

Vacation Bible School

It is again that time of year that we have our Vacation Bible School. I remember how important VBS was to me as a child and some of my most vivid memories, like the giant whale you could crawl inside, come from those experiences.

To prepare for VBS, we will be staying Sunday night after evening services to decorate and to finish preparing for the week. If you would be able to stick around and help, it would be greatly appreciated. We also need people that are willing to bring snacks for the break time each day. Anything you could do would be helpful. Keep next week in your prayers because of the meaning it has for so many of our young children.

Horizons

This past week Andy Harrington and I attended Horizons at Freed-Hardeman University. It was a great week with many interesting classes and lessons. Craig was on staff as a counselor and teacher and is back in Henderson again this week working with the middle school ages. Shelby O'Bryan and Dylan Harrington are attending the middle school week and will be returning this weekend. Please keep them in your prayers as they learn more about God's word and as they are traveling home.

While at Horizons we heard a lesson about letting the Lord reign over our priorities. It helped me realize how easy it is to become bogged down with relatively unimportant things and allow them to come before God. We are told in Matthew 22:37-38 that the great and foremost commandment is to love the Lord our God with all of our heart, soul, and mind. These verses are straight forward in telling us what our number one priority should be. This week, try not to let the little things bog you down. Put the Lord first and there will be time for all of the smaller things in life.

Area Wide Youth Devotional

We will be taking a group to Washington Ave. in Evansville on July 17. The van will be leaving at 4:30. Please make plans to attend.

In Him,
Derek
Matthew 6:33-34