

Dear Students & Parents,

November 6th-8th are important dates in the student ministry of First Baptist Church Sayre. These are the dates for our Big Weekend. Big Weekend centers on small-group discipleship in a home setting. Each group will have between 8 and 10 students (guys and girls in separate homes) and will be led by some awesome team leaders. The weekend is composed of Bible study, recreation, and family groups. Each session builds on the previous session, so it is important for students to attend the entire weekend if possible. On Friday, November 6th, students will gather at The FBCCC (located at 103 S. 5th Street) following the HS football game with Watonga (The FBCCC doors will be open at 9 pm). Students must bring their luggage for the weekend to The FBCCC, and volunteers will help student place their luggage in the appropriate place to be taken to their host home.

Big Weekend will begin Friday night following the HS football game when students arrive at The FBCCC and will end Sunday afternoon after the end of the morning worship time (12 pm). **The deadline to register for Big Weekend is Wednesday, November 5th!!! Students must be registered by the deadline to participate in BIG WEEKEND**.

After the session on Friday night at The FBCCC, students will go to their Host Home, where they will spend the next couple of nights with their group. Students will spend most of their time at The FBCCC over the course of the weekend. There will be large group sessions on Saturday morning and Saturday night, with the final session being on Sunday morning on the 3rd Floor at the church during the Sunday School hour. Students attending Big Weekend will be taken to the church by their host home leaders, and we will join the rest of the church for Sunday School at 9:30 am and worship at 10:45 am. Church services will conclude at 12 pm, and all students must be picked up to go to their own homes.

The cost is $50 per person and includes all meals, registration, programming, and a Big Weekend T-shirt. Scholarships are available if needed, so please contact the church office at 928-5518 if you need a scholarship. **To register for Big Weekend, please visit our student ministry website, www.fbcsayrestudents.org/events, complete the online registration form, or call the church office at 928-5518.** Once you have submitted your online registration, please complete and return the FBC Student Ministry 2026 medical release form here, and submit it

along with your registration fee to the church office**.** ***If your teenager has attended camp with FBC Sayre this year or has already filled out a 2026 medical release form, there is no need to complete another one.*** You can check with our church office to see if we have one on file for your teenager by calling our offices Monday–Thursday, 8:30 am to 4:30 pm, at 928-5518.

Please complete the Time Away Form located in the church office if your student must leave (e.g., for work, a game, etc.) during the weekend. Also, if your teenager will need to drive their car during the weekend (e.g., for work, etc.), we will need you and your teenager to sign a *Car Permission Form*. Both forms are available in the church office.

Office hours are 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Thursday. Unless previous arrangements have been made, payment for this event is due on Thursday, November 5th.

I would like to invite all our parents to join us on **Sunday, November 8th, at 9:30 a.m. for Sunday School and 10:45 a.m. for Worship here at FBC Sayre, located at 504 N. 4th Street.** Lastly, if you would like to volunteer and would like more information about how you can help, please contact me as soon as possible. There will be several ways you can participate.

You can be a vital part of the weekend by:

1. Encouraging your teenager(s) to attend.
2. Providing snacks for one of the snack times during the weekend for one of the host homes.
3. Providing transportation needs during the weekend.
4. Praying for your teenager(s) and the weekend!!!
5. Take part in the weekend by engaging in the events of the weekend and teaching times.

Thank you for all you do as a parent! I know you want the best for your teenager(s), and this weekend could be one of the best weekends of their lives! Please contact me if you have any questions or want to help with any part of the weekend.

In Christ,

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