



We are excited to offer all St. Mark's 3rd – 5th graders an opportunity to join in a spiritual life retreat especially for children, Saturday/Sunday March 14/15 at BEERSHEBA SPRINGS ASSEMBLY! The BE Retreat will be led by middle and high school youth of the NEXT GEN Conference Council on Youth Ministry (including Helen Grace Daniel, Georgia Touchton and Andrews Shirley from St. Mark's!), and will welcome children from across the Tennessee Conference.

Two Safe Sanctuaries trained adults must attend with St. Mark's children; if you are willing to attend (all expenses paid), please apply to Rev. Touchton. Transportation to/from Beersheba will be provided. The total retreat cost is \$65/person; a \$25 scholarship will be provided for each St. Mark's participant, making your cost per child \$40. To register your child, please turn in your \$40 check to Rev. Martha Touchton by Sunday, February 16<sup>th</sup>.

### **Retreat Schedule:**

#### **Saturday, March 14**

11:00 a.m.	Depart St. Mark's UMC
12:30 p.m.	Check-in at Beersheba
1:00 p.m.	Welcome and Mixers
1:45 p.m.	Session #1/Small Groups
3:00 p.m.	Organized Free Time
5:00 p.m.	Dinner
6:00 p.m.	Session #2/Small Groups
7:00 p.m.	Organized Free Time
8:00 p.m.	Campfire
9:30 p.m.	Debrief Time
10:00 p.m.	Lights Out

#### **Sunday, March 15**

8:30 a.m.	Breakfast
9:30 a.m.	Closing Session
11:00 a.m.	Depart Beersheba
12:45 p.m.	Arrival at St. Mark's

