

**REC Student Ministries  
Fall Retreat**

Information Packet



**October 4<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup>, 2019  
Watermarks Camp  
Scottsville, VA**

## **The Fall Retreat**

The Fall Retreat is all about helping students from FBC Springfield learn how to live their lives boldly and purposefully. By studying what it looks like to be the Church, FBC Springfield students will become better equipped to stand firm in their identity as a member of the Church and to serve the Church. Students will learn how to build intentional relationships within a Christian community, grow deeper in their faith, and learn how to boldly live out the Christian life within their given communities.

## **Theme: “The Church”**

This years Fall Retreat will be “The Church.” As a believer in Jesus Christ our identity becomes brand new in an individual sense, but also a communal sense. Our communal identity is the body of Christ, which Christ calls his Church. We will learn how the saving work of Christ on the cross unites all those who believe in his name.

## **Location: Watermarks Camp**

Camp address: 1145 James River Rd, Scottsville, VA 24590

Camp Phone: (434) 286-4403 (However, first contact Pastor Jacob in case of an emergency at (262) 210-8337).

## **The Worship Band: Unbroken Light**

Unbroken Light is back and they will be leading us in worship over the weekend. They are from the Washington DC area and are excited to join us for this retreat. The band members include Becca Griffiths, Matt White, Matt Fitz, and Josh Mills.

## **Cost**

The cost for the REC BTS Retreat is \$110 per student for early registration. The early registration deadline is September 13<sup>th</sup>. It's \$130 for anyone who decides to register after September 13<sup>th</sup>. The last day to register is September 27<sup>th</sup>. This cost includes all meals (except Sunday lunch), lodging, activities, t-shirts, and worship band. It is \$10 extra to play paintball. Please note that we do have funds to subsidize payments. For more information about scholarships and other funding assistance please contact Pastor Jacob Boyd at [Jacob@fbcspringfield.org](mailto:Jacob@fbcspringfield.org).

## **Transportation**

Students and leaders should arrive at FBC Springfield at 3:00pm on Friday. It is approximately 3.5 hours away from FBC Springfield. Dinner will be provided upon arrival at camp on Friday night. We will depart from camp on Sunday at 11:00am and get lunch on the way home.

## **Forms Needed**

1. Watermarks Camp, Inc. Medical Consent Form/Liability Release
2. FBC Springfield Medical Release & Permission Form (If not already filled out)

## Packing Guidelines

Suggested packing list:

- Clothes for 2 days
- Sweatshirt
- Shoes for indoor activities; shoes for outdoor activities
- Sleeping attire
- Towel and toiletry items
- Bedding (sleeping bag or sheets/blanket), pillow
- Bible, notepad and pen
- Water bottle
- Insect Repellent
- Flashlight
- Extra \$ for camp store
- Extra \$ for lunch on Sunday
- \$10 for paintball (If Desired)
- Swimsuit if weather permits

What **not** to bring:

- IPODS, mp3 players, gaming devices, etc (this is our time to “retreat” from electronics)
- Alcohol, drugs, tobacco, fireworks and any form of weapon

Clothing Policy: Our goal is to represent Christ wherever we go; therefore, we are asking all participants to please wear appropriate attire throughout the weekend.

## 2019 Fall Retreat Schedule:

### Friday

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6:30 pm	Arrival, Welcome, Cabins
7:00 pm	Dinner
8:00 pm	SESSION
9:30 pm	Free Time
10:00 pm	Night Activity
11:30 pm	In Cabins

### Saturday

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8:30 am	Breakfast
9:15 am	SESSION
10:30 am	Team Activity
12:00 pm	Lunch
1:00 pm	Team Activity
2:30 pm	Free REC Time
5:30 pm	Free REC Time Ends
6:00 pm	Dinner
7:30 pm	SESSION
9:00 pm	Night Activity
10:30	Campfire Testimonies
11:30	In Cabins

### Sunday

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8:30	Breakfast
9:00	SESSION
9:50	Group Picture
10:00	Clean Up/Pack Up
11:00	Depart

**FREE REC TIME** = Cyclone Spin, Mega Spin, Zipline, Rockwall, Fishing Lake (Canoeing, Kayaking, Fishing, Paddleboards), Leap of Faith (section of high ropes), Driving Range, Shooting Range, Archery Range, Paintball

**FREE TIME** (always open) = Gaga Ball, Basketball, Skate Park, Volleyball, Pool, Ping Pong, Corn Hole, etc. Basically a good time for the campers to chill out, take showers, and relax with their friends.

