

# St. Andrew's UMC VBS Information Sheet 2021

## **Drop off/ Pick Up Instructions:**

- We will operate our drop off and pick up like the local school districts. There will be a VBS volunteer at the bottom of our parking lot calling names to dismiss the kids.
- We will have 4 adults at cones to help get the children in and out of the car. We will NOT buckle your children.
- If you prefer walking your child to the sanctuary door, we ask that you use our lower gravel lot and walk up with your sign and sticker.
- Monday- Thursday we will have VBS volunteers at the cones to get your child out of the car and into the sanctuary.

## **Pick Up Procedures:**

- Parents must have a security sticker. If someone other than a parent is picking up the child, then that person must have the security sticker, and their name must be included on the list of people authorized to pick up the child.
- Each night, the VBS leader will remove the child's sticker as a signal to other volunteers that the child has been checked out.
- In the event that a parent loses their security sticker, they will be asked to show their driver's license.

## **Sickness Policy:**

- Parents are asked to NOT bring their child to VBS if one of the following conditions exists or has existed in the last 24 hours:
  - Temperature of 100 degrees or higher
  - Vomiting
  - Diarrhea
  - Severe coughing
  - Colored nasal drainage
  - Pink eye
  - Head lice
  - Undiagnosed rash
  - Open skin lesions
  - Any infectious disease
- If a child shows signs of sickness, including, but not limited to, all listed above, volunteers or directors should contact the parents and request the child be picked up.
- If a child's condition requires the use of an epi-pen or rescue inhaler, then parents are to bring those items to VBS.

## **Dinner:**

- We will provide dinner each night for the kids. Please let us know if your child has any food allergies.

### **Mission:**

- We will have a designated time each night during the opening ceremony for our monetary offering. We are also collecting snacks for LovePacks. They are in need of non refrigerated pudding cups and apple sauce pouches.

### **COVID-19:**

- In accordance with guidelines issued by the State of Mississippi, the City of Oxford, and the United Methodist Bishop's mandates in Mississippi, if you or someone in your household are experiencing COVID-19 symptoms, or have tested positive for COVID-19 or are awaiting test results for COVID-19, we kindly ask that you do not attend.

### **What to wear:**

- The kids need to wear something that is comfortable and you are okay with getting wet. There will be water games outside throughout the week. On Thursday night, we will have a VBS t-shirt for them to wear. The kids will need to wear a swimsuit and bring a towel.
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### **Closing Program:**

- Our closing ceremony is at 6 pm in the sanctuary. Family members are welcome to attend. The kids will meet in the fellowship hall at 5:30 pm. They will sing a few songs and we will watch a video from the week.
- Following the ceremony, we will have hotdogs.
- We will also have a waterslide for the kids at VBS, so bring a swimsuit and a towel.

### **Music:**

- Below is a QR code of our songs with the lyrics and motions. Open the camera app on your phone and point it towards the QR code. It will take you to the YouTube link. We will be singing these songs all week and at the closing ceremony.

