday School ALL Ages

10:40 am \*Worship

6:00 - 8:00pm

**VBS** 

#### Monday 8/04

6:00 - 8:00pm

**VBS** 

#### Tuesday 8/05

6:00 - 8:00pm

**VBS** 

#### Wednesday 8/06

5:30 - 6:30 pm

\*Prayer Warriors (Members only)

6:00 - 8:00pm

**VBS** 

#### Thursday 8/07

6:00 - 8:00pm

**VBS** 

#### Friday 8/08

3:30 - 5:00 pm

\*Food Pantry

#### Saturday 8/09

9:30 am

KKVV 1060 am "The Unashamed" 1:00 pm - 2:30pm \*Co-Ed Bible Study

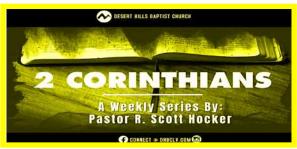
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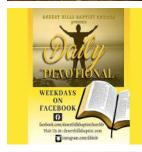
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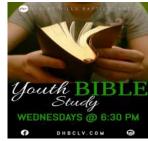
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