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Prayer Letter of John Starke

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## **“Leaping Lizards” it’s VBS Time**

Those of you that know me well probably don’t think of me as a “crafty kind of guy”. Well, you would be wrong. The “friend” on my shoulder is the Lizard I made all by myself at Bible School.

We have numerous keys at ETS so having a distinctive key chain can save us a lot of time as well as reminding us to return the key when we are finished with it.



Speaking of VBS I participated in two this summer. As you might gather from the picture on the left, the theme for the Laurel Hills Baptist Church was SonWest Roundup. The Bible theme was Hebrews 13: 8. I helped with the audio visuals and served as a set of extra hands ( get it...Ranch Hand), wherever needed. VBS was the ultimate....Ultimate Plan, Ultimate Power, Ultimate Rescue, Ultimate Trust, and Ultimate Love were the points covered during the 5 evenings.

I also participated in a Community VBS program that 9 churches in Harrisonburg held jointly. It was called God’s Backyard Bible Camp and featured the concept of serving. The topics were Serving Family, Serving Friends, Serving Neighbors, Serving Community and Serving Jesus. It was nice to have the cooperation of other churches to reach out to the community.

Thanks for your prayers and support.

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