

THE STAR GAZER

U.S.S. FELLOWSHIP

THURSDAY

THE OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER OF VBS-2014

JUNE 19, 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!

Warp drive glitches, but mission continues!

A 30-minute power disruption on Wednesday challenged our cadets to think on their feet so they could continue their training.

Aboard the shuttlecraft Faith Force One, cadets quickly came up with the idea to use the illumination from the Burning Bush craft they assembled on Tuesday. The tea lights gave them just enough light to follow along with their commander as she read the day's Bible story about Elijah and Elisha.

It's innovative thinking like this that proves our cadets are nearly ready to officially join the crew of the USS Fellowship and receive their insignia pins during the Friday night commissioning ceremony — which begins at 6:30 p.m.

So what caused the power failure? Chief engineer Montgomery Ward was a little vague about the reason, which may or may not have involved either a raw potato being left too close to the warp coils, or a tropical bird accidentally flying into an exposed power conduit, which blew out a nearby transformer.



Photos by Bernard Powell

We didn't need electricity to light up the place as our cadets gathered Wednesday to explore God's awesome universe. We put Plan B (not from outer space) in action and all was right with the world.

BOLD FACT: GOD'S LOVE IS BIGGER THAN THE UNIVERSE

DAY FOUR

BOLD
FORGIVENESS

"For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in Him shall not perish but have eternal life."

John 3:16



BOLD SPACE FACT

The Milky Way galaxy is our home in the universe. It contains as many as 400 billion stars. Yet our galaxy is only one of billions more galaxies in the known cosmos.

"THEREFORE GO AND MAKE DISCIPLES OF ALL NATIONS."

THE CENTER SEAT



Captain's log, Stardate 0614.19. Lots to report today so let's get right into it without any further fanfare!

VBS thriller

We have a report that **Dominic Rosser**, a cadet assigned to the shuttlecraft Faith Force One, is "just THRILLED" with the official music CD of VBS-2014. "We played it in the car going home and it was on his room continually last night. He knows all the words and just kept singing to the CD while playing on his Xbox."

More secrets revealed

You've probably seen the USS Fellowship Main Bridge crew carrying around tablets and iPads. Have you wondered what it is they are always looking at? Is it information about critical ship's systems or the status of the ludicrous warp drive? Or maybe hints about what they need to say and when? Now the truth can be revealed. They are staring at their latest selfies!



One more day!

There's still one more issue of The Star Gazer before VBS-2014 wraps up, so this is your last chance to share your news about what your cadet's experience aboard the USS Fellowship. What was their favorite thing of the week? Which song did they like the most? Who's their best Bridge Crew character? We want to know!

Send your news or comments via e-mail or text before the 2 p.m. deadline. Be sure to tell us your cadet's full name, age and the name of their spaceship classroom.

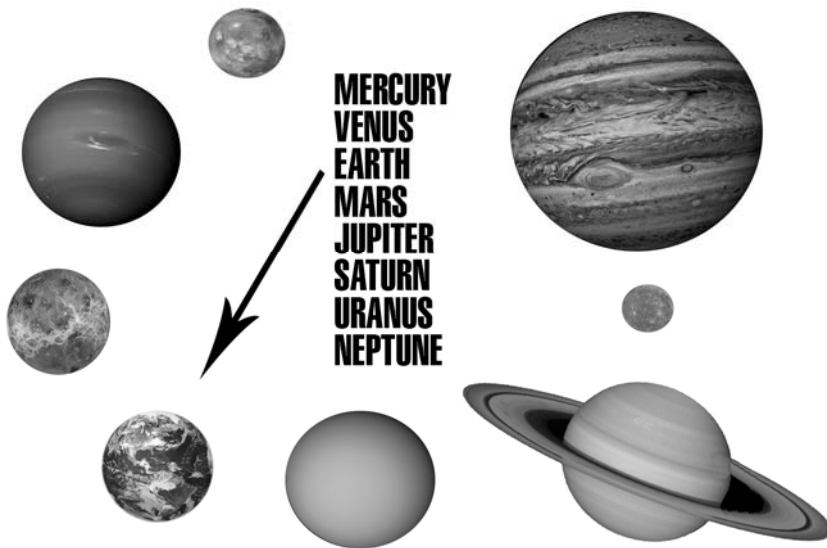
Text your news to 321-698-0591 or send e-mail to our exclusive electronic inbox at vbs2014@aol.com. Do it right now!



USS Fellowship cadets didn't let Wednesday's power failure stop them from having a great day exploring God's awesome universe. Training aboard their shuttlecraft, singing on the Main Bridge or playing on the realistic outdoor Holodeck — it was "ops normal." Photos by Bernard Powell.

0619 BOLD PUZZLE

CAN YOU DRAW AN ARROW TO THE CORRECT PLANET?



- MERCURY
- VENUS
- EARTH
- MARS
- JUPITER
- SATURN
- URANUS
- NEPTUNE

Correct planets clockwise from upper right: Jupiter, Mars, Venus, Earth, Uranus, Saturn, Mercury, Neptune.