



## VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

We had Vacation Bible School during the week of Monday, July 31 – Friday, August 4. We ministered to 152 children and youth. For our mission project we

collected donations and food items for The New Freedom Worship Center in Wallins Creek, Kentucky. We collected 134 food items and collected \$2,396.30

### MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Vacation Bible School for 2024 will be Monday, July 29 – Friday, August 2 and we will have a program on Sunday, August 4.

### A summary from Laura Mann’s Facebook posts.

Wizard of Oz VBS, night 1 🤪❤️

Tonight was all about Mr. Scarecrow ... 🗣️

Mrs. Sherry taught us that if we don’t have fear through Jesus, then we don’t have “brain fog”.

Having a sound mind helps us to be smart thinkers for God ❤️

VBS night 2

Tonight, Mrs. Sherry taught us about Mr. Tin Man and how he needed a heart. He’d been left out in the rain, forgotten about and all he wanted was to feel love. He was afraid he would never have love so he desired having a heart.

God will take our fear of being left out and alone and give us a heart full of love ❤️

VBS, night 3

Tonight was all about Mr. Lion and his ((lack of)) courage!!! That’s right, the lion was a phony!! He had fake courage and was being a bully.

Mrs. Sherry taught us tonight.....if we ask Jesus to help us with our fears, He will give us courage just like He gave the three Hebrew children when they didn’t bow to idols!

\*\*mid week appreciation post too.

NONE of this week would be possible without ALL of our amazing volunteers!! Whether it’s teaching, leading, taking pictures, cooking, cleaning, grocery shopping or handling paperwork....you are a vital part of this ministry and you are LOVED and

APPRECIATED more than you know!! THANK YOU!!!!!!!

VBS night 4

Tonight was about Dorothy. In the beginning, Dorothy was not happy with her home that she lived in. She wanted something bigger and better and brighter. Once she got to Oz, she realized that there was no place like home. In the Bible, Noah was looking for a home after God flooded the Earth. God gave him and his family a home and made him a promise. The promise was that He would never flood the Earth again and that the rainbow would always represent God keeping His promises.

As far as Dorothy in the end, she always had the power to go home....just like Jesus left His Holy Spirit to be with us all the time to help us get to His home that He has promised us.

VBS, night 5

In the movie “The Wizard of Oz”, the wicked witch was killed with water.

Kinda like when Jesus was crucified....blood and water flowed from His side when He was stabbed as He still hung on the cross.

That same water will kill everything the devil tries to do to us today if Jesus is in our hearts.

Every year, there is a mission we raise money and collect food items for during the week of VBS. Whatever colored age groups raise the most money/items....their teachers get pied!!

These children collected over \$2350.00 and more than 135 food items this year 🍪🍪

.....sooooo both the green and orange team leaders got to taste the amazing surprise pies we whipped up for them! Way to go kids! I’m so proud of our team leaders willingness to have a pie smashed in their faces too! The kids (and maybe even a few of us adults) LOVE this part!! 🤪🤪🍪🍪❤️🙏🐱🐱🐱🐱🍷

\*\*just wait til you see Oz 🤍🤍🤍

Here is a link to a video Isaac Simonsen made

<https://m.youtube.com/watch?v=hy-7pPMaZxU>

Here is a link for a google photo album so you can see all the fun we had during VBS

<https://photos.app.goo.gl/weGKtn5T8wowpNMk9>