

A Dark and Wacky Night

"Every private eye worth their salt knows the thrill of the trail growing hot, and the agony of the case gone cold. We all have the one that 'got away', that case that eluded our open eyes, and now haunts our closed eyes. Of all the cases I have ever put my own eye to, none troubles and plagues me like the one that happened on a Dark and Wacky Night..."

Journal Entry from Ham Heart, P.I.



Dates & Times

Monday, July 6 – Thursday, July 9
from 8:30 AM – 1:00 PM

With a Thursday evening program at 6:30 PM

Registration & Cost

- WACK is open to students entering grades 2-8 in the fall of 2026.
- The EARLYBIRD tuition costs \$85 per student until May 31. After the EARLYBIRD deadline, the cost will be \$95 per student.
- Register by June 14 to ensure t-shirt size.
- Please make checks payable to AVPC.
- Registration and CreActivities will not be processed until payment is received.
- Partial scholarships are available. For more info, contact Heather Sommer (heather@avpc.org).
- We have a limit of 80 spots available (given on a first-come, first-serve basis).

Supplies

Students must supply their lunch each day. "Sack" lunches only please. Microwaves and refrigerator space will NOT be provided. The church will provide food and drinks for snack time. Please note any food allergies or other dietary restrictions on the registration form.

WHAT IS

Worship Arts Camp?

As Christians, we come together to worship God every Sunday. But is that all worship should mean to us? From Romans 12, we know that offering our bodies as 'living sacrifices' is our spiritual act of worship. Is that something we can do one morning a week and be done? Worship Arts Camp for Kids (WACK) is an opportunity for your children to see worship as more than just a Sunday morning activity, but as a way of living that honors God above all else.

We also believe God has created us in his image. Therefore, all of us have the creative gift within us. This camp is an opportunity to show your children that using our creativity in a way that honors God is itself an act of worship. They will have the chance to explore various areas of visual and performing arts and will be given instruction on how to use their artistic gifts. Most importantly, they will be guided in directing praise for the arts to the Creator and not to the creation. At Worship Arts Camp your children will put into practice what the Psalmist commands us to do: "Ascribe to the Lord the glory due his name; worship the Lord in the splendor of his holiness." Psalm 29:2

Register Early!

**Don't wait! Register by May 31
to receive a \$10 discount per
student. Register by June 14 to
ensure t-shirt size!**



Scan the QR code to register online

**There will be a Thursday evening program
where family and friends are invited to hear
and see all the students perform. Please
come on Thursday, July 9, at 6:30 PM.**

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WACK WEEK
JULY 6-9, 2026

Daily Schedule

Each day WACK students will gather together to participate in worship celebrations including fun skits, large group singing, and creative activities (or CreActivities). After lunch and free play time, students will gather together again to sing. **Students will participate in 2 Core CreActivities and 1 Bonus CreActivity.**

Core CreActivities

- **Painting** (*Diane Shepherd*) Use paint to create beautiful art to take home. Class limit of 12 students.
- **Dance** (*Laura Gray*) Get moving with a group and discover how movement adds meaning to music.
- **Drama** (*Lori Frank*) Tell a story by learning to speak and act out roles in a play. ***The drama classes will NOT perform on Thursday night***
- **Instruments** (*Lauren Hall and Nicholas Ireland*) Explore sounds and create songs with a variety of rhythm and melody instruments.

Bonus CreActivities: Grades 2 – 4

- **Bells & Boomwhackers** (*Jackie Boggs*) Explore sounds and create songs with these instruments. Class limit of 12 students.
- **Landscaping** (*Paula Beeton and Lynn Carter*) Learn to worship God by caring for his creation.
- **Fabrics & Figurines** (*Natalie Short*) Use felt and other materials to design and build fun and fantastic characters. Class limit of 8 students.
- **The Keva Zone** (*Nicholas Ireland*) Use your hands, imagination, and Keva Planks to design and create cool structures and Rube Goldberg machines.

Bonus CreActivities: Grades 5 – 8

- **Photography** (*Caroline Cwynar*) Learn to focus and capture the world around you. (Note: A dslr camera is strongly preferred, but a point-and-shoot or iPhone will be acceptable.) Class limit of 12 students.
- **Hand Chimes** (*Lauren Hall*) Experience the joy of a group of musicians working together to make beautiful music with hand chimes. Class limit of 12 students.
- **Beginner Guitar (grades 6-8)** (*Benjamin Lumpkin*) Learn to play the basic chords and accompaniment. Class limit of 6 students.
- **Kitchen Worship** (*Ann Wilson*) Explore the ways God is worshiped when His children use their kitchens and their spiritual gifts to serve others. Class limit of 6 students.
- **Felting** (*Natalie Short*) Learn how to turn colorful piles of wool into sculptures and wearable art. Class limit of 6 students.

WACK 2026 Registration Form

Early Bird Registration closes May 31. Return this registration form and payment to AVPC by June 14 to have your CreActivity choices considered. Registrations received after this date will be assigned to CreActivities where space is available. For questions, contact Heather Sommer (heather@avpc.org). (Note: Parents please consider your student's interests when selecting CreActivities for them — we want this to be an opportunity to build on their gifts and abilities.)

Parent/Guardian Name(s) _____

Address _____ City/State/Zip _____

Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____ Email _____

Emergency Contact Name _____ Emergency Contact Phone _____

Camper Information	Name _____ Gender: M F Grade this fall (circle one) 2 3 4 5 6 7 8
	Rank top 3 Core CreActivity choices: 1 _____ 2 _____ 3 _____
	Rank top 3 Bonus CreActivity choices: 1 _____ 2 _____ 3 _____
	List all Allergies: _____
	Pediatrician: _____ Pediatrician Phone: _____
	<input type="checkbox"/> My child will be at the Thursday night program <input type="checkbox"/> My child will not be at the Thursday night program
Friend your child would like to be with: _____ T-shirt Size: YS YM YL AS AM AL	
Is it more important for your child to be with their friend, or in their preferred class? Friend Class	

If you need to register more students, please fill out another form. You can also register multiple students with the online form by scanning here →



IN CASE OF ILLNESS OR ACCIDENT:

We (I) understand that all precautions for the safety of our (my) children will be taken by the Worship Ministry leadership (both staff and volunteers). In the event of a serious illness or accident, we (I) understand that the leadership will attempt to contact us (me). If this is not possible, we (I) give authorization for leadership to sign consent for necessary medical treatment and to authorize any physician or hospital to provide medical assessment, treatment, or procedures for our (my) child. We (I) will assume all financial responsibility in case of injury, or accident while taking part in WACK and Altadena Valley kids events. We (I) agree to hold blameless Altadena Valley Presbyterian Church, its pastors, staff and volunteers, from and against any loss, damage, or injury suffered by the participant as a result of being part of this activity and event. This also includes any medical treatment authorized by the leadership representing the church. This consent and authorization is only effective when our (my) children are participating in activities and events of Altadena Valley Presbyterian Church.

Parent/Guardian's Signature: _____ Date: _____

YOUR REGISTRATION AND CREATIVITY CHOICES ARE NOT PROCESSED WITHOUT PAYMENT.