



# The 2021 Youth Fall Retreat!

Friday night, September 24 at WSBC

Saturday, September 25 at YMCA Camp Weaver



**THEME:** “Power to the People!” Whew, the past year and a half of pandemic life has been crazy! Many of us are grateful to be back at school, but none of us can really predict what this year will be like. It’s awfully tempting to go into “survival mode”, keep your head down, and just try to get through the day. Hardly the life God is calling us to live! In the Bible, Paul reminded young Timothy that “God did not give us a spirit of timidity, but a spirit of power, of love, and of self-discipline” (II Timothy 1:7). On the Fall Retreat, we’ll explore these gifts of God and see where they might lead us, if we tap into them! Plus: it’s the return of our “Power to the People” youth leadership teams!!!



**LOCATION/TIMES:** On Friday night, we’ll gather at WSBC from **5:30-8 pm**. On Saturday morning, we’ll meet at WSBC at **8 am** and travel in cars (wearing masks and with windows down) to YMCA Camp Weaver in Greensboro, NC ([www.campweaver.org](http://www.campweaver.org)). Driving time is 45 minutes. We’ll have group activities and theme discussion and also enjoy the recreation fields, covered recreation pavilion (with basketball court), a four-acre lake (with swimming, canoeing, and kayaking), the climbing tower, bonfire, and more. The emergency contact number at Camp Weaver is 336-697-0525. We’ll return to WSBC by **10 pm**.

**MEALS:** Supper on Friday night at WSBC and then snacks, lunch, and supper at Camp Weaver. ***Be sure to eat breakfast at home on Saturday morning!***

**PANDEMIC PROTOCOL:**

- We'll be outside all weekend (including meals)
- We'll wear masks except for when we're eating, swimming, or on the climbing tower
- We'll do our best with social distancing (and ask our adult helpers to remind us about this) and spread out further when we eat
- When travelling in cars, we'll wear masks and have the windows down

**MONEY MATTERS:** The total cost for the weekend is \$75. Payment (along with your Activity Participation Agreement form and Camp Weaver form) is due ***September 12***. There is a \$20 discount for second and third siblings. As always, please do not let the cost of this event prohibit you from going. If you need financial assistance, simply indicate on the Activity Participation Agreement form.

**QUESTIONS?** Contact Kelly's celly at 919-475-4335.

# What to Bring:

**THE ESSENTIALS**

- \_\_\_ Mask to wear and a back-up mask if yours gets wet or dirty
- \_\_\_ Hand sanitizer
- \_\_\_ Backpack for your stuff
- \_\_\_ Water bottle
- \_\_\_ Comfortable clothes and shoes to run around in
- \_\_\_ Swimwear (modest, please!)
- \_\_\_ Towel
- \_\_\_ Change of clothes
- \_\_\_ Plastic bag for wet clothes
- \_\_\_ Insect repellent
- \_\_\_ Sunscreen

**OPTIONAL**

- \_\_\_ Camera
- \_\_\_ Frisbee, football, soccer ball, etc.
- \_\_\_ Playing cards, board games, etc.
- \_\_\_ Headphones or book for the car ride
- \_\_\_ Cell phones (for emergency purposes only, not for texting/calling your "home skillet" or "sweet-ums" back home.)