

PARENT INFORMATION LETTER

"VICTORY 2018"

Dearest Parent,

We at The Bridge Bible Fellowship are very excited that your child will be with us in our upcoming **VICTORY VBS 2018!** Our VBS kids are going to spend the week learning to **CHEER FOR and GLORIFY the ONE who gives the VICTORY – JESUS!** This week promises to be spiritually jam-packed - geared to impact children with the Gospel of Jesus Christ. Below is some very important information you need to know to prepare for your child's week.

Please read over very carefully and keep this sheet for your information.

Dates: MONDAY, July 30th – FRIDAY, August 3rd / 6:15pm – 9:15 pm
VBS Cost: \$20 per child (See registration form for scholarship info.)

Your children will start off each day by forming small groups. Several groups will join together to become a 'team.' All the teams gather at 'VICTORY PEP RALLY' to sing and move to upbeat praise songs that introduce them to the concepts they'll be learning that day. They then rotate to five different 'VICTORY stations.' They'll play exciting games, nibble tasty treats, listen and participate in each night's Drama/Bible lesson and create fun take home projects.

VICTORY OPENING, CLOSING PEP RALLY

Parents, grandparents and friends are invited to join us every evening at 'VICTORY OPENING PEP RALLY' 6:30 pm – 6:55 pm and 'VICTORY CLOSING PEP RALLY' 8:50 pm – 9:15 pm in the Worship Center! (Please refer to 'Preschool materials' given out for possible schedule differences for the preschoolers.) The 'Closing' completes the night with more 'groovin to the beat' music and the culmination of each day's teaching. You won't want to miss this! Your attendance will also ensure that your child is picked up on time at the end of the evening. **Children will not be released to anyone (this includes siblings) except a parent. They are to be met inside the Worship Center immediately after the Closing. Please do not make arrangements with your child to wait for you in the parking lot, etc.**

VICTORY GROUP PHOTOS

A keepsake photo of your child's 'VICTORY Group' will be taken during the week. This will be prepared for them to take home on Friday. If your child comes every night of VBS, they will not miss being in the photo! ☺

VBS APPAREL

A bright colored t-shirt is included in the cost of VBS. **PLEASE REGISTER EARLY!** These items need to be ordered very early and we don't want your child to miss out. Also, please feel free to embellish/alter your child's shirt to achieve any kind of fun, colorful, exciting, and RAH RAH! style you'd like. (However, please maintain modesty in any alterations.) You can add sequins, gems, markers, etc. Consider bright hair color spray! Anything they can take off (hats, scarves, etc.) may make it hard during game time, could get lost, and is discouraged. Keep in mind that they need to be able to move and be comfortable and cool. Let's make our 'cheering for Jesus' visually delightful as well!

Name tags will be given out at registration on Monday, 7.30 for your child to wear all week, collected by group leaders at the end of each evening, and then will be taken home on Friday, 8.3.

MISSION PROJECT

As in years past, our Mission Project is an exciting and much looked forward to element of our VBS. You will be informed on Monday, 7.30 as to what our project will be. Throughout the week our mission project Director will be challenging your entire family as well as the congregation at TBBF to participate. Please give your children a 'head's up' and have them begin to save their hard earned coins and dollars.

VICTORY POINTS

Memorizing Bible verses, bringing back 'Daily take home papers' with completed challenges signed off by parents, and other fun activities are some of the ways your kids can help their team earn 'VICTORY points.' It helps the organization of our evening if you arrive by 6:15 pm to get registered and drop off these papers for tally. Thank you for your assistance in this regard! **Parents, you are required to stay with your child(ren) until you've placed them in the care of their 'Victory Group Leader.'** **The leaders will be in the Worship Center each evening by 6:20.**

VBS STAFF

Please be advised that no one (teen or adult) will be registered for VBS staff without first filling out the registration form and signing the ‘terms of commitment.’ Because we need to know each person who is leading and teaching the children who have been entrusted to our care, only those who attend TBBF or CBC are eligible (unless authorized by Diane Brown, VBS Director). A mandatory background check is done with staff 18 years old and up. You can obtain the registration form either at the VBS table (at TBBF), the church office, our website (www.tbbfchurch.org / Victory), contact Diane Brown, [818.590.0721](tel:818.590.0721)/dbrown@tbbfchurch.org, or use our church app (search for ‘churchscribe’ in your app store and download the app. Select The Bridge Bible Fellowship. Once app opens, click on ‘Victory sign up’ banner on home page. Staff registration deadline is Sunday, 7.22.18.

PLEASE TAKE NOTE!

1. **If your child has any allergies that we need to be aware of PLEASE MAKE SURE YOU HAVE INDICATED THAT ON THE REGISTRATION FORM.** We will alert your child’s Victory Group Leader that an alternative snack may have been provided by you, the parent, for that day. In addition, our Snacks Director will be made aware of this. Additional information regarding an alternative snack will be sent to you if you checked the appropriate box on the registration form.
2. **All ‘Lil Cheerios’ entering the VBS Preschool Program (ages 4 – 5) must be potty trained.** This includes the absence of “Pull-Ups.” Bathroom stops will be planned as much as possible.
3. You will be clearly directed to the registration area as you enter the parking lot (off Yolanda) on Monday evening July 30th. Parents please escort your children and make sure they get signed in each night as well as take them to the Worship Center to meet their ‘Victory Group Leader.’ Please make sure they have had a substantial dinner before they arrive at VBS – then one more bathroom stop and they’re ready for their exciting ‘Victory Adventure.’ **Preschool VBS registration – please look for signage.**
4. Emergency kits are on hand in the event of any minor boo boos. In addition, a licensed paramedic and/or nurse will be on site each day in the event of something more serious.
5. Please spread the word to others regarding VBS at The Bridge Bible Fellowship. This year’s **“VICTORY 2018”** promises to be a great time!! Simply provide friends with registration forms (feel free to copy forms and parent letter (1 registration form per child) and have them send it in with their payment. Another option is to use our church app. Search for ‘churchscribe’ in your app store and download the app. Select ‘The Bridge Bible Fellowship.’ Once app opens, click on ‘Victory sign up’ banner on home page. To finalize registration, please **make checks out to THE BRIDGE BIBLE FELLOWSHIP (\$20.00 per child)** and send to **The Bridge Bible Fellowship/VBS, 18644 Sherman Way, Reseda, CA 91335**. If the cost of VBS is an issue for your family we have scholarships available. Please see the registration form to inquire as to this option.
6. **Please try very hard to bring your child to VBS no later than 6:15 pm each evening.** We will be starting at 6:30 pm and don’t want any of the kids to miss out on ‘Victory Opening Pep Rally!’

We hope this information has been helpful to you as you prepare for your child’s week at

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Please direct any questions to:

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Three blocks West of Reseda Boulevard on Sherman Way. Parking lot entrance is South of Sherman Way on Yolanda.

But thanks be to God, who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.

I Corinthians 15:57