

Dear Parents,

October 13th -15th, are very 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 for a weekend. Each group will have between 8 to 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, October 13th, doors at the church will open at 5:30pm for students. Between 5:30-6pm students can arrive at the church and place their luggage for the weekend in the Parlor in their appropriate host home assignment.

Big Weekend will begin at 6pm Friday evening when students arrive at the church for supper in the Fellowship Hall. After our first session on Friday (at the church) students will go to their Host Home where they will spend the next couple of days with their group. Big Weekend will run right into worship on Sunday morning. Students attending Big Weekend will be taken to the church by their host home leaders where we will join the rest of the church for Sunday School at 9:30am and worship in the worship center beginning at 10:45am. Church services will conclude at 12pm and all students will need to be picked up to go to their own homes.

The cost is \$40 per person, which includes all expenses for the weekend. Scholarships are available if needed, please contact the church office if a scholarship is needed at 928-5518. **To register for Big Weekend please visit our student ministry website www.fbcsayrestudents.org/events and complete the online registration form or by calling the church office at 928-5518.** Once you have submitted your online registration please complete and return the FBC Student Ministry 2023 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 2023-2024 medical release form, there is no need to fill out another one.*** You can check with our church office to see if we have one on file for your teenager by calling 928-5518 or by calling me at 471-7462.

Please notify me, one of our adult leaders, or the church office if your

student must leave (i.e. work, game, etc.) during the weekend. Also, if your teenager will need to drive their car during the weekend (for work etc.) we will need you and your teenager to sign a Car Permission form. Both of these forms are available in the church office.

Office hours are 8:30am to 4:30 pm Monday through Thursday. Payment for this event is due on Wednesday, October 11th unless previous arrangements have been made.

I would like to invite all our parents to join us **Sunday, October 15th at 9:30am for Sunday School and 10:45am for Worship here at FBC Sayre located at 504 N. 4th Street.** Lastly, if you would like to help as a volunteer and would like more information as to 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!!!

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! If you have any questions or would like to help with any part of the weekend, please contact me.

In Christ,

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Friday – Oct 13th

- 2pm Band Arrives/Setup
- 3-4pm Sound Check In Auditorium
- 5pm Meet with Team Leaders (Conference Room)
- 6pm Doors Open/Student Luggage placed in Parlor
Supper in Fellowship Hall
- 7:00pm Large Group Session 1 (Auditorium)
Worship & Message
- 8:30pm Head to Host Homes
Snacks/Family Groups Session 1
- 11:30pm Lights out...Go to Bed!!!

Saturday – Oct 14th

- 8:30am Breakfast @ Host Homes
- 9:45 am Meet @ Church
- 10:00 am Large Group Session 2
Games (Church Auditorium)
Worship & Message
- 11:30am Family Groups Session 2
- 12pm Eat Lunch @ Church (Fellowship Hall)
- 1pm Family Group Games
- 5:30pm Supper @ Church (Fellowship Hall)
- 7pm Large Group Session 3 (Church Auditorium)
- 9pm Back to Homes
Snack/Family Groups Session 3
- 11:30pm Lights Out

Sunday – Oct 15th

- 9:00 am **Wear Your Big Weekend Shirt**
Arrive @ Church
Bring Luggage to Rm 103 & 104 (19 Ministry Door East Parking Lot)
- 9:30 am Breakfast on 3rd Floor
Large Group w/Josh McKee on 3rd Floor
- 10:50 am Worship in Auditorium
- 12pm Get luggage and go to your own home!!!