



October 15, 2017

Dear Parents & Youth,

I hope everyone is doing well. This letter is to inform you of the up-coming 2018 Snow Ski Retreat for the youth. On January 20<sup>th</sup>-22<sup>nd</sup>, the youth will have the opportunity to attend a ski retreat in Beckley, West Virginia. This year, we will be skiing at Winterplace Ski Resort. At Winterplace, students will have the option of skiing, snowboarding, or tubing all day. You will notice that this year we are going a little earlier, and on a Saturday – Monday. I chose those dates because Onslow County students will be out of school that Monday and Jones County Students only have a half day on Monday. I hope that this will work out well for everyone!

Right now, the schedule is to leave on Saturday morning, January 20<sup>th</sup> at about 8:30 a.m. and arrive in Beckley, WV at about 4:00 p.m. that evening. We will be staying at the Sleep Inn and Suites in Princeton for the weekend and will ski or tube at Winterplace all day on Sunday, January 21<sup>st</sup>. We will also have a Bible Study over the weekend. We will return home on Monday evening at around 6:00PM.

Dinner on Saturday night will be covered in the price, as well as lunch and breakfast on Sunday, and breakfast on Monday. Students are responsible for all other meals, including lunch on Saturday and Monday, and dinner on Sunday night.

The cost of this trip per person is \$144. The price will be more if students choose to snowboard or add tubing to their skiing or snowboarding. The price is also more if you choose to rent helmets (which I strongly recommend for snowboarders) or ski pants. However, students who participate in our Mystery Dinner & Cake Auction will receive 50% off the price of the trip. For example, if your teenager chose to snowboard, tube, and rent a helmet and pants, the total would be \$176. With the 50% discount, the total would be \$88. The Mystery Dinner & Cake Auction is scheduled for Saturday, January 13<sup>th</sup>, and students MUST participate in order to receive the discount for the trip. This dinner and auction also helps to supply our youth ministry with the money we need for events and trips for the rest of the year. You can make payments on the trip. If you are unable for any reason to pay for this trip, please do not let that keep your student from participating. I am attaching an aid form to this letter which you can fill out and return if you will need financial assistance. Please know this information is completely confidential, and will only be used to make us aware of your need and to obtain the money needed for your student to attend the trip.

I believe this will be a wonderful ski retreat for all of the youth. I hope that your teen will be able to attend. **A permission slip is attached to this letter, and it should be completed and turned in by November 12<sup>th</sup> with a \$25 deposit.** If you have any questions about any of the information on this sheet, please contact me at 910-743-8071 or 910-340-2227.

In Christ,

Andrea Horne  
Youth Director

**First Baptist Church of Maysville Youth Ministries**

Event: Ski Retreat 2018  
Date(s): January 20<sup>th</sup>-22<sup>nd</sup>  
Location: Beckley, WV

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Grade/Age \_\_\_\_\_  
Parents Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_  
Work phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
Home phone \_\_\_\_\_  
Family Physician & Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
Person who can be contacted in case of emergency, other than parent listed above:  
\_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

By virtue of this registration, I agree to abide by the rules and regulations of this retreat/trip; to participate in all activities unless hindered by health as noted below; and to cooperate with the counselors to make the trip a time of spiritual and physical recreation and growth.

STUDENT SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_

To Be Completed By Parent:

I give permission for my above named child to join the First Baptist Church of Maysville on the Ski Retreat on the date(s) of January 20<sup>th</sup>-22<sup>nd</sup> in Beckley, WV. I further agree that First Baptist Church will be relieved of all responsibility in the event of injury. I understand that the group will be traveling in church and/or personal vehicles.

In the event of an emergency and that I cannot be contacted, I hereby authorize an adult leader of this activity, as an agent for me, to consent to any X-ray examination; medical, dental, or surgical diagnosis; treatment; and hospital care advised and supervised by a physician, surgeon or dentist (as appropriate) licensed to practice under the laws of the state where services are rendered, either at a doctor's office or a hospital. I expect to be contacted as soon as possible.

Signature of Parent or Legal Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Medical Information:  
Allergies \_\_\_\_\_  
Medications \_\_\_\_\_  
Physical handicaps or limitations \_\_\_\_\_  
Other Information \_\_\_\_\_

**Please return to Andrea with a \$25 deposit by November 12<sup>th</sup>**