

Hello Families!

We know VBS is a bit confusing this year... well, maybe a little more than a little. So we wanted to clear up some of the questions we have been getting the most!

What is Press Play VBS?

Press Play VBS is our 2nd EVER Vacation Bible School. It's happening August 2nd-5th at 10:30am-12pm at Highland Park. The cost is \$20 per child, or \$50 per family of 3+ kids. Children ages 3 - 5th grade are welcome to participate, though younger ones are welcome to show up to neighborhood groups and we'll have activities for them, and older students are welcome to serve!

What does Press Play VBS look like this year?

There are two ways to participate in VBS this year-- you pick! You get a special Press Play kit no matter which option you choose.

- 1. DIY KSA: You do it all! The Bible Story, game, crafts... lead it all and experience it together as a family.
- 2. In Person VBS Group Time: Go to Highland Park with your activity bag for the day and staff will guide your kiddos through each activity!

That's cool! What do I get in my Press Play kit?

You get: A t-shirt, a CD, temporary tattoos, otter pops, sunglasses, plus all the packets for each day's games, crafts, and Bible story!

When and where do I pick up my Press Play kit?

Pick up of kits (unless you live far away or are unable to make it) is happening August 1st (10:30am-11:30am), at Bethany West Seattle downstairs in the Fellowship Hall.

Are we meeting onsite at Bethany for big group programming, like we used to?

Nope! Our primary program elements (Bible story, skits, songs, daily themes) are on a youtube playlist to watch in a 30 minute chunk of time, so you can watch from wherever, and then we'll have a meet up of programming each day at Highland Park that you can opt to do as well!

What other video resources are there?

There's a craft and game video, videos about our service project--maybe even a blooper reel!

Wait, what's a group meet-up?

A group meet-up is a group that your family attends together to participate in VBS activities with a small group of other families. Your kids bring their activity bags, and we'll walk through the games and crafts with them. (Fun Tip: Bring a picnic/bathing suits to Highland Park and your family can enjoy the playground, splash pad, and lunch together before or after our VBS programming!)

Do I have to stay with my children during the neighborhood group?

Yep! Because of COVID restrictions, we cannot host the same number of kids in the same way we used to. We need you to be there and help supervise and keep your child safe and/or socially distanced from others. But we'll make it fun-- we promise. :)

What if I'm out of town the week of KSA?

Don't fret! We can give you the supplies so you can lead everything yourself. Just let us know your situation by emailing Ashley at ashleyr@churchbcc.org.

What if I live far away? Or if I have friends that live far away that I want to participate?

We say, the more the merrier! We would love to mail you or your family and friends a Press Play kit that will have everything they need to participate online and do crafts and games at home!

Wow, I'm all in. This sounds like fun. How can I serve to help make VBS happen? I'm glad you asked! You can be a group meet-up activity leader--that's our biggest need. Sign up to be a volunteer and Ashley will be in touch with you about activities.

How can my student serve this year?

They can be a youth helper and assist with group meet-up! Sign up is below.

We hope this helps to clear up any confusion and helps you feel all in on VBS!