

HS Spring Retreat 2019

Trip Info

We will be traveling to Ocean Isle Beach for a weekend of reflection, rest and retreat. We have rented two ocean front beach houses for the weekend and will focus on **What If...?**. The book of Esther is one of two books in the Bible that never mentions the word "God." However, a close look at the story reveals God's fingerprints all over Esther's journey from slave to queen to rescuer. In the same way, we don't realize that God has created us for a purpose and given them their talents, families, and circumstances for a specific reason. What if...life is more than a series of coincidences? What if...God is using all of our lives for his purpose? We will have a mix of group worship, small group dialogue and fun beach time!

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Location and Transportation:

Lodging: 146 & 148 East First Street
 Ocean Isle, NC 28469
 Transportation: Church and Rental Vans
 Beach info: <http://oceanislebeach.com>
 Lodging Info: <http://sloanevacations.com>

What to Pack

1. all medications
2. bible
3. SUNSCREEN!
4. money for Friday dinner & Sunday lunch
5. toiletries
6. clothes, underwear, & pjs
7. jacket/ sweatshirt
8. shoes & flip flops
9. water bottle
10. clothes for beach
11. stuff for beach (toys, games, & blanket)

What NOT to Pack

1. alcohol, drugs, fireworks, or tobacco products
2. yourself, if you are sick or had a fever in the last 24 hrs

Weekend Schedule

Friday, April 26th

- 3:30pm - Load Vans
- 4:00pm - Depart (don't get left behind)
- 6:00pm - Dinner on the Road (bring your money)
- 9:30pm - Arrive & Unpack
- 10:00pm - Large Group 1
- 12:00am - Lights Out

Saturday, April 27th

- 8:30am - Breakfast
- 9:30am - Large Group 2
- 10:30am - Break
- 11:00am - Small Group 1
- 12:00pm - Lunch
- 1:00pm - Group Games on Beach
- 2:00pm - Free Time
- 6:00pm - Dinner
- 7:30pm - Large Group 3
- 8:30pm - Small Group 2
- 9:30pm - Free Time
- 12:00am - Lights Out

Sunday, April 28th

- 8:00am - Breakfast
- 9:00am - Large Group
- 10:00am - Pack Up
- 11:00am - Depart
- 12:30pm - Lunch on the Road (bring your money)
- 4:00pm - Estimated Time of Arrival

Notes for the Weekend:

1. All participants are required to stay in groups of at least 3 people throughout the weekend
2. Remember to bring lots of sunscreen and use it often. We will be spending lots of time outside!
3. Don't forget to bring a jacket or sweatshirt. The beach breeze off the ocean is still cold, especially at night.
4. The online Overnight Trip permission form must be completed and turned in before you are allowed to go.
5. You are responsible for meal costs on the road Friday and Sunday. Both stops will be fast food in nature.