

# Poamoho Bible Church

Special Edition Newsletter–2018 VBS

“I Run to Christ!” was our theme for this year’s 2018 Poamoho Bible Church Vacation Bible School. Hebrews 12:1-2 was the main text for the week. We are challenged to “run with patience the race that is set before us”. This word “patience” has an interesting connotation. It literally means “how ever longs it takes” to finish the race. We are also instructed to “lay aside every weight, and sin” that so easily derails us. These were the biblical challenges that were given throughout the week.

This year for the bible verse portion, our participants were challenged to memorize and recite the verses daily. The goal was to have God’s Word “hid” (Psalms 119:11) or ensconced in their hearts for life.

We praise the Lord and give Him all the glory for the entire week of Vacation Bible School. There were two salvation decisions and two reassurances of salvation made. God also answered our prayer of sending 40 youths. On Wednesday we ended the day with 51 participants; including leaders and parents we totaled nearly 70.

God gave us an impeccable week of good weather, timing of all the games and activities, verses, songs, provisions of snacks, beverages and food. We also had additional help from a summer team from Community Baptist Church located in Greer, South Carolina. Part of their youth group raised funds to support their trip to assist us. Husband and wife (Mr. Steve and Mrs. Missy) were the leaders and the youth group included, William, Zack, Wesley, Adam, and Margaret. They were a great blessing and encouragement to our church members and the VBS participants.

Thank you to Pastor Adam and his wife Kathleen, as they were the directors of this year’s VBS. The Lord provided many individuals to “share the load,” and we greatly appreciate all the blessings. To name a few, God provided a host site for the summer team, snacks for the entire week (fresh cut pineapples, cookies, chips, hot dogs, etc.), prizes and gifts, an inflatable for water day, a special appearance of Ruby’s 2.0 food truck, Country Road Vacation Rental, transportation, and financial donations. Also, because we do not have a building, we were very appreciative that one of our members who lives in the community allowed us to store our “building” (tents, chairs, tables) on their property and provided a restroom facility.

Please pray for us as we will be sending out thank you and follow up letters to each family that attended. We will also include an invitation to our church services (if they may be looking for a church).

Mahalo for your prayers and support.

To view photos from this year’s VBS: <https://www.vbs-2018.poamohobible.com/>

To view our VBS video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SBn0iApOfkQ>



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