

Calvary Baptist is home to first Amazing Kids Vacation Bible School

"I will praise You, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made." Psalm 139:14 was the Bible verse that set the stage for an amazing three nights with some incredible people.

On August 8-10 Calvary Baptist Church in Irvine was home to the first annual Amazing Kids Vacation Bible School. This event was held primarily for exceptional kids, young adults and their families.

This VBS had the same elements as traditional ones but used measures which enabled the ones attending to feel comfortable in participating in a way designed especially for them. Each night the kids were greeted by over 20 volunteers who were there to assist them in every aspect of this event.



To begin each night of Amazing Kids VBS the families and volunteers joined together in a welcome worship time in the sanctuary. As the music began the kids and young adults raised their voices to sing and worship as the volunteers and parents joined them in songs of praise. Following the worship time a meal was served to all who were in attendance and then everyone enjoyed the fellowship.

Once the meal was over, the Amazing Kids went to their Bible study time where they heard a Bible Story read from God's word, then heard it again and saw it acted out by the volunteers; and finally they used their own booklet to re-tell the story.



A simple craft and some sensory time followed the Bible story time each night. We ended our time together each night back in the sanctuary for a wrap up and more singing, prayer time and worship.



On Tuesday night, the parents enjoyed a break out session of their own where they shared their stories and encouragement one for another while their kids were well cared for as they enjoyed the activities planned for them.

On Wednesday night the kids brought in offering money and we collected over \$70.00 to donate on their behalf to the Ronald McDonald House in

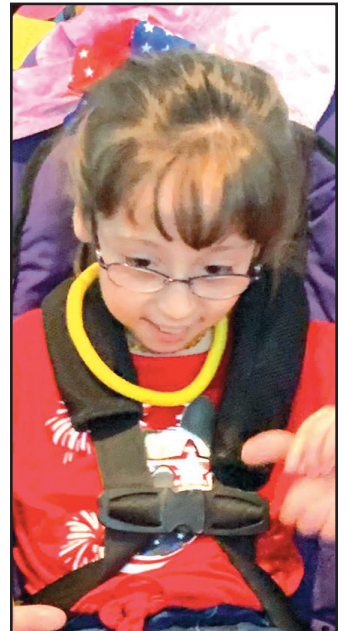


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This Amazing Kids VBS was the first of its kind for our county, and the support from our community was incredible. Thanks to all who donated food and other necessary items needed to make this such a success. We are excited to say that more events are being planned for these Amazing kids and their families.

Calvary Baptist served as the site for this event, but we would like to thank many of the volunteers from other churches in our community who were involved. It was great to see so many churches come together for this one purpose. We welcome all who want to help or attend these upcoming events. You can check the church news section of this newspaper for upcoming activities.

If you would like more information about Amazing Kids Ministries as an attendee or volunteer, please contact Vicki Singleton at Calvary Baptist Church at 606-723-2416.



Henrys Celebrate 69th Anniversary



Pete and Alice Henry

Pete and Alice Henry of Irvine, Kentucky, will be celebrating their 69th wedding anniversary on Monday, July 29, 2019. They were married by Rev. Roy W. Dennis at the home of the bride. Pete and Alice are the parents of four children, Charles, Lesia, Kevin and Mark (deceased); seven grandchildren, eight great grandchildren and one great, great grandchild. "God has blessed us!"

July 22-26 **6 to 8 pm**



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Vacation Bible School

Ravenna Nazarene Church

530 Main Street Ravenna, KY