



# **2023-2024 Bible Clubs**

# **HANDBOOK**

## **CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH**

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## EXPECTATIONS FOR SAFETY

**Registration Forms must be filled out for each child.** online or paper copy.

- **Arrival:** All children should be dropped off at the gym entrance no earlier than 6:15 to check-in except for Preschool Classes, which should be walked in to the Preschool area and checked in.
- **Dismissal:** Preschoolers should be picked up at 7:45 from their classrooms.  
All other students will be picked up at 8:00 from the main entrance drive-thru style. We ask that parents do NOT come inside at this time for the safety of the children.
- Every child should **wear tennis/closed toe shoes** and shorts or pants to protect them from injuries during game time.
- All leaders and staff must be respected and obeyed. Students are encouraged to take part in all areas of Bible Clubs, including game time.
- Please list any food allergies on your child's registration form. We do serve snacks each Wednesday Night.

### Poor Health Policy

Please keep your child home from church due to having an illness that involves: fever, vomiting, nausea, diarrhea, any contagious disease, open sores, or any questionable illness. If your child becomes sick you will be contacted to pick up the child. **(Please be sure your child is well before returning to church.)**  
Children that did not go to school due to sickness or were in out of school suspension are not allowed to attend Bible Clubs on the day that they missed a school day.

### General Guidelines

- 1 - Children & youth must remain with their leaders at all times until they are released to leave.
- 2 - Kitchen use is not allowed by children and youth unless accompanied by an adult.
- 3 - Cell phone use is not allowed during meeting times.
- 4 - Two or more adults will accompany children on all activities.

### Inclement Weather Cancellations

There will be no Bible Clubs on nights that Roanoke Rapids City Schools are closed or released early due to weather conditions.

## VAN RIDERS

- **Transportation Permission/Release Form** must be filled out by parents or legal guardians of children that will be transported by church transportation. Forms may be filled out at a Bible Clubs meeting or by stopping by the office Monday - Friday, 8:30 a.m. - 2 p.m. **Children will not be allowed to ride the vans to protect our van drivers and adult riders without a current permission form.**
- **If your child does not need a ride on a particular week, please inform the church office by Wednesday morning.**
- Children younger than 4 are not allowed to ride Calvary's church provided transportation unless accompanied by a parent.

### **DRESS CODE - Same as Roanoke Rapids City Schools.**

- 1) Blouses, tops and shirts shall have no exposed shoulders, chests or midriffs.
- 2) Slacks, jeans or shorts (finger tip length only) should be worn.
- 3) Pants should fit appropriately at or near the waist. No underwear should be seen.
- 4) Logos and phrases on attire must be appropriate for church settings.

## **EXPECTATIONS EACH WEEK**

- **Students should not be dropped off before 6:15.**
- **50 cents dues** will be collected each week. Collecting dues help teach students to give willingly, with a cheerful heart, to the Lord.

## **Bringing a Friend**

Friends must attend their age/grade level class. For example - if a friend is in grade 2, they can not go in a grade 1 class.



CODE: 2023BibleClubs

TeamReach is an app that we encourage you to download on your phone. We will be communicating through this app throughout the Bible Clubs year. Reminders for theme nights, store nights, inclement weather, etc. will be communicated on this app.

**Please be sure to have your child bring back their folder EACH WEEK.**

## **Bible Club Points**

**Students have the opportunity to earn points at each Bible Clubs meeting.  
Points are used for the store.**

Weekly Points are as follows:

**10 Points for the following:**

- Attendance
- Bible Reading Log

**5 Points:** Reciting memorized scripture verse (see list in your child's folder),

**1 Point:** Participating in the Nightly Theme

## **PRESCHOOL AWANA - IN PRESCHOOL DEPARTMENT**

### **NURSERY**

Calvary provides a nursery for infants - age 1 for worker's children and ANY adults that attend Bible Study in the sanctuary.

### **PUGGLES CLASS**

Children age 2 to 3 that have not turned 3 by August 23rd when the Bible Clubs year begins and for worker's children and ANY adults that attend Bible Study in the sanctuary.



### **CUBBIES (Age 3 - PreK)**

**(Must be 3 by August 23rd when Bible Clubs begins)**

3 - 5 year olds have a special place in our Bible Clubs program! While they are not quite ready for all the activities older students participate in, their time each Wednesday night will be equally exciting! Cubbies will work through a handbook, memorizing age appropriate scripture each week.

### **PASSING A CUBBIE SECTION**

The Cubbie learns and recites each section to a parent at home. The parent's signature indicates that work has been completed so please be sure to sign your child's book. At Bible Clubs the child recites each section that was learned at home to a Cubbies leader. The leader's signature certifies that the section has been satisfactorily passed. Cubbies will be working together as a group to complete their handbook. Cubbie leaders and parents will work together to help children catch up if they get behind.

**SIGN IN / SIGN OUT** Cubbies are required to be signed in and out by an **ADULT** on the sign in sheet by their classroom door. Preschool students will be released to adults only at 7:45.

## Cubbies 2023-2024 Schedule

	Date	Bear Hug
1	23-Aug	Child Receives Book
2	30-Aug	1
3	6-Sep	2
4	13-Sep	3
5	20-Sep	4
6	27-Sep	5
7	4-Oct	6
8	11-Oct	7
9	18-Oct	8
10	25-Oct	9
11	1-Nov	10
12	8-Nov	11
13	15-Nov	Special Day Thanksgiving
14	29-Nov	12
15	6-Dec	13
16	13-Dec	14
17	20-Dec	Special Day Christmas
18	3-Jan	15
19	10-Jan	16
20	17-Jan	17
21	24-Jan	18
22	31-Jan	19
23	7-Feb	20
24	14-Feb	21
25	21-Feb	22
26	28-Feb	23
27	6-Mar	24
28	13-Mar	25
29	20-Mar	26
30	27-Mar	Special Day Easter

# **Bible Club Schedule 2023 - 2024**

## **Kindergarten & 1<sup>st</sup> Grade**

6:30 – 6:40 Opening Ceremony

6:40 – 7:25 Bible Study

7:25 – 7:40 Snack/Verses (Social Room)

7:40 – 7:55 Recreation (Gym)

7:55 – 8:00 Dismissal from Gym

## **2<sup>nd</sup> Grade & 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade**

6:30 – 6:40 Opening Ceremony

6:40 – 7:20 Bible Study

7:20 – 7:40 Recreation (Gym)

7:40 – 7:55 Snack/Verses (Social Room)

7:55 – 8:00 Dismissal from Social Room

## **4<sup>th</sup> Grade & 5<sup>th</sup> Grade**

6:30 – 6:40 Opening Ceremony

6:40 – 6:55 Snack/Verses (Social Room)

7:00 – 7:20 Recreation (Gym)

7:20 – 7:55 Bible Study

7:55 – 8:00 Dismissal from Classroom

## **6<sup>th</sup> Grade & 8<sup>th</sup> Grade**

6:30 – 6:40 Opening Ceremony

6:40 – 7:00 Recreation (Gym)

7:00 – 7:15 Snack/Verses? (Social Room)

7:15 – 7:55 Bible Study

7:55 – 8:00 Dismissal (Gym Classroom)

## **9<sup>th</sup> Grade & 12<sup>th</sup> Grade**

6:30 – 6:40 Opening Ceremony

6:40 – 7:00 Recreation (Gym)

7:00 – 7:15 Snack/Verses? (Social Room?)

7:15 – 7:55 Bible Study

7:55 – 8:00 Dismissal (Gym Classroom)

## **CALVARY'S Bible Club VOLUNTEERS**

**Bible Clubs (Infants – Grade 12)**

**Directors – Sarah Taylor, Jamie Marshall, Mindy Ferguson, Jessi Wood, Garrett Shrouder**

**Preschool: Age as of August 23<sup>rd</sup> 2023**

**Nursery – age 3 for kids of volunteers and Bible Study attendees only.**

**Nursery (Infants – Age 1) Nan Long, Bea Collier**

**Age 2- Kathy Sadler, Stephanie Williams**

**Age 3 – PreK: Betty Jo Wallace, Beth Pittman, Lisa Martin**

### **Children:**

**Kindergarten- Chris M., Cameron M., Whitney P., Emily P.**

**Grade 1 – Susan Gums, Hollie Bobbitt**

**Grades 2 and 3 – Novella C., Terry M., Craig M., Hailey C.**

**Grades 4 and 5 – TBD ,Vicky Derzis**

### **Youth:**

**Grades 6-8 – Amber Sandeford, Kelly Massey and Mia Petrillo**

**Grades 9-12 – Jeff and Vanessa Petrillo, Garrett Shrouder**

### **Additional volunteers**

**Floater/Rover: Judy Hale, Patsy Cooke, Josh Ferguson, Tom Marshall**

**Game leaders – Jeffrey P., Jim K. and Genevieve P.**

**Snack server – Kevin M., Gail Hagen**

**Van Team – Jim Kuroski/Kevin Moseley**