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VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL KICKOFF JUNE 9

The long anticipated event is almost here. On June 9 from 11 am to 1 pm we will be holding our VBS kickoff event. There will be games and all kinds of activities for the kids as FBC Sorrento becomes a water park for the day.

Come join us and have a great time, but be prepared to be wet. There will be water slides, slip and slides, water balloons, and did I mention that there will be water?

The week of June 10—15 will be a fun week, too. From 6:30—9 pm each night we anticipate at least 100 children learning to Take the Plunge into Jesus Christ. There will be stories, activities, crafts, music, and just an

all around good time for the entire week.

Please be in prayer for all of the workers and for the children that there would be many precious souls won to Christ and seeds planted for future harvest.

See the next page for the daily themes for VBS and pray that each of these characteristics sinks into the hearts of the boys and girls who come each night.

Thank you again to Tiffany Scott for leading VBS this year. She has put a lot of planning and energy into preparing for the best VBS FBC Sorrento has ever had. She, along, with a host of others has been getting



JP the penguin is looking forward to seeing all the kids in VBS June 10—15 from 6:30—9 pm

ready for several months now and the eternal benefits cannot be measured.

WELCOME PASTOR ROBERT MIRELES AND HIS FAMILY

We are so pleased to have Pastor Robert Mireles and his family join the FBC family. God continues to lead us forward in His vision for reaching people for Jesus Christ.

Robert comes to us from

Connecticut where he served as pastor of a start-up church. He will bring his experience and his love for the Lord to this area as the Hispanic ministry takes shape.

Sadly, personal tragedy has

accompanied his family's move to Florida. Robert's father, Pastor Felipe Mireles, passed away on May 21. Our condolences go out to the entire family ... and we join in their rejoicing that he is now home in heaven waiting for the rest of us.

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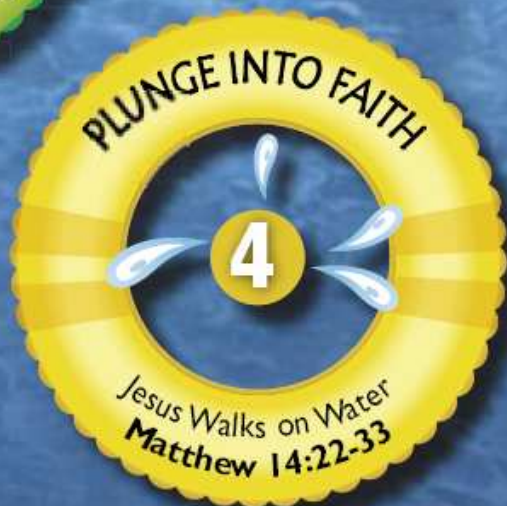
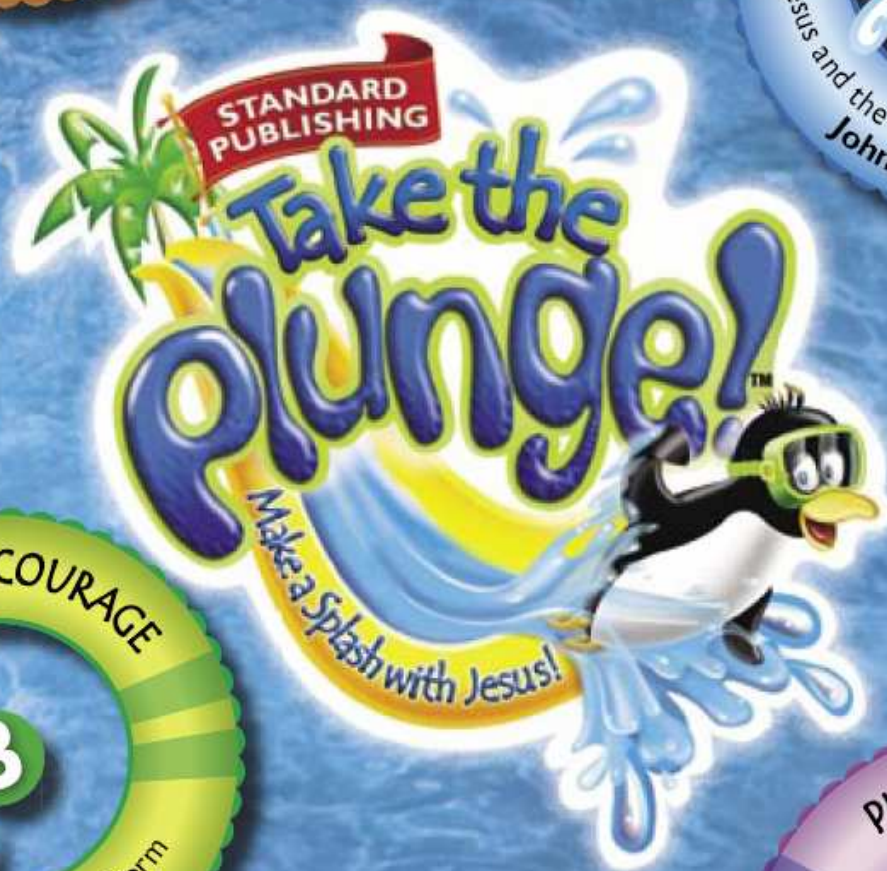
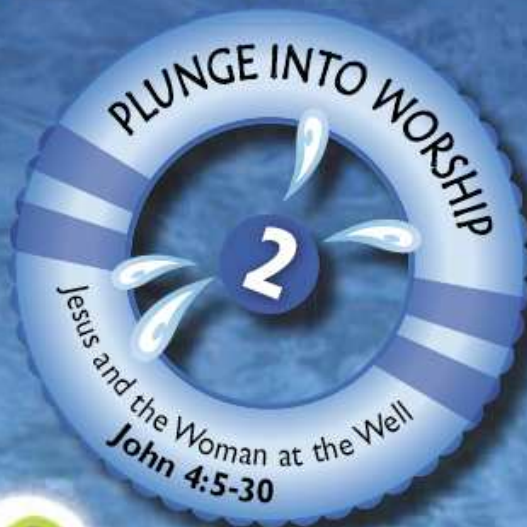
Special points of interest:

- Vacation Bible School starts with a kickoff on June 9, 11 am—1 pm, and will continue June 10—15 from 6:30—9 pm each night
- Welcome Pastor Robert Mireles
- Early Worship Service has begun

Theme Chart

“The water that I give shall spring up to everlasting life”

(from John 4:14).



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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30

Schedule of Events

- **June 3—Deacons' meeting following the evening service**
- **June 6—Business meeting following prayer time**
- **June 9—VBS Kickoff event 11 am—1 pm**
- **Jun 10—15—VBS from 6:30—9 pm each night**
- **June 17—Fathers' Day, no evening service**
- **June 23—Final study on the book of Revelation @ 6 pm**
- **June 24—Birthday celebration following evening service**

NEW EARLY WORSHIP SERVICE HAS BEGUN

Our new Multi-lingual worship service has begun. We meet at 8:15 am each Sunday and, while not obvious to the casual observer, it is carried out in two languages.

The service is conducted in English and, through the use of electronic receivers and an interpreter, Spanish speaking worshippers are able to hear Pastor Green's messages in Spanish. This is the first step toward reaching those of different language groups with the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

This new service has also brought on slight changes to the rest of the Sunday morning line-up of services.

Early Service 8:15 am

Sunday School 9:30 am

Fellowship 10:30 am



Join us for the early service

Worship Service 10:55 am

Fellowship 12 noon (future)

Spanish Worship 12:30 pm (future)

Be sure to tell all your friends that maybe couldn't come at 10:55 am but can come early.

We are going to see God's blessings of growth through these two services and may expand to three morning services within a year. What a great time to be at FBC Sorrento to see God at work in this community.

Daily Bible Readings for June

[01](#) 2 Samuel 18:1-19:10
John 20:1-31
Psalm 119:153-176
Proverbs 16:14-15

[03](#) 2 Samuel 20:14-21:22
Acts 1:1-26
Psalm 121:1-8
Proverbs 16:18

[05](#) 2 Samuel 23:24-24:25
Acts 3:1-26
Psalm 123:1-4
Proverbs 16:21-23

[07](#) 1 Kings 2:1-3:2
Acts 5:1-42
Psalm 125:1-5
Proverbs 16:25

[09](#) 1 Kings 5:1-6:38
Acts 7:1-29
Psalm 127:1-5
Proverbs 16:28-30

[11](#) 1 Kings 8:1-66
Acts 7:51-8:13
Psalm 129:1-8
Proverbs 17:1

[13](#) 1 Kings 11:1-12:19
Acts 9:1-25
Psalm 131:1-3
Proverbs 17:4-5

[15](#) 1 Kings 14:1-15:24
Acts 10:1-23
Psalm 133:1-3
Proverbs 17:7-8

[17](#) 1 Kings 18:1-46
Acts 11:1-30
Psalm 135:1-21
Proverbs 17:12-13

[19](#) 1 Kings 20:1-21:29
Acts 12:24-13:15
Psalm 137:1-9
Proverbs 17:16

[21](#) 2 Kings 1:1-2:25
Acts 13:42-14:7
Psalm 139:1-24
Proverbs 17:19-21

[23](#) 2 Kings 4:18-5:27
Acts 15:1-35
Psalm 141:1-10
Proverbs 17:23

[25](#) 2 Kings 8:1-9:13
Acts 16:16-40
Psalm 143:1-12
Proverbs 17:26

[27](#) 2 Kings 10:32-12:21
Acts 18:1-22
Psalm 145:1-21
Proverbs 18:1

[02](#) 2 Samuel 19:11-20:13
John 21:1-25
Psalm 120:1-7
Proverbs 16:16-17

[04](#) 2 Samuel 22:1-23:23
Acts 2:1-47
Psalm 122:1-9
Proverbs 16:19-20

[06](#) 1 Kings 1:1-53
Acts 4:1-37
Psalm 124:1-8
Proverbs 16:24

[08](#) 1 Kings 3:3-4:34
Acts 6:1-15
Psalm 126:1-6
Proverbs 16:26-27

[10](#) 1 Kings 7:1-50
Acts 7:30-50
Psalm 128:1-6
Proverbs 16:31-33

[12](#) 1 Kings 9:1-10:29
Acts 8:14-40
Psalm 130:1-8
Proverbs 17:2-3

[14](#) 1 Kings 12:20-13:34
Acts 9:26-43
Psalm 132:1-18
Proverbs 17:6

[16](#) 1 Kings 15:25-17:24
Acts 10:24-48
Psalm 134:1-3
Proverbs 17:9-11

[18](#) 1 Kings 19:1-21
Acts 12:1-23
Psalm 136:1-26
Proverbs 17:14-15

[20](#) 1 Kings 22:1-53
Acts 13:16-41
Psalm 138:1-8
Proverbs 17:17-18

[22](#) 2 Kings 3:1-4:17
Acts 14:8-28
Psalm 140:1-13
Proverbs 17:22

[24](#) 2 Kings 6:1-7:20
Acts 15:36-16:15
Psalm 142:1-7
Proverbs 17:24-25

[26](#) 2 Kings 9:14-10:31
Acts 17:1-34
Psalm 144:1-15
Proverbs 17:27-28

[28](#) 2 Kings 13:1-14:29
Acts 18:23-19:12
Psalm 146:1-10
Proverbs 18:2-3

[29](#) 2 Kings 15:1-16:20
Acts 19:13-41
Psalm 147:1-20
Proverbs 18:4-5

[30](#) 2 Kings 17:1-18:12
Acts 20:1-38
Psalm 148:1-14
Proverbs 18:6-7

Keep up the good work. Reading the Bible, studying it, and doing it will make a tremendous difference in your life.

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FROM THE PULPIT

If you haven't noticed, there are a lot of things going on around FBC Sorrento. The children's and youth ministries are growing, we now have two morning worship services and two vans. The t-shirts look great and it's good to see people wearing them around. Evening services are filled up each week and Wednesdays are a hub bub of activity. We have our new Spanish Associate Pastor and that ministry is getting off the ground.

God's vision is progressing and He is keeping us on track. We are still praying for a Children's Minister and are looking into the planning and preparation for the new facilities we will need to expand our Bible studies and the Christian school.

Ralph and Celia Artigas are gone to Greece this month, representing the

Lord and FBC on the other side of the world.

It was a good time last Sunday night in the 6:30 pm service as I recounted God's blessings over the past year and others got to share the ways they see God working and their excitement about what is ahead.



God is using us to reach out the community and beyond.

The monthly newsletter is designed to inspire, inform, and encourage you. Ministry leaders will be reporting what's going on in their areas of service and let you know about the opportunities God has for you to serve Him.

If you have any news that you would like to share, any words of comfort or encouragement, please send them to Pastor Green and he will see that they are included.

Remember to be in prayer for the many needs of the church family, those who are ill, and especially those in need of salvation.

As we looked at Exodus 14 this past Wednesday night, we discovered that even when the way the Lord is leading is clear (parting of the Red Sea) it still takes faith and courage to move forward in obedience. We also discovered that the way to experience true blessing, true freedom, and true joy is often straight through the obstacle that has been holding you back. I pray that you are all ready for the times ahead because God has already prepared everything we need to complete His vision and is just waiting on us to follow Him through.

Pastor Richard