

Why This Retreat

May the God of endurance and encouragement grant you to live in such harmony with one another, in accord with Christ Jesus, that together you may with one voice glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ. Therefore welcome one another as Christ has welcomed you, for the glory of God. Romans 15:5-7

The focus of our summer retreat is unity. We want to see students united with God, united with the church, and united with each other. God is glorified when His people are unified. Through studying God's word we will look at what it means to be united with God through saving faith in Christ and a maturing relationship with Him, and we will look at how believers should live in unity and fellowship with each other. The purpose of unity is God's glory through believers building one another up and, "with one voice," proclaiming the gospel to the lost world around them. In an era when personal preferences, desires, and opinions rule, students need to understand that living as a Christian is not about them but about God's glory. Our prayer is that students will come away from the retreat with a greater love for God, a greater love for each other, and a greater love for the lost. After the retreat we want students to be committed to growing in their love for God through Bible study, prayer, corporate worship, and fellowship with believers. We want to see students living out their love for each other through encouraging one another, praying for one another, teaching one another, and forgiving one another. We want our students to, with one voice, share and live out the gospel in all areas of their life. Through partnering with parents I believe we will be able to see the seeds sown at this retreat germinate in the coming weeks and months as our students are united to each other and the church for God's glory.

Tyler Porter

How You Can Pray

- Before the Retreat
 - God to prepare the hearts of students to receive God's Word
 - God to prepare our adults to minister to our students
- Each Day
 - God's word to pierce the hearts of students
 - God to transform the hearts of students to pursue God's glory above all things
- Tuesday
 - Students grow in their love for God and love for others
 - Each student to have a maturing relationship with God
 - Students would be united with each other on the basis of God's grace and love
- Wednesday
 - Pursue God's glory through pursuing humility
 - Pursue God's glory through personal holiness
 - Pursue God's glory through unity
- Thursday
 - Live out their faith in all areas of life
 - Love each other as Christ loves them
 - Holy Spirit to lead students to glorify God together as a unified group
- After the Retreat
 - Students to continually mature in their faith
 - God's grace and love to unite our students to each other and to the church so that we glorify God through caring for one another and through proclaiming the gospel and make disciples in our community and throughout the world.

Summer Retreat Schedule

Monday		Tuesday - Thursday		Friday	
2:30 P.M.	Arrive at Church	8:00 A.M.	Wake Up	8:00 A.M.	Wake Up
3:00 P.M.	Leave for Lodge	8:30 A.M.	Breakfast	8:30 A.M.	Breakfast
4:00 P.M.	Arrive at Lodge	9:00 A.M.	Quiet Time	9:00 A.M.	Large Group Time
5:30 P.M.	Dinner	9:45 A.M.	Morning Teaching	9:30 A.M.	Clean and Pack
6:30 P.M.	Evening Teaching	10:30 A.M.	Small Groups	10:30 A.M.	Leave for Church
7:15 P.M.	Small Groups	11:00 A.M.	Cleaning	11:30 A.M.	Arrive at Church
7:30 P.M.	Free Time	11:30 A.M.	Morning Activities		
8:00 P.M.	Evening Activities	12:30 P.M.	Lunch		
9:00 P.M.	Free Time	1:30 P.M.	Large Group Time		
11:00 P.M.	Get Ready for Bed	2:00 P.M.	Free Time		
12:00 P.M.	Lights Out	6:00 P.M.	Dinner		
		7:00 P.M.	Evening Teaching		
		8:00 P.M.	Small Groups		
		9:00 P.M.	Evening Activities		
		10:00 P.M.	Free Time		
		11:00 P.M.	Get Ready for Bed		
		12:00 P.M.	Lights Out		

PACKING LIST AND DRESS CODE

BASIC CHECKLIST FOR CAMPERS

- Modest clothing for four days (this includes modest pajamas)
- Clothes for water games (no swimsuits)
- Bible
- Pen or Pencil

CABIN ITEMS

- Pillow and Bedding only if you do not want to share a bed
- Towels
- Hygiene products
- Sunscreen

CODE OF CONDUCT

This code of conduct prioritizes personal encouragement and issues related to a student's faith development in Jesus. **West Baptist Church does not condone or encourage any activity that would humiliate any camper, including initiation, hazing, and/or pranks. Furthermore, West Baptist Church will not tolerate any activity that would harm any camper such as violence or abuse.**

MODESTY/PDA

Believing that modesty extends beyond the dress code, we ask that students refrain from PDA (Public Displays of Affection).

CELL PHONES

Students will be allowed to bring their cell phone; however, there will be designated times where cell phone will be required to be put away so that we will be able to better build relationships with each other and community within our group.

Medication

Any medication must not be shared among students. Please notify an adult sponsor of the medication students are taking. If parents/students would prefer, an adult sponsor can store and administer medication.

Student Protection

West Baptist Church has conducted background checks and training for each of our adult sponsors to ensure the safety and well being of our students. We will abide by the Child/Student Protection Policy of West Baptist Church.

Students are to remain in at least groups of three and notify adult sponsors where they will be.

Contact List

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