



Sterling United Methodist Church
Vacation Bible School
August 2-6, 2010 9 a.m. – 12 noon
and August 5, 7-8 p.m.



Welcome to High Seas Expedition! We're so glad you're interested in Vacation Bible School at Sterling United Methodist Church!

A little about this year's program:

Welcome to High Seas Expedition, where kids will explore the mighty love of God! Get ready for a swashbuckling adventure through God's word, and discover that God shows his powerful love throughout Scripture. Each day kids will enjoy Bible Voyage, Ship Rec Games, Goodies from the Galley, Sail Away Cinema, Clipper Ship Crafts and Missions, and of course the unforgettable Sing & Play Splash and the daily Floating Finale! They will collect Bible Buddies: Scully, Marina, Wink, Salty and Lacey as they learn a different Bible point each day. They will also be given a Daily Challenge! This will be an opportunity for them to take what they've learned, apply it right away to daily life, and share their results with others.

Age Requirement and Placement:

This adventure is available to all children, age 3* through current 5th graders. (*Children must have turned 3 by September 30, 2009 and be potty trained). Preschoolers will be placed in separate small groups and elementary-age children will be placed in small groups of similar age and grade levels. If there is someone that you really want your child grouped with, please write the friend's name in the specified place on the registration form. While we cannot guarantee that all placement requests will be fulfilled, we will do our best to honor them. Also, siblings are NOT automatically placed together in the same group unless specifically requested by the parent.

Registration Information:

Please complete one registration form per child. The cost of the program is \$30 per child, with a maximum of \$75 per family. The cost DOES include a t-shirt for each child. Write a check for the registration fee (plus any music that you may want to order) to **Sterling UMC** (write "VBS" in the memo section of the check). Leave completed forms, along with payment, in the box marked "VBS Registration Forms" which is located on the table just outside the church office. Registration forms will be accepted on a first-come basis until classes are filled. Pre-registration is required. No walk-ins will be accepted on August 2. Forms may also be mailed to: **Sterling UMC, 304 East Church Road, Sterling, VA 20164**

Volunteer Opportunities:

Many volunteers are needed. If you are willing to volunteer during VBS week, we need your help! We will have a nursery available for volunteers' (ONLY) younger children. Teens are encouraged to volunteer. There's a place for everyone at **High Seas Expedition!** Also, if you are able and willing to help out with our VBS program, but are unable to be there during the daytime, please let us know how and when you might be able to contribute. There are plenty of things that will need to be done in advance. Please fill out the separate volunteer form.

If you have any questions or are interested in a volunteer opportunity, please contact:

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