



## SHIPWRECKED VBS - July 15 - 19

Our children (and each of us) need to hear, "Jesus rescues." This summer at VBS **SHIPWRECKED - RESCUED BY JESUS** our kids will know, when you are lonely, when you worry, struggle, or do wrong - Jesus rescues. Think about the children that need to hear that message in your life and share the VBS dates with them. We have a fantastic team ready to help children know, love, and follow Jesus during VBS -- Join us for a week of fun on a uncharted island.

Please sign-up in The Crossings at the **SHIPWRECKED HUT** to bring supplies, volunteer or register. You can also register on-line at [faith-life.org](http://faith-life.org). You will have a fantastic time sharing God's love with kids at VBS when you volunteer. Anyone that has graduated 5th grade can volunteer to make Shipwrecked VBS a success. If you have any questions please contact Pam or Lynne at 319-447-0100 or [pschulz@faith-life.org](mailto:pschulz@faith-life.org) or [lkendrick@faith-life.org](mailto:lkendrick@faith-life.org)

### 5th grade Move-Up Event

Our 5th grade students and their parents participated in a 5th Grade Move-Up event last month. We are sad to see these kids leave children's ministry, but we are very excited about the opportunities and learning to come at Confirmation in Middle School Ministry. At our event kids played human hungry hippo, completed a Bible study on the Armor of God, and colored bags for the FLY program this summer before joining a panel of current middle schoolers for Q & A (see pics below). Congratulations 5th grade! We are looking forward to working with you as volunteers in children's ministry in the future.



### CONSTRUCTION UPDATE



Work has begun on the Children's Ministry area in the Lower Level. Several spaces will be modified during the renovation. The blue room (located across from the restrooms) will be expanded to include the hallway between the blue and purple room. This will allow the room to be used for larger groups of children. A moveable wall will be put in The Landing (located underneath the nursery) so that it can be used for two classrooms, but also opened up for one large meeting space. There will be a platform for presentations on one end of the room. Central Stowage (located underneath Discovery) will be divided into two classrooms.

There will be no construction projects in Heartland, yellow or aqua rooms. All current tiled areas will be carpeted and new colors will be on the walls throughout. Signage to clearly mark classrooms and spaces will be added. The entire area will be designed with children and families mind, as we seek to take children and families on a **JOURNEY WITH JESUS!**

For continued updates on our summer construction projects in the Children's Ministry area and Life Worship Center, as well as **EVERY.ONE**. Capital Appeal news, **please visit our new page on the website dedicated to these topics:** <http://www.faith-life.org/about/everyone>