



SAINTS' ALIVE 2.0

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ALL SAINTS' EPISCOPAL CHURCH, LAKE LAND, FLORIDA

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Vacation Bible School - 2017

This is the first entry of our Saints' Alive Newsletter 2.0 which you will now get as the event happens rather than waiting until the end of the month. We just finished an amazing week of Vacation Bible School and wanted to hear from Kathy Hulin as to some of the highlights. Following these highlights are 2 videos (online version - click below) that we've posted so that you may share in our kids and volunteers excitement.

Our theme for Vacation Bible School this year was Maker Fun Factory. Some of our activities involved being creators and builders to engage the imaginations that God has given us, and we had amazing Bible stories and songs each day to help us know of God's love and care for us as his children. One of our favorite Bible verses from the week was Romans 8:31, "If God is for us, who can be against us?" We heard how important it is to talk with God every day and to trust in his plan for our lives.

God definitely answered prayers in bringing several new faces to our VBS this summer and we hope and pray to see many of these children and teens again in our activities in the coming year. We had three days of 78 people in attendance which is up from the past several years and the attendance was always 42 to 45 children and as many as 23 teens on a given day. As expressed during VBS, "Wow, God!!!"

[VBS slideshow Pt. 1](#)

[VBS Slideshow Pt. 2](#)



July 1

8:00 a.m. All Saints' Walking and Running Club, Lake Hollingsworth followed by Breakfast @ Fred's

July 2

12:15 p.m. Church Cook Out/Potluck in Woodsby Fellowship Hall

July 4

The Office will be closed in observance of Independence Day



July 5

NO Evening classes, Nursery, Lunches or Dinners until August 9th! (Sunday morning breakfast continues as normal.)

July 6

8:00 a.m. Beach Day @ Holmes Beach (Youth & Families with children)

July 9

12:30 p.m. Pool party at the home of Christian and Stephanie Paul for nursery children and their families

July 10

10:00 a.m. All Saints' Book Club, John Classroom

July 12

1:00 p.m. Daughters of the King Prayers w/ Fr. Reid

5:30 p.m. Dinner @ Chick-fil-a (South Lakeland) then walk to Family Fun Center for Putt Putt (Youth Event)

July 18

6:00 p.m. Widow's Walk outing to Champino's Italian restaurant (6617 Socrum Loop Rd.)

July 19

Bowling at Orange Bowl Lanes at 6:00 p.m. (Youth & Families with children)

July 24

The Week of July 24th the Youth will be participating in Home Grown Mission Week

July 28

The Church office will be closed

July 30

Orange Resort Water Park (Youth & Families with children) Leave after Sunday School

August 3

6:00 p.m. Ladies' Night at Publix Aprons

August 5

8:00 a.m. All Saints' Walking and Running Club, Lake Hollingsworth followed by Breakfast @ Fred's



Summer is "Officially Here" according to Al and Andy!