



## Children's Ministry Sandy Sooter

Hello Church Family,  
 Vacation Bible School is fast approaching and we are going to need all of the help we can get! If you have never volunteered at VBS, I would like to encourage you to get involved. Our program at NHCC is unique and unlike any others that you have experienced before. Here is what makes ours different and why you should volunteer.

## VBS 2018: June 7 – 10

### The Schedule:

- \* **June 6<sup>th</sup>, Wednesday: Final Volunteer Meeting.** Final Volunteer Meeting & Group Show and Tell 6:30pm-7:30pm in the sanctuary.
- \* **June 7<sup>th</sup>, Thursday:** Registration at 4:30. VBS starts at 5:00 and goes until 9:00pm
- \* **June 8<sup>th</sup>, Friday:** VBS starts at 5:00 and goes until 9:00pm.
- \* **June 9<sup>th</sup>, Saturday:** VBS starts at 10am and goes until 4:00pm
- \* **June 10<sup>th</sup>, Sunday:** 8:30am until church service at 10:00am. Parent Presentation at 10:00.

**The Rotations:** Vacation Bible School consists of five different sessions that are taught in rotation. The sessions underscore a main spiritual theme. The five sessions include a bible lesson, a craft, games, a song and some choreography. Students rotate through each area on each of the five sessions. This sounds complicated but here is what it means for the adult volunteer – you are only working in ONE area (craft, security, snack, etc.) and only need to focus on that. **You will stay in the same area and the children will come to you.** We need adults that will commit to just one job. Easy peezy!



**Break Time:** I'll admit, this is my FAVORITE thing we do at VBS. We have a secret room that is stocked with food, snacks, puzzles and GOOD company! Every volunteer at VBS has scheduled breaks so that our workers can recharge. The Bracy family handles this area of

ministry and they do an amazing job! We want our volunteers to be fresh, energetic and have patience with the kids. Our breakroom fuels and restores us. If you are new to our church, this aspect of VBS will **allow you to get to know other church members during downtime.**

**The purpose:** Each year approximately 15 to 20 children give their life to Christ. I can say with certainty that MOST of the children that go to NHCC made this decision during or immediately after VBS. Two of my own children committed their life to Christ through Vacation Bible School. Why? It's simple. Instead of hearing about Jesus through 1 Sunday School teacher or 1 parent - The children are connecting with MANY adults who are sharing the importance of Jesus with them - Ms. Kari, Mr. Sean, Ms. Gracie, Ms. Melissa, Ms. Kim, Ms. Sharde, Pastor Jack, Ms. Jenny, and the list on and on. It is not lost on them that we do this for them! They are loved, valued and encouraged by seeing OUR FAITH IN ACTION. It works. If you want to be part of meaningful mission work right here in our own town, here is your chance.

Mark your calendars for these dates.

*I look forward to serving with you!*

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 Children's Director