

SPC Vacation Bible School
July 12-16, 2021



Prayer Calendar

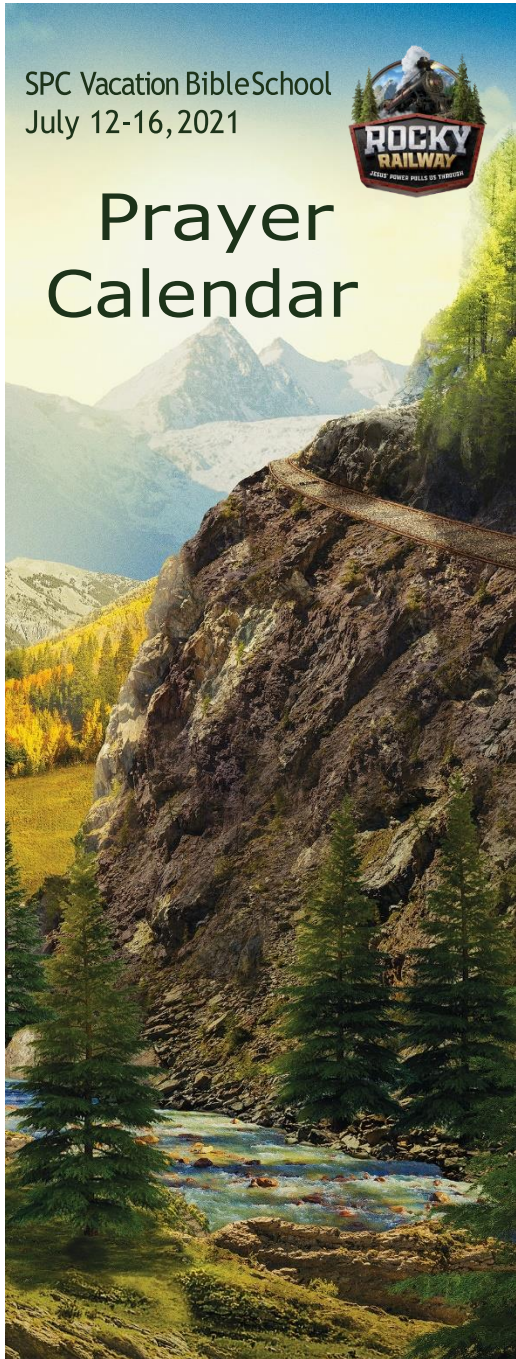
***Join us in 30-days of Prayer for SPC Vacation Bible School. This event is a wonderful opportunity to reach the children in our church and community with the gospel of Jesus Christ. Thank you for partnering with us in this way!
With Love, Your VBS Planning Team***

- June 17** – Pray for the plans being made for VBS. Pray that the planning team will have God’s wisdom and guidance as we plan for a great week of VBS.
- June 18** – Pray for the people of our community, especially the children. Pray that God would begin now to prepare the hearts of our kids and volunteers who will attend VBS and that we will have a great week of fellowship together.
- June 19** – Pray for the children who will attend VBS. Pray especially that those children will feel welcome and that any social fears or anxieties would be calmed.
- June 20** - Pray for the Station leaders who are planning and organizing the different parts of VBS. Pray they have the time available to adequately prepare and that God would fill them with creativity, excitement and a love for the kids who will be attending.
- June 21** – Pray for the decorating team and all the preparations that go into creating a great atmosphere for VBS. Pray they would have a special focus and energy for their work and a joy that carries them through the long hours.
- June 22**– Pray that there would be more than enough volunteers to help in the preschool rooms, the kitchen, the childcare room and the elementary Crews, plus the many other roles that make VBS a big success.
- June 23** – Pray for the parents of our VBS kids, that they would feel and know God’s peace, that God will fill them with wisdom as they raise their children.
- June 24** – This year’s VBS is titled “Rocky Railway: Jesus’ Power Pulls Us Through” and teaches children that Jesus’ power will help them do hard things, help them be bold, give them hope and give them eternal life. Pray that the songs, lessons and activities would be effective tools in teaching children about God’s power.
- June 25**– Plans for this year’s VBS include an alternative at-home option. Pray for the kids who will attend VBS at home, that they will have fun and learn the important truths of VBS.
- June 26** – Pray that the crew leaders, teachers and other volunteers would help each child feel a sense of belonging.
- June 27** – Pray for wisdom as we navigate the specific challenges of having VBS in 2021, with the special considerations for health and safety each day.
- June 28** – Pray for our Opening and Closing crew as they learn the music and get ready to lead kids in worship each day.
- June 29**– Pray for the safety of all involved during the week, that there would be no accidents or injuries. Pray for wisdom and peace for our VBS Nurse.
- June 30** – Pray for any child who will attend who may be struggling with fears or anxiety. Pray for healing and confidence as they get ready for VBS.
- July 1** – Pray that all volunteers, from those teaching to preparing snacks, would find joy in their work and fulfill their calling to their ministry.

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July 2 – Pray for all the behind-the-scenes work that needs to take place before we start VBS, that God would strengthen everyone involved.

July 3 – During VBS, children will learn that Jesus’ power will help them in any situation they may encounter. Pray that the children will remember and act on these truths long after VBS is over.

July 4 – Pray for those planning, preparing and leading various areas of VBS, that the other “life needs” in their day would be accomplished quickly or taken care of (meals, childcare, daily tasks, work issues, etc.) so they have the time needed to prepare decorations, gather supplies and study the lessons.

July 5 – Pray for our SPC Pastors and Staff, that God would equip them to be a support to the volunteers, parents and kids.

July 6 – Pray for the parents of those attending VBS. Pray especially that their hearts would be softened to what their children are learning and telling them.

July 7 – Pray for any children who will be first-time attenders at VBS. Pray they would have courage to come even if they don’t know anyone. Pray that other children, as well as older teachers and helpers, would make them feel welcome and included.

July 8 – The Mission Project during the VBS week will collect loose change to give to Issaquah Food and Clothing Bank. Pray that our coins would be used to bless many people in the Sammamish/Issaquah area.

July 9 – Pray for the teachers who will be teaching the Bible lessons and imparting Biblical truths each day. Pray that they will hear from the Spirit what to say, how to say it and that it will be heard with open hearts.

July 10 – Pray that the songs we sing will stay in the hearts and minds of the children, coming back to memory long after VBS is over.

July 11 – Pray that everyone at VBS will be healthy during the week. Pray that there will be no illness of any kind for the participants during the week.

July 12 – Today is the first day of VBS! Pray for an energetic start, for all details to flow smoothly, for the kids to enjoy what they are learning and desire to return, and most importantly, for Jesus’ love to be experienced.

July 13 – Today is the second day of VBS. Pray that every child leaves VBS with a smile on their face and joy in their heart.

July 14 – It is the 3rd day of VBS! Praise God for all He is doing! Pray for energy and strength for all those teaching and volunteering in other capacities. Pray that kids would continue to attend and engage with the messages they hear.

July 15 – Today is the day the VBS curriculum presents the gospel message. Pray that it will be received and planted deep in the hearts of the children. Pray that the leaders will continue to develop strong relationships with kids.

July 16 – Today is the last day of VBS. Say a prayer of gratitude for all the good things God has done and that the lessons will continue to bear fruit in the lives of our kids for many years to come.

Thank you for praying so diligently for this year’s VBS!