

LHUMC Men's Retreat 2025

April 25-27, 2025

Description:

Join men from LHUMC for a few days to get away from the hustle and bustle of Dallas and enjoy some time in the East Texas Pines. We will be staying on the property of church member Greg Jensen, in Gilmer, Texas. There will be lots of time to fish, hike, eat, and just relax with other men from the church. We will have a few times of prayer and devotion throughout the weekend, but the weekend will be light on programming and high on unstructured activity. We plan to sit around by the campfire in the evenings.

We would love for men to stay for the whole weekend, but feel free to come and go as your schedule allows.

Cost: \$50 for the full weekend (For Scholarships please contact andy@lhumc.com)

Arrival Time and Attendance Duration: Please let us know in the registration above when you expect to arrive and how long you'll be present (i.e., if you'll be there Friday for dinner and will stay for dinner Saturday). If you can't be there the whole time, we can adjust the cost for you.

Accommodations:

There are 14 beds and a couch available inside for use. Preference will be given to those who request them or need them. There will be space on the floor for air mattresses or cots. Some men will also bring tents to sleep outdoors or feel free to bring your pop-up camper. There are bathrooms inside the residence with indoor plumbing!

Food:

Friday Dinner: Hot dogs, bratwurst, sausage wraps, chips & salsa, salad, and dessert

Sat Breakfast: Pancakes / eggs / sausage / fruit option

Sat lunch: Make-your-own sandwich / chips / fruit option / cookies

Sat dinner: Smash burgers, salad, chips, and dessert

Sun breakfast: breakfast tacos

Drinks: Water, coffee, and tea will be provided. Bring anything else you want to have, but we ask that you leave the adult beverages at home since it's a church sponsored event.

Food Sensitivities: If you have any allergies (gluten, etc.) or preferences (vegetarian, etc.), we'll work to accommodate for you. Please let us know so we can make sure there's options you can safely eat.

Packing List:

- Rain gear
- Casual clothes
- Walking / hiking shoes

- Hat/sunglasses
- Toiletries
- Medications
- Flashlight
- Pillow, Sleeping Bag and/or linens
- Towel(s)
- Folding / camping chair
- Fishing gear (if you are interested in fishing)
- Outdoor toys (frisbee, football, baseball gloves, horseshoes, etc.)
- Sun screen
- Sun glasses
- Bug spray
- Bible / Journal / Pen
- Tent and any other outdoor sleeping gear (if you are planning on sleeping outdoors)

Contact Information:

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Greg Jensen- 214-293-7719, gjkj1967@gmail.com

Directions to Gilmer Texas:

8623 FM 2796

Gilmer, TX 75644

Here are step by step directions via Trey Thompson:

East out of Dallas on 80, which joins up with I-20.

Take I-20 east to 155 (exit #567 for Big Sandy).

North on 155 through Big Sandy (there are two turns in town, follow the signs).

Keep going north on 155 until Gilmer.

Take 155 North East out of Gilmer.

Go about 7 miles, then turn left on FM 2796. It comes up on you fast!

Go about 2.6 miles, the driveway is on the left. It's in the woods and just past an open pasture

We will put out some kind of sign or flag.

**If anyone needs a ride or wants to carpool please
contact Andy Roberts directly at 214-399-4339!**