

**VALLEY CHURCH
MIDDLE SCHOOL
MINISTRY**

FALL

RETREAT

2025

**September
19-21**

**HIDDEN ACRES
CHRISTIAN
CENTER**

**A GREAT WAY TO BUILD DEEPER
FRIENDSHIPS AND JUMP-START
YOUR FAITH AT THE START OF
THE SCHOOL YEAR!**

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MIDDLE SCHOOL FALL RETREAT

September 19-21 at Hidden Acres



Cost: \$145 by Sept. 10, \$165 from Sept. 11-14

- This includes 4 meals, 2 snacks, lodging & transportation

Registration: Closes on Sunday, September 14

- Register and pay by going to:

www.valley.church/events

Check-In: 5pm at Valley Church on Friday, September 19

- Bring a supper on Friday night.

Return: 12:30pm at Valley Church on Sunday, September 21

- We will NOT eat lunch on the way home on Sunday.

Students: Should eat dinner before they come on Friday or bring dinner to eat on the bus

- We will eat a late pizza snack Friday night.

Emergency Numbers:

- Hidden Acres---515-547-2751
- Joe---515-216-0783

Event Description: Fall Retreat is a time for Valley Middle School students and leaders to develop friendships. Chapel sessions will encourage students to reflect on their journey of following Jesus. Brandon Early is our speaker! Unlike our winter retreat, this one is only with our church group. We will be staying in the Johnson Lodge, TreeToppers, and Basswood Knob Cabins.

Packing List: Sleeping bag & pillow - Personal items - Washcloth & towel - Medications in a separate Ziploc bag - Suitable fall clothes - Tennis shoes - Bible & pen - Flashlight - Camera (NOT cell phone) - Snack money or snacks to share - Warm clothes for night games - Modest swimsuit; Boys- no Speedos; Girls-One piece suit or a 2-piece suit with a dark t-shirt on top - Nalgene or reusable water bottle

What Not to Pack: Cell phone - Bad attitude - Fireworks - Practical jokes - Drugs, tobacco, alcohol - iPod, iPad or any other electronic device - Weapons of any kind