

Parents,

I'd love for your student to come to Refuel Weekend at First Baptist Gulf Shores. Not only is it a chance to connect with other students in a positive environment, it's a chance for your student to grow spiritually.

Refuel Weekend is a two-night, stay-over youth discipleship experience. It begins on Friday, January 16th at 6:00 PM. It will end on Sunday, January 18th at 12:00 PM after church. The students will be staying at host homes provided by exemplary church members Friday night and Saturday night, separated by grade and gender. The owners of the house will be there the whole time and will also help in participating in their spiritual growth throughout the weekend.

We will have three worship services during the weekend with a worship band and speakers to present the gospel to the students in an effective way. This will be a growing time for the faith of every student that attends.

The cost of the event is \$60. If you need any financial assistance, please let me know. We don't want cost to be a reason your student can't come.

We look forward to an awesome experience for your student!

Here are some important registration and transportation information:

1. Registration takes place online at www.refuelalabama.com.

- 2. Payment is due at online registration or when you drop your student off at Founder's Hall.
- 3. We will be transporting students to various destinations by adult leaders. Don't worry about your student. We are treating them like our own.
- 4. Please make sure we have your contact information on file at registration in case we need to get in touch with you during the weekend.
- 5. Feel free to check in on your student at any time. If you have any concerns, address them with leadership as soon as possible so we can find a way to address or remedy the situation.

John Yates // Student Pastor // First Baptist Gulf Shores

Friday Jan 16th - Evening

6:00 - 7:00 - Student Drop-Off & Meal

7:15 – 9:00 - Worship Session 1

9:00 - Go back to host homes

Saturday Jan 17th

8:30 – 11:30 – Breakfast and Group Time

12:30 - 1:15 - LUNCH at the Church

1:15 – 2:45 – Worship Session 2

3:00 - 6:00 - EVENT

6:30 - 7:15 - DINNER

7:15 – 8:45 – Worship Session 3

8:45 - Back to Host Homes

Sunday Jan 18th

9:15 AM – Arrive at Church for Worship

10:45 - Brunch at Student Center

11:30 - Pick-up time.



I am so glad you are attending Refuel Weekend. If this is your first time to do something like this, don't worry about anything. It is a spiritually uplifting, fun weekend that you will never forget. Please give the packet to your parents so they can look over it and make sure you have everything you need. If you or your student has any questions feel free to call me anytime at 254-488-0286. Students are allowed to bring phones but are not allowed to use them during the worship services. We encourage them to share their experience on social media.

What to Bring:

Bible & Pen

Sleeping Bag/Air Mattress

Pillow

Snacks (for yourself and/or others)

Clothes for 2 nights

Toiletries (toothbrush, toothpaste, deodorant, soap, shampoo, etc.)

Towel

Jeans for Sunday Morning (We will wear our Refuel Weekend shirts)

Please see the attached schedule.

Drop-Off is at 6:00 PM Friday night! I'll be available during that time if you have any questions about the weekend.