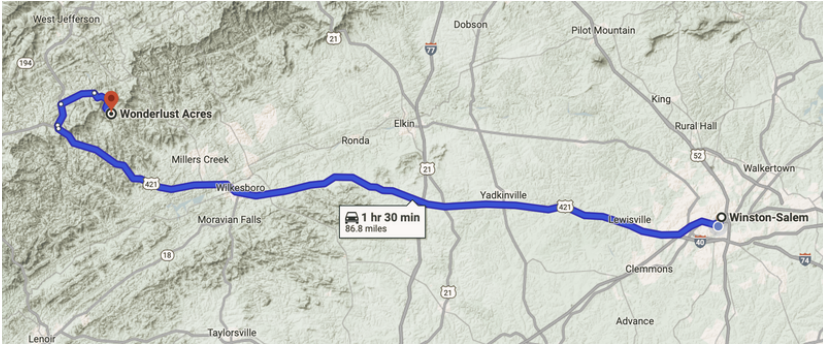




# MEN'S RETREAT



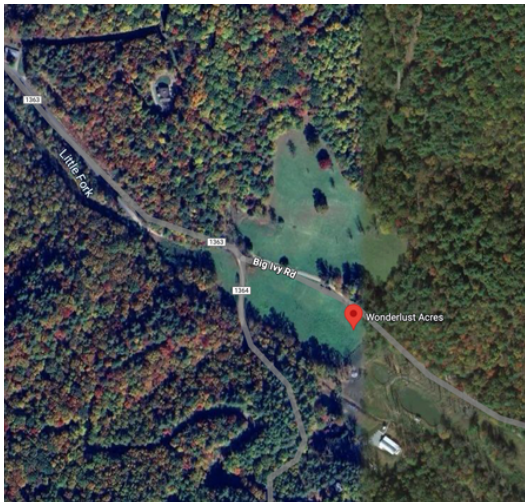
# WONDERLUST ACRES



**APRIL 19-21**

**7899 BIG IVY RD**

**PURLEAR, NC 28665**



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## **PARKING INSTRUCTIONS**

Field parkers enter at the main entrance

Bath house parkers enter at Moriah Knoll

Wonderbarn parkers enter at Stargazer

# PACKING LIST

## **Clothing**

Underwear  
Base Layer  
Socks  
Long Pants  
Long Sleeve Shirt  
Short Sleeve Shirt  
Sweatshirt  
Outershell (Rain Jacket)  
Hiking/Athletic Shoes  
Beanie/Tobogan  
Baseball Cap  
Gloves  
Camp Shoes (Sandals or Crocs)

## **Toiletries**

Toothbrush, Toothpaste  
Shampoo & Soap  
Deodorant  
Sunscreen  
Bug Spray  
Chapstick

## **Camp Items**

Pillow  
Sleeping Bag  
Sleeping Pad  
Tent  
Camp Chair  
Reusable Water Bottle  
Warm Beverage Mug  
Washcloth/Towel  
Headlamp

## **Other Suggestions**

Bible  
Journal  
Phone Charger  
Daypack for hiking  
Baseball Mitt  
Football  
Frisbee  
Fishing Gear  
Hammock  
Guitar/Banjo

# OTHER DETAILS

**Dogs** are **strictly prohibited** from the property.

**Alcohol** and **Tobacco** are **allowed**. We will have boys with us starting at age 11. We think it is better to demonstrate prudence and wisdom as we draw these young men into the life of the church than to make rules. Please feel free to share and be generous with those of age, but also be mindful of how you store and consume alcohol or tobacco. This will likely be a formative experience for how boys view manhood, including as it relates to alcohol, tobacco, and food.

# FRIDAY, APRIL 19

7:00PM DINNER

Followed by campfire S'mores & Introductions



## ARRIVAL INSTRUCTIONS

1. High five someone
2. Setup your tent
3. Unload your vehicle
4. Eat dinner
5. Relax and make friends

When you arrive, be sure to claim a spot to setup your tent(s). It is probably best to setup your tent first thing, before unpacking or eating, in case of weather or darkness interfering. Tents should be in the parking area near the ponds, Creekside Cove or Sawmill Flats area.



There are a limited number of shelters with open air mattresses. They will be available first come, first served. They likely sleep one, no tent. These would be great for hammock setups.

We will have access to the entire property with the exception of Wonderbarn, Night Owl, Stargazer, and the Tiny Houses. We will have access to the Ponds, Creek, Bath Houses, fire wood, and potable water.

# SATURDAY, APRIL 20

7:15AM            GROUP WORKOUT  
8:00 AM        COLD PLUNGE\*, CAMPFIRE, COFFEE  
9:30 AM        BREAKFAST  
10:30AM        SINGING & MANHOOD

## SINGING & MANHOOD

AUSTIN PFEIFFER

What does it mean to find your voice, sing from within your soul, especially with a man's voice and having changing voices as you grow older?

11:30AM        LUNCH  
1:00PM        FREE TIME

*Free time options include*

- Hike Blue Ridge Escarpment
- Fly Fishing at Little Fork Creek (catch & release)
- Play around Wonderlust Acres
- Nap



## BLUE RIDGE ESCARPMENT

**4.3 Miles Point to Point (8.6 Out and Back)**  
**426 Feet of Elevation Gain**

Generally considered a moderately challenging route, it takes an average of 1 h 48 min to complete. This trail is great for backpacking and hiking, and it's unlikely you'll encounter many other people while exploring. The best times to visit this trail are April through October.



5:00PM        PRAYING ANTIPHONALLY  
6:00PM        DINNER  
7:30PM        CAMPFIRE HYMN SING

## PRAYING ANTIPHONALLY

O. PALMER ROBERTSON

Join Palmer in reciting Psalms outside, back and forth, out loud, with your brothers. Palmer is a well-known theologian who has written on this very subject.

\*COLD PLUNGE IS JUST A MORNING DIP IN THE FRIGID "FISHING POND" FOLLOWED BY COFFEE BY THE FIREPIT

# SUNDAY, APRIL 21

8:00 AM COLD PLUNGE, CAMPFIRE, COFFEE  
9:00 AM BREAKFAST  
10:30AM DEPARTURE PRAYER



## **DEPARTURE INSTRUCTIONS**

1. Clean-up Breakfast
2. Breakdown your tent
3. Load your vehicles
4. Check for trash/lost items



## WHO DO I TALK TO?

SCHEDULE	AUSTIN PFEIFFER
CAMP SITES, PARKING	JACKSON COLE, PARKER HUNT
FOOD	STEPHEN LAMBETH, DANIEL BALLARD, MATT WILLIAMS
HIKE	BEN MILNER, ETHAN STONEROOK
FLY FISHING	HARRIS HENDERSON, LUKE NEFF
WORKOUT	MATT WILLIAMS, JAY DIXON
COLD PLUNGE	AUSTIN PFEIFFER, TRAVIS LINTNER



# **YET NOT I BUT THROUGH CHRIST IN ME**

## VERSE 1

WHAT GIFT OF GRACE IS JESUS MY REDEEMER  
THERE IS NO MORE FOR HEAVEN NOW TO GIVE  
HE IS MY JOY MY RIGHTEOUSNESS AND FREEDOM  
MY STEADFAST LOVE MY DEEP AND BOUNDLESS PEACE

TO THIS I HOLD MY HOPE IS ONLY JESUS  
FOR MY LIFE IS WHOLLY BOUND TO HIS  
OH HOW STRANGE AND DIVINE I CAN SING ALL IS MINE  
YET NOT I BUT THROUGH CHRIST IN ME

## VERSE 2

THE NIGHT IS DARK BUT I AM NOT FORSAKEN  
FOR BY MY SIDE THE SAVIOR HE WILL STAY  
I LABOR ON IN WEAKNESS AND REJOICING  
FOR IN MY NEED HIS POWER IS DISPLAYED

TO THIS I HOLD MY SHEPHERD WILL DEFEND ME  
THROUGH THE DEEPEST VALLEY HE WILL LEAD  
OH THE NIGHT HAS BEEN WON AND I SHALL OVERCOME  
YET NOT I BUT THROUGH CHRIST IN ME

## VERSE 3

NO FATE I DREAD I KNOW I AM FORGIVEN  
THE FUTURE SURE THE PRICE IT HAS BEEN PAID  
FOR JESUS BLED AND SUFFERED FOR MY PARDON  
AND HE WAS RAISED TO OVERTHROW THE GRAVE

TO THIS I HOLD MY SIN HAS BEEN DEFEATED  
JESUS NOW AND EVER IS MY PLEA  
OH THE CHAINS ARE RELEASED I CAN SING I AM FREE  
YET NOT I BUT THROUGH CHRIST IN ME

## VERSE 4

WITH EVERY BREATH I LONG TO FOLLOW JESUS  
FOR HE HAS SAID THAT HE WILL BRING ME HOME  
AND DAY BY DAY I KNOW HE WILL RENEW ME  
UNTIL I STAND WITH JOY BEFORE THE THRONE

TO THIS I HOLD MY HOPE IS ONLY JESUS  
ALL THE GLORY EVERMORE TO HIM  
WHEN THE RACE IS COMPLETE STILL MY LIPS SHALL REPEAT  
YET NOT I BUT THROUGH CHRIST IN ME



# **WE WILL FEAST IN THE HOUSE OF ZION**

## **CHORUS 1**

WE WILL FEAST IN THE HOUSE OF ZION  
WE WILL SING WITH OUR HEARTS RESTORED  
HE HAS DONE GREAT THINGS  
WE WILL SAY TOGETHER  
WE WILL FEAST AND WEEP NO MORE

## **VERSE 1**

WE WILL NOT BE BURNED BY THE FIRE  
HE IS THE LORD OUR GOD  
WE ARE NOT CONSUMED BY THE FLOOD  
UPHELD PROTECTED GATHERED UP

## **VERSE 2**

IN THE DARK OF NIGHT BEFORE THE DAWN  
MY SOUL BE NOT AFRAID  
FOR THE PROMISED MORNING OH HOW LONG  
OH GOD OF JACOB BE MY STRENGTH

## **VERSE 3**

EVERY VOW WE'VE BROKEN AND BETRAYED  
YOU ARE THE FAITHFUL ONE  
AND FROM THE GARDEN TO THE GRAVE  
BIND US TOGETHER BRING SHALOM

# **CHRIST BE MAGNIFIED**

V1:

WERE CREATION SUDDENLY ARTICULATE  
WITH A THOUSAND TONGUES TO LIFT ONE CRY  
THEN FROM NORTH TO SOUTH AND EAST TO WEST  
WE'D HEAR CHRIST BE MAGNIFIED

V2:

WERE THE WHOLE EARTH ECHOING HIS EMINENCE  
HIS NAME WOULD BURST FROM SEA AND SKY  
FROM RIVERS TO THE MOUNTAINTOPS  
WE'D HEAR CHRIST BE MAGNIFIED

CHORUS:

OH CHRIST BE MAGNIFIED  
LET HIS PRAISE ARISE  
CHRIST BE MAGNIFIED IN ME  
OH CHRIST BE MAGNIFIED  
FROM THE ALTAR OF MY LIFE  
CHRIST BE MAGNIFIED IN ME

V3:

WHEN EVERY CREATURE FINDS ITS INMOST MELODY  
AND EVERY HUMAN HEART ITS NATIVE CRY  
THEN IN ONE ENRAPTURED HYMN OF PRAISE  
WE'LL SING CHRIST BE MAGNIFIED

BRIDGE:

I WON'T BOW TO IDOLS  
I'LL STAND STRONG AND WORSHIP YOU  
IF IT PUTS ME IN THE FIRE  
I'LL REJOICE 'CAUSE YOU'RE THERE TOO  
I WON'T BE FORMED BY FEELINGS  
I HOLD FAST TO WHAT IS TRUE  
IF THE CROSS BRINGS TRANSFORMATION  
THEN I'LL BE CRUCIFIED WITH YOU

CAUSE DEATH IS JUST THE DOORWAY  
INTO RESURRECTION LIFE  
IF I JOIN YOU IN YOUR SUFFERINGS  
THEN I'LL JOIN YOU WHEN YOU RISE  
AND WHEN YOU RETURN IN GLORY  
WITH ALL THE ANGELS AND THE SAINTS  
MY HEART WILL STILL BE SINGING  
AND MY SONG WILL BE THE SAME

## **AMAZING GRACE**

1 AMAZING GRACE,  
HOW SWEET THE SOUND,  
THAT SAVED A WRETCH LIKE ME!  
I ONCE WAS LOST, BUT NOW AM FOUND,  
WAS BLIND, BUT NOW I SEE.

2 'T WAS GRACE THAT TAUGHT  
MY HEART TO FEAR,  
AND GRACE MY FEARS RELIEVED;  
HOW PRECIOUS DID THAT GRACE APPEAR  
THE HOUR I FIRST BELIEVED!

3 THROUGH MANY DANGERS,  
TOILS AND SNARES  
I HAVE ALREADY COME:  
'T IS GRACE HAS BROUGHT ME SAFE THUS  
FAR,  
AND GRACE WILL LEAD ME HOME.

4 WHEN WE'VE BEEN THERE  
TEN THOUSAND YEARS,  
BRIGHT SHINING AS THE SUN,  
WE'VE NO LESS DAYS TO SING GOD'S PRAISE  
THAN WHEN WE FIRST BEGUN.