

December, 2011

Dear Pastors and Youth Leaders,

Now is the time to be thinking about our Winter Weekend Retreat which will be held at MOUNT ZION RETREAT CENTER (located in Roaring Branch off of Rt 14) on **JAN. 27 - 29. 2012**. The cost of the weekend, per person, is **\$75 (leaders included)**. Check-in time will begin at **7pm on Friday** night and the retreat will **end with lunch on Sunday**.

We are excited that this year's guest speaker will be Ozzie Osgood, who is a recent graduate of Westminster Theological Seminary. Ozzie has been assisting us with our retreat for quite a few years and began coming to winter weekend when he was a teen.

We ask that each church **keep our retreat on their prayer list**. It is such a special time, full of opportunities for teens to grow in their faith and to make first time commitments.

All participants are asked to bring their **own linens** (sleeping bags, pillows, towels). This keeps our expenses down. They will also need **warm clothing, Bibles, and money for snacks**.

**PLEASE DISCOURAGE YOUR GROUP FROM COMING TOO EARLY!** There is **NO** evening meal provided on Friday. Rooms for each church group will be reserved according to how many are registered so there is no need to try to get there extra early to pick your room. Please discourage those who want to get there too early and give us time to get organized and provide proper supervision. Although rooms are reserved, there will not be enough beds for everyone. Some will need to sleep on the floor in the rooms (or girls in hallway, boys in the chapel area).

**Full registration money and registration form** should be sent to me in advance. **Medical release forms** are to be collected by the leaders ahead of time and **turned in upon arrival** at the retreat. If you have any questions, please give me a call.

We are asking that each youth group come prepared with a **"talent" number** to share with us. This may be a skit, musical number, mime or something else you would like to share. This may be serious or humorous (as long as it is in good taste!).

( A REGISTRATION BLANK , A MEDICAL RELEASE FORM, AND A FLYER FOR THE TEENS ARE ENCLOSED or may be found on our **WEB SITE – www. ncbym.org** )

**Please car pool as much as possible. There is very little parking space.**

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Note:

Participants are asked to **leave all MP3 players and cell phones at home. If they bring them, we will be collecting them and keeping them until the end– these things are all huge distractions.** Leaders will be providing any music and equipment necessary. You may wish to give parents the phone number for **Mt. Zion** -which is **673-3338**.