

The Parkside Church Scuba VBS will be held June 17-20, 2024. This event is a wonderful opportunity to reach the children in the communities with the gospel of Jesus Christ. We invite you to join with others to pray over all aspects of VBS by using the daily prayer suggestions provided here. Thank you for partnering with us in this way!

may 17 – Pray for the plans being made for VBS. Pray that the planning committee will hear the Spirit's leading and follow accordingly.

may 18 – Pray for the people of our communities, especially the children. Pray that God's spirit will move, and people will seek after and know him.

may 19 – Pray for the children who will attend VBS. Pray especially that those children who are unchurched or don't know Jesus will be able to attend.

may 20 – Pray for the leaders who are planning and organizing VBS. Pray they have the time available to adequately prepare for the VBS week.

may 21 – Pray for Parkside that there would be a unified effort to reach the children in the community.

may 22 – Pray that there would be more than enough volunteers for the week to help in the preschool sessions, the kitchen, with childcare and as crew leaders and junior crew leaders.

may 23 – Pray that parents and community members would help spread the word about VBS. Pray that they would be proactive in recruiting children to attend and help them get there if needed.

may 24 – This year's VBS is titled – **Scuba: Diving into Friendship with God** and will teach children that God is a friend who's real, a friend who loves, a friend we can trust, and a friend forever. Pray that the songs, lessons, and activities would be effective tools in teaching children about God's friendship towards us!

may 25 – Pray that VBS can be done in a way that is fun and engaging for all the kids.

may 26 – Pray that crew leaders, teachers, and other volunteers would make good connections with the children and that each child would feel a sense of belonging.

may 27 – Pray that parents would place importance on their children attending VBS and help them get there each day, support the week in prayer, and help where needed.

may 28 – Pray that the efforts of Parkside to spread the word about VBS would be fruitful and that many kids would hear about the week and desire to come. Pray that churches would help transport kids to VBS, if that is needed.

may 29 – Pray for any child who will attend who might have been abused in some way. Pray for healing for those children and that they would fulfill God's purpose for their lives.

may 30 – Pray that every child who needs to hear about VBS will hear and that those who most need to know about Jesus' love for them would be able to attend.

may 31 – Pray that all volunteers, from those teaching to preparing snacks, would have a heart for the ministry they are engaged in during the VBS week.

june 1 – Pray for the hearts of the children in attendance that their hearts would be softened to the message of the gospel and the love of Jesus.

june 2 – During VBS, children will experience the ever-flowing, never-ending love of God. Pray that the children will remember and act on this truth long after VBS is over.

june 3 – Pray for those planning, preparing, and leading various areas of VBS that the other "life needs" in their day would be accomplished quickly or taken care of (e.g. meals, childcare, daily tasks, work issues, etc. . .) so they have the time needed to prepare decorations, gather supplies, and study the lessons.

june 4 – Pray that the churches would be unified in prayer to reach those in our community who do not know Jesus.

june 5 – Pray that the parents of those attending VBS would be reached as well. Pray especially that their hearts would be softened to what their children are learning and telling them.

june 6 – Pray for safety of all involved during the week that there would be no accidents or injuries.

june 7 – Pray that the Word that is sown in the hearts of the children will be protected in order to grow and produce a spiritual harvest of eternal life.

june 8 – Pray that the people would be generous with their offering in order to bless this year's mission fundraiser.



June 9 – Pray for any children who will be first-time attenders at VBS. Pray they would have courage to come even if they don't know anybody. Pray that other children, as well as older teachers and helpers, would make them feel welcome and included.

June 10 – Pray for the salvation of any children who attend VBS and do not yet know Jesus as their Savior.

June 11 – Pray for the teachers who will be teaching the Bible lessons and imparting Biblical truths each day. Pray that they will hear from the Spirit what to say, how to say it, and that it will be heard with open hearts.

June 12 – Pray that the songs the children sing will get “stuck” in the hearts and minds of the children—reminding them of the truths they learned long after VBS is over.

June 13 – Pray that all children and staff who attend VBS will be healthy during the week. Pray that there will be no illness of any kind for the participants during the week.

June 14 – Pray for the children who are too old to attend VBS but still need to hear the message that Jesus loves them. Pray that the Word will reach them and make an eternal impact in their lives.

June 15 – Pray that VBS staff will be ready to keep their participants healthy and safe during the week.

June 16 – Pray that children will come to VBS. Pray they remember, their parents/caregivers remember, their friends remember, and that we have those who need to be there in attendance.

June 17 – Today is the first day of VBS! Pray for an energetic start, for all details to flow smoothly, for the kids to enjoy what they're learning and desire to return, and most importantly, for Jesus to be proclaimed!

June 18 – Today is the second day of VBS. Pray that the kids would bring friends to share in the experience with them. Pray that all that has been prepared is engaging and fun and compels children to return and invite others.

June 19 – Praise God for all He is doing through VBS! Pray for energy and strength for all those teaching and volunteering in other capacities. Pray that kids would continue to attend and engage with the messages they hear.

June 20 – Today is the day the VBS curriculum presents the gospel message. Pray that it will be heard, received and planted deep in the hearts of the children. Pray that the leaders will be able to discern who is serious about their desire to accept salvation.

Thank you for praying so diligently for this year's VBS. Continue to pray that the seeds that were sown and the message that was heard would take root in the heart of each child and would produce a spiritual harvest of salvation and a life lived for Jesus!

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