

180 WKND

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What is 180 WKND?

180 WKND is Stevens Street Student Ministry annual Spring Retreat. This weekend is designed for students to reach a pivotal 180 in their faith and walk with Christ. Students come together to build relationships, encourage one another, mature in their faith and worship Jesus Christ.

When is 180 WKND?

180 WKND is April 12th – April 14th

Who can attend 180 WKND?

180 WKND is for 7-12th grade guys and girls

How much is the retreat?

The cost is \$135 per person. The registration cost includes transportation, housing, activities and all meals.

What does the schedule look like for 180 WKND?

Check-in for 180 WKND will begin Friday, April 12th at 4:30pm. Students will check-in at Stevens Street main entrances. From there, students and leaders will travel via bus to Fort Bluff Camp in Dayton TN. We are scheduled to arrive at Fort Bluff at 6:00pm. Students will stay at Fort Bluff Friday and Saturday night where we will participate in worship, messages, games and small group time. During free time, students will have the opportunity to enjoy the many activities provided by Fort Bluff. We will return Sunday morning for the 10:30am worship service at Stevens Street. You can pick up your child after the morning service at 11:45am

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What is the Theme?

The theme is Unidentified. We crave an identity. A name. Something that will give us the worth, value, and significance we so desire. But more often than not, we feel the exact opposite. Lost. Insignificant. Worthless. Unidentified.

We convince ourselves that there has to be something more to life because, deep down, we all long to identify with something bigger than ourselves. We try to fill this void with many things – what we do, say, think, wear, who we date...you name it. But it never satisfies us. We never find our true selves.

That's because the truth of who we really are will never be found in anything this world can offer. It's in a Person. In the very beginning, God stamped us with His very own identity. He made us in His own image and gave us inherent worth, value, and significance. And even though it was our own sin that separated us from our God-given identity, Jesus came to identify with sinners so that we can be reidentified in Him. When we identify with His death, we are called to live as He did so that we can also identify with His resurrection and eternal life. And when we discover God's plan behind all this, we realize that He has identified us for a purpose much greater than we could ever imagine.

During this weekend retreat we will help students uncover the truth that they can have an eternal, fulfilling, and purposeful identity in Christ alone.

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Where does the retreat take place?

180 WKND will take place at Fort Bluff Camp, located in Dayton, TN. Check out Fort Bluff at www.fortbluff.com

Will there be adult supervision?

Yes! Group leaders and adult leaders will all be a strong presence during recreation, meal times and free time. We plan a weekend full of fun for the students and our leaders participate in every aspect of the weekend with the students. Group leaders will bunk with the students in the rooms.

Who will be in my child's group?

Each small group is comprised of students of the same gender and grade. Each group will have two adult small group leaders devoted to encouraging and pouring into their groups the entire weekend. We will follow the Two-Adult Rule, making sure to have at least two adults in each room.

What about background checks?

Every small group leader and adult leader going will be required to complete a Background Check.

What are the sleeping arrangements?

Fort Bluff has wonderful accommodations! They have large cabins with bunk beds and bathrooms. Guys and girls will each have their own building. Students will room with their small group and group leaders. We ask that the students bring linens or sleeping bags to put on top of their beds.

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Can my child bring a friend?

Of course! We encourage every student to invite and bring friends.

Does my child need to bring any money to 180 WKND?

Fort Bluff does have a camp store for students to purchase snacks and drinks. If they would like to purchase anything they will need to bring their own money.

What if I have a schedule conflict Friday or Saturday?

We would love for you to still attend 180 WKND! Let us know about your schedule conflict and we will try to make accommodations.

Who do I need to contact in case of an emergency?

Contact Micah Whitaker (Student Pastor) (423) 653-2069 or Fort Bluff (423) 775-0488.