

Ministry Update JULY 2026



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July was a busy but really exciting month in Children's Ministry! The biggest highlight was definitely Vacation Bible Camp (VBC) 2026 – Illumination Station, which took place July 6–9.

After months of planning, it was so exciting to finally see VBC come to life. We had 176 kids join us throughout the week, and they spent the week learning about Jesus, the Light of the World, through Bible teaching, worship, science, crafts, games, and lots of other fun activities. Our theme verse was John 8:12, and our hope throughout the week was that the kids would not just have a fun week, but would come to know more about who Jesus is and what it means to follow Him.

One of my favourite parts of VBC was seeing our church family come together to serve. We had 128 volunteers sign up to help in all kinds of different roles. Some were leading groups or activities, while others were helping with registration, the kitchen, set-up, clean-up, prayer, and many other behind-the-scenes jobs. It takes so many people to make a week like this happen, and I was so encouraged by the willingness of people to give their time and energy to serve kids and share Jesus with them.

I was also really excited to see so many of our teenagers getting involved. Our LITs had opportunities to serve in different areas throughout the week, and it was encouraging to watch them learn, take responsibility, and discover ways they can use their gifts to serve in the church.

After VBC, we jumped right into our summer Sunday mornings and started preparing for the fall. We've also been spending time looking ahead at our Wednesday night program and Sunday morning ministry, thinking about how we can continue to disciple the kids who are part of our church and help our volunteers feel equipped and encouraged as they serve and reach our community with the truth of God's Word.

Praise

- Praise God for the many people who worked behind the scenes to make VBC possible.
- Praise God for the opportunity to share the Gospel and teach kids about Jesus, the Light of the World.
- I'm thankful for the support and encouragement I receive through SCA. Your prayers and financial support allow me to be involved in this ministry and to spend my time investing in children, families, and volunteers.

Prayer

- Pray that the truths the kids heard during VBC will stay with them and that God will continue working in their hearts long after the week is over.
- Pray for the kids in our church who are growing in their understanding of Jesus and what it means to follow Him.
- Pray for wisdom as we begin planning for the fall and thinking through our Sunday morning and midweek programs.
- Pray for our volunteers – that they would feel encouraged and equipped as they serve, and that God would continue to raise up more people who are willing to invest in the next generation.



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