

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL COMES TO GRACE COMMUNITY CHURCH



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CHURCH BRIEFS

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Chicken Barbeque planned at TUMC

The Trustees of the Trucksville United Methodist Church will hold a "Take-Out Only" Chicken BBQ from 4:30 to 7 p.m. on Friday, July 18. Orders may be picked up at the Dickson Educational Facility on Church Road.

Tickets are \$8 for adults and \$4 for children and must be ordered in advance. Call the church office at 696-3897 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Monday through Friday reserve tickets.

DUMC plans VBS

Dallas United Methodist Church will sponsor an evening Vacation Bible School this summer entitled "Friendship Trek - Jesus Our Forever Friend," from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. July 21-25. A light supper will be served, followed by classes for children from pre-school through sixth grade. In lieu of an offering, food items will be collected for the Back Mountain Food Bank.

For more information or to enroll, call the church office at 675-0122 or Bonnie Donovan at 639-1946. Deadline for registration is July 14.

VBS at TUMC

Vacation Bible School will be held from 6:15 to 8:30 p.m. August 11-15 in the William and Melba Dickson Educational Facility of the Trucksville United Methodist church. The theme for this year's program is "Son World Adventure Park" and will include games, crafts, songs, snacks and Bible stories.

All children from nursery school to sixth grade are welcome to attend. Bible School will close during the 10 a.m. church service on Sunday,

Aug. 17, followed by a Missions Carnival.

Registration forms, which are due by July 31, are available in the church office or by calling 696-3897. Michelle Sowga is the Vacation Bible School Director.

St. Paul's sets summer celebration for Aug. 16

St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church, Route 118, Dallas, will hold an "All That Jazz" Summer Celebration/Live Auction on Saturday, Aug. 16, starting at 10 a.m. Auction bidding will begin at 6:30 p.m.

In addition to the wide range of items available for sale at the craft fair, there will be booths selling baked goods, books, plants, jewelry and "odds and ends" items as well as a basket silent auction.

Afternoon entertainment will begin at 12:30 p.m. and will include "Kate & Friends," a Christian ventriloquist group, and the barbershop quartet "Three Friends and a Baritone."

A children's activities booth will provide games and simple crafts for young children.

A local antiques expert will offer free appraisals from 4 to 5 p.m.



Free Evangelical Church member Lori Fuller gives sign language lessons to a group of children during the church's summer Vacation Bible School.

Making the right choices

The "Son World Adventure Park" was in full swing this past week at the Fellowship Evangelical Free Church on Hildebrandt Road, Dallas, held its annual Vacation Bible School. The school, open to children ages 2 years to fifth grade, offers children the opportunity to enjoy an amusement park and carnival atmosphere while learning to make the right choices in a world of options.



Anna Rittenhouse, a camp counselor at the Free Evangelical Church in Dallas, sets up an umbrella for outdoor activities at the start of the church's summer Vacation Bible School.



Shannon Peterson gets some guidance in a game of blind Marco Polo from Yuri Ackerman during a summer Vacation Bible School at the Free Evangelical Church in Dallas.



Matthew Case is caught in a game of blind tag by Anna Yurchak.



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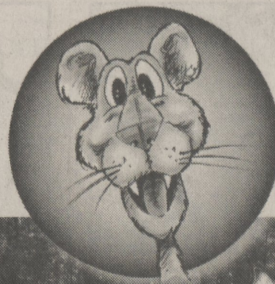
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