

June 22-26, 2009

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**CROCODILE  
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Vacation Bible School for children  
4 years through 4th grade

Registration  
has begun!



**5<sup>TH</sup> THROUGH 8<sup>TH</sup> GRADE**

Bring your friends, neighbors, and anyone else who'd like to join the fun, make friends and serve others as we hang out at



4 years through 4th grade

This summer Gary Church will be transformed into a misty bayou where kids will discover that:

**God** is with us,  
**God** is powerful,  
**God** does what he say's he'll do,  
**God** gives us life, and  
**God** cares for us.

...and EVERYONE'S INVITED!

We'll meet every day from 9 a.m. - 12 p.m. to learn, play, serve and laugh together.

Not only will you hear about the love of God throughout the week—each day we'll be on the look out for "God sightings"

- where kids will think of places and situations where they might see God in action—or ways they can be a God sighting! We're looking forward to a week full of fun and excitement!

#### Each day you'll visit the:

Swamp Stomp Experience (music, skits)  
Bible Bayou & Dockside Drive-in (bible stories)  
Crawfish Crafts & Mission  
Gator Games & Snack Shack

...and on Friday afternoon, we'll conclude our Croc-o-rock'n week with a Celebration Lunch from 12-1 p.m.



5<sup>TH</sup> THROUGH 8<sup>TH</sup> GRADE

**5th-8th graders** can tie on their shoes and hold on tight for five days of on-the-road adventure. Our fearless leaders will take your tweens to nearby adventures planned just for them. "Way To GO" BLAST Quest 2009 will use holidays as a fun backdrop for considering "the way to go." Tweens are at an age where they love the traditions of holidays but are ready to re-think them and consider how the virtues we associate with holidays (like generosity at Christmas) relate to their everyday lives.

We'll celebrate one holiday each day, look at some Bible stories that emphasize the qualities we are exploring, and as a team make real spiritual connections to their favorite holidays. Like "4th of July Wednesday." We'll think through - what is "freedom" anyway? What do we do with it? Are some boundaries ok? Our tweens are growing up—let's have fun growing together with a spiritual purpose.

# Registration Form

Family Name \_\_\_\_\_

Street \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

**Childcare/Preschool VBS** \$10.00 (by 6/1/09)

Available for on-site volunteers with infant/ toddlers 6 wks-3 yrs old.

**VBS** \$10.00 (by 6/1/09) 4 yrs old—entering 4th grade in the fall of 2009

**BLASTQuest** \$10.00 (by 6/1/09) entering 5th-8th grade in the fall of 2009

**Cost:** \$10 per child or \$30 per family by June 1st.

\$15 per child or \$45 per family after June 1st.

*(Scholarships are available)*

Please dress for active/messy play each day!

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Grade (Fall '09) \_\_\_\_\_ Birthdate \_\_\_\_\_

Buddy Request \_\_\_\_\_

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Total Cost \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (checks payable to Gary UMC)

Please indicate special needs and child's name:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Questions? Please contact Patsy Anderson 630-668-3100.

**To have the best adventure possible, we need lots of volunteers! Please indicate how you'd like to join the fun this year:**

\_\_\_ Fundraising Team

\_\_\_ Crafts & Missions

\_\_\_ Bayou Crew Leader (4 yrs-4th grade)

\_\_\_ Registration Team

\_\_\_ Games

\_\_\_ Bayou Preschool Crew Leader (2-3 yrs)

\_\_\_ Decorating Team

\_\_\_ Video Adventure

\_\_\_ Bayou Childcare (infant/toddler)

\_\_\_ Set-up/Clean-up Team

\_\_\_ Snacks

\_\_\_ Blast Quest Crew Leader (5th-8th)

\_\_\_ Photographer

\_\_\_ Hands-on Bible discovery

\_\_\_ Tech Team

\_\_\_ Drama

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

I'm available to serve: \_\_\_ days \_\_\_ evenings \_\_\_ before VBS \_\_\_ Jun 22-26

We're trusting God to be at work in and through the children and leaders this year. Please join us on the adventure!

## Emergency Medical Authorization

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Allergies \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Allergies \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Allergies \_\_\_\_\_

This form authorizes VBS staff and volunteers to secure

EMERGENCY medical care for my child when I/we cannot

be immediately reached at the time of the emergency.

I/We will be responsible for emergency charges.

Preferred doctor/clinic/hospital. \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of parent/guardian \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to child \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Photograph Authorization.** This form authorizes VBS staff

and volunteers to photograph my child(ren). I understand

that my child(ren)'s photograph may appear in the 2009

VBS video, as a still photo or on the church website.

**Parent/Guardian Signature** \_\_\_\_\_

**Child Pick Up Authorization.**

I/We authorize \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Name, Address, Phone, Relationship to Child*

and/or \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Name, Address, Phone, Relationship to Child*

to pick up my child/children from VBS at Gary UMC.

By signing this registration you release Gary/Winfield

UMC, their staff and volunteers from liability in connection

with your child's Vacation Bible School attendance.

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Parent/Guardian Signature**



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