FALL PARENTS' GUIDE PARENTS' GUIDE RETTREAT WOODLANDS CAMP





IMPORTANT DATES & DETAILS:

Retreat Dates: November 7-9th, 2025

Early Bird Discount Ends: September 30th (\$200 After 9/30)

Registration Closes: October 19th

Payment & Forms Due: October 26th

Refund Policy: No refunds will be given for cancellations after November 2nd.

WHEN & WHERE:

DROP OFF: Please have students at the front of the church by 6:00 PM on Friday 11/7 for check-in. We will leave promptly at 6:30 PM. Please plan to arrive at the designated time, as we will be setting up beforehand.

PICK UP: We plan to arrive back at the church around 1:00 PM on Sunday 11/9.

Parents will be notified when we are on our way.

GENERAL SCHEDULE:

We'll gather for worship each morning and evening, compete in Retreat Rivals, and enjoy free time for ziplines, the giant swing, sand volleyball, gaga ball, 9-square, the game room, indoor basketball, and time to relax and build friendships.

PHONE POLICY:

Retreats are a wonderful way for students to unplug and detox from the digital world. In an age where lives are largely surrounded by the distractions of the online realm, it is critical to take time to remove the noise and focus on the Lord.

Because of this, students will not be allowed to have their phones during camp. We ask, if able, that parents take their child's phone before we leave for the retreat. If students do bring their phone, we will be taking them as they check-in. We will return student's phones after we arrive back to the church on Sunday.

We understand there are medical accommodations and emergencies where a phone is needed and that is perfectly fine! Phones will be kept in the room with leaders in case of any necessary situations.



PACKING LIST:

- o Bible, Journal, and Pen
- o Backpack
- o Flashlight or Headlamp
- Bedding for a Twin Bed
- o Towel
- o Toiletries (Deodorant, Brush, etc.)
- o Toothbrush, Toothpaste, and Soap
- Personal Snacks and Drinks
- Reusable Water Bottle
- Money for Merchandise (Optional)
- Rain Jacket
- Closed Toed Shoes

- Extra Underwear and Socks
- Clothes that are your Team
 Color (TBA)
- Shirts and Pants that can get Dirty

WHAT NOT TO BRING:

- Tobacco, drugs, lighters, vape pens, or alcohol
- Fireworks, water balloons, or weapons (guns, knives, etc.)
- Skateboards, roller skates, or roller blades

DRESS CODE:

All clothing must meet dress code and be appropriate. We hope it's not an issue. But if it is, an adult will ask your child to change. If in doubt about whether something you're bringing is appropriate, just don't bring it. **Students are expected to avoid the following:**

- Shirts or dresses that reveal one's chest, belly, or back. This includes shirts that have midriff, and see-through or overly tight clothing. This includes t-shirts cut into tank tops.
- o Shorts that are too short, too tight, too revealing, or have a short hemline.
- o Exposed underwear.
- Hoodies or shirts prevent the visibility of a person's shorts (typically oversized clothing).
- o Leggings if the backside is not covered.
- Clothing with logos that represent ungodly themes.

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