



# IGNITE WEEKEND

## **What is Ignite Weekend?**

Ignite is an in-town weekend retreat that allows students in Junior High and High School come together to worship, fellowship, and grow closer to Christ. This camp allows students to detach from the world, for a weekend, to focus on God and His Will for our lives. While focusing on God and growing closer to Him the students will be split into teams and compete to see who can win the most esteemed award at Grace Memorial, the golden plunger.

## **When is Ignite Weekend?**

April 1-3, 2022. Parents will drop off/sign in students on Friday April 1 from 4:30-5:00pm in the Fellowship Hall. Parents will take them back home after church Sunday morning.

## **Where does Ignite Weekend take place?**

The majority of the weekend will be on the church campus. The students will stay in host homes with their fellow students of the same age and gender. During the day they will be at the church participating in fun games, intentional bible studies, worship time, and much more.

## **How much does Ignite cost?**

Ignite Weekend costs \$50 per student attending. This covers all sessions, project supplies, meals, and maybe even a little gift. If you need help to meet this cost, that is ok! Let us know and we will do everything in our power to make sure your child can participate.

## **What is a host home? Who will be leading my child in small groups?**

Host homes are where students stay during Ignite. Our hosts are people within our church that love Jesus and love teenagers. Our group leaders are hand-picked college students from all over Louisiana that are great role models for young people to look up to.

*\*\*\*Background checks are run on every host and leader for Ignite Weekend*

## **Why should my child go?**

This weekend is to help students grow closer to God and encourage them to live a life that is different from the rest of the world. While they are having fun here, they are learning how to live a clean and godly life out there. The world is evil but we want to teach the students how to live a life that is pure and reflects Christ. Above all we hope God is glorified and that students will come to know Him more and want to partake in His plan for their lives.

## **What if my child has a game/practice/performance that weekend... can they still come?**

Absolutely! We have time away cards that you can fill out. Students can be picked up by a parent/legal guardian when they need to go and return when they are done with their activity. We want every student to be at whatever part of the weekend they can.

## **Alright, I'm convinced! How do I sign-up and pay for my child?**

To register you will need to do three things:

1. Register online ([www.discovergrace.us](http://www.discovergrace.us)) or fill out a form that can be found at the church office.
2. If you do not already have one on file, turn in a notarized Medical Release Form, which can be found on the church website or at the church office.
3. Submit your payment for the weekend. You can do this in two ways:
  - a. If you register online, you can also pay online.
  - b. Pay by check made out to Grace Memorial Baptist Church. Drop your check off at the church office.

## **What to bring**

Clothes

Note: Don't wear white! You could get wet and no one wants to see all that.

Closed toed shoes

Sunday Morning Attire

Sleeping Bag

Pillow

Toothbrush/Toothpaste

Shower supplies (yes you have to shower)

Bible

Journal

Pen

Snacks

Good Attitude

## **What NOT to bring**

Anything that makes me feel short

Drugs/Alcohol of any kind

Note: if you have prescriptions, we need a parent note of approval. And prescriptions will be given to a group leader.

Weapons (that includes pocket knives)

Bad Attitude

Pranking items of any nature

Those annoying plastic toy clarinets that no one is good at playing