



The GOOD SPORT



FRIDAY

“TRAINING TO BECOME CHAMPIONS FOR GOD”

JUNE 23, 2017

VBS 2017 ALL STAR GAMES



DAILY

- 8:45 Son Light Stadium Opens
- 9:00 Opening Team Activities
- 9:30 Locker Room Time
- 10:00 Snack Time
- 10:15 Organized Team Activities
- 11:40 Closing Team Activities
- 12:00 Players Depart

ORGANIZED TEAM ACTIVITIES

Craft Hall will be open for all players on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.

Recreation Time at Weber Field will take place Monday through Thursday.

MONDAY

Official VBS T-shirts handed out

TUESDAY

Wear your VBS T-shirt today
Team and Player pictures taken

THURSDAY

Wear your VBS T-shirt today

FRIDAY

Water Play Day at Weber Field
Sun Bowl with Medal Ceremony beginning promptly at 6:30 PM.
Don't miss the big finish to VBS 2017!

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Don't miss the Sun Bowl tonight at 6:30

A busy week at the VBS 2017 All Star Games will conclude tonight with the Sun Bowl and Medal Ceremonies in Son Light Stadium at Weber Field.

The festivities start at 6:30 p.m. sharp when the scoreboard countdown clock hits zero. So don't be late.

Our players will join their teammates in their rows, while the rest of the spectators will watch from the bleachers.

You'll get a great sense of what VBS was like for your kids, with music, dancing, more music, the conclusion of the VBS 2017 epic saga with Marathon McWeasel, and so much more.

During the closing event we'll award gold medals and certificates to our champions for God and get a sneak peak at what VBS 2018 might be like.

At the conclusion of the event, the traditional Parade of Champions will take place as our players march out of the stadium and go back to their locker rooms. That's where mom's, dad's or other responsible adults can pick up their children — after taking time to



These Golden State Worshippers (above) appear to be practicing for tonight's Parade of Champions, part of the big finish planned for the VBS 2017 All Star Games.

Photos by Bernard Powell

meet the team coach and tour the locker room, of course.

Take a quick nap, freshen up a bit, enjoy a nice supper and then come back tonight ready for the biggest VBS event ever. See you in a few hours!



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GOD'S CHAMPIONS Train More Athletes

And he said to them,
“Go into all the world
and proclaim the gospel
to the whole creation.”

Mark 16:15

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HIGHLIGHT REEL

No time for tears over this being the final newsletter for VBS 2017. There's some fun news to share. See you tonight at 6:30 at the Sun Bowl!

■ During Thursday's lesson about Andrew, elementary age players acted out a short skit in their locker rooms to help tell the story of how Andrew went from fisherman to follower and became a disciple of Jesus. In the 3rd-4th Grade locker room of the Cheeseheads for Jesus, the principal role of Andrew fell to **Andrew Porter**, who skillfully followed his script and told the story with flare.



It helped that instead of a big, foam cheesehead, he was wearing more appropriate headgear representing the Holy Land climate.

■ We have a winner. **Hailey Schelich** correctly spotted the hidden Vikings horn logo on her official VBS 2017 All Star Games t-shirt. It was located in the 'a' of Florida. For her success she was awarded an official Minnesota Vikings lanyard.



Her victory was especially ironic, even delicious, because her VBS team is the Cheeseheads for Jesus.

Highlight Reel is here to share your stories about VBS, so send us your news tips. Text them to 321-698-0591 or email them to vbs2017@aol.com. We need full names and ages or grades, please. It's all due by 2 p.m. each day.

Counting sheep a game to stay awake for

A busy week at the VBS 2017 All Star Games will conclude tonight with the Sun Bowl and Medal Ceremonies in Son Light Stadium at Weber Field.

No doubt the excitement will continue into the evening and make it difficult to fall asleep.

If you're among those who use the trick of counting sheep to help you doze off, then you may have the skills to compete in an Australian contest that first took place in 2002.

Raising sheep is a big deal in Australia, and those who work in the business of buying and selling of sheep at auction are required to keep track of their sheep

by counting them one by one — sometimes as many as 60,000 a day.

Fifteen years ago, in Australia, farmers were facing something of a draught, and the auctioneers found their business slow down to a crawl, leaving them with much less to do.

Local businessmen in the city of Hay, 450 miles west of Sydney, decided to cheer everyone up with a sheep counting contest.

The way the contest worked that first time is that about 400 sheep were sent running past sets of 10 sheep counters at a time. The exact number of sheep to pass each contestant was different for each play-



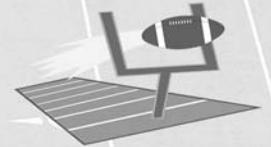
er. The person who came closest to the exact number was declared the winner.

In the first competition, the winner beat 100 other contestants by correctly counting exactly 277 sheep who passed in front of him.

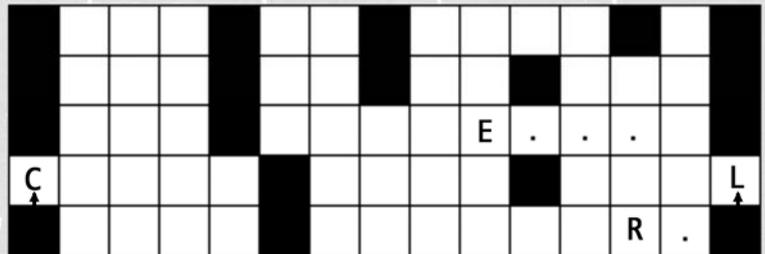
It's not clear from a search of the Internet if the contest is still held in Australia, or if it's moved to other nations.

Perhaps this is something to be done at next year's VBS? Any volunteers willing to organize the event?

GAME TIME



All of the letters have fallen from this sign. Can you put them back where they belong and spell out an important Bible verse?



The letters fell right below the column they were in and got mixed up. Just put the letters back up to the right spot.

A few are done for you already.

R H S T R E
 L O E R Z T G T
 W A W P F I A E W E A
 R A Y T A N O S O C H R A
 C T U N N I S H T U V E I L L

