

**REC Student Ministries
Fall Retreat**

Information Packet



**October 20-22nd, 2023
Watermarks Camp
Scottsville, VA**

Theme: “Knowing God: From, Through, By”

This year’s Fall Retreat theme will be “Knowing God: From, Through, By.” This will be a study looking at God’s special and general revelation. Today, we are told by many well-meaning Christians that God “spoke” to me or God “told” me to do this or that. This study will reorient our students to look at Scripture to see what God says. From the Father, through the Son, and by the Spirit we come to know God as He reveals Himself to us in Scripture. We know God in a salvific manner only by looking to Scripture. Everything that God speaks or reveals to us, so we may know Him, is seen in Christ. Because Scripture is a testament about Christ, *we only need to look to Scripture to hear the voice of the Lord.*

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 Josh Mills (Acoustic Guitar/Vocals), Matt White (Bass/Vocals), Josh McConnell (Electric Guitar), Michelle White (Vocals), and Jason Cizdziel (Drums).

Cost

The cost for the REC Fall Retreat is \$120 per student. The registration deadline is October 13th. This cost includes all meals (except Sunday lunch), lodging, activities, t-shirts, and worship band. 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.

Transportation

Students and leaders should arrive at FBC Springfield at 4:30pm 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

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.

2023 Fall Retreat Schedule:

Friday

8:00 pm	Arrival, Dinner
8:30 pm	Unload Bus, Cabins
9:00 pm	SESSION
10:00 pm	Night Activity – Survivor
11:30 pm	Down Time
12:00 pm	In Cabins, Lights Out

Saturday

8:30 am	Breakfast
9:15 am	SESSION
10:30 am	Group Activity – High Ropes Course
12:00 pm	Lunch
1:00 pm	Group Activity – Indoor Team Building
2:30 pm	Free REC Time
5:30 pm	Free REC Time Ends
6:00 pm	Dinner
7:30 pm	SESSION
9:30 pm	Night Activity – Party at The River
11:30 pm	Down Time
12:300	In Cabins, Lights Out

Sunday

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.



CABIN & FACILITIES MAP

