



FBCA

YOUTH

STUDENT MINISTRY

Caswell Spring Retreat (Caswell Beach, NC), May 28-31, 2021: Planned

1. Transportation

- Transportation to and from Caswell will not be provided by the church.
- Parents should make arrangements to either directly provide transportation or arrange for their youth to ride with another family.
- In cases where neither transportation option is available, a limited number of youth spots can be arranged on the FBCA luggage buses.

2. Housing

- Housing will be configured around single-person occupancy and small “bubbles” of both youth and adults. As a result, our group will be staying in both the primary Sandpiper Lodge and additional hotel-style housing units.
- Prior to the retreat, parents should help identify existing “bubbles” of close contact between youth in order to maximize our lodging space and minimize non-family contact.

3. Programming

- The retreat will have a varied programming model that works to incorporate more outdoor meeting times and fewer large group gatherings.
- Food will be plated and served to youth by adults rather than the traditional cafeteria-style.
- Shaded areas and canopy tents will be utilized as the primary meal spaces.

4. Health Precautions

- All retreat participants must adhere to the updated health guidelines and protocols, including the wearing of facial coverings.
- All of our programming will continue to follow the directives given by the CDC and NCDHHS.
- All retreat participants may be asked to provide a negative COVID-19 test result prior to the retreat.

5. Registration and Refunds

- Registration for Caswell opens January 1, 2021, with a reduced early registration rate ending January 20th.
- Families are asked to register as early as possible in order to give ample time for retreat planning (particularly all necessary housing arrangements).
- Full refunds will be given to any participant who elects not to attend prior to the retreat. It is understandable that in the time of a global pandemic, situations change rapidly and many health factors are simply unavoidable.