



2026 Beach Retreat

Our 15th annual beach retreat will be October 10-12. It is a weekend designed to create a relaxed atmosphere where students can escape the stress of school and extra-curricular activities to instead focus on worship, rest, and God. The weekend will consist of several worship times, small group discussions, a few activities, and free time to fellowship with friends.

Rules and Guidelines

1. Expect to hear from God.
2. Take time to rest.
3. Set aside all distractions.
4. Make new friends.
5. Be where you are supposed to be when you are supposed to be there.
6. Do not go in the water at unapproved times or alone.
7. No swimming deeper than you can stand.
8. Do not leave the specified area of our houses.
9. Do not damage property.
10. Do not take things that are not yours (including food).
11. No guys in girls houses, or girls in guys houses.
12. No PDA.
13. Follow the in cabin and lights out rules.
14. The “Stupid Rule” is in effect: If it’s stupid don’t do it. If you’re not if it’s stupid, it is.

Questions/Answers

What is the cost?

\$140- which includes busses, lodging, meals, and programs.

Who can attend?

All high school students are encouraged to attend and friends are definitely welcome to come.

Where are you going?

We will be staying in 6 beach houses at Surfside Beach.

When will you leave and return?

We will meet at Central at 11:00am on Saturday morning and return around 1:00pm on Monday afternoon.

What about students who have class on Monday?

We will have a bus that will return on Sunday night for students who need to return early. Students must reserve a spot.

How can parents help?

First, we ask that all parents be in prayer for the weekend, that God will move in the hearts of students and that students will be able to rest and relax. Second, we need a few parents to help as house parents and kitchen help. If you are interested please contact Rachel Bledsoe at rbledsoe@centralbcs.org

What to bring

Casual Clothes
MODEST Swimsuit
Towels
Sunscreen
Shoes/Sandals
Light Jacket
Snacks
Bible and Pen
Beach Toys
Sleeping Bag/Sheets

What not to bring

Prank Items
Nice Clothes
Cell Phones
MP3 Players
Alcohol, Tobacco, etc.
Guns, Knives, Tanks, Lighters, Matches,
Fire
Bad Attitudes
Secular Magezines or Books