

## >> What's the weekend all about?

You may've heard about Fearless through our ad campaign, using scary movie trailers. A friend may've invited you. Either way, we'll be spending some time together at Shepherd of the Ozarks for Halloween Weekend.

The main question has been, "Is it going to be scary?" We've designed this retreat to be held specifically on Halloween weekend on purpose. We'll talk about themes relating to fear in our walk with God and other areas.

Over the course of the weekend, we'll be looking at examples in the Bible of people who've relied on God, rather than fearing what may happen to them if they rely on their own strengths.

If you have a friend that doesn't want to go because they're not into scary stuff, we certainly understand. **However, everyone should know upfront that this retreat is not designed for just fun and scary stuff. This weekend will definitely be a refuge for students in the middle of a crazy semester, in which they can get their focus back on God.**

So I hope you'll join us as we get away on Halloween weekend for "Fearless."

For His Name,



Mark Cox  
Student Pastor

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## >> Important Times

- Friday, Oct 28      Meet at Ten10 Building at 9:30 pm  
                            Depart Ten10 Building at 10 pm  
                            Arrive at SOTO at 11 pm
- Sunday, Oct 30     Depart SOTO at 9:15 am  
                            Arrive at Indian Springs at 10:15 am  
                            Parents pick up students after 2nd service at 12

## >> Leader Contact Information

We aren't allowing students to bring their cell phones on this retreat. The point of the entire retreat is to get away for a few days. If you should need to get in touch with your child in an emergency setting, you can contact Mark Cox at 501.909.2321 or Jennifer Caton at 501.590.5038.

Please give us grace as we may not have great cell range where we'll be staying. If I don't answer the phone, please leave a message and/or get in contact with another leader on the list.

### **SPECIAL GUEST SPEAKER: PATRICK MARTIN**



### **SPECIAL GUEST WORSHIP LEADER: BRANDON BURKS**



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## >> What to Bring

- Bible
- Bedding (We'll have mattresses to sleep on this year).
- Pillow
- Toiletries
- Towel
- Shower Sandals
- Any snacks you may want (you'll have plenty of food, but for the in-between times, if you want a snack, you're allowed).
- Candy. It's Halloween ☺.
- Tennis Shoes (bring something that is OK to get muddy if it's wet outside).
- Warm clothes (in case the weather gets cold).
- Your costume this year (optional, but could be fun)
- Flashlight

## >> What NOT to Bring

- Cell Phone. That's right. No cell phones whatsoever. Crazy right?
- iPod/mp3 players
- Weapons
- Tobacco/Alcohol

\*A quick word about the "What NOT to Bring" List: These aren't suggestions. These are mandatory. It's not "cute" to sneak your phone in and use it when everyone else followed the rules. This serves as a clear warning to those who decide to bring their phone with them on the retreat. We are putting on this retreat, and therefore, have a set of standards that our students are to fulfill. If everyone obeys the rules, then we'll have a great weekend!

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## >> Frequently Asked Questions

**1. Will we be watching scary movies?**

No.

**2. Will there be any scary elements to the weekend?**

Although the purpose for the weekend is not explicitly to create a weekend where we scare each other every waking minute, there will be a few scary elements. We're not out to create nightmares, or harp on peoples' fears. We're just having fun. If your child has issues with scary stuff, please contact Mark before registering your child. Chances are, everything will be fine.

Remember: The purpose for the weekend is a spiritual retreat.

**3. Will my child be camping with any other groups?**

No, we are the only ones renting Shepherd of the Ozark's facilities. We'll be totally alone.

**4. Does my child need any money for any reason on this retreat?**

No, there will be nothing to buy. Your registration fee of \$75 covers every single item they'll need for the entire weekend.

**5. Why is Fearless weekend \$75?**

We are renting our facilities at Shepherd of the Ozarks and providing all the meals for the entire weekend. Not to mention, our \$75 is as competitive as it gets, when other local churches are doing fall retreats for \$115.

**6. How many meals will my child eat while on the retreat?**

We will be having snacks Friday night (we'll arrive around 11 pm), three meals on Saturday, and breakfast on Sunday morning, before returning to church.