

# The Academy Times

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## Vacation Bible School | June 18-21



Vacation Bible School is coming June 18 – 21<sup>st</sup> (9:00 am—12:00 pm) with VBS Family Fun Night on Thursday, June 21<sup>st</sup> (6:00 pm – 8:00 pm). What's the theme this year? SHIPWRECKED – Rescued by Jesus!

VBS is for children entering **Kindergarten through 5th grade**. It is a week where we as a church have the opportunity to nurture our children in their faith, and impact the children in our community with the message of God's love! **Register your child online through our website at [www.academychristian.org/ministries/childrens-ministry](http://www.academychristian.org/ministries/childrens-ministry).**

**Students** entering 7<sup>th</sup> grade and older, and **adults** are invited to serve in VBS. Some serving areas are already filled. Our biggest need right now is for crew leaders and helpers. Please visit the VBS display table

that is set up in the Children's Ministry foyer and sign your name to volunteer for VBS 2018. You will then receive an email with a link to register online as a volunteer. This includes an online area for you to register your children younger than Kindergarten. VBS Young Child program (Nursery through Pre-K) is available for volunteers' kids only.

All leaders are expected to attend one of the VBS Trainings held in the Activity Center. Wednesday, May 30th from 6-8 pm is the preferred VBS Training, however a make-up session will be offered on Saturday, June 16th from 10 am-12 pm, for those who cannot attend the May training.

**Please be on the lookout for the VBS donation table** soon to be located in the Connection Center if you wish to donate craft, snack, and activity items to VBS 2018. VBS is a great way to connect children to God and we hope you plan to make this a part of your whole family's summer plans.

### VBS

- June 18-21
- 9am-12pm
- K-5th grade
- Register @ [academychristian.org/ministries/childrens-ministry](http://academychristian.org/ministries/childrens-ministry)

## Summer Camps | Register Today!

**High School & Middle School Camp:** High School Student Life Camp is in Glorieta, NM, July 15-19. Register your 8th grade—graduating 12th grade students. Cost is \$320. Middle School Camp Como for 6th-8th grade is June 11-14. Total cost is \$285. More information and registration available on the Student Ministry page at [academychristian.org](http://academychristian.org).

**Elementary Camp (4th-6th grade):** Prospector Camp (for kids entering 4th – 6th grades) is July 9th – 12th. Camp is a great opportunity to grow closer to God and each other. We have a great time together! Academy Christian provides transportation to and from camp. Please visit the camp website at [www.campcomo.com](http://www.campcomo.com) to register your child for camp.





## Getting to Know ACC | May 20 @ 4-5 pm



Come meet with Pastor Bryan and Pastor Dave at this casual, informal gathering where you'll find out more about Academy Christian Church and have a chance to ask questions about us. Childcare is available. Sign up on the back of the Welcome Card in May or online at [academychristian.org/new-here/next-steps/getting-to-know-acc](http://academychristian.org/new-here/next-steps/getting-to-know-acc).

## Life Network Walk for Life | June 2nd

Life Network provides free life-affirming services to over 14,000 women, men and children in the Colorado Springs community each year. You can help support this effort by participating in Walk for Life at Memorial Park on June 2nd or sponsoring a participant! Register to walk or run, or sign up as a sponsor, by visiting the table outside the Activity Center beginning May 6th.



## Mercy's Gate Food Drive | May Item: Bags of Rice &/or Beans

## Our Mission: Create Christ Followers Who Create Christ Followers

### BAPTISMS & NEW MEMBERS

**Baptisms:** Ty Termain, Carmen Frank, Benjamin Karel, Suzanne Karel, Mason Karel, Luke Karel, Peggy Auken, Dan Auken, Nancy Woods, Megan Park, Gavyn Hasselbring, Micah Park, Natalia Bruno, Deb Duckett, Theresa Axt, Corinne Wiest, Claire Wiest, Todd Weist, Kaisha Conover, Jenna Whitelaw, Mackenzie Frazee, Sydney Frazee

**New Members:** Kenneth & Lana Stupca, Dee & Karla Scriven, David & Ginger Higginbotham, Pam Martin

### Attendance

<u>3/25</u>	<u>4/1</u>	<u>4/8</u>	<u>4/15</u>	<u>4/22</u>
923	1539	1106	1102	1085

### STAFF MINISTRY LEADERS

Bryan Myers	Senior Pastor
Dave Erickson	Teaching Pastor
Lisa Edmonds	Worship Director
Julie Nilsen	Children's Pastor
Taylor Downs	Student Pastor
Logan Justice	Young Adults Pastor
Jen DeGross	Women's Ministry Director