

St. James Church Retreat 2010

March 19 - 21, 2010

Hello! We are very excited you chose to attend the St. James All Church Retreat. If this is your first retreat, we want to extend a special welcome to you. We know that the Lord has great things planned for this weekend. Please review the enclosed information, relax and enjoy the retreat!

When you arrive:

Please note that the side parking lot will be reserved for handicapped parking and for retreat workers. There will be additional handicap parking designated near the tent, just look for the signs. **Check-in** at our retreat "Registration Table" inside the West Wing Hallway of the church to pick up your name badge and schedule. The meal Friday evening will be served from 5:00 – 6:30 p.m. in Fellowship Hall. We have limited seating in Fellowship Hall. Staggered arrival for the meal will help us avoid long lines. Our youth will be serving you. The pace will not be hurried so consider this a great time to mingle with your church family and be patient with us...thanks! We do have a limited number of high chairs (8) for small children. The first session will begin in the tent with door prizes at 6:45 p.m. You will need your name badge with the ticket inside to be eligible for a door prize!

What to Bring:

A bible, paper, and pen for the conference sessions, and a **love offering for the nursery and children workers**. Most of all bring a sincere desire to worship!

What's Different:

Hosting the retreat at St. James presents some challenges, mostly with space! We want you to enjoy the weekend but please take your time and be careful as you move between the tent and Fellowship Hall. Retreat team members will be wearing buttons labeled "Ask Me - I'm Here To Help". Team members will be happy to assist you with any questions or concerns that you might have.

If You Have Young Children:

Nursery age children 0-3 will be in the Nursery Area within the church. When you arrive our workers will be there to greet you. Knowing that we want to provide exceptional care for your children will help you relax and get into the weekend! If you have any questions contact **Mandy McEntyre at (706) 208-1921**.

Children ages 4-12 - plenty of activities are planned for your children and we will make sure they are having fun while you are enjoying your time. For more information, contact **Catherine Spearman at (706) 347-0188**.

Children **4 and younger** may be dropped off at their appropriate meeting rooms fifteen minutes before each session begins. Please pick up your children promptly after each session concludes. **Kindergarten - 5th graders** will be participating at the beginning of each session during the Praise & Worship time.

Additional information and details about the nursery/children's sessions will be coming via email next week.

Youth

Our youth will play an important role in all meal functions. Please take time to thank them for their efforts to serve you. During their worship sessions, they will be meeting in the Jimmy next door to the church. Please contact Brad Baker at **the church office (706) 548-1680 or at (615) 830-4353**.

Questions and Concerns:

If you have any other questions please call **Bobby or Kathy Thomas at 706-340-2758 or 706-340-3418**. We are looking forward to sharing this special weekend with each of you.