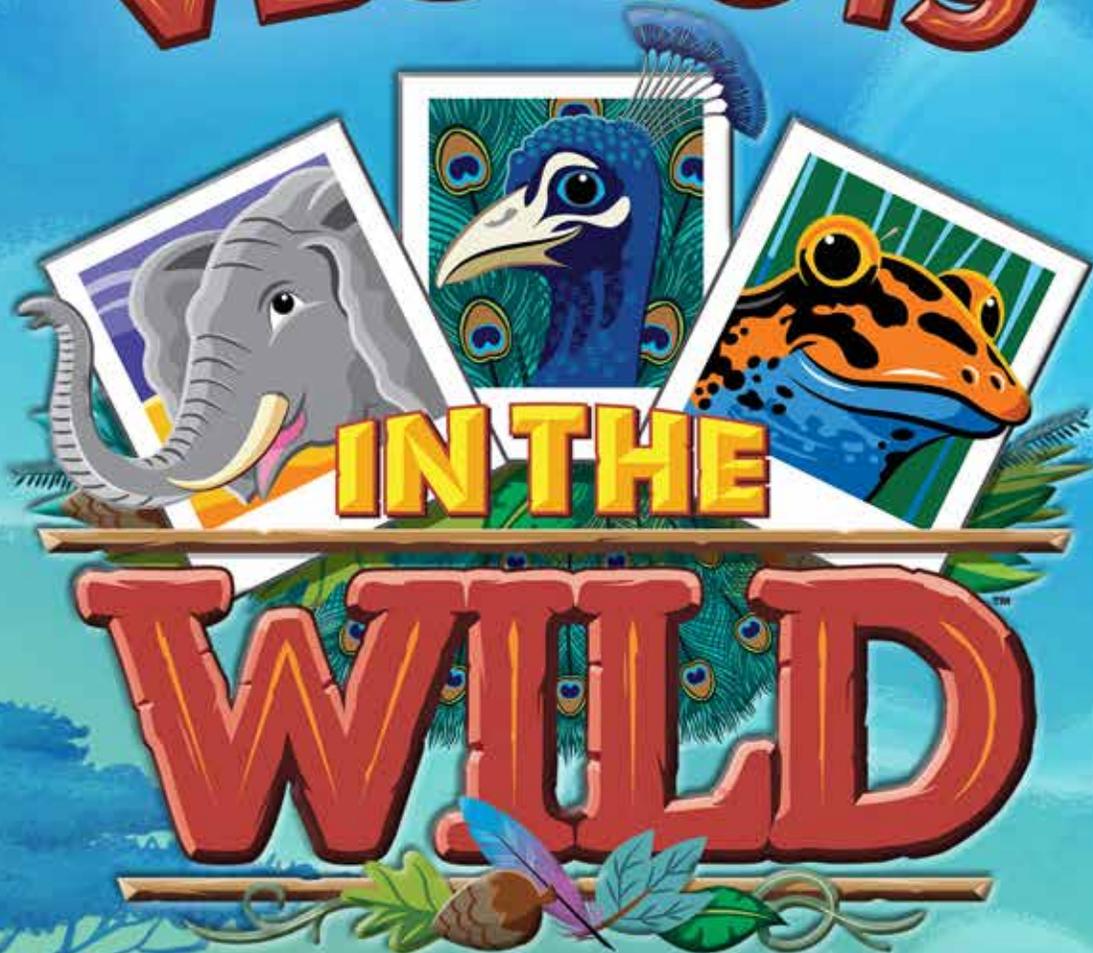


# THE Challenger

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*The Adventure  
of a Lifetime Awaits!*

**VBS 2019**



**June 24-28, 2019**

# Serving for One Purpose

by Shannon McNeal, VBS Leadership Team

My Vacation Bible School journey began before I was even a member of this church. My mother in law, Carol, has volunteered in the nursery during VBS as long as I can remember, and she asked me to join her one summer. It was an easy “yes” — everyone who knows me knows that babies top the list of my favorite things — and after that week, I was hooked and I have returned every possible summer since. Eventually, I graduated to service in kindergarten and began assisting MayBeth McCullers, which is where I stayed until I joined the VBS Leadership Team several years ago.

Since I was asked to write about what VBS means to me, it has been a time of sweet reflection. Without question, the heart and mission of VBS at Central Baptist Church is to share the gospel with children in hopes of transforming lives and families through the knowledge of His goodness and His grace. Two of the students who encountered Jesus at VBS happen to live under my roof. Both of our precious girls made the decision to follow Jesus while attending VBS. I am incredibly thankful for the investment our church made in the lives of my kids, but I also cannot help but think of the countless other children, some who attend church regularly and some who only attend during VBS, whose lives and families were eternally altered.

While I have had the privilege of seeing VBS from almost every angle — the view is always good. From planning to praying to decorating to teaching to cleaning, there is a place for everyone to serve. When I consider the years invested in VBS, I see faces — those of church members and members of our larger community. I see mothers and fathers, grandmothers and grandfathers, and so many children, coming to our campus with only one purpose — VBS. One of the most beautiful aspects of VBS is that it builds bridges — both inside and outside the church walls. I won't lie to you and say that it isn't hard work, because it definitely is. There truly is no “tired” like a “VBS tired,” but the joy draws so many of us back year after year. It is most assuredly a worthy calling and a noble investment of time, talents, and resources.

So, mark your calendars and please join us June 24-28 as we travel “In the Wild” and experience “Amazing Encounters with Jesus.” And there it is, the motto which sums up our mission — it is our greatest desire and heartfelt prayer that the students have authentic encounters with Jesus. May they come to know Him and then may they go and make Him known.

“But these are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in His name.” John 20:31 ■



Join Us to  
Honor & Celebrate

## Bob & Babs Dilks'

six years of dedicated service  
to Central Baptist Church

**Sunday, June 30 | 6:00 pm**

Family Life Center

*“Let love be genuine. Abhor what is evil;  
hold fast to what is good. Love one another  
with brotherly affection. Outdo one another in showing honor.  
Do not be slothful in zeal, be fervent in spirit, serve the Lord.  
Rejoice in hope, be patient in tribulation,  
be constant in prayer. Contribute to the needs of the saints  
and seek to show hospitality.” ~ Romans 12:9-13*

# June 2019

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
<p>People of Central — thank you so much for your selfless giving to the <u>Annie Armstrong Easter Offering</u>. We not only met our goal of \$45,000, but we surpassed it by collecting <u>\$57,382!!</u> Praise the Lord!</p>						<p>1</p> <p>• 4:00 pm Students Return from Summer Camp</p>
<p>2</p> <p>• 3:00 pm Mercy Hill Mission Trip DEPARTS</p>	<p>3</p> <p>• 1:00 pm Helping Hands</p> <p>• 6:30 pm Prayer Ministry</p>	4	<p>5</p> <p>• 4:45-8:30 pm Mid-Week at Central</p>	<p>6</p> <p>• 4:00 pm Mercy Hill Mission Trip RETURNS</p>	7	8
<p>MERCY HILL MISSION TRIP   KENNESSAW, GA   6/2-6/6</p>						
9	<p>10</p> <p>• Students to Movies &amp; DQ</p> <p>• 6:30 pm Prayer Ministry</p>	11	<p>12</p> <p>• 4:45-8:30 pm Mid-Week at Central</p>	<p>13</p> <p>• 10:00 am Women on Mission</p>	<p>14</p> <p>• 5:30-7:30 pm Disc Golf</p>	<p>15</p> <p>• 5:00 pm Christian Social Ministries Picnic (Pavilion)</p>
<p>MERCER SOCCER CAMP   8:00 am - 4:00 pm</p>						
<p>16</p> <p>FATHER'S DAY</p>	<p>17</p> <p>• 5:30-7:00 pm Upward Football/Cheer Evaluations</p> <p>• 6:30 pm Prayer Ministry</p> <p>• 7:00-8:30 pm Camping &amp; Backpacking Seminar</p>	<p>18</p> <p>• 12:00 pm Student YardParty (Trask House)</p> <p>• 5:30-7:00 pm Central Rec Volleyball Evaluations</p>	<p>19</p> <p>• 10:00 am - 12:00 pm Students doing Yard Work for Senior Adults</p> <p>• 4:45-8:30 pm Mid-Week at Central</p>	<p>20</p> <p>• 11:00 am Central 5-0 w/ Pam Bazemore</p>	<p>21</p> <p>• 5:30-7:30 pm Disc Golf</p>	<p>22</p> <p>• 10:00 am - 12:00 pm Upward Football/Cheer Evaluations</p> <p>• 1:30-3:00 pm Central Rec Volleyball Evaluations</p>
						<p>DISASTER RELIEF/HAM RADIO</p>
<p>23</p> <p>• 5:00-6:00 pm VBS All Staff Meeting</p>	24	25	<p>26</p> <p>No Wednesday Activities</p>	27	28	29
<p>30</p> <p>• 6:00 pm Bob Dilks Recognition (FLC)</p>	<p>WEEKEND (PAVILION) VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL &amp; JUMP START   6/24-6/28   9a-12p</p>					

**Regular Activities**

**SUNDAY ACTIVITIES**

- 9:00 am.....Sunday School / Life Groups Worship
- 10:30 am .....Sunday School / Life Groups Worship

**WEDNESDAY ACTIVITIES**

- 4:45-6:00 pm ..Fellowship Meal
- 5:30 pm .....Prayer Time
- 6:00 pm .....Wacky Wednesdays
- 6:15 pm .....Tethered (Students) Mid-Week Worship
- 7:15 pm .....Choir & Orchestra Rehearsal

*Welcome to the Family!*

**Baptized:**

- 12.) Caldino Devellerez
- 13.) Lauren Pritchett

**By Letter:**

- 22.) Gregg Middleton
- 23.) Regina Middleton

**By Statement:**

- 7.) Lauren Lane

**UPWARD**  
ONLINE Registration is OPEN!  
**FLAG FOOTBALL & CHEER VOLLEYBALL**  
\$95/child  
REGISTER AT WWW.CENTRALWR.COM

**Honduras MISSION TRIP**  
**JULY 14-20, 2019**

- Desperately need children's vitamins (NOT gummies, please)
- We still have room for one more person on the trip. If interested, please call church office at 953-9319.

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# FATHER'S DAY

## JUNE 16

*We love you Dad!*

# VBS 2019

## IN THE WILD

AMAZING ENCOUNTERS WITH JESUS  
JULY 2019

**June 24-28 | 9a-12p**  
**REGISTRATION IS OPEN!**  
To register your child as a participant OR yourself as a volunteer, go to:  
[www.centralwr.com](http://www.centralwr.com)

or scan QR code:

## NEW IN 2019!

For All Kids Completing Grades K5-8!

# Best Week Ever!

## WinShape Camps

### Winshape Warner Robins

**CAMP DATES:**  
June 10-14, 2019 / Green Acres Baptist  
July 8-12, 2019 / Central Baptist

**Camper Registration: \$219**  
+ 10% Sibling Discount

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1-844-WS-CAMPS  
[WINSHAPCAMPS.ORG](http://WINSHAPCAMPS.ORG)