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Subject: Vacation Bible School- BlastZones

It is common for churches to have a Summer Bible School program often called Vacation Bible School, or VBS. North Point Church is in its fourth summer of taking its VBS program, called BlastZones, out of the church building and into the backyards of its congregation. Last year they had over 300 different children at 12 different sites. A typical BlastZone is a weeklong program beginning on Monday and ending on Friday with a social event involving parents and other family members.

This year North Point has 11 different BlastZones sites planned from Kenosha, WI to Grayslake, IL with most of the activity being centered around the church's Harbor Campus in Winthrop Harbor, IL. This year's theme is called "Good News Clues" and is a detective based adventure that encourages children to seek out clues in different "rooms" of the yard each day. The lessons for this year's BlastZones focus on people's need for God's grace and how we can find and accept the grace that He offers.

BlastZones is one way that North Point Church seeks to be the church in its local community. By realizing that many people may never darken the steps of a church building but would be willing to take their children to a neighbor's house, North Point is seeking to take the message of Love, Acceptance and Forgiveness that Jesus offers to those who may never otherwise hear of it.

For more information you can call the church office at 847/746-5522 or visit www.blastzones.com where this year's information will be updated soon.