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## VBS is Here!

If you live under a rock, or just haven't had kids around for a while, you may not remember that VBS stands for Vacation Bible School. Ours starts Sunday, June 8th and ends on Thursday, the 12th. It's always fun and exciting!

Having worked in churches most of my life, I have done pretty much every job there is to do at VBS. My first job was preschool music. That was fun. For a few years I even taught at seminars to teach others how to teach music at VBS. I have worked in recruiting volunteers, getting kids registered, security in the building, training volunteers, running the shuttle in the parking lot, & have been the goofy person on stage who stumbles in not knowing what's going on.

I've been a Knight on a stick horse, a pilot in a cardboard bi-plane, a person out on safari, a pirate, & a panda with a suit lined with stuffing and ice packs.

I've worked with a church that had 30 total kids & one with 3,000 kids (& 800 volunteers). I've led VBS on a beach, in a campground, outside in Mississippi in the scorching heat.

No matter what the theme, every VBS had two things in common: the kids still remembered the name of my latest

character & the words & motions to all of the songs! The songs always taught Biblical truths and scripture as it related to the week's theme. Each week there was one song that focused on prayer. Words cannot describe the beauty of kids singing, "Lord, I want to be pleasing to you in everything I do."

Kids remember VBS! They remember the songs, crew leaders, the games, the stories, & the snacks. For years! In fact, Hubby & I were at a restaurant recently. The waitress said, "You look familiar." We compared the usual things, churches, schools, etc. After asking her age, I asked about VBS. Yep, she knew me as 'Ping Pong Panda'. Ah, the life of a star.

### **Now for the important stuff.**

#### **The Week of June 8-14 is:**

- National Flag Week
- National Pet Wedding Week
- World Sea Turtle Week
- National Big Boy Week
- National Stewardship Week

#### **Some celebrations only last a day:**

- 8th-** Children's Sunday
- Ghostbusters Day
- National Best Friends Day
- Name Your Poison Day

- 9th-** Donald Duck's Birthday  
National Earl Day  
Toy Industry Day
- 10th-** Ball Point Pen Day  
Bartender Day  
National Black Cow Day  
Iced Tea Day  
National Egg Roll Day  
National Frosted Cookie Day  
Ride Motorcycle to Work Day
- 11th-** Corn on the Cob Day  
National Cotton Candy Day  
National Get Outdoors Day  
German Chocolate Cake Day
- 12th-** International Falafel Day  
National Red Rose Day  
Mechanics Day  
National Jerky Day  
Peanut Butter Cookie Day
- 13th-** Blame Someone Else Day  
National Golf Cart Day  
National Sewing Machine Day  
Kitchen Klutzes of America Day  
International Axe Throwing Day  
National Movie Night  
National Weed Your Garden Day  
Roller Coaster Day
- 14th-** Artichoke Day  
Chop Suey Day  
Dragon Fly Day  
Family History Day  
Flag Day  
International Bath Day  
National Bourbon Day  
National Cereal Day  
National Rosé Wine Day  
World Juggling Day  
National Cucumber Day  
Strawberry Shortcake Day  
Pop Goes the Weasel Day

Have a great week & call me if you need a ride to church.

**Serving Him & Loving it!**

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*Luke 7:23 ~ "Blessed are those who are not offended by me."*

