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GCBC announces annual Vacation Bible School program

(FORT WORTH, Texas – Aug. 1, 2019) Great Commission Baptist Church will host its annual Vacation Bible School program from Monday, Aug. 12 to Friday, Aug. 16. To kick-off the program, there will be a pep rally on Aug. 11 at 8 a.m. in the church gymnasium.

VBS is for children from pre-K to grade 12. Member or not, anyone within that age groups is allowed to attend as long as they fill out the proper registration forms. Registration will be in the foyer of the church following morning worship every Sunday until Aug. 11. Registration is completely free.

The purpose of this program is to teach young children about God in a safe and friendly environment. Attendees will participate in activities that will educate them about the Bible and how to apply its lessons to their own life. In addition to learning about the Bible, participants will be able to form friendships with other like-minded children.

"I believe Vacation Bible School is so important because it engages kids in biblical teachings while they are still young. We have to raise children in God and the church so that when they get older, they will be able to stay strong in their faith," said Pastor Douglas Brown.

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The theme for VBS is "In the Wild." The activities that the participants do will be geared to match the theme such as making visors and uses animals in examples, such as a sheep's behavior in relation to how children should obey their parents. The flagship scripture behind the event is John 20:31 that says, "But these are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in his name."

Each night to start VBS, all age groups will gather together in the chapel and learn a dance that will be showed during the church's youth month, a festival to celebrate the accomplishments of the youth at the church. After that, each age group will rotate through stations. While one group is learning the night's lesson, another will make crafts and another will watch fun videos that reinforce that teaching.

On the last day of VBS, the whole family can join in on the festivities for Family Fun Night. The children will receive snacks and candy and get the opportunity to show their parents what they've learned throughout the week

While VBS is about catering to the inquisitive minds of young children, there will be a small Bible study session for parents while they wait for their children to finish with their activities. All events will start at 6:30 p.m. each night.

For more information visit http://gcbcfw.org or contact Rev. Terrance Howard at thoward@gcbcftw.org.

About Great Commission Baptist Church

Great Commission Baptist Church was founded in 1984 by Ricky Armstrong. Since then, the church has focused on catering to the spiritual needs of its community members. The vision of GCBC is building a ministry through the power, principles, and promises of God's word. To reach the sinner, teach the saint, and strengthen the family.

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