



## Gulf Cove United Methodist Church

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## Vacation Bible School Information and Registration Form

### Vacation Bible School

**Dates:** Monday thru Friday, July 12-16, 2021

**Time:** 5:30pm to 8:30pm

**Grades:** Age 4 thru leaving grade 5

The VBS theme this year is “Rocky Railway – Jesus’ Power Pulls Us Through.” Our opening ceremony will start each evening at 5:30, followed by a free, light dinner for each VBS participant. After dinner, the kids will be reminded how rocky life can be with all its ups and downs and twists and turns – but they will learn how to trust Jesus to pull us through when life feels like a valley or a mountaintop! Don’t worry, you don’t have to pay for anything! However, we are limited to 50 children, so register early!

### Dinner

A free dinner is part of our VBS program and will be served to each VBS participant after the opening ceremony. Each meal will include a juice box or water, and a fruit cup or applesauce. The dinner to be served each day (subject to change) is:

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
Chicken Nuggets & Mac-n-Cheese	Pancakes & Sausage	Hot Dogs & Baked Beans	Spaghetti & Meatballs	Pizza & Pudding

If your child has a food allergy to any of the above, please send with your child something that he or she can eat that evening. We will also need to know about food allergies for the nightly snack that will be served. Please indicate that information on the Registration Form.

## **VBS Mission**

VBS is a time of learning more about God through Bible stories, songs, and games. It is also a time for the children to learn about giving back. Our missions provide a way for children to learn the value of investing in Kingdom work using their own gifts and talents. Our VBS mission this year is helping the children at the Florida United Methodist Children's Home. At the Children's Home, donated funds play a huge role in the purchase of items the children need and want. As in previous years, there will be a challenge to see who can donate more money – the boys or the girls!

## **Registration**

There are three ways to register:

- Register online with the Group publishing company, at:  
<https://vbspro.events/p/events/gulfcoveumc>
- Complete the VBS Registration Form on page 3 of this packet and turn it in to the church during office hours (or to the Registration Table during VBS week). The church office is open Monday thru Thursday from 8:30am to 3:00pm, and on Friday from 8:30am to 12:00pm. This registration form is available on our church's website at <http://GulfCoveChurch.com> and in the three brochure racks located at the entrances of the church.
- Register over the phone by calling Dana on or before July 11 at 941-979-9927.

Remember that VBS starts at 5:30pm, so arrive early at the Registration Table each evening. The Registration Table opens at 5:00.

If you have any questions, please contact Holly Tozer, our Children's Director, at [childrendirector.gcumc@gmail.com](mailto:childrendirector.gcumc@gmail.com) or text her at (517) 260-6167.

***See you at VBS!***



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*Bring this completed form to the church on/before July 9. KEEP THE OTHER TWO PAGES for your info.*

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<b>Children</b>		Age	Date of Birth	Grade Leaving	Gender
First & Last Name					M F
					M F
					M F
					M F
					M F
Allergies & Medical Concerns (check one): <input type="checkbox"/> None. <input type="checkbox"/> Yes, as follows:					
<b>Parent/Guardian</b> First & Last Name				<b>Publicity picture ok?</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
Street Address					
City, State, Zip				Home Church	
Contact Phone# 1	Contact Phone# 2	Email Address			
<b>Emergency Contact</b> Name, Phone#, Relationship					
Alternate Pickup Name & Phone#					
Do you want to be in the same group as someone else? <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes (provide name):					
<b>Comments</b>					