

WHO WILL WE BE SERVING WITH?



About 20 years ago, the small impverished congregation of Brinkley Heights Baptist Church realized their heart felt the need to reclaim their community for Christ. These 10 people worshipped in a building that was later condemned and had trouble maintaining the light bill yet, wanted to minister to their community! Despite their situation, these people prayed that God would send in the "reinforcements" needed to help them fulfill the vision of the great commission in their part of the city. That very summer, Brinkley Heights saw their very first mission team and God has been blessing them ever since. Through Brinkley Heights, and their hearts to reach the North Memphis community, Street Reach was born. Street Reach is a non-profit ministry located in an impoverished area of North Memphis, TN and St. Louis, MO. For the children and youth living in these communities, drugs, gangs, crime, and violence are not just stories seen on the news; they are a way of life. Almost every family has been impacted by some type of abuse and the results can be seen everywhere. Street Reach tries to impact these children's lives by meeting them where they are and running Backyard Bible Clubs in their neighborhoods, where they feel most comfortable. Street Reach strives to meet the needs of the community and love them the way Jesus Christ loves us.

HOW WILL WE MINISTER IN MEMPHIS?



The community of North Memphis looks forward to summer because of the Bible Clubs Street Reach provides!

At Mission Memphis we will be serving alongside of Street Reach Ministries, a ministry birthed out of a local Baptist church called Brinkley Heights Baptist Church. During the wee we will be ministering in a neighborhood of the Memphis area and providing the kids of that community with an intentional and exciting Backyard Bible Club each morning that will include Bible Stories, Songs, Games, and Crafts! In the afternoons we will continue to serve the community alongside of Brinkley Heights Baptist Church and Street Reach with various service including painting, clean up, clubs, and more!

WHAT WILL THE SCHEDULE BE LIKE?

Saturday, June 26th:

3:00PM - Leave FBC Tampa 7:00PM - Eat in Valdosta, GA 10:30PM - Stay in Macon, GA

Sunday, June 27th:

7:00AM - Leave the Hotel

12:00PM - Lunch on the Road

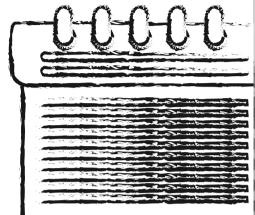
4:00PM - Arrive at Street Reach in Memphis, TN

5:00PM - Pizza Supper in Cafeteria

5:30PM - Orientation for Teams

9:00PM - Go to Dorms

9:30PM - Evening Devotions, Prepare to Sleep



Please be advised that this is a proposed itinerary only! Missions work is always fluid! Prepare now to be FLEXIBLE at all times!

MONDAY, JUNE 28TH - FRIDAY, JULY 2ND

7:00AM - Wake Up

7:20AM - Quiet Time & Breakfast

8:25-8:35AM - Morning Site Meeting

8:45-9:45AM - Time with Pastor Tim (in gym)

9:45AM - Prayer and Send-off

10:15-12:30PM - *BIBLE CLUBS*

- Gather Children
- o Begin Rotations (Bible, Crafts, Games, Songs)
- o Rotate Every 20 Minutes (11, 11:20, 11:40, 12)
- Lunch is delivered at a station, take water breaks
- Organized Dismissal (12:30)

12:30-1:00PM - Clean Up and Return to Church

1:00PM - Lunch at Church

2:00-4:00PM - *AFTERNOON MINISTRY PROJECTS*

4:00PM - Return to the Church

4:30-5:30PM - Afternoon Opt-Ins

6:00PM - Dinner

7:00PM - Worship

9:00PM - Evening Devotions

9:30PM - Free Time

10:30PM - Campus Lights Out

11:00PM - Dorm Lights Out

Note: Wednesday Night will be going to Charlie

Vergos Rendezvous for BBQ & Ribs

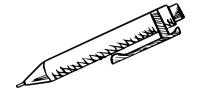
Note: Friday ends after lunch with Street Reach.

Friday, June 2nd:

2:30PM - Leave Street Reach 6:30PM - Eat around Birmingham, AL 10:30PM - Stay in McDonough, GA

Saturday, June 3rd:

8:30AM - Leave Hotel 12:00PM - Eat in Valdosta, GA 3:30PM - Arrive at FBC Tampa



WHAT DO "BIBLE CLUBS" LOOK LIKE?

BIBLE CLUBS MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY - 10:15-12:30AM

FOUR GROUPS SPLIT BY AGE / FOUR ROTATIONS SPLIT BY TIME



20 Min. 3+ students helping lead this breakout

It is important that the Bible Story is communicated well and made relevant to the lives of the children we minister to. Interactive stories work best as well as fun ways to memorize the memory verse that is attached to each story. We will be using the simple curriculum Street Reach provides with any of our own additions we may find helpful!

Before we leave we will have mandatory training sessions and divide up and prepare for Bible Clubs.

20 Min. 1-2 adults oversee this breakout 3+ students helping lead this breakout

crafts



Part of your Bible Club sessions will involve crafts. We will provide the materials needed to complete each days' craft activity and plan for 80 kids altogether. The crafts brought will be based uoon recommendations from Street Reach. Note: the Bible clubs are outside in vacant lots and tables will not be available, unless we bring them. Power will not be available.

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games

20 Min.

1-2 adults oversee this breakout 3+ students helping lead this breakout

Structure is very important in this station. You will want to avoid asking the kids "what do you want to play?" and instead say, "today we will be playing ?" They are watching you. If you are excited about the game, they will be excited about the game. Simple and fun ideas are provided by Street Reach.

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20 Min.

1-2 adults oversee this breakout 3+ students helping lead this breakout songs



Classic children's church songs work great here, such as "My God is so Big," and Lord's Army." Songs with motions and movement work well because it keeps their attention. In addition to these, good filler songs to keep their attention are our classic Bible club songs like "Little Red Wagon," Bazooka Bubble Gum," and "Boom-Chicka-Boom." We will not have access to electricity but we can bring a wireless speaker. More songs are provided by Street Reach. Memorizing and singing verses of scripture are helpful as well!

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WHAT WILL OUR AFTERNOON PROJECTS BE?

AFTERNOON MINISTRY PROJECTS MONDAY THROUGH THURSDAY - 2:00-4:00PM

All afternoon projects are placed on rotation each day by Bible Club sites. This ensures a variety of projects for your group during the week. We will need to have a designated participant prepared to lead a Bible story for each afternoon project each day (a review of the mornings club lesson is fine).

EXAMPLES OF AFTERNOON PROJECTS



Yard Work Gardening



Summer Camp Sports Club



Clean Up Street Clean



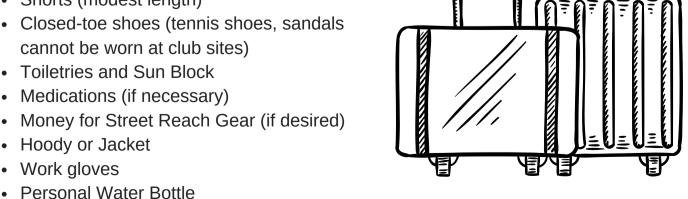
Nursing Home Visitation



Guided **Prayer Tour**

WHAT DO I NEED TO BRING WITH ME?

- Bible & Devotional Material
- Sleeping Bag or Sheets/Blanket/Pillow
- Towels
- Work Clothes (you don't mind getting soiled)
- T-Shirts (No tank tops!)
- Shorts (modest length)
- Closed-toe shoes (tennis shoes, sandals cannot be worn at club sites)
- Toiletries and Sun Block
- Medications (if necessary)
- Money for Street Reach Gear (if desired)
- Hoody or Jacket
- Work gloves



*If you are able to bring a Children's Bible, it will be a great resource!

HOW DO WE NEED TO PREPARE?

We will have **three important meetings** to prepare for Mission Memphis.



April 18th

General Informational Meeting



May 2nd

Meeting for Bible Club Groups Meeting for Mission Run-Through



May 23rd

HOW DO I SIGN UP FOR MISSION MEMPHIS?

THE COST OF MISSION MEMPHIS IS \$375 AND CAN BE PAID BY CASH OR CHECK.

We would love for you to come and serve with us this summer!



- 1) SCAN THE "QR CODE"
- 2) SIGN UP AT THE LINK
- 3) PREPARE FOR MISSION

WE LOOK FORWARD TO SERVING

