



**BIG WEEKEND 2021 - PARENT GUIDE Parent meeting
March 3rd at 8pm. Located in the student auditorium.**

Date: Friday, March 5th at 5:30pm - Sunday March 7th at 12pm

Location: Trinity Baptist Church

Speaker: Luke Harper

Cost: \$50

Staff Contacts

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What is Big Weekend?

Big Weekend is an in-town retreat where middle and high school students can encounter God in an exciting way with their peers. Over the weekend, students will be a part of services with incredible worship, dynamic speakers, and engaging small group times. Students will be placed in small groups based on grade and gender. Each small group will stay at a provided host home on Friday and Saturday night. (Our host homes are all active members of Trinity Baptist Church who have completed a background check). Each group will have adult small group leaders who will also stay in the hosts homes and lead small group times, provide transportation, and spiritual support throughout the weekend. All meals will be provided.

Schedule

FRIDAY

5:30 PM - 6:30 PM Check-In / Registration

6:30 PM - 8:30 PM Session 1

8:30 PM - 9:30 PM Small Group Discussion

9:30 PM - 10:00 PM Pizza Grab and Dismiss to Host Homes

SATURDAY

7:30AM Wake up & get ready for the day

8:00 AM Breakfast at Host Homes

8:30 AM Morning Devotion in Host Homes

9:30 AM - 11:30 AM Session 2

11:30 AM - 12:30 AM Small Group Discussion

12:30 PM - 1:00 PM Lunch

1:00 PM - 4:00 Mission Project

4:00 PM - 5:00 PM - Host Homes

5:30 PM - 6:30 PM Dinner

6:30 PM - 8:30 PM Session 3

8:30 PM - 9:30 PM Small Group Discussion

9:30 PM Dismiss to Host Homes

SUNDAY

8AM - Wake up & get ready for the day

9:00 AM - 10:30 AM Breakfast at Church

10:45 AM - 12:15 PM Family Service

Arrival // Departure Students will arrive at the church on **Friday night from 5:30 - 6:30pm** to check in and you will be able to pick up your student **after the 10:45 service on Sunday morning** at the church, which will end around noon. We would love for you to join us for their last service at 10:45 as we recap, celebrate every thing from the weekend and hear from our senior pastor Brian Mills

*Students can be dropped off on Friday night or they can drive themselves to check-in, but once the weekend begins their car will stay at Trinity and our transportation team will drive them around.

Time Away Forms

If your student needs to leave at any point during the weekend for a previous commitment (i.e. sports game, etc.) that is not an issue. All that we ask is that you fill out a time away form at the time of check-in on Friday evening. The time away form will be given to your students small group leaders for the weekend.

Big Weekend Rules

1. Stay with your group & group leader at all times during Big Weekend.
2. Under no circumstances should students or leaders be anywhere other than where they are scheduled to be (church, host homes, activity locations). It is crucial for the staff to know where groups are at all times.
3. Take care of your host homes. Abide by all house rules that they provide for you. Be sure to thank them for opening their home to you by taking good care of it!
4. No pranks. Pranks might be fun but they can be a huge distraction. No water guns, toilet paper, shaving cream, or other prank materials.
5. Respect all leaders, pastors, and host homes. For your safety do what they ask you to do the first time. 6. All medications should be given to the leaders / host homes upon arrival. 7. BE ON TIME for everything on your schedule.

Packing List

- Casual clothes for Saturday and Sunday. ○ Clothes that can get dirty for a mission project on Saturday (some projects may involve painting, cleaning, etc.)

- Pajamas and toiletries
- Sleeping bag and pillow
- Bible / Pen / Notebook
- Clothes for Sunday morning. (Students will be given a t-shirt to wear that day)

- A snack to share with your host home (bag of chips, cookies, etc.)
- If you haven't already filled out your medical release form, make sure you bring it with you to check-in! (We will have additional there if you need another form)