



St. Thomas Catholic Church

PARISH & CAMPUS MINISTRY

SERVING CHRIST TOGETHER



SUNDAY, JUNE 2, 2019 • 7TH SUNDAY OF EASTER



THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

Jesus said to his disciples, "Go into the whole world and proclaim the gospel to every creature. Whoever believes and is baptized will be saved." - Mk 16:15-16A

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SUNDAY MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil..... 5:30 p.m.
 Sunday 8:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m.,
 2:30 p.m. (Spanish)

WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE

Wednesday.....9:00 a.m.
 Main Church
 Thursday9:00 a.m.
 Day Chapel
 Friday.....9:00 a.m.
 Main Church

CATHOLIC CAMPUS MINISTRY MASS

Wednesday..... 5:30 p.m.
 Student Center Chapel
 (During school session)

HOLY DAY MASS SCHEDULE

Please consult bulletin or website

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday..... 4:30 - 5:00 p.m.
 & by appointment

BULLETIN DEADLINE

Monday.....10:00 a.m.

PRAYER & WORSHIP

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY JUNE 1

5:30 PM Mass for Ken Waltsgott, deceased

SUNDAY JUNE 2

8:00 AM Mass for Maria & Domingo Semidey, deceased

11:00 AM Mass for the People of the Parish

2:30 PM

MONDAY JUNE 3

TUESDAY JUNE 4

WEDNESDAY JUNE 5

9:00 AM Mass Intentions of Olivia Soberano

THURSDAY JUNE 6

9:00 AM Mass Intentions of Virginia Venzor

FRIDAY JUNE 7

9:00 AM Mass for James Kelly Belvin-Russell, deceased

SATURDAY JUNE 8

5:30 PM Mass for John R. Smith III, deceased

Sunday June 9

8:00 AM Mass for Elizabeth & James Horne, deceased

11:00 AM Mass for the People of the Parish

2:30 PM

SUNDAY'S READINGS

First Reading — I see the Son of Man standing at the right hand of God. (Acts 7:55-60)

Psalm— The Lord is king, the most high over all the earth. (97:1-2,6-7,9)

Second Reading— Come, Lord Jesus! (Revelation 22:12-14,16-17,20)

Gospel— That they may be brought to perfection as one! (John 17:20-26)

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Acts 19:1-8; John 16:29-33

Tuesday: Acts 20:17-27; John 17:1-11a

Wednesday: Acts 20:28-38:1; John 17:1b-19

Thursday: Acts 22:30;23:6-11; John 17:20-26

Friday: Acts 25:13b-21; John 21:15-19

Saturday: Acts 28:16-20,30-31; John 21:20-25

Sunday: Acts 2:1-11; I Corinthians 12:3b-7, 12-13; John 20:19-23

Sacristan June 8th & 9th

5:30 PM JoAnn Peacock; 8:00 AM Bruno Navarro;

11:00 Barbara Youngblood; 2:30 PM Avalos & Garcia Family

Monthly Altar Flowers

June 1st & June 2nd

In memory of Ralph & Alma Epperson

In memory of Walter Surma

June 8th & June 9th

In honor of Anniversary Paul & Cheryl Corley

In memory of Jean Naro



Eucharistic Adoration

Come spend time with Jesus in Eucharistic Adoration. 1st & 3rd Friday of each month. Friday adoration begins at noon and ends on Saturday at noon. For more information or to sign-up call RoseMarie Vetrano 620-0051 or cell 370-6618. Adoration is held in the Chapel at the Student Center.

The next Adoration will be June 7th & 21st

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

LECTORS

ALTAR SERVERS

USHERS

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Saturday June 8th	5:30 PM	Bob Picou, Bob Troncale, JoAnn Peacock, Need Sub, Deacon	Alan Cannon, Freddie Ford,	MC– Matthew H. CO-MC – Kaylin J. Reece J.	Paul Lorino Don Holsomback Keith Brown
Sunday June 9th	8:00 AM	Buddy Ganus, Susie Leckness, Pat Dale, Pam Ganus, Deacon	Susie Leckness Jon Thompson	MC– Kevin M. CO-MC – Carson L. Fatima M. Carlos E. Jackson H. Rachel S.	Greg Wanat Roger Epperson Mike Greenwood
	11:00 AM	Laura Kaylor, Sheila Herringdon, Alyssa Williams, Mary Lowery, Jasper Levio, Debra Levio, Deacon, Angel Coyle	Angel Coyle Jena Evanko	MC– Mia H. CO-MC– Brooke W. Millie T. Evie P. Liam W. Joel M. Wes E.	Derek Drescher Matt Massey Ken Massey
	2:30 PM (Spanish)				Heron Patrick

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS & INFORMATION

JUNE 2 TO JUNE 9, 2019

SUNDAY JUNE 2

8:00 AM No Coffee & Donuts
9:15 AM Rosary | Main Church
9:30AM-10:45AM No Faith Formation
No Inquiry Session
No RCIA
9:45 AM Summer Session
Adult Faith Formation

MONDAY JUNE 3

8:30 AM-4:00 PM OFFICE CLOSED
6:00 PM No Spanish Dancers
6:00 PM Spanish Classes
6:30 PM Lectio Divina

TUESDAY JUNE 4

8:30 AM-4:00 PM OFFICE OPEN

WEDNESDAY JUNE 5

8:30 AM-4:00 PM OFFICE OPEN
5:30 PM No Catholic Campus
Ministries
7:00 PM No Adult Scripture Study

THURSDAY JUNE 6

8:30am-4:00pm Office Open

FRIDAY JUNE 7

8:30am-12:30pm Office Open
Adoration begins at noon

SATURDAY JUNE 8

Adoration ends at noon

Feast of the Ascension 6/1-2

The Feast of the Ascension is celebrated on the weekend of June 1-2 in the Diocese of Birmingham. Thursday, May 28 is celebrated as a weekday in Easter Season.



FORMED is a digital platform that offers access to video-based study programs, feature films, audio presentations, and eBooks. There is a wealth of information about the Catholic Faith on this platform. St. Thomas Parish has purchased a subscription to this service for all parishioners. To register: go to Formed.org enter our Parish Code CV4M7B. Created a personal account with your user name/email and password. In the future go directly to Formed.org.

Anniversary Mass 6/22

A anniversary Mass for St. Josemaria Escriva will be at the Cathedral of Saint Paul 2120 3rd Ave N, Birmingham on June 22 at 1:30pm. A reception to follow in the Cathedral Life Center. All are welcome.

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Mission Statement

We, the parish family of St. Thomas the Apostle Catholic Church, proclaim our belief in the message & mission of Jesus Christ.

We are committed to sharing our time, talent & treasure through worship, spiritual formation & outreach.

Parish Office Hours

Mon-Thurs | 8:30 a.m.-4:00 p.m.
Friday | 8:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Parish Telephones

Parish Ph: 663-3936 | Fax: 663-0657
Rectory Ph: 665-0968

Baptisms

Please contact Fr. Ray or Deacon Bill Alexiou at 663-3936 for Baptismal Preparation.

Marriage

Parish Membership and a six month preparation period are required. For weddings, please contact Father Ray at 663-3936.

Ministry of the Sick

Please contact the office at 663-3936 if someone is in need of Holy Communion at home/hospital.

Membership in the Parish

All Catholic adults, 18 and older, who regularly participate in the Liturgy here should register in the parish. Those who enroll in Faith Formation programs or request Baptism or Marriage in our church should already belong to our community. To register, please contact the Parish Office. Those moving are asked to let us know.

Due to the early Bulletin deadline Stewardship of Treasure will be available in next week's bulletin.

PARISH ACTIVITIES

Birmingham Diocesan Eucharistic Congress 2019 6/28-29

Bishop Baker will be hosting a Eucharistic Congress (religious gathering) at the BJCC Friday evening, June 28th and Saturday, June 29th. The celebration for both days is free. All members of the Birmingham Diocese are invited to attend any or all of the events, and you are invited to bring friends to share in the celebration of our Diocese's 50 Anniversary.

The first event will begin Friday evening June 28th at 6pm at the BJCC with guest speaker Bishop Felipe Estevez from St Augustine, FL, followed by a Eucharistic procession to St Paul's cathedral. All night adoration at the cathedral will begin at 10pm and conclude at 7am, led by our Diocesan Deacons.

Saturday's events will begin at 830am and end with a 4pm closing mass, solemn benediction and commissioning of the missionary disciples. Guest speakers Saturday will include Papal Nuncio to the United States Archbishop Cristophe Pierre, Dr. Scott Hahn, Archbishop Samir Nassar of Damascus, Damon and Melanie Owens, and more. Please check out the link for more information: WWW.BHMCATHOLIC.COM

Bishop Baker's Pastoral letter

Classes on Bishop Baker's Pastoral letter "called, formed and sent" on missionary discipleship will be held on June 2, 9 and 16 prior to the Eucharistic Conference on June 28-29 at the BJCC in Birmingham. Deacon David will be our discussion leader and we will meet in the youth room from 9:45-10:45.

Adult Faith Formation Summer Session 6/2

What does it really mean to be a disciple of Jesus? In the Bible, Jesus says to His followers, "If you continue in my word, you are truly my disciples; and you will know the truth, and the truth will make you free: (John 8:31-32) How do we discover this "truth" and how do we spread His Word throughout the world. In *Discipleship*, Fr. Anthony Gittins, Ph.D will help us to understand the two vital elements that compose discipleship: mission and evangelization. Fr. Gittins, C.S.Sp., M.A., Ph.D., is a widely experienced missionary pastor and Professor of Theology and Culture at The Catholic Theological Union since 1984. A member of the Congregation of the Holy Ghost, Fr. Gittins has taught, offered workshops, and given retreats in more than 35 countries from Africa to the Pacific..

Each session will consist of a 20-25 min. video presentation by Fr. Gittins followed by group discussion/sharing.

Sessions will begin Sunday June 2; 9:30-10:45 in the St. Joseph Room (Admin. Bldg). All are welcome. For more info contact Jackie Lampton lampon@stthomascatholic.com , 205-663-3936(church office), 205-249-1171(cell)

Vacation Bible School - July 8-12, 2019

Vacation Bible School will be at St. Thomas the Apostle Catholic Church [July 8-12](#) from 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. each day! It is open to all three-year-olds (must be potty trained) through those students who finish fourth grade. Please mark your calendars and plan to join us for a fun-filled, Christ-centered week! Our theme this year will be Totally Catholic ROAR: Life is wild. God is good. For more information, please contact Chalane Tucker at cjarvis1@hotmail.com.

Vacation Bible School Volunteers Needed

We are in great need of Vacation Bible School teachers and assistants! There are a variety of volunteer opportunities for adult and youth (must have finished fifth grade) volunteers. Our VBS will be July 8-12, 2019 from 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. each day. Please consider volunteering your time and talent to help us with this wonderful ministry! To volunteer, please contact Chalane Tucker at cjarvis1@hotmail.com.

Welcome to St. Thomas!

St. Thomas Parish is happy to welcome all people to our community. If you live in this area, we invite you to register as a parishioner. Registration forms in both English and Spanish are available in the Gathering Area.

Faith Formation

Adult... Sun. 9:30-10:45 a.m.

1st-10th Grade ... Sun. 9:30 -10:45 a.m.

Catechumenate ... Sun. 9:30 - 10:45 a.m.

Ladies Bible Study

Wed. 10:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

(September - May)

K of C Monthly Meeting 6/9

The K of C Council will hold their meeting on June 9, 2019. The meeting will start at 6pm in the modular building. We will be having our Assembly meetings for fourth degree Knights at 5pm.

K of C Squires Meeting 6/16

Squires Monthly Meeting: The third Sunday at 12:15 till 1:30pm. The next meeting will be on June 16, 2019 in the modular building. If any questions please call Brian O'Dea at 205-266-5447.

Rosary on Sunday Mornings

We would like to invite anyone who is interested to join us in reciting the Rosary for our parish and any prayer requests or special intentions that you may have after the 8am mass on Sundays. We meet in the Church and the Rosary begins at 9:15am and concludes by 9:40am. All are welcome.

St. Thomas Pictorial Directory

The St. Thomas Parish Pictorial Directories have arrived. Those who had photos taken for the directory, may pick up their free directory in the Parish Office. Everyone may purchase a directory for \$ 10.00.

Altar Flowers for 2019

The sign-up list for donating altar flowers is in the gathering space of the Church. Thank you for helping us have flowers on the altar. The cost is \$90 for the whole arrangement or \$45 for half.

College Student Mass and Dinner

St. Thomas Parish sponsors a special Wednesday evening Mass and Dinner for college students each Wednesday while the University of Montevallo is in session. The Mass is celebrated at 5:30pm at the Campus Chapel on the corner of Highland and Moody, and a dinner prepared by teams from the parish follows immediately after Mass. The Mass and dinner will resume in the Fall.

PARISH ACTIVITIES

Greene County Mission Trip 6/8-6/14

This year St. Thomas will again take an active role in managing a project for the Greene County Mission. Bob Picou and Kelly Scales will coordinate with St. Thomas parishioners, the Sisters (Missionaries Guadalupanas of the Holy Spirit) as well as other participating parishes. Pictures of the projects will be available for viewing on a poster board in the back of the church in the coming weeks. The schedule for Greene County Mission this year is Saturday June 8th & then Monday thru Friday June 10th - 14th. Additional details will be posted on the Greene County Poster Board in the back of church.

K of C Collecting Food for Greene County Mission

The Knights of Columbus will be collecting non-perishable food items every weekend through June 8th & 9th for the benefit of the Sisters at the Greene County Mission. We have a goal of 1,000 pounds of food to be collected. Please be sure that any food items (or laundry and toiletry items) are non-perishable as they will not be delivered until mid-June. You may drop off your donations at the cross in the gathering space. If you have them in bags or boxes that would be very much appreciated. Thank you for your consideration and assistance to the people of Greene County.

The Consolata Missionary Sisters 6/5

The Consolata Sisters cordially invite you and your family to celebrate and give thanks at Our Lady Consolata Feast on Wednesday, June 5. A Eucharistic Liturgy at 11:00 AM and a luncheon following. Catholic Center of Concern 712 4th Court West, Birmingham, Alabama 35204 phone 205-786-4388.

Congratulations To Our First Holy Communion Class

Congratulations to the Students who made their First Holy Communion on May 19. They are:

Lando Jackson Aldridge
Kevin Daniel Arteaga
Arron Diaz-Hernandez
Kevin Ezquivel-Jimenez
Abraham Gallo
Stephanie Gonzalez-Valencia
Adrian Hernandez-Serrano
Harry Lin
Emily Camila Medrano-Salas
William Adin Nataren Barron
Santiago Padronn Ariciaga
Jerald Jeims Puga Jimenez
Jacob Rico Flores
Alan Ruiz-Ruiz
Roselyn Sandoval
Nicole Njoki Waithaka

Alan Jesus Arias
Collin William Barr
Evelyn Escobedo-Pallares
Catherine Rebecca Fridy
Gabriella Garcia-Wheeler
Erin Innerarity Greene
Salvador Hernandez-Verduzco
Mary Jimena Martinez-Ledezma
Oswaldo Medrano-Salas
Katie Ortega De Jesus
Della Elizabeth Perry
Josiel Ramirez Rodriguez
Jason Rico Flores
Cecilia Ruiz-Ruiz
Aron Torres
Patrick Morgan Woodward

Dayan Osmel Carillo Arteaga
Sebastian Bonilla
Kelsey Ezquivel-Jimenez
Kimberly Fuentes Pacheco
Natalia Garica-Guerrero
Ryder Harris
Connor Lee Holmberg
Blakeley Joy McCrory
Marlene Moreno
Jeremy Ortega De Jesus
Elizabeth A. Perez
Emma Kate Ramos
Luis Angel Rodriguez-Cruz
Nicole Celeste Sandoval
Jancarlo Velasco

Come Join the OLV School Family for the 2019-20 School Year

Open enrollment at Our Lady of the Valley Catholic School for the 2019-20 school year continues. This is truly an exciting time for Our Lady of the Valley Catholic School, a two time Blue Ribbon winner through the U. S. Department of Education, and most recently named the "Best Private School in Shelby County" in Shelby Living magazine. We are excited to announce that tuition will not increase for next year! This is due to continued support from OLV Church and PTO— please remember both throughout the year! When you provide your children with Catholic education at Our Lady of the Valley Catholic School, you'll be giving them a foundation built on faith, knowledge and service. With faith as the cornerstone of OLV's curriculum, students excel in academics, athletics and the arts all while developing strong faith and a personal value system based on the Gospel message of Jesus Christ. To learn more about preschool, elementary and middle school at OLV, prospective families may contact the office for a tour of the school at 205-991-5963, or go to www.olvbirmingham.com for more information.

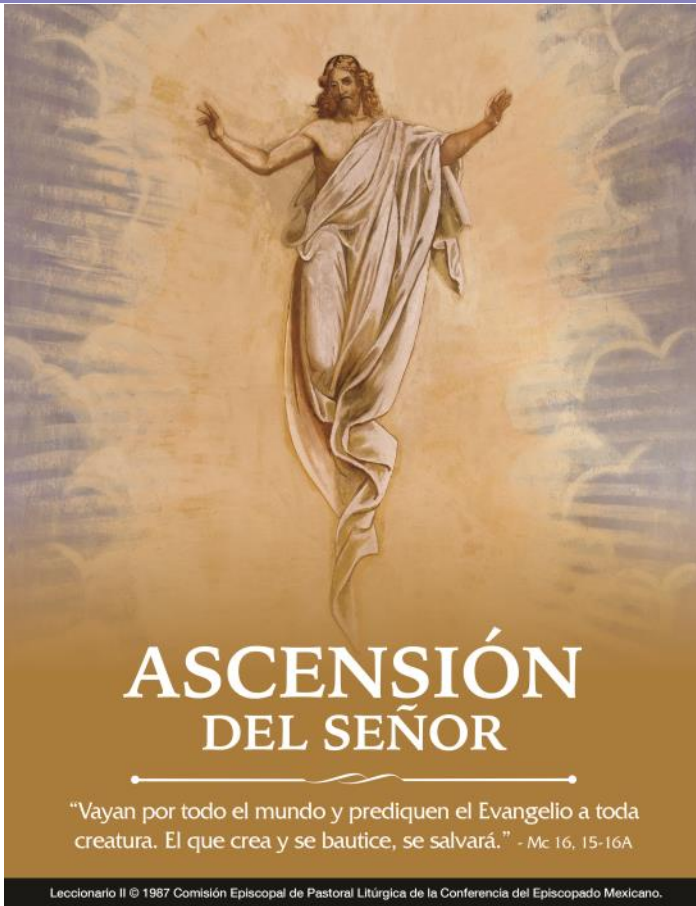
GOLF TOURNAMENT AT RIVERCHASE COUNTRY CLUB 6/20

The Italian American Heritage Society will be hosting the 5th Annual Golf Classic on Thursday, June 20th at Riverchase Country Club. This event is always a day of fun and fellowship. If you are interested in being a sponsor or participating in the tournament please contact Louis Noto at 205-531-2729 or email: notobroker@aol.com. or you can go to www.IAHSbham.com for more information.

Interested in Becoming Catholic?

You may have been coming to Catholic Church for a long time with a family member or friend, but you had not thought about the possibility of becoming Catholic. Would you consider that possibility now? Would you like to learn more about the Catholic Church to consider your decision?

If you would like to know more about the RCIA, please call Father Ray at 663-3936 or Jackie Lampton at 249-1171. Inquiry classes are meeting at 9:30am Sundays in the Modular Building.



LECTURAS: DEL DOMINGO

Primera lectura — Ver el hijo del hombre que está parado en la mano derecha de Dios. (Hechos 7:55-60)

Salmo — El Señor es rey, el altísimo sobre toda la tierra. (97:1-2, 6-7.9)

Segunda lectura — ¡Ven, Señor Jesús! (Apocalipsis 22:12-14,16-17.20)

Evangelio— Que pueden ser llevados a la perfección como uno! (Juan 17:20-26)

LECTURAS PARA LA SEMANA

Lunes: Hechos 19:1-8; Juan 16:29-33

Martes: Hechos 20:17-27; Juan 17:1-11

Miércoles: Hechos 20:28-38:1; Juan 17:1b-19

Jueves: Hechos 22:30; 23:6-11; Juan 17:20-26

Viernes: Hechos 25:13b-21; Juan 21:15-19

Sábado: Hechos 28, 16-20.30-31; Juan 21:20-25

Domingo: Hechos 2:1-11; I Corintios 12:3b-7, 12-13; Juan 20:19-23

Fiesta de la Ascensión 6/1-2

La fiesta de la Ascensión se celebra el fin de semana de Junio 1-2 en la diócesis de Birmingham. El Jueves, 28 de Mayo se celebra como un día de semana en temporada de semana Santa.

Un Comité para Recepciones

Necesito personas para formar un Comité para la confirmación el I & II retiros, confirmación, primera comunión. Serán responsables de establecer la comida de la cena para los retiros y recepciones para la confirmación y primera comunión. Gracias Para más información póngase en contacto con Marisa o llame a la oficina en 663-3936.

Campamento de Verano 6/7-9

La Diócesis de Birmingham en Alabama invita al campamento de Verano el Viernes, Junio a 7-9 para jóvenes de 18-35 años hombres y mujeres al Camp Tekawitha 8500 Deer Haven Rd. Springville Al, 35146 un fin de semana de recepcion, Amistad y recimiento espiritual. El costo es \$25 incluye T-Shirt y materiales. Para mas información: <http://campanento2019.wwwbly.com> or Anthony Moreno 256-617-9997 o Luis Marchant 205-494-9049.

Greene County Mission Trip 6/10-15

Santo Tomás llevará otra vez con el proyecto del Condado de Greene este mes de Junio. Si usted está interesado en ayudar a las hermanas Gaudalupan allí estan formas para firmar en el espacio de encuentro. El horario para Greene County misión este año es el sábado 8 de Junio y Lunes, 10-14. Por favor, Regístrate y ayuda.

Cambios para el nuevo año

El nuevo año me gustaría formar un grupo o Comité de personas que le gustaría ayudar en diferentes ministerios. Por favor oren sobre él y me llame al 663-3936.

Flores de altar para 2019

Flores de altar para 2019 la lista está en el atrio. Gracias por ayudarnos a tener flores en el altar. El costo es de \$90 para el arreglo entero o \$45 por la mitad.

Directorios Pictórica de Santo Tomás

Han llegado los directorios pictórica de parroquia de Santo Tomás. Los que tenían fotos tomadas por el directorio, pueden recoger su directorio gratis en la oficina parroquial. Todos comprar un directorio por \$ 10.00.

Quien Me Invita a su Casa?

Te gustaría LLevarte la Virgen a tu casa? Por favor comunicate con María Perez al 451-2915 o Rosa Maria al 901-0470

Bienvenidos a Santo Tomas!

Parroquia de Santo Tomás es felices dar la bienvenida a todas las personas a nuestra comunidad. Si usted vive en esta área, te invitamos a registrarse como un feligrés. Formularios de inscripción en inglés y español están disponibles en el área de reunión.

MINISTERIO HISPANO

HORARIO: OFICINA DEL MINISTRO HISPANO

LUNES- JUEVES: 8:00 AM-4:00 PM Y

VIERNES: 8:00AM-12:30PM

Padre Ray Dunmyer

Misa en Español:

Padre Bruce Bumbarger **755-5498**

Horario de la Misa Español

los Domingos 2:30 p.m.

Platicas Prebautismales

Deben registrarse antes del bautismo en el libro situado en el espacio a la entrada de la Iglesia. **Comuníquese con el Padre Bruce | (205) 755-5498 o 663-3936**

Catequesis para niños

Domingos | 9:30 A.M.-10:45 A.M.

Karina Lizbeth Campos | (205) 281-9847

Hora Santa

Viernes | 6:00pm-7:00pm cada 1er y 3er

Viernes en la capilla en Montevallo

Lectio Divina

Los Lunes | 6:30pm

Preparaciones para los adultos

Marisol Millan | 205-432-8940

Preparaciones para quinceañeras

Magda Rivera | 643-2659

Novenas o Rosario

RosaMaria Angel | 205-901-0470

Escuela Bíblica de Vacaciones 7/8-12

Escuela bíblica de vacaciones estará en Santo Tomás la Iglesia del Apóstol 8 al 12 de Julio de 9:00-12:00 cada día! Está abierto a todos los niños de tres años (debe ser insignificante entrenado) a través de los estudiantes que terminan el cuarto grado. Por favor marque sus calendarios y planee a unirse a nosotros para una semana divertida, centrada en Cristo! Nuestro tema este año será totalmente católica ROAR: la vida es salvaje. Dios es bueno. Para obtener más información, póngase en contacto con Chalane Tucker en cjarvis1@hotmail.com.

Se Necesitan Voluntarios 7/8-12

Se necesitan voluntarios de escuela bíblica de vacaciones estamos en gran necesidad de maestros de escuela bíblica de vacaciones y asistentes! Hay una gran variedad de oportunidades de voluntariado para adultos y jóvenes (debe haber terminado quinto) voluntarios. Nuestro VBS será 8-12 de Julio de 2019 de 9:00-12:00 cada día. Por favor considere su tiempo y talento para ayudarnos con este Ministerio maravilloso. Para ser voluntario, póngase en contacto con Chalane Tucker en cjarvis1@hotmail.com.