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GENERAL INFO

Dates: **Friday November 20th - Sunday November 22nd**

Students will meet at the Wade Building at 5:00pm to check in and carpool.

Any students who will arrive late or leave early may drive themselves with a signed Time Away Form, but students may not drive other (non-family) students without written consent from both students' parents.

We will arrive back at the FBCA Student Center on Sunday around 12pm.

Location: **Riverbend Retreat Center in Glen Rose, Texas**

We are excited to be back at our favorite place- Riverbend! There are beautiful views overlooking the Brazos River, lots of options for free time activities, and space to really breathe deep and be present. It's a perfect place to unwind and relax away from the regular rhythms of life.

Cost: **$125**

Registration costs include 2-night accommodations, 5 meals, shirt, activities, and devotional book. You can pay online through the Church Center registration or with cash/check in person.

Speaker: **Katie Pogue**

Katie is the Minister to Youth at First Baptist Shreveport, and we are thrilled to have her with us at Dwell 2026. Katie brings a love for students, Jesus, and humor as she shares truth from scripture!

How to Register: Registration is online! **Head over to fbca.org/dwell** and follow the instructions! Registration will go through Church Center. The deadline to register is Sunday Nov 15th.

WHAT TO TURN IN:

- Student Registration through Church Center Registrations
- The Youth Ministry Liability & Medical Release Form (located in Forms in your registration)
- $125 payment, online or in person with cash/check
- Time Away Form for any student driving herself, arriving late, or leaving the retreat at any time. (located in Forms in your registration)

WHAT TO BRING:

- Bedding, such as a sleeping bag or sheets and blanket
- Bible, pen, and paper
- Comfortable, appropriate clothing and athletic shoes for optional recreation.
- Sweaters or coats to bundle up in case of cold weather
- Towel, toiletries, and shower shoes
- A Flashlight (there is limited lighting at night!)
- Cell phones are allowed, but use will be limited!
- A snack to share
- Optional: camera, sporting supplies, your favorite card or board games, hammocks, Bible journaling supplies, snacks

WHAT NOT TO BRING

- Laptops, iPods, DVD players, etc. If it has a screen, you probably won't need it!
- Drugs, alcohol, tobacco, or e-cigarettes
- Any type of weapon
- Anything else that would take the focus off of what you're at the retreat for!

RETREAT RULES

1. Treat one another with kindness and respect. Our goal is to love like Jesus!
2. Be aware of the schedule and participate in what's going on.
3. Be within sight of an adult at all times.
4. Listen and show respect to the adult women serving as leaders at the retreat. If they ask you to do something (or not to do something), show kindness and oblige.
5. Put phones away during our worship times. This weekend is designed to help you get away, so don't let your phone distract you from what God is trying to teach you!
6. The following items are not allowed on the retreat: tablets, computers, knives, fireworks, firearms, radios, personal stereo devices, video games, illegal drugs, alcohol, tobacco products, e-cigarettes, water balloons, airsoft guns, or water guns.
7. Keep your space tidy! Put away luggage and throw away all trash and leftover food.
8. Even though it's just us girls, we want to practice modesty in the way we dress, change clothes, etc. Let's be respectful of the struggles of each other!
9. Only students with a signed Time Away form will be permitted to bring their own car to the retreat. All other students must be dropped off.
10. If you drive to Dwell, keys need to be turned over to leadership upon arrival.
11. Students are not allowed to ride in cars driven by other students.
12. Students will only be permitted to leave the retreat property if they have a signed Time Away form.

A FINAL WORD

I am so thrilled for this retreat weekend. It's going to be a refreshing time of slowing down to intentionally abide in God's presence. I know that the fall semester can be so crazy- this weekend is designed to break from that. If you have any questions, concerns, or suggestions, please feel free to contact me!

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Blessings, Chelsea