

FROM THIS VIEW

WILMORE FREE METHODIST YOUTH MINISTRY

PARTNERSHIP WITH JESUS

Pastor Andrea

"God will do this, for he is faithful to do what he says, and he has invited you into partnership with his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord". 1 Corinthians 1:8-9, NLT



An invitation...we've talked about that some this fall. God in His love and longing for you and for me, invites us to go with Him. To walk with Him. To trust Him with our yesterdays, todays, and tomorrows. He won't make us.

That's not who He is. He simply invites us to step out in faith, to follow where He leads. To do as He says.

Into partnership...what does it mean to be in partnership with Jesus? What does it mean to be in partnership with anyone? In the business world, it means two or more parties in agreement, manage and operate a business and share in its profits. In classwork, it often means a small group of people, working together to accomplish a task, sharing in the work load.

God has invited us into partnership and fellowship with Jesus, and so with Him. He longs for us to work together, alongside of Him, doing His will here in our little worlds. It's what Jesus meant when He said the Kingdom of God is here...it is found here, with us and with Him.

I found this photo when I was thinking about the word partnership. I don't know the artist nor the intend of the piece, but what I see is the hand of Christ gripping that of another. Maybe it was intended to be His mother, Mary. Or maybe the artist was thinking about the one who helped carry Jesus' cross, Simon from Cyrene (Luke 23). When I look at that photo, I imagine my hand gripped by His. And in that way, I am reminded that I am partnering with Jesus, the one who died for my sins. When still in my brokenness and guilt, Jesus reached out to me to set me free. To set me on a new path. And to invite me to work alongside of Him in His Kingdom!

Will you receive His invitation today. To be in fellowship with Him. To work alongside of Him. To share in the joy of seeing others come to know the saving power of Jesus?

Youth Ministry Updates* Events

Youth Prayer Breakfast:

Starting at 8am on Tuesdays, we will gather for prayer, student led devotions in Bldg C, and follow it up with a light, single-serve style breakfast item and juice/milk. Then at 8:35a, in-person middle school students will go to WJMS.

All other students are invited to stay and work on their assignments at Virtual Cafe.

Virtual Cafe Hours (Updated):

Tuesdays - 8:30 am-12 pm & 1-4 pm

Fridays - 8:30 am to 12:30 pm

New South Conference Fall Youth Retreat

October 30-November 1 @ Eagle Ridge, Cost: \$30

Registration Packets will be available Oct. 12-18th

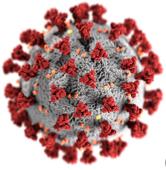
We are making plans in light of Covid Guidelines.

Those details will be found on the registration packet.

Youth Bible Fellowships:

Join us on Sunday mornings here in Bldg C at 9:40 am or virtually through Google Meets.

*Contact Pastor Andrea for the Google Meets invite.



A Word about Virus Cases from Pastor Daryl

If you receive the Prayer News and Notes, you know that several (6-8 persons over the last ten days) in our church have tested positive for Covid. Most of them have recently completed, or are soon completing, their home quarantine time. None have been hospitalized, all have either experienced no symptoms or mild symptoms, and all are recovering well. We're thankful for this.

Other than one instance where four persons were together in Bible Quiz practice (where masks and distancing protocols have been very faithfully followed,) the cases are disparate...the people travel in different circles and have little, if any, contact with one another in the context of church / church gatherings. That is to say, the infections are not spreading through worship gatherings or whole ABFs or other groups on that sort of scale. They are individual instances. So, again, we're thankful.

These close-by cases, however, call us to remember a few items that medical professionals have been pretty consistently saying since the beginning:

- 1) This virus is uncommonly contagious, so in addition to the faithful practice of simple hygiene, mask-wearing when in close proximity to others and when speaking or singing loudly helps limit the spread of airborne droplets on which the virus rides. It's the simple act of keeping our spit to ourselves, and this is no remarkable thing; surgeons have practiced this for decades to limit infection.
- 2) This virus can prove especially difficult for those who are older, those who are already medically compromised in some way, and those who are overweight / out of shape. Considering the number of people in our church and communities who fall into these categories, it is simply the loving thing to try to limit their exposure in reasonable ways.
- 3) This virus is going to continue to spread, however, no matter what we do. That fact has been stated by health officials from the beginning, and the goal of the protocols they've asked of us was never to keep the virus from infecting anyone; the goal was to keep hospitals from being overwhelmed with infected people all at once. Sooner or later, apart from an effective vaccine, most or all of us will very likely be exposed to it, and the statistics prove that the vast majority of us who are exposed to it will suffer a slight fever, some degree of flu-like symptoms, and then we'll recover in a few days with no issue.

We need to keep all these things in perspective as we walk through these days, falling to neither the side of fear nor the side of presumption, so we can continue the balance of living our lives while caring for others the best we can. I think we've done quite well so far, so let's continue on. {From Pastor's Update, October 10}



HEALTHY IN YOUTH MINISTRY:

Please note, as a youth ministry, we will follow the **HEALTHY AT WORSHIP** guidelines we use on Sunday mornings as a congregation, whenever we meet:

- **Do not attend** if you have felt sick in the last 24 hours
- **Wash your hands** and use hand sanitizer frequently
- **Wear a cloth mask** whenever you're around others, if it is safe to do so
- **Check your temperature** and for any Covid-19 symptoms daily and get tested if you have any symptoms
- **Do not gather** in entry ways/common areas
- **Remain six (6) feet apart** whenever possible

In addition to the above, you can also expect:

- **We will meet in the gym or outside** (depending on weather) to allow for plenty of space to be together, yet spread out. **-When singing, we will wear our masks.** **-We will avoid high touch/close proximity games.**
- **We will share our hearts, study God's word, and encourage one another in our faith.**
- **As we re-introduce eating together,** we will offer single-serve, individual items (either pre-wrapped or pre-portioned) to reduce the handling of utensil handles by students.

New South Conference Fall Retreat Information
October 14, 2020

Dear Pastors and Youth Workers,

Over the past decade, spring and fall retreats have given our conference teens and youth groups space to slow down, to reconnect with each other, and to meet with God. We have watched as young men and young women surrender their lives to Christ in new ways, pick up the mantle of leadership, and find freedom to live in victory with Christ. This past year has been one of the most difficult our country has faced in many, many years. Our lives have been altered some for better and some for worse during the last 7 months. And even now, with the divisive and explosive political climate, we are struggling as a people to find common ground.

So I write to you, inviting you to consider bringing your teens to Eagle Ridge Retreat Center for a weekend retreat. Many of us need the time away more now than ever. I am making plans to help us stay healthy as we meet, and look for your support to make this weekend a good one.

Retreat Details in light of Covid-19:

- 1) Please complete the health check attached below before leaving (youth and leaders) for retreat.
- 2) Please ensure EVERYONE in your group has a mask. We will wear these in the dining hall, while singing, and in situations where we must be in close proximity with one another.
- 3) We will meet together for our sessions in the pavilion, allowing extra space to spread out by youth group. Please remind your group to pack layers, as it might be quite cold in the pavilion at night.
- 4) It is vital that each youth group (including single youth) be accompanied by a chaperone. Housing will be arranged according to youth group, so that groups will not be mixed together in the dorm rooms or cabins. If you do not have a chaperone to send with students, unfortunately you may not send students.
- 5) Meals will be served as “low touch” as possible and dining will be encouraged outside (at picnic tables, around the fire ring, etc). A few distanced tables will be available in the dining hall as well. If weather does not permit outside dining, a dining schedule will be instituted.
- 6) Outdoor low touch games and hiking will be encouraged during recreation.

Your willingness to agree to the above with a positive attitude will go a long way in making this a good weekend for everyone.

Retreat Offering:

Since 2006, together we have worked together to make a difference for the Kingdom of God. We have completed service projects at Eagle Ridge, packed boxes for Operation Christmas Child, served at local FM churches, planted trees with Eden Reforestation, supported two families in crisis, supported the Thursday meal ministry @ Fountain Square Church, collected funds for our Puerto Rican brothers and sisters after devastating storms, supported missions around the world, and even in our own backyard. Most recently, our offerings supported the good work of Eden’s Glory, a home that works to bring freedom and restoration to woman who are survivors of human trafficking. You can find out more about their ministry here: <http://edensglory.org/>

This retreat offering will go to support Eagle Ridge Retreat Center. We love Eagle Ridge and they need our support. Much of their funding through the year comes from group /church rentals. This year, the pandemic eliminated nearly all the rentals Eagle Ridge had booked. Eagle Ridge is a special place to many of us, a home away from home. Let’s give sacrificially to see the ministry of Eagle Ridge continue on for years to come.

NEW SOUTH CONFERENCE FALL YOUTH RETREAT

Now for the final details:

- ❖ Retreat Weekend: October 30-November 1, 2020 (Friday evening through Sunday noon)
- ❖ Pre-Registration deadline is Sunday, October 25, 2020.
- ❖ Fall retreat is for students in 7th-12th grade.
- ❖ Cost for the retreat is \$30 per youth. Make checks payable to NSC, in memo: Youth Retreat.
- ❖ Please bring Individual Camper Forms as well as the Group Registration Form with the money to check-in on Friday, October 30th.
- ❖ Each church group must bring chaperones (no single youth). Please bring medical release forms for your students & keep those forms handy, just in case of emergency. Youth group leader/chaperone will be responsible for making decisions regarding emergency medical care.
- ❖ Don't forget that you and your students should bring your Bible, bedding, toiletries, comfy clothes (layers!), and walking shoes.

I can't wait to see you there! If you have questions or need anything, please contact me through Facebook: Andrea Tinsley, or email: atinsley@wfm.net, or phone: 931-212-8083.

In His Service,



Pastor Andrea Tinsley, NSC Youth Director

Attachments:

- ❖ Medical Release Form (use as needed),
- ❖ Covid-19 Health Check (Youth & Leaders)
- ❖ Individual Registration Forms (Youth & Leaders),
- ❖ Group Registration Form for Each Church/Youth Group



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Medical History/Permission to Treat

Our commitment is to never misuse the information provided below or release it to unauthorized persons. It will never be used at Camp unless necessary, and then only with the greatest discretion.- Eagle Ridge, Inc and New South Conference of FMCNA-

NAME: _____ Male: ___ Female: ___ Birthdate: _____

EMERGENCY CONTACT PERSON(S): _____ Phone: _____

_____ Phone: _____

Family Physician: _____ Phone: _____

Insurance Company: _____ Policy #: _____

IMMUNIZATIONS: (give dates if available) ___ Tetanus, ___ Polio Booster, ___ Measles, ___ Mumps, ___ DPT or TD, ___ Rubella, Others _____

PAST MEDICAL HISTORY: ___ Asthma, ___ Sinusitis, ___ Bronchitis, ___ Kidney Trouble, ___ Diabetes, ___ Dizziness, ___ Heart Trouble, ___ Stomach Upset, ___ Hay Fever, Other (be specific) _____

CHILDHOOD DISEASES: ___ Chicken Pox, ___ Measles, ___ Mumps, ___ Whooping Cough, Others (list) _____

ALLERGIES:

Food: _____ Penicillin or other medications: _____

Insect stings or bites: _____ Poison sumac, oak or ivy: _____

Other allergies: _____

PREVIOUS SURGERY OR SERIOUS ILLNESS: _____

CURRENT PRESCRIPTION MEDICATIONS (GIVE DOSAGE): _____

SPECIAL DIET: _____

OVER-THE-COUNTER MEDICATIONS: Does the camp staff have permission to give the camper the following over-the-counter medication or generic equivalent when it is appropriate? : ___ Tylenol (Acetaminophen), ___ Advil (Ibuprofen), ___ Milk of Magnesia/Tums/Antacid, ___ Benadryl or Cough Syrup

PERMISSION FOR TREATMENT: My permission is granted for the Camp Director, Camp Nurse, or an Adult Counselor to obtain necessary medical attention in case of sickness or injury to my child. I, the undersigned, do hereby verify that the above information is correct. Dated this _____ day of _____, _____ (month/year) in the State of _____, County (parish) _____.

Signature: _____ Date: _____ Relationship to Camper: _____

NOTARIZATION:

On this the _____ day of _____, 20____, _____ (the signer above), appeared before me _____, and in my presence executed the within and foregoing permission and release form.

Witness my hand and official seal this _____ day of _____, 20_____.

My commission expires on _____. _____ Notary Public

Covid-19 Health Check

Name _____ Temperature _____

1. Have you or anyone in your household had any of the following symptoms over the last 14 days:

- Sore throat ____ **Yes** ____ **No**
- Fever (greater than 100.0). ____ **Yes** ____ **No**
- Body aches. ____ **Yes.** ____ **No**
- Loss of smell or taste ____ **Yes.** ____ **No**
- Shortness of breath (for unknown reasons) ____ **Yes** ____ **No**

2. Have you or anyone in your household tested positive for COVID-19 in the last 14 days? ____ **Yes**
____ **No**

3. Have you or anyone in your household cared for anyone who has tested positive for COVID-19 in the past 14 days? ____ **Yes** ____ **No**

4. Have you or anyone in your household been exposed to anyone who has tested positive for COVID-19 in the past 14 days? ____ **Yes** ____ **No**

Parent Signature _____ Date _____

Covid-19 Health Check

Name _____ Temperature _____

5. Have you or anyone in your household had any of the following symptoms over the last 14 days:

- Sore throat ____ **Yes** ____ **No**
- Fever (greater than 100.0). ____ **Yes** ____ **No**
- Body aches. ____ **Yes.** ____ **No**
- Loss of smell or taste ____ **Yes.** ____ **No**
- Shortness of breath (for unknown reasons) ____ **Yes** ____ **No**

6. Have you or anyone in your household tested positive for COVID-19 in the last 14 days? ____ **Yes**
____ **No**

7. Have you or anyone in your household cared for anyone who has tested positive for COVID-19 in the past 14 days? ____ **Yes** ____ **No**

8. Have you or anyone in your household been exposed to anyone who has tested positive for COVID-19 in the past 14 days? ____ **Yes** ____ **No**

Parent Signature _____ Date _____

Individual Youth Registration

Name: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Grade: _____ Gender: _____ M _____ F

Address: _____
Street City State Zip

Parent/Guardian's Name: _____

Home phone Cell/work phone

Email Address: _____

Youth and Parent Contract:

I agree to cooperate with the leadership in all planned activities.

Youth Signature Parent Signature Date

Parental Permission:

I give my permission for my child _____ to
Youth Name

participate in the Fall Youth Retreat sponsored by the New South Conference of the Free Methodist Church, and to ride Director-approved transportation during this event.

Parent/Guardian Signature Date



Youth Leader & Adult Chaperone Registration Form

Name: _____ Gender: ___M___F

Address: _____
Street City State Zip

Email Address: _____

Phone: _____

Note: It is highly advised that you fill out the below information. In the event of an emergency, participating staff need to be aware of any special conditions you may have or medications you take.

Emergency Information:

Emergency Contact Name: _____

Relationship _____ Phone Number _____ / _____

Doctor's Name: _____ Phone: _____

Medical Insurance Co. _____ Insurance Policy #: _____

Please check if you suffer from:

Diabetes: ___ Asthma: ___ Heart problems: ___ Food Allergies: ___

Allergies: _____

Details:

Please list any routine medications taken:

Church & Youth Group Registration Form

Church Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Group Leader: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Registration:

Chaperones (names please): Please include registration forms for each adult.

Male:

Female:

_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

Total Adults: _____

Youth (numbers only, please): Please include registration forms for each youth.

Male: _____

Female: _____

Total Youth: _____

Registration Fee: \$30 per teen

Total Fee: _____

Please bring this form to Eagle Ridge and submit with payment at Check-In (Dining Hall).

Please reserve your spots by October 25 by phone or email.

Phone: 931-212-8083

Email: atinsley@wfmc.net



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“He is the faithful God”
Deuteronomy 7:0

NSC FALL YOUTH RETREAT

FINAL DETAILS

Pastor Andrea must have your form and \$30 by Sunday, October 25.

DEPARTURE & RETURN: Please meet at WFMC no later than 4:30pm on Friday, October 30. We want to be on the road by 5:15pm. We will return to WFMC on Sunday around 6pm.

PACKING: bedding (sleeping bag or blanket), pillow, toiletries, comfy clothes, walking shoes, jacket or sweatshirt (count on it being WARM AND COLD at some point over the weekend!), cloth mask, and your Bible and journal.

LODGING: We will be bunking in the dorms and in the cabins at Eagle Ridge. All buildings are heated. Please bring bedding and a pillow.

Missions Offering: Our offering will support Eagle Ridge Retreat Center. Eagle Ridge is a special place for many of us. And it is a special place for many other groups and churches. Eagle Ridge is supported greatly by the reservations of groups/churches throughout the year. But with the pandemic, most reservations have been cancelled. Let's give back to a place that has given us so much!!

SUPPER PLANS FOR FRIDAY: Since Friday is a virtual learning day, please plan to eat dinner at home before you arrive at church. We will have snacks at Eagle Ridge after the first session.

Transportation: We will be traveling by church vans to Eagle Ridge. We have seasoned and careful drivers for each vehicle. Please pray for our drivers as you think of them. Everyone will need to wear a mask while in the vans.

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Eagle Ridge is in Bowling Green KY,
(Its Time Change Weekend!!)

FRIDAY NIGHT

7pm Check-In @ Dining Hall
8pm Session 1 @ Dining Hall
Snacks in Dining Hall
11pm Curfew

SATURDAY

7:30am Rise and Shine
8:00am Leader's Devos @ Dining Hall
8:30am Fire Ring Devotions @ Fire Ring
8:45am Breakfast @ Dining Hall
9:45am Personal Quiet Time
10:30am Session II @ Dining Hall
Small Group Time
12:30pm Lunch @ Dining Hall
1:30pm Recreation
5:45pm Dinner @ Dining Hall
7:30pm Session III @ Dining Hall
Missions Coffee House in Diner
10:30pm Curfew Dorm/Cabins/Mavis
11pm Lights Out



*"Understand, therefore, that the Lord
your God is indeed God.*

*He is the faithful God who keeps His
covenant for a thousand generations and
lavishes His unfailing love on those who
love Him and obey His commands."*

Deuteronomy 7:9

SUNDAY

Time Change--Fall Back!
8am Leader's Devotions Dining Hall
8:30am Fire Ring Devos Fire Ring
8:45am Pack-Up/Clean-Up
9:30am Brunch Dining Hall
10:30am Session IV Dining Hall
12:00pm Depart

**CAN'T WAIT TO SEE YOU AGAIN!
SPRING RETREAT DATE
WILL BE SET VERY SOON!**