

**NORTHPORT BAPTIST CHURCH**  
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**2010 VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL**  
**Monday, July 26<sup>th</sup> – Friday, July 30<sup>th</sup>**  
**9:30AM - 12 NOON**

**All children entering K - 7th grade are welcome!**

We're glad you're going to be part of our SonQuest Rainforest activities this year. It's a week of Bible stories, singing, crafts, skits and lots of fun as we learn that Jesus will make a difference in your life.

**ALL WEEK YOU HAVE OPPORTUNITIES TO EARN SPECIAL VBS TICKETS**

Here are some of the ways that you can earn tickets which can be "spent" at the VBS Fair:

- 1 ticket for each day you attend
- 1 ticket for each new visitor that you bring on their first day
- 2 tickets for good Christian conduct
- 3 tickets for doing Bible memory work each day

Junior and Youth Departments - bring your Bible each day!

**COSTUME DAY WEDNESDAY**

Come dressed as an amazing rainforest animal or as a Bible character to earn 4 extra VBS tickets.

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**VBS MISSIONS PROJECT**

Each day of VBS we will be collecting an offering. This year the offering will be donated to sponsor busing for a child to attend school in Nicaragua. Our goal is to raise \$4,000 which will sponsor 10 children. On Thursday, we will be having our traditional friendly competition between boys and girls. This year we will be collecting school supplies to be distributed by Lighthouse Mission in Patchogue. We will gladly accept: backpacks, spiral notebooks, marble notebooks, pens, pencils, glue sticks, erasers, pocket folders etc.

**More information to follow during VBS week.**

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**JOIN US AT THE VBS FAIR**

Friday, July 30th - 6:00PM -- 8:00PM

Use your VBS tickets for: Games, Balloons, Face Painting, Jumbo Slide, Moon Bounce, and more!  
We will be selling soda, hot dogs, and more!

**BRING THE WHOLE FAMILY TO ENJOY THE FUN!**

(Children must be accompanied by a parent)

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Dear Parents,

VBS begins promptly at 9:30 so we encourage you to arrive a little earlier so your child can line up and receive their nametags. For safety, please park your car and walk your child to their line each morning. Follow the directions from our very capable traffic team as you enter and exit the church grounds. **Name tags** will be distributed on line each day and returned to the child's teacher at the end of the day.

Our **opening** from 9:30 to 10:20 is filled with lively songs, a skit and a missions update. We've set up extra chairs in the back of the sanctuary so you can join us if you wish to watch the fun. **After** the skit, please stop by the **Lobby** for coffee and light refreshments. Moms are invited to join us for coffee each morning and peruse our Parent Resource Center.

We encourage the children to bring their friends. Our policy is to place each child in their age appropriate grade. If there are any special circumstances we need to be aware of, please discuss with the registration department.

**Dismissal is at 12 noon: The "person responsible for pickup" must go to each department within the church building to pick up the children.** Everything is color coded, so remembering your child's name tag color will facilitate the dismissal process. Fliers with department locations are attached and will be available at the Registration Table each day of VBS.

**Lost your daily paper?** Each day your child will receive a daily paper highlighting the day's events and announcements about the next day's activities. These will be available on our website: [www.nbc.org](http://www.nbc.org).

Thank you for sending your children to VBS. It's sure to be a week filled with possibilities!

**Doreen Gelesko, VBS Director**