

PARENT INFORMATION

SUMMER RETREAT 2026

WHAT DO I BRING? —

- Packed Lunch (Wed)
- Bible
- Swimsuit
- Water bottle
- Sunscreen
- Pool Towel
- Hiking bag
(i.e. drawstring backpack)
- Hiking Shoes
- Bug Spray
- Pajamas
- Toiletries
- Analog watch
- Sweatshirt
- Pillow
- Just Ask book
- Optional cash
(for souvenirs)

WHAT ARE WE DOING? —

- Hiking/Swimming (Waterfall)
- Group Games
- Small Groups
- Quiet Times
- Bible Study Sessions
- Shared Meals
- Scripture Memory

CELL PHONE POLICY —

- **Cell phones, headphones, and all smart devices are not allowed on this trip (including smart watches).** If a parent requests, a student's cell phone may stay with a leader turned off.
- Parents can contact the chaperones at any time if needed—feel free to save them as listed.

FAQS

Where is the drop-off and pick-up for the event?

Drop-Off: The Trines - 2189 Holland Creek Ln, Buford at 11:00 AM on Wednesday, July 22nd.

Pick-Up: The Trines at 1:00 PM on Saturday, July 25th.

Where is the retreat?

576 Trackrock Church Road
Blairsville, GA 30512

What will the sleeping arrangements be?

Girls and guys will be strictly separated for this event for sleeping. Girls will occupy the upstairs and guys will occupy the basement and guest house. Neither gender will be allowed into the others' sleeping spaces at any time.

Please note, we take safety concerns and sexual conduct very seriously. We have zero tolerance for misconduct during this event or any other Redeemer Student events. Failure to comply will result in a student's immediate removal from the event.

Who will be the chaperones?

Austin Trine, Jen Trine, Kerry Provost, Jacob Starrett, Anna Starrett, Katelyn Buell, and Justin Buell. Shannon Blakey will also be in attendance as our meal provider for the weekend.

What will we do for transportation?

Chaperones will be transporting students in their personal vehicles.

When is payment due?

Full payment is due by July 20th.

Chaperone Phone Numbers:

Austin Trine: (678) 206-4476
Jennifer Trine: (404) 661-7826
Kerry Provost: (949) 702-5241
Jacob Starrett: (770) 354-7895
Anna Starrett: (770) 722-1288
Katelyn Buell: (678) 994-8227

CODE OF CONDUCT

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We're so glad you're joining us for this special weekend! To make sure everyone has the best possible experience, please read and follow these guidelines. They're here to help us stay safe, have fun, and honor God in all we do.

1. Respect Everyone - Treat leaders, fellow students, and property with kindness and care. Listen when others are speaking and follow instructions from adult leaders and chaperones.

Any intentional damage or misuse of property may result in the student and their family being responsible for repair or replacement costs.

2. Stay Together - Always stay with the group or with a designated leader. Never leave the retreat area or activity site without permission.

3. No Phones, Headphones, Smart Watches, etc.

4. Dress Appropriately - Choose clothes that are comfortable, modest, and suitable for active outdoor fun and worship settings.

Swimsuits: girls, one-piece or tankini that provides full coverage; guys, swim trunks only.

5. Zero Tolerance for - Bullying, foul language, inappropriate joking, drugs, alcohol, vaping, tobacco products, weapons of any kind, and romantic physical contact.

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6. Participate Fully - Come with a good attitude and be willing to jump in! Meals, games, quiet times, and small group discussions all matter.

7. Lights Out Means Lights Out - Get the rest you need so you can fully enjoy the next day. No sneaking out or visiting other rooms after bedtime. Boys are not allowed upstairs for any reason at any time. Girls are not allowed in the basement (except for the garage) or guest house at any time for any reason.

By attending this retreat, you're agreeing to follow these guidelines.

If someone chooses not to, they may be asked to sit out of activities or, in serious cases, return home early at the expense and inconvenience of the parents.

Let's make this retreat an unforgettable time of fun, friendship, and growth in Christ!

SCHEDULE

WEDNESDAY

11:00 AM – Drop off at Trines’
11:30 PM – Depart Trine house
12:45 PM – Stop for lunch (Tallulah Gorge)
2:15 PM – Depart for cabin
3:15 PM – Arrive at cabin + Orientation
3:45 PM – Unpack + Room Assignments
4:15 PM – Afternoon Rec
5:00 PM – **Black Team KP**
5:30 PM – Dinner
6:00 PM – **Black Team KP**
6:15 PM – Session 1
7:00 PM – Individual Prayer
7:15 PM – Small Groups
7:30 PM – Evening Rec
7:55 PM – **Green Team KP**
8:10 PM – Dessert + Campfire
8:40 PM – **Green Team KP**
8:55 PM – Free Time
9:20 PM – Late Night Rec
9:45 PM – Evening Wrap-Up
10:05 PM – Cabin Wind Down/Leader Debrief
10:30 PM – Lights Out

THURSDAY

7:15 AM – Leader Prayer
7:30 AM – Morning Devotions (personal)
8:00 AM – **Gold Team KP**
8:15 AM – Breakfast
8:45 AM – **Gold Team KP**
9:00 AM – Session 2
9:45 AM – Individual Prayer
10:00 AM – Small Groups
10:15 AM – Morning Rec
11:00 AM – Free Time
11:30 AM – **Blue Team KP**
12:00 PM – Lunch
12:30 PM – **Blue Team KP**
12:45 PM – Session 3
1:30 PM – Prayer/Small Groups
2:00 PM – Activity (Helton Creek Falls)
4:00 PM – Free Time
5:00 PM – **Green Team KP**
5:30 PM – Dinner
6:00 PM – **Green Team KP**
6:15 PM – Session 4
7:00 PM – Individual Prayer
7:15 PM – Small Groups
7:30 PM – Evening Rec
7:55 PM – **Black Team KP**
8:10 PM – Dessert + Campfire

8:40 PM – **Black Team KP**

8:55 PM – Free Time

9:20 PM – Late Night Rec

9:45 PM – Evening Wrap-Up

10:05 PM – Cabin Wind Down/Leader Debrief

10:30 PM – Lights Out

FRIDAY

7:15 AM – Leader Prayer
7:30 AM – Morning Devotions (personal)
8:00 AM – **Blue Team KP**
8:15 AM – Breakfast
8:45 AM – **Blue Team KP**
9:00 AM – Session 5
9:45 AM – Individual Prayer
10:00 AM – Small Groups
10:15 AM – Morning Rec
11:00 AM – Free Time
11:30 AM – **Green Team KP**
12:00 PM – Lunch
12:30 PM – **Green Team KP**
12:45 PM – Session 6
1:30 PM – Prayer/Small Groups
2:00 PM – Activity (Alexander’s, Ice Cream)
4:00 PM – Free Time
5:00 PM – **Gold Team KP**
5:30 PM – Dinner
6:00 PM – **Gold Team KP**
6:15 PM – Session 7
7:00 PM – Individual Prayer
7:30 PM – Leave for Brasstown Bald
7:50 PM – Sunset Hike
9:20 PM – Dessert
9:40 PM – Campfire + Testimonies
10:40 PM – Late Night Rec
11:05 PM – Evening Wrap-Up
11:20 PM – Cabin Wind Down/Leader Debrief
11:40 PM – Lights Out

SATURDAY

7:45 AM – Leader Prayer
8:00 AM – Morning Devotions (personal)
8:30 AM – **Black Team KP**
8:45 AM – Breakfast
9:15 AM – **Black Team KP**
9:30 AM – Closing Ceremony
10:00 AM – Cabin Clean-Up & Pack
11:00 AM – Depart Cabin
1:00 PM – Pick Up at Trines’