



# GOLDEN AGERS

Celebrating Seniors, Enjoying Life & Laughter



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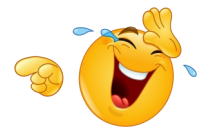
## Vacation Bible School is **HERE!**

I have been involved in VBS literally my entire life! I have done it all. I was in it as a participant in the days of the “stand up sit down” chords. As soon as I “graduated” from participating, I led the music part for the preschoolers and then the elementary age. I did a stint leading training for other Baptist churches in the state and eventually made my way to the big stage. I was the comic relief character for a 3000-kid VBS. I was always the person who stumbled into the room, not knowing where I was, what was going on or why there were so many kids. One year I was a Knight in Shining Armor with my gallant steed (a.k.a. a stick horse). I have been a Pirate, a chemistry lab assistant, a kid on a camping trip, an explorer at a volcano, a cowboy, a pilot named “Flash”, someone on a high seas expedition, someone on Fiesta, but my favorite was the week I spent as “Ping Pong Panda”.

A lady at the church made my costume out of a gauzy fabric so it wouldn't be as hot. She also included pockets on the inside to hold ice packs. In addition to my duties inside the building on stage, I also drove the large golf cart that carried

kids & staff to and from their cars before and after VBS. It was in the 98-101 degree range that week, so the ice packs were changed out every 30 minutes. Fun times!

My husband's favorite part of these years was that for MONTHS, even YEARS afterwards I would be recognized by kids in stores & restaurants. We recently ran into a young lady who was waiting on our table at a local restaurant. She kept telling me how familiar I looked but she couldn't place me. I checked to see if she had been in the chorus at LHS since I played for their groups for 15 years. No, that's not it. I asked where she went to church. No, that wasn't it either. On stage at community theatre? No. When I asked about VBS she said, “That's it! You're Ping Pong Panda!” Ah, the life of a celebrity.



**Ok, now on to the important stuff!**

**The week of July 10-16 is:**

- National Vodka Week
- Nude Recreation Week
- National Ventriloquism Week

**Some celebrations only last a day:**

**10th**-Kitten Day

Piña Colada Day

**11th**-Cow Appreciation Day

Make Your Own Sundae Day

National Blueberry Muffin Day

**12th**-Different Colored Eyes Day

National JELL-O Day

Paper Bag Day

National Pecan Pie Day

**13th**-Embrace Your Geekness Day

Day of Rock 'n' Roll

Barbershop Music Day

National Beans 'n' Franks Day

National Beef Tallow Day

**14th**-International Nude Day

National French Fry Day

National Motorcycle Day

National Mac & Cheese Day

World Kebab Day

Wayne the Chicken Day

National Tape Measure Day

**15th**-Be a Dork Day

Gummi Worm Day

Give Something Away Day

Woodie Wagon Day

Record Store Day

**16th**-National Guinea Pig Day

National Ice Cream Day

Corn Fritters Day

Personal Chef Day

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

**Serving Him & Loving it!**

*Carol* 🥰

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I could fit 12-15 kids on this bad boy!



Yes, I shot a water gun at the kids.



Probably thinking "what is my next line?" In this one, I ate thin onion rings and told her they were octopus. Gressed her out.