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### "Let the Little Ones Come"

Matthew 19:14 - "Jesus said, Suffer little children, and forbid them not, to come unto me: for of such is the kingdom of heaven."

The month of June always brings fond memories of my childhood. School was out, money could be made working in hay fields or mowing yards in the neighborhood. However, what also became fun was the various Vacation Bible Schools in our area. In Trigg County, it is not only VBS but also Camp Cadiz.

In this scripture mentioned above, we find a divine directive to embrace and educate our children in the ways of the Lord. As we prepare for a new summer of opportunities for Vacation Bible School & Camp Cadiz, let us explore the significance of this calling.

Welcome the Wonder: Jesus' words remind us to welcome the wonder of childhood. Children possess an innate curiosity and a pure-hearted faith that we, as adults, can learn from. Vacation Bible School provides a perfect platform to nurture this wonder, teaching them about God's love and the beauty of His creation.

**Foster Faith:** Vacation Bible School is an opportunity to foster faith in the hearts of our young ones. Through engaging lessons, interactive activities, and heartfelt worship, we can plant seeds of faith that will grow and flourish throughout their lives. Let us not hinder their spiritual growth but encourage it with open arms.

Cultivate Community: In the spirit of unity, VBS and Camp Cadiz cultivates a sense of community among our children. It is a time for them to build friendships, learn the value of teamwork, and experience the joy of fellowship. By coming together in this way, we strengthen the bonds of our church family and create lasting memories.

**Inspire Imagination:** Both Camp Cadiz and VBS inspire imagination and creativity. Through storytelling, crafts, music and even hard work, children can explore the wonders of God's Word in a way that captivates their hearts and minds. Let us encourage their creativity and help them see the Bible as a living, breathing testament to God's love. Jesus said: "Let the little children come to me." May we welcome them with open hearts, foster their faith, cultivate a sense of community, and inspire their imagination.

## Serving God by Serving Others.

In Christ Service.

Bro. Bobby



# 2025 Little River Children, Youth & High School Bible Drill Participation





# JUNE CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- 1– Disaster Relief Sunday
- 1-4- VBS, Hurricane BC
- 1-4- VBS, Wallonia BC
- 1-4- VBS, Blue Spring BC
- 2-5- VBS, Cadiz BC (9 a.m.-12:00 Noon)
- 2-6- Hillcrest Baptist Kid's Camp
- 7- VBS, Ponderosa BC (9:00 a.m.- 4:00 p.m.)
- 7– High School VBS, Oak Grove BC (Noon-7:00 p.m.)
- 8-11- VBS, East Cadiz BC
- 8-11– SBC Annual Meeting, Dallas, TX
- 15– Father's Day
- 15-18– VBS, Canton BC (5:30 –8:00 p.m.)
- 15-19– VBS, Oak Grove BC (8:00 p.m. nightly)
- 16-20- Hillcrest Baptist Youth Camp
- 18-20- VBS, Cerulean BC
- 22- Mission Dignity Sunday
- 22-26- Camp Cadiz (Adult Volunteers Needed)



#### FINANCIAL REPORT FOR MAY

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Church	Regular	Special
Bethany	0	•
Blue Spring	1,991.64	
Buffalo	0	
Cadiz	1,785.76	
Canton	894.24	250.00
Cerulean	452.00	
Crossroads	283.33	
Delmont	315.90	
Donaldson Creek	720.72	
East Cadiz	615.54	
Hurricane	400.00	
Liberty Point	1,022.68	
Locust Grove	947.00	
Maple Grove	400.00	
New Hope	215.79	
New Jerusalem	0	
New Light	50.00	
Oak Grove	695.05	
Ponderosa	468.76	
Rock Front	200.00	
Rocky Ridge	246.00	100.00
South Union	269.75	
Wallonia	0	
Misc. Income		300.00
Total	11,938.16	650.00
		12,588.16
Interest NOW Acc.	2.01	
Deaf Ministry		250.00
Mev Fredenburg Mission Fund		300.00
Bust Maintenance Fund		100.00
Subtotals	11,940.17	650.00
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Total income		\$12,590.17
Monthly expense		\$9,655.68
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Regular Fund		4 = 400 = 4
Beginning Balance		15,682.76
Interest Received		2.01
Gifts		12,938.71
Trans-Contingency Fund		(100.00)
Trans- Van Replaceme	ent Fund	, ,
Trans-Building Maintenance Fund		(100.00)
Trans- Mev Fredenburg Fund		(=====)
Expense Checks Written		(9,606.93)
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Julie Colley- 6/3 Steve Hardy- 6/12 Louise Fuller- 6/19