

Vacation Bible School

JULY 20 - 24

7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

Adult Class: J. D. Conley



Values of V.B.S.

Reasons Why It Is Worth The Effort

1. It introduces many to Christ; strengthens the knowledge of faith in others; teaches respect for the Bible.
2. It furnishes opportunity for teacher training.
3. It increases interest in the Sunday morning Bible school.
4. Interested children open doors of opportunity for teaching non-Christian parents.
5. Concentrated daily teaching is more effective than weekly classes.
6. There is far less prejudice against a V.B.S. Almost half of the students are from non-member homes.
7. It enriches all who help and makes for a stronger tie to the church.
8. It is a wonderful advertising medium; builds respect for the church.

- Bob D. Smith, via *Bulletin Digest*

THE BIBLE

- The Bible is a **light** for our understanding. Psalm 119:105.
- The Bible is a **mirror** for our self-knowledge. James 1:23-24.
- The Bible is the **armor** for our conflict. Ephesians 6:13-17.
- The Bible is **meat** for our strengthening. Hebrews 5:14.
- The Bible is **milk** for our nourishment. 1 Peter 2:2.
- The Bible is **seed** for our sowing. Luke 8:4-15.

- Richard Rogers, via *Bulletin Digest*

As you travel through life, use God's map ... the Bible.

News & Notes

CONGRATULATIONS: To Chris & Whitney Haught of McConnellsville, PA on the birth of a son, Nicholas Aaron. The proud grandparents are Skip & Sue Haught. Best wishes to all.

CARE & SHARE BEARS: Canceled for this Tuesday. Resumes Tuesday, July 28th at 9:00 a.m.

V.B.S. PICNIC & RECREATION: Nancy & Marilyn Hadley are in charge of food. Recreational activities will be handled by David & Janet Malcomson, David & Becky McKitrick, and Dean & Sandy Spencer. Food and money donations are needed. See Nancy or Sandy.

PANTRY: Canned fruit.

LECTURESHIPS:

Kanawha Valley, St. Albans, WV ----- Aug. 4- 7

West Virginia Christian, Pennsboro, WV ----- Sept. 13-16

THOSE WITH HEALTH CONCERNS: Children's Institute, Pittsburgh: Helena Rice (age 6). At Home: Rich Robinson, Marie Jones, Ruby Eddy, Crystal Baker, Herb & Beulah Rice, Fred & Ilene Rayl, Docie Moore, Jack Board, Betty Carlin, Ruth Brewer, Harry & Imogene Nice. Remember others confined to their homes and in nursing homes. Check the bulletin board.

LIFE

To the preacher life's a sermon, to the joker life's a jest,
To the miser life is money, to the loafer life's a rest.

To the soldier life's a battle, to the teacher life's a school.
Life's a great thing for the thinker, but a folly to the fool.

Life is just one long vacation to the man who loves his work,
But it's constant dodging duty, to the everlasting shirk.

Life is what we try to make it, life's a story ever new
To the faithful, earnest worker. What, my friend, is life to you?

- Author Unknown -

*The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear?
The Lord is the strength of my life; of whom shall I be afraid?*
Psalm 27:1