

VBS Volunteers Needed! Here are a few specific needs for VBS, which will be here in just a couple weeks!

1-2 group leaders

2 group helpers

1 games helper

1 or more volunteers willing to fill in for a group leader, especially on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, each day would be with a different group.

If you can volunteer or even fill in for a day or two, this would be greatly appreciated. Vacation Bible School will take place daily August 4th to 8th from 9:00am-12 noon. If you can help us, please sign up on the volunteer sign up sheet in the foyer. If you have any questions, please talk with Tanya Luscombe.

VBS Needs:

540mL size cans (canned beans or larger soup cans)

Paper towel tubes

Bottle caps/lids (any size)

Ocean themed stuffed animals

Snack Items – complete list posted in the hall

There will be a **VBS Snack Making and Craft Preparation Bee** on Wednesday, July 30 at 6:30pm. All teens and adults are encouraged to come make snacks and do some basecoat painting of cans in preparation for our upcoming VBS.

Save the Date-

SBC Family Camp at Barnabas Christian Camp will be August 29-31, 2025. More details to come!

2025 "The Bible Project" Reading Plan

July 20	Ezra 4-7; Psalm 46; <u>Exile</u>
July 21	Ezra 8-10; Psalm 47
July 22	Nehemiah 1-3; Psalm 48
July 23	Nehemiah 4-6; Psalm 49; <u>Article</u>
July 24	Nehemiah 7-9; Psalm 50
July 25	Nehemiah 10-11; Psalm 51
July 26	Nehemiah 12-13; Psalm 52

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Springfield Baptist Church exists

- to lift up the Lord by praise and adoration
- to build up the believers in Biblical faith
- to love the lost and lead them to faith in God
- to bind up the broken through social action, so that we can bring glory to God until Jesus Christ returns for His church

WELCOME TO SBC!

July 20, 2025

Pre-Service Prayer	9:00 am
Sunday School	9:30 am
Morning Worship with Jeff Rockwell	10:30 am

Nursery available for both services

Dismissal to Junior Church for JK to Grade 4

Intercession & Thanksgiving

Youth of the Week: Wyatt Manning

Family of the Week: Leif & Tanya Luscombe

Missionary of the Week: FAIR

- Pray for our upcoming Vacation Bible School – for those who are preparing to teach and lead, for more volunteers to step forward to fill the remaining spots, for the children and families who we will be able to connect with during the week. (Prayer calendars are still available in the foyer to address more specific items.)
- Continue to pray for the Burks family in light of the passing of Colleen.
- Pray for our church family: that we will continually seek to honour God, follow Christ, and be a light in our homes, workplaces, and communities.

FAIR Prayer Request: Pray that the monthly VBS program planned for the youth (ages 6-18) of Valathapity, Sri Lanka will be well received. Pray for the Lord to guide the leadership of "S", Field coordinator for this program. Praise God for providing a way to expose this age group to the Gospel for the *first* time. Pray that He will make a way for the VBS to happen weekly.

Upcoming at SBC

Monday, July 21st

Ladies Ice Cream Social at 7pm. Bring your favourite ice cream topping (fruit, sauce, candy) to share as we enjoy an evening of sweet fellowship.

Wednesday, July 23rd

Prayer Meeting at 7:30pm with John Burks.

Thursday, July 24th

In the Harvest in Springfield at 5:30pm.
Junior Worship Practice at 7pm.

Friday, July 25th

SAI VBS Décor Night at the church at 7pm.

Sunday, July 27th

Business Meeting following the morning service to vote on a transfer of Missions Support from Yvonne Rachar (YFC) to Matt Rachar (YFC) and on the membership applications of Chris Graham, Beth and Jeff Rockwell, and Devon Rozendaal.

Pastor Zeth and the Staats family are away July 10 to 23. Pastor John and Jo-Anne are away July 14 to 29. Please be in prayer for our pastors as they enjoy family time and a time of refreshment.

To encourage Chris Graham and Sophia Thiessen in their upcoming marriage, there will be a **Bridal Shower** for Sophia on Monday, August 11 at 7pm. If you would like to contribute to a group gift, please see Marcie or note it on your etransfer.

Summer Missions Project – raising funds for Compassion's Handwashing Projects. \$50 will purchase a handwashing station and provide education on the importance of hygiene. Collection containers in each SS classroom and can be noted on envelopes or etransfers.

NOTE: Recently there have been a number of offering envelopes (specifically with cash enclosed) submitted without any identification. Please be sure to write your ID number on your envelope. If you do not know your number or have made a recent donation that did not have your number and would like to ensure it is receipted, speak to Marcie.