

THE STAR GAZER

U.S.S. FELLOWSHIP

FRIDAY

THE OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER OF VBS-2014

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Flight Plan Summary DAILY

8:45 Main Bridge Opens
9:00 Opening Briefing
9:30 Board Shuttlecraft
10:15 Away Team Activities
11:15 Shuttlecraft Duty
11:40 Closing Briefing
12:00 Cadets Dismissed

MONDAY

T-shirts handed out
Craft/Outdoor Recreation

TUESDAY

Wear your t-shirts
Individual pictures taken
Craft/Outdoor Recreation

WEDNESDAY

Craft/Outdoor Recreation

THURSDAY

Wear your t-shirts
Group pictures taken
Outdoor Recreation

FRIDAY

Water Play Day!
Commissioning Ceremony
for all cadets and their families
begins at the Main Bridge at
6:30 p.m. Don't miss it!

USS Fellowship cleared for return to Earth

Our five-day mission to explore God's awesome universe is nearly at an end, but there's one more important mission still ahead for our cadets in training.

TONIGHT beginning at 6:30 p.m. SHARP our countdown clock will reach zero and we'll blast off for our final voyage aboard the USS Fellowship's Main Bridge. Don't be late!

We'll sing our songs one more time, see some highlights from the past week, thank some folks for their hard work and watch the final episode of "Expedition Space." Will Han McWeasel turn from evil and finally join the crew of the USS Fellowship? Find out tonight!

After a final mission briefing they will report to their shuttlecraft classrooms, where you can join them for a private commissioning ceremony at which their Commander will present them the ship's insignia pin and they will officially join God's crew aboard the USS Fellowship as commissioned ensigns.

Arrive early for the best seats and for the chance to see a real rocket launch from Cape Canaveral. Although the weather forecast isn't great, a Falcon 9 is set to fly at 6:08 p.m.



3...2...1...Blast Off! Join us for worship services this Saturday and Sunday. Our VBS-2014 cadets will be singing so parents please help us out and bring your kids to church this weekend!

BOLD FACT: GOD WANTS US TO SHARE THE GOOD NEWS

DAY FIVE
**BOLD
COMMISSION**

"Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age."

Matthew 28: 19-20



BOLD SPACE FACT

Voyager 1 is the most distant man-made object from Earth. It was launched from Cape Canaveral in 1977 and is now more than 11,806,052,000,000 miles away.

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THE CENTER SEAT



Captain's log, Stardate 0614.20.

The cadets of the **Shuttle Eternity** really got into the "Hot Asteroid" game on Thursday. They were cheering each other on and generating a particularly joyful noise!

It also was a great Flight Day Four aboard the **Shuttlecraft Salvation**, whose cadets could be seen having fun during recreation on the Holodeck, and hanging out with the USS Fellowship's senior Bridge officers, including communications officer Lieutenant **Penny Arcade**.



"I have LOVED going to VBS this summer! It's the most fun thing I have ever done!" reports cadet **Kaden Lyle** of the shuttlecraft **Constellation Enterprise**. He makes mom move the VBS-2014 music CD between the van and the house each day so he can listen to it over and over and perfect his dance moves while proudly singing!

Angel Gonzales and **Alex Gonzales** write that "We are having so much fun aboard the USS Fellowship. We wish it could last one whole month instead of only one week!" Commodore **Kris Pakulak** said that anyone who feels that way should be sure when you get back to Earth to check out a place called **Faith Town** for more VBS-like fun with singing, dancing, crafts and even more Bible stories.

Our five-day mission may be wrapping up — don't miss the commissioning ceremony tonight at 6:30 p.m. — but we still want to hear from you. What did you like best about VBS-2014? What could we do better? E-mail your stories and comments to our exclusive online inbox: vbs2014@aol.com.

Thanks!

Science team investigates planets

The cadets in Bay 122, traveling on the "Sigma Nigma" SEV, have begun reporting some of their findings on samples from the planets to which they have traveled aboard the USS Fellowship this past week.



Photo by Bernard Powell

From Earth, creatures from the area explored on Monday were taken back to the starship. Following quarantine, they have become quite popular pets, entertaining the cadets as they fulfill their tasks in the bay.

Ice crystals and spherical snow particles were gathered on Epsilon Weber 2 and studied. It was noted that the ice crystals bounce and when dropped onto mounds of snow particles, appear to be sucked into the snow. Cadets further found that these particles, gathered while they were in a frozen state have remained solid, despite the warmer temperature of the ship. Samples of these will be on display during open house.

Two strange phenomena were noted on Delta Haugen 3. Metal was detected on the surface of the planet and gathered to be further evaluated on the ship. Interestingly a large portion of the gathered metal was similar to that from which earth coins are made and were donated to the Guatemalan Children's Project supported by the USS Fellowship crew.

On the second trip to Delta Haugen 3 no metal particles were found on the surface at all. Rock formations that were noted but unremarkable on trip one were noted to be moving and moaning. One large rock formation seemed to moan "goodbye cadets" as they re-boarded their shuttle, further investigation is needed.

Cadets highly anticipated their mission to Viridian Four. They hoped to see the dinosaurs that the officers had encountered. No dinosaurs were sited but they did spot strangely colored cryptids and amphibians in the warm, wet, slimy vegetation that blanketed the planet. No samples were brought back to the ship.

Beta Hydra 5 is sure to provide the cadets with more extraordinary samples to examine.

0620 BOLD PUZZLE

- Creation
- Enigma
- Enterprise
- Eternity
- Explorer
- Faith
- Galactic
- Salvation
- Shuttlecraft
- Stargazer
- Station
- Voyager

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CAN YOU FIND THESE VBS-2014 SHUTTLECRAFT NAMES?