

Registration Form
 McKaskle *God and Country* Retreat
 October 5, 6 & 7, 2007

Name _____

Age _____ Grade _____

Parent/Guardian _____

Address _____

City, State _____

Phone No _____

email _____

I want to attend

- *God and Me* (Gr. 1 – 3) _____
- *God and Family* (Gr. 4 – 5) _____
- *God and Church* (Gr. 6 - 8) _____
- *God and Life* (Gr. 9 – 12) _____

REGISTRATION FEES

- \$10 for Saturday with Lunch
- \$20 for the weekend 4 meals

WORKBOOKS

Student Handbooks and Mentor Handbooks for Parents can be obtained from the BSA Scout Shop (713-659-8111), P.R.A.Y (www.praypub.org) or ordering with the application. The Handbooks are \$3.50 each plus postage. We can send up to 5 books for \$4.00.

SCHEDULE
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FRIDAY

- 6:00 PM Sign In and check-in starts.
- 6:00 PM Camp setup and free time
- 9:00 PM Retreat opening - PAVILION. All Youth and Adults are Asked to attend cracker barrel. Leaders to meet after.
- 11:00 PM Lights out. Time to go to bed.

SATURDAY

- 7:00 AM Breakfast at Pavilion of campsite
- 7:30 AM Sign In Continues
- 8:30 AM Opening ceremony at the flagpole area. All Youth and Adults are expected to attend...
- 9:00 AM God and Country and Retreat Orientation.
- 9:30 AM God and Country Classes start. Retreat Trek Groups start at designated stations.
- 12:00 PM Lunch for God and Country Candidates, Trek Groups and Staff.
- 1:00 PM God and Country studies and Trek continues
- 3:00 PM Tour of McKaskle Retreat Center
- 4:00 PM Continue classes or clean up and prepare the Evening Meal
- 5:30 PM Flag lowering ceremony at the flagpole
- 5:45 PM Presentation of Religious Awards Information
- 6:00 PM Supper at the Pavilion or Campsite
- 7:00 PM Free Time and Fellowship at the Pavilion.
- 9:00 PM Campfire—*all adults accompany their Units.* Each unit or group can perform a skit and song. Everyone planning a skit or song should notify the Campfire Director. Cracker barrel will follow campfire.
- 11:00 PM (Or after cracker barrel), Lights Out. Go to bed.

SUNDAY

- 7:00 AM Breakfast at campsites or Pavilion
- 8:30 AM Flag raising ceremony.
- 9:00 AM Worship Service. Everyone is expected to attend.
- 9:30 AM God and Country Studies if scheduled
- 9:30 AM Break Camp, pack and police area.
- 11:15 AM Closing Ceremony. Units and groups will meet at the flagpole area
- 11:30 AM Return to campsites, complete cleanup and check out.
- 3:00 PM **Retreat & Campout is over. BE CAREFUL and have a SAFE TRIP HOME.**



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AGES 6 to 18 INVITED

All Youth members of Churches, Scout Troops (BSA and GSUSA), 4-H and Camp Fire Units are invited to participate in this Retreat. This event is sponsored by the Scouting Ministries Committee of the United Methodist Church

LOCATION

The retreat will be held at the McKaskle Retreat Center of the First United Methodist Church of Houston. It is located Northwest of Houston on Kickapoo Road, 5 ½ miles north of US 290 (18 miles beyond FM 1960)

GENERAL

All God and Country registrants should get a Student Workbook at least two weeks before the event. The workbook should be reviewed with their pastor before the event.

- Youth attending can participate in, God and Country studies, trek events or as staff. Leader recommendation is required for Youth Staff Positions..
- Your Pastor must approve your completion of the requirements and sign and submit the Application and Order Form for Awards (at end of Workbook).
- Adults attending with youth for God and Country awards are encouraged to complete the Mentoring Requirements and earn that Award.
- God and Country participants will camp in designated or selected areas.
- Saturday noon meal will be provided for all God and Country Participants. Meals can be provided for the weekend if included in your registration.
- **Cracker Barrel** will be provided for all attending on Friday and Saturday Nights.
- A map to McKaskle Retreat Center is available.

ALL EVENTS

Individuals participating should bring:

- Class "A" and activity uniforms or clothes
- Rain gear or warm clothes per weather report
- Tents and sleeping gear
- Food and cooking equipment if you plan to cook any meals. (Fire circles and firewood are available at McKaskle Center)
- Be prepared to provide meals not included in registration or signed up for.

GOD AND ME (Gr. 1, 2, & 3)

Youth need to bring and/or do the following:

- Student Workbook, Bible and notebook. (Mentors/Parents are required to participate)
- Study the Student Workbook
- Bring a Photo of yourself
- Bring a shoe box if possible

GOD AND FAMILY (Gr. 4 & 5)

Youth need to bring and/or do the following:

- Student (and Mentor) Workbooks, Bible and notebook. (Mentors/Parents should participate)
- Study the Student Workbook

GOD AND CHURCH (Gr. 6, 7, 8)

Youth need to bring and/or do the following:

- Student Book, Bible and notebook. (Mentors may participate)
- Study the Student Workbook
- Bring a history of your church and the UMC

GOD AND LIFE (High School)

Youth need to bring and/or do the following:

- Student Book, Bible and notebook. (Mentors may participate)
- Study the Student Workbook

Send Registration Forms to
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God and Country

Requirements to Complete prior to attending the McKaskle Retreat

- Obtain Booklets
- Review the Information
- Discuss Workbook with your pastor
- Bring items noted for each class

The God and Country program and your participation should be discussed with your pastor before attending the Retreat.

The Retreat is open to all faiths and the Protestant Booklets will be used. Each Protestant faith has an addendum available on the PRAY web site to include the additional material that is not included in the Pamphlets. Before coming to the retreat, please have your pastor review the PRAY booklets, assist you in preparation for the Retreat, and provide the information requested below.

Your pastor must complete the application that is sent to Program of Religious Activities for Youth to receive completion certificates, pins, medals and patches that area available for nominal amounts.

Church _____

Pastor _____

Phone No. _____

Pastors Approval _____ Date _____
