

Vacation Bible School Thank You!

One last time we want to say a very warm thank you to the dozens of people who helped make VBS a success! We had an amazing staff of dedicated workers - both before and during VBS. All glory to God! 116 different children came across the 5 nights! An average of 90 kids per night!

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5th & 6th

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Almost Fall!

Fall is almost here! As we relish the last few weeks of summer, let's try to make it through this heat. Remember that Fall is almost here! And with that comes school year programs! Wednesday night we have dinner, youth group, Kids Club and Adult Prayer Meeting. Northeast Middle School has reached out to the church about restarting the Breakfast Clubs and Afternoon Bible Club! Bible studies will restart this fall! Choir will begin practice later this fall! And Small Groups also restart at the beginning of September!

Is there a ministry you would like to be a part of either as a volunteer or as a participant? Keep an eye on the announcements, church social media and bulletin as we excitedly prepare for how God will use us this school year!

Ways to pray for fall ministries:

- * Pray for Church Leadership as they bring these programs together for this fall.
- * Pray for volunteers to round out these programs.
- * Pray for the ministries to be a way for us to reach our community and build up our church.
- * Pray that our local schools will continue to welcome us and our programs.

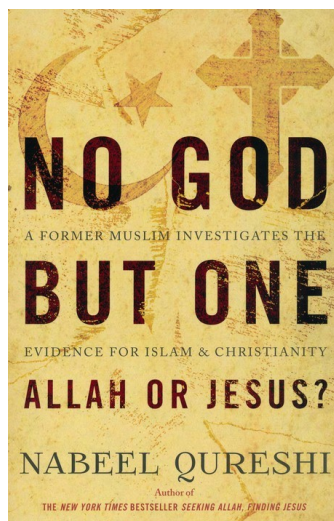


Book Review

NO GOD BUT ONE, ALLAH OR JESUS

By Nabeel Qureshi

Nabeel Qureshi's powerful ministry defending Christianity, ended upon his death in 2017 after a battle with stomach cancer. He was only 34. He was a speaker with Ravi Zacharias' ministry throughout the world. He also wrote several books about his conversion.



In this book, Qureshi covers the truth behind the two most widely practiced religions of the world – Muslim and Christianity. He presents the histories of the two and examines whether Jesus truly died on a cross and was resurrected. He asks, "Was Jesus really God?" and whether the Quran and Bible are true.

Today many of us rub shoulders with those that worship Allah. In this very thorough book – an apologetic of sorts – the author has given the reader the tools for bringing them to Christ by implementing those tools.

The final chapter of Qureshi's book asks: Is the Truth worth dying for? His findings led him to Jesus and will solidify your faith and equip you to witness to the Muslims in your life.

~ Reviewed by Bev. Myers

Events

August

- 7 Missions Evening: Hannah's Hope Ministries
- 15 - CEF Mini Day Camp | 1:30pm-4:30pm
- 19 Fellowship Hall | snacks are needed!
- 19 ROG Youth Mixer @ Lebanon BFC
- 20 Young Adult Game Night | 6:30 PM
- 24 NEMS Back to School Night (at school)
- 28 Missions Evening: Luis & Haleigh (Ott) Vargas, Missionaries in Bolivia

September

- 11 Small Groups restart!
- 14 Wednesday Programs restart!

Volunteer Opportunities

CEF Berks cefberks.com

Hannah's Hope

hannahshopeministriesreading.org

Hope Rescue Mission hopeforreading.org

Life's Choices lifeschoicessupport.org

Mercy Crisis Pregnancy Center

mercypregnancycenter.org

Operation Christmas Child

Samaritanspurse.org

Pinebrook Bible Conference pinebrook.org

Victory Valley victoryvalleycamp.org