

Labor Day Retreat 2023

*HE THAT SHALL*  
**ENDURE**  
—Matthew 24:13

**RETREAT BOOKLET**

# WEEKEND SCHEDULE

## Saturday and Sunday

Time	Activity	Location	Ages
7:15 am – 7:45 am	Prayer Meeting	Chapel	All
7:50 am – 8:20 am	Morning Devotion	Chapel	All
8:30 am – 9:15 am	Breakfast	Dining Room	All
9:20 am – 9:35 am	General Assembly	Chapel	All
9:40 am – 10:25 am	Primary Class	Clubhouse	3–7
	Secondary Class	Fireside	8–12
	Teen Class	Redwood	13–19
	Adult Class	Chapel	20+
10:35 am – 11:25 am	Children’s Choir	Clubhouse	3–12
	Adult/Teen Forum	Chapel	13+
11:35 am – 12:25 pm	Children’s Craft	Clubhouse	3–12
	<b>Saturday</b> —Adult/Teen Choir	Chapel	13+
	<b>Sunday</b> —Morning Worship Service	Chapel	13+
12:30 pm – 1:15 pm	Lunch	Dining Room	All
1:15 pm – 5:30 pm	Free Time		All
5:30 pm – 6:15 pm	Dinner	Dining Room	All
6:20 pm – 7:20 pm	Adult/Teen Choir	Chapel	13+
7:30 pm – 8:20 pm	Junior Church (Primary)	Clubhouse	3–7
	Junior Church (Secondary)	Fireside	8–12
	Evening Worship Service	Chapel	13+
8:30 pm – 9:20 pm	Inspiration Time	Chapel	All
9:30 pm – 10:30 pm	<b>Saturday</b> —Gospel Hymns Singing	Chapel	All
9:30 pm – 11:00 pm	<b>Sunday</b> —Food/Fellowship	Redwood	All
11:30 pm	Quiet Time	Sleeping Rooms	All

## Monday

Time	Activity	Location	Ages
7:15 am – 7:45 am	Prayer Meeting	Chapel	All
7:45 am – 9:30 am	Pack/Clean Rooms	Sleeping Rooms	All
8:30 am – 9:15 am	Breakfast	Dining Room	All
9:30 am – 11:30 am	General Assembly/Choir Programs	Chapel	All
12:00 pm	Leave Retreat	Parking Lot	All

# GUIDELINES to be adhered to by *all campers*

## **Name Tags**

Name tags are to worn at all times to identify you as part of our group, especially in the Dining Room.

## **Service**

Every member is expected to give at least one hour of voluntary service, or be willing to take on an assigned duty.

## **Dress Code**

Please remember the hall we use to worship is our Sanctuary for the weekend. Let us use it in quiet reverence and respect to God. In general, decent and appropriate clothing is required especially in classes, forums and services (no shorts).

Women/girls please wear skirts/dresses during classes, forums and worship services. In the dining room and snack area, as in any eating establishment, 'shirts and shoes' required.

## **Child Care**

Parents and guardians must always assume full responsibility for the children in their care. Do not let your children run about without adult supervision.

## **Room Assignments**

There will be no changing of beds, rooms or dorms. Furniture is not to be moved out of any room. Dorm rooms are to be kept unlocked.

## **Photography**

Please do not take flash-pictures in the auditorium during scheduled activities. This is our Sanctuary. (Use high-speed film or its equivalent).

## **Music**

Songs for organized music activities will be selected from the Zion's Harp or any Hymnal commonly in use in our churches, or will be approved on advance.

## **Electronics**

No personal audio equipment is allowed including, but not limited to: boom boxes, radios, cassette and CD players, clock radios, mp3 players and televisions. Please refrain from using laser-pointers. Also, during classes, forums, services and campfires turn off phones and pagers (except for emergency personnel).

## **Behavior**

Behavior consistent with worship, devotion and fellowship with The Lord is expected at all times. Unacceptable behavior will not be tolerated. The following could result in disciplinary action, including dismissal from the retreat:

- Being on campus grounds unregistered
- Unregistered overnight guests.
- Daytime guests attending meals without registering.
- Possession of and/or use if any type of drugs or alcohol.
- Girls/boys found in the other's living quarters.
- Destruction of any campground property.
- Overnight guests leaving campgrounds during any required activity or after campfire.
- Reports from campground staff, local police, or residents regarding unacceptable behavior or trespassing.
- Disrespect toward counselors, deans, camp staff, campground staff, minister or Elders.
- Unauthorized entrance to "off limit" rooms and/or unauthorized use of sports equipment.

**The Elder Committee, comprised of attending Elder Brothers, will have primary oversight of the retreat as a whole, with final authority.**



# ALPINE



## HOUSING UNITS

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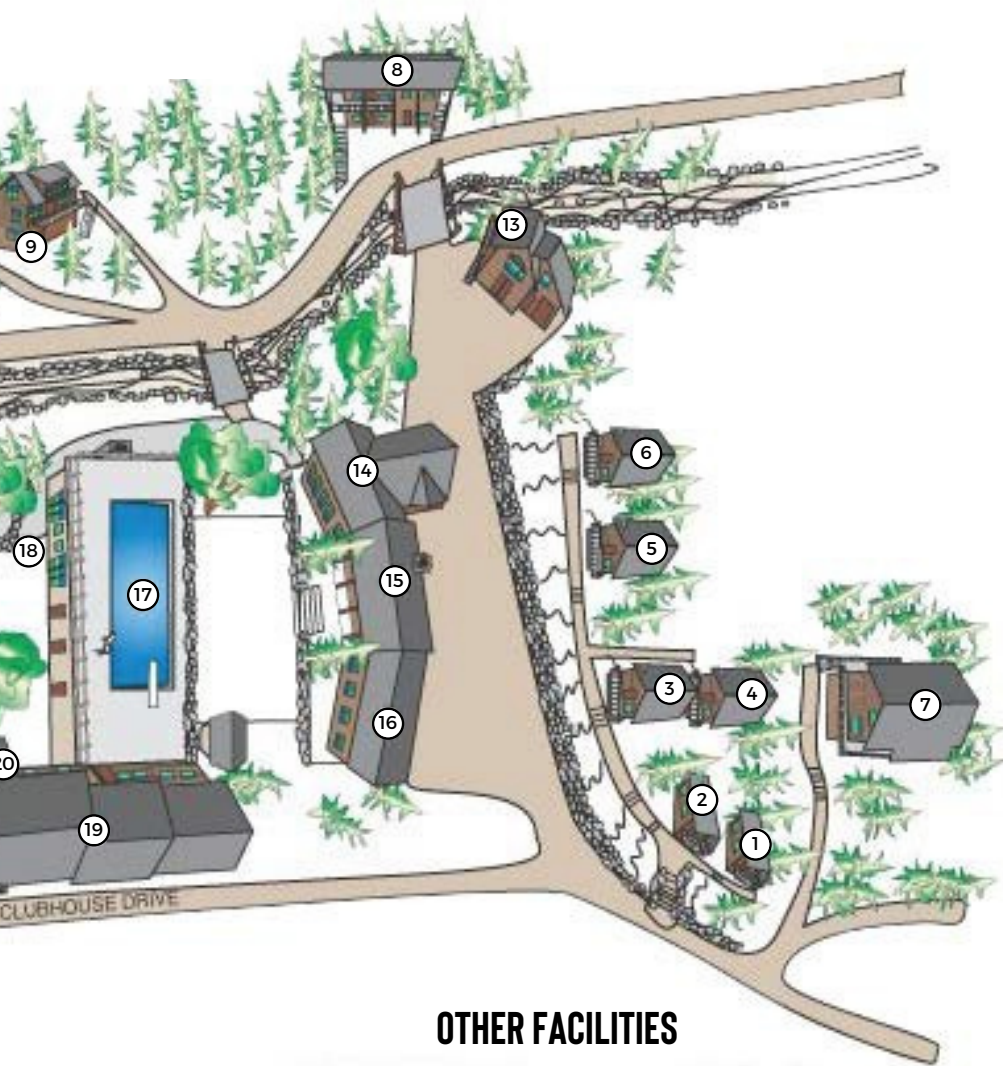
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| 1. Cabin 1      | 8. Hillside      |
| 2. Cabin 2      | 9. Willow Brook  |
| 3. Cabin 3      | 10. Meadow View  |
| 4. Cabin 4      | 11. Meadow View  |
| 5. Cabin 5      | 12. Meadow View  |
| 6. Cabin 6      | 13. Creekside A& |
| 7. Nelson/Acorn |                  |





## OTHER FACILITIES

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|-----------------|------------------|--------------------|
| 14. Dining Hall | 21. basketball   | 28. Climbing Tower |
| 15. Redwood     | 22. Chapel       | 29. Archery        |
| 16. Gift Shop   | 23. Main Feild   | 30. Horseshoe      |
| 17. Pool        | 24. Volleyball   |                    |
| 18. Fireside    | 25. Fire Circle  |                    |
| 19. Cedar Lodge | 26. Ropes Course |                    |
| 20. Clubhouse   | 27. service road |                    |

# LESSON: SATURDAY

## Objective

To understand what we must endure and why.

## Introduction

As believers in Christ Jesus, we first must know *why* we follow Christ.

Jesus endured the cross because of the joy that was set before him. **Hebrews 12:2**  
Our salvation and reconciliation back to God, for the glory of God, was His “WHY.”

What did He endure? He endured shame, ridicule, mockery, betrayal, false accusations, physical/emotional/spiritual pain at its maximum capacity because He loved us.

We must recognize that we are at war with Satan and his hordes. Having our tenets of faith clearly defined by the Word of God, our end goal is to keep the faith and contend for the faith. **Jude 1:3** In doing this we also offer salvation to others to build the kingdom of God for the glory of God. **Romans 11:36**

Satan plans to pull out all the stops in his attempt to prevent us from finishing our course, unlike the testimony of Apostle Paul. **2 Timothy 4:7–8**

## Lesson

- Why follow Jesus? (1 John 4:19, Titus 2:14)
- What are some of the sufferings and trials Christians go through? (2 Corinthians 11:22–27)
- Satan wants us to veer off course and to not finish our race. What tactics does he employ? What core tenets of our faith are being challenged today? (Jude 1:3–4, 1 John 4:1–3, Romans 8:35–39)
- What is the cost of keeping the faith? (Matthew 10:37–39, Hebrews 11:33–38)
- Will all endure to the end? Why? (2 Timothy 2:18–19)
- Is it worth it? Why? (Genesis 15:1, Philippians 3:8, Romans 8:18, ZH176 v2)

## Conclusion

Whatever we temporarily need to go through is worth the eternal reward which is being with God for eternity. We do so because He loved us first and we love Him in return.

*In the next lesson we will discuss HOW we are to endure, not merely in theory but practically.*

# LESSON: SUNDAY

## Objective

To understand *how* to endure.

## Introduction

Many people in life start admirable projects with great zeal and ambition only to never finish them. Jesus' work on the cross was **ONLY** complete when he uttered his final words "It is finished" bowed his head and gave up the ghost. **John 19:30** His journey on this earth mattered. Every word, action, and intent were *consequential* in achieving the final goal. Had He faltered in the wilderness when Satan tempted him three times, we would have no salvation. But thank God through it all, He was victorious. Through Him, we too can be *overcomers* as His son/daughter and inherit all things. **Revelation 21:7**

*How* we journey through this life matters. "Were there no test, the strong could not be known, nor weak, nor faithful, nor those faithless grown" **ZH 172 v4**

Faith and patience will be key factors in our success. **Revelation 14:12**

## Lesson

- How critical is it to read God's Word daily? Discuss entertainment/social media vs Bible time. (Job 23:11–12, Luke 4:4, Psalm 138:2)
- What Bible characters have shown exceptional endurance in faith? What common characteristics do they share? Discuss a living faith. (Hebrews 11:4–11)
- How do we prevent spiritual blindness? (1 Peter:4–10, James 1:22)
- How do we treat our enemies? Brethren? (Matthew 5:44, Galatians 5:13–16, Hebrews 10:25)
- What of our talents? How do we utilize them? (Matthew 25: 14–46, 1 Corinthians 12:27–30)
- What makes one an overcomer? Do works even matter? (1 John 5:4–5, Revelation 14:9–12, 15:2–3, 22:12,14)

## Conclusion

Jesus said if we love Him we will keep his commandments. A living faith will inevitably produce works for God's glory. We are charged to be diligent in our faith unto the end and by *the grace of God* to our reward which is eternal life with Him.

# NOTES