



THE DIVERS' DISPATCH



TUESDAY

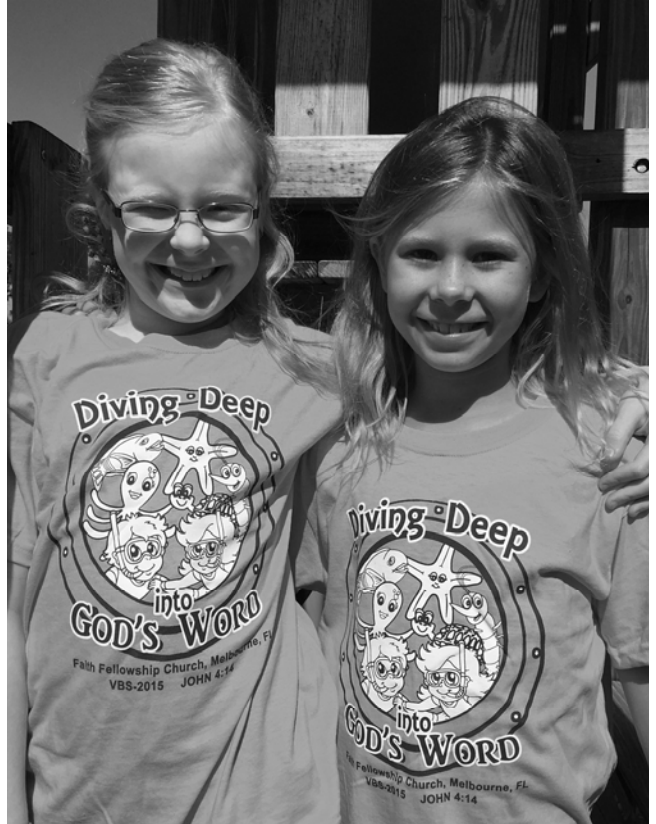
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Yellow is the color for VBS 2015

Everyone seemed to happily glow at VBS today, and not just because it was the first time all were seen decked out in their bright new yellow VBS t-shirts — but it sure did help. This year's design prominently features our five faithful friends who are helping us learn how to dive deeper into God's word each day. Stella, Sherman, Olive, Polly, and Tate are original characters drawn up by Kim Farson for our exclusive use — so a hearty Ahoy! to her. And speaking of "ahoy," the only one not seen wearing a yellow VBS t-shirt today was Capt. Jeff Sparrow. He may be a friendly pirate, but why do you suppose he wasn't wearing a t-shirt? You don't think it's because he's yellow?



CRUISE ITINERARY DAILY

- 8:45 Promenade Deck Opens
- 9:00 Opening Cruise Activities
- 9:30 Tropical Island Time
- 10:00 Snack Time
- 11:40 Closing Cruise Activities
- 12:00 Sailors Depart

MONDAY

Official VBS T-shirts handed out

TUESDAY

Wear your VBS T-shirt today
Individual sailor pictures taken

THURSDAY

Wear your VBS T-shirt today
Island group pictures taken

MONDAY-THURSDAY

Recreation time at Barracuda Bay

TUESDAY-THURSDAY

Craftaway Cove open to sailors

FRIDAY

Water Play Day at Barracuda Bay
Closing Activities and Bon Voyage Party on the Promenade Deck beginning promptly at 6:30 PM.
Don't miss the big finish to VBS 2015!

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DIVE INTO WORSHIP



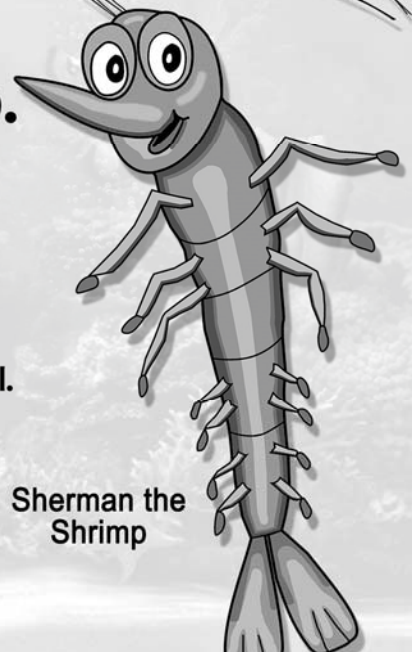
Jesus loves our praise and worship.



Today's Bible story was about how Jesus met a Samaritan woman at a well and asked her for a drink of water, which really surprised her. She soon saw that Jesus was special.



We will worship the father in spirit and in truth.
John 4:24



Sherman the Shrimp

GO FISH!

Or the view from DOWN UNDER

Here's a bright idea: Put together a VBS with an underwater nautical theme; invite about 500 kids, youth and adult; design a cool, souvenir t-shirt with a luminous yellow color; and then have everyone show up in the same place at the same time. Well it happened Tuesday and all we can say is "Wow! Sunglasses anyone?" Everyone looked great!

Our first official story reported in by the crew of the SS Fellowship of the Seas comes from Deck Officer **Jael Gattle**, who tells us of an example of loving patience at **Stingray Bay** when two sailors had to use the bathroom at the same time, and **Ethan Nunes** insisted that **Athyn Wallace** go first. Talk about having a great dive buddy!

We hear that the 3rd/4th Grade sailors from Easter Island were visited on Monday by **Peter**, who looked a lot like **Mike Law**, and who explained what it was like to be a fisherman during the time of **Jesus**, and how important it was to be obedient to **God**.

Keep the cards and pictures coming in folks, and you too might see your name in bold right here in this daily column of *The Diver's Dispatch*. The only way to do it is by sending us your hot ship's news by filling our a Divers Dispatch tip card (available to all teachers), texting 321-698-0591 or e-mailing us at the clever address of vbs2015@aol.com.

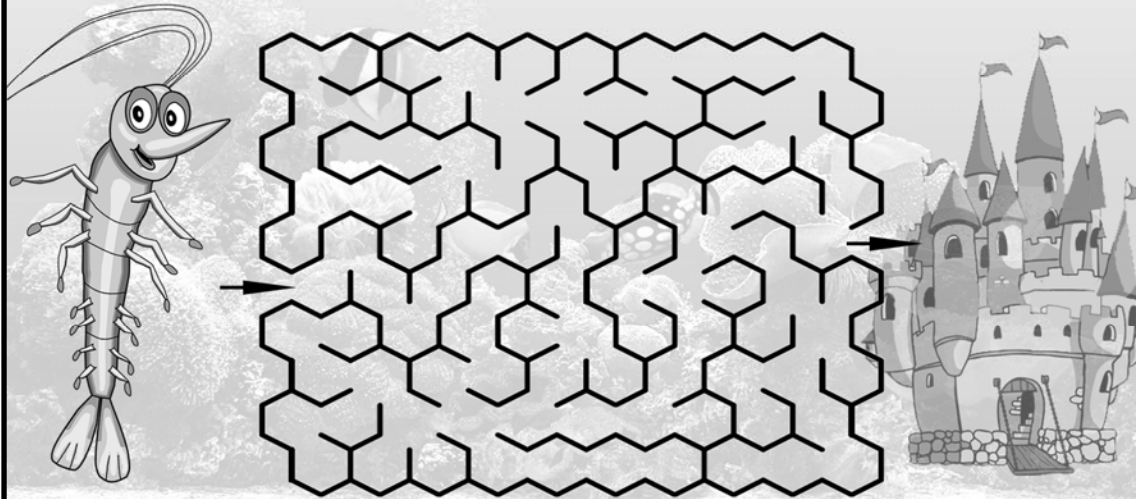


Meet Brooke Anderson and Victoria Blankenship (above), your official hosts for all the fun each morning on the Promenade Deck. Meanwhile, the wet fun at our Barracuda Bay recreation area wasted no time in beginning on Monday as our sailors learned to plunge right into the outdoor games.



THE DAILY PUZZLE

Help Sherman the Shrimp find his way home.



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