



Greetings in the Name of God the Father and our Lord Jesus Christ!

In this edition of Streams we are celebrating the best of what this congregation has to offer. The pictures only tell the story of some of the fruit of this year's Vacation Bible School, so I want to tell you a little more.

The plans began over six months ago when the decision was made to go with this year's theme and purchase the starter kit. Some research was attempted to make sure our dates were not in conflict with other churches or other Riverton events and after a couple of adjustments we settled on the last week of July. Even so, some were not able to help because of the dates chosen and with regret we had to go with the best option. I am starting my story with this because, every major ministry event at Riverton goes through an extensive planning stage, to ensure we have covered all our bases and what we do for Christ is the best we have offer.

What the pictures do show are three tenants of a healthy congregation.

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SUNDAY WORSHIP SCHEDULE

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| • Prayer & Quiet Reflection, in Prayer Parlor | 9:15am |
| • Worship Service | 10:00am |
| • Children's Worship (begins in Sanctuary) | 10:00am |

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS

9:00am–3:00pm M-TH
9:00am–12:00pm F

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Riverton United Methodist Church

To Know Jesus Christ and to Offer Him Freely



COME *worship Jesus*

GROW *in relationship*

GO *serve others*

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• <i>Administrative Assistant</i>	Beth Moon



From the Pastor's Desk

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1. Joy. As you look closely you will see joy in the faces of the children, youth and adults. You can see the excitement and enthusiasm and if you were here you would have heard it as well. The entire campus of Riverton was buzzing with the Joy of the Lord. There is an unmistakable, deep-rooted feeling of Joy that comes when one is in the presence of so many brothers and sisters in Christ and in the tangible presence of the Almighty, Jesus Christ in Whom we live and move and exist.

2. Sacrifice. We are all busy, and busyness has become the number one reason most of us do not get as involved as we would like. But the assumption that “others are less busy than me” is not true. These folks have very busy lives as well but as many as 75 different Rivertonians (young and not young) poured hours of their lives toward this ministry and by doing so, poured into the lives of these 100+ children the very Love and Joy of Christ. Sacrifice simply means choosing to doing something for others, and for God rather than yourself. When we speak of Godly sacrifice the over-arching principle is **stewardship**. Making decisions with our time, our talent and our treasure that will reflect our heart's motives and the faithfulness of our hands. “What have we done with what we have been given?”

3. Worship. From the opening movies and dialog to lively music, the children were taught about an amazing God who is the reason that all of this is happening. With science experiments that create awe and wonder and Bible stories that make the ancient stories come to life the children (and adults) became more acquainted with the Awesome God of the universe in whom we exist. Children and their parents learned that God deserves our praise and singing, dancing and having fun is a perfect way to praise Him. From my perspective, young and old alike walked away with a greater understanding of how welcoming, relevant and exciting being a part of a church can be.

I continually thank my God for the privilege of serving along side of the saints at Riverton. I was taught that age, ability, busyness, fatigue or experience were not legitimate excuses to keep me from being the hands and feet of Christ.

I am so blessed and motivated to go and do and be more for Christ! Thank You!

See ya Sunday,

Pastor Marc

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ADVENTURE PARK



Our thanks to the many volunteers who made VBS possible!

And to those who came!

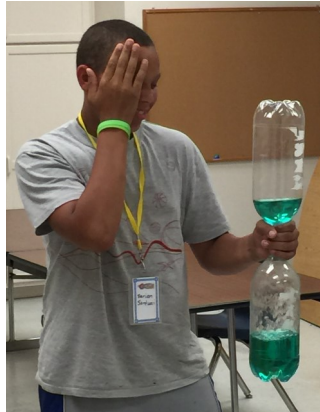
And to Checkers the Cheetah!



And to Pastor Marc and Te!



ADVENTURE PARK



The Science Zone with Allen Burton and Valerie Magnotti



The Craft Zone with Sydney Moon, Wanda Darr, And Gretchen Henderson





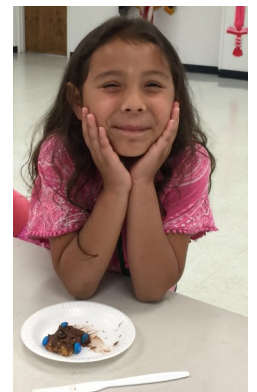
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**The
Music Zone
with
Kim Beard**



**The Bible Story Zone with
Joan Miller, Cindy Martin
and Lucy Beaty**



**The Snack Zone with
Barbara Kelly, Danny
Pullen, Tracey Funk &
Allison Funk**