

**Spring 2011
5th & 6th Grade
March 11-12, 2011**



“You’ve Got Talent” Retreat

- Who:** All 5th & 6th graders of Foothills Bible Church
- What:** Incredible Fun, Friendships, Campfire, Chapel, Music, Crafts, Talent Show, Big Group Games & Learning
- Speaker:** Michael McReavy - FBC’s Jr. High Director!!
music: By Daniel Sesay!!
- When:** Leave - Friday, March 11th, at 4:30 p.m. SHARP!
Please arrive by 4:15 p.m.
Return - Saturday, March 12th, at 4:30 p.m.
Drop off and Pick up in the SHED parking lot
- Where:** Ponderosa Conference and Retreat Center
Larkspur, CO
- Theme:** “You’ve Got Talent!”
- Cost:** \$75 per Student -includes meals, tee-shirt, lodging and all activities. Deadline to register is March 1st, 2011.

Partial scholarships are available. The Registration form and fee may be mailed to:
Foothills Bible Church c/o 5th&6th Retreat 6100 S. Deviney Way Littleton, CO 80127
or brought to the Children’s Ministry office.

Hey 6th graders ~ this is a great opportunity to meet Michael before you move up to 7th grade!

Questions? Wendy Holden at 303-979-0685 x 228 or Children’s Ministry Office x 234

Don’t Miss Out!

This is an annual highlight for our students!

February 2011

Dear Parents:

Our **tenth annual God Squad Retreat** is right around the corner and we are excited for what God has in store for our 5th and 6th graders! This year our retreat is called “You’ve Got Talent”. Discovering how we can use the talents He gave us. It will be a great study for our kids!

Enclosed in this packet you will find:

- **God Squad Retreat Registration Form w/Medical Release and Permission Slip**
- **Ponderosa’s Activity Release & Waiver Form**
- **Map of Ponderosa Retreat and Conference Center**
- **Details of the Retreat**

The parent/guardian of every 5th and 6th grader attending the retreat is **required** to complete the Registration Form on **both sides** and Ponderosa’s Activity Release & Waiver form. **Registration forms and full payment** must be turned in by **Tuesday, March 1, 2011**. Partial scholarships are available and scholarship forms can be picked up in the Children’s Ministry office Monday – Friday between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m.

We have many outdoor activities planned for the campers this year. We have “plan A’s” and “plan B’s” as far as our activities are concerned in the event we need to choose due to our unpredictable March weather. Depending on the weather, we may have the opportunity to go sledding or slide down the Zip Line. In either case, each participant can decide on the spot their level of involvement. The activities will be monitored by both Ponderosa’s staff and the leaders going on the retreat from FBC. All equipment needed is provided by the camp, but feel free to bring skiing or snowboarding helmets if you would like them.

We will be going on a hike, be singing and having S’mores around a campfire as another fun activity during our time away. We want to encourage all participants to dress appropriate for cold and snowy weather. We want hands, fingers, feet, toes and heads to stay warm at all times so that each student can fully enjoy their time outside.

Our group will stay at the Cherry Lodge. Boys and girls will sleep in separate locations each with God Squad leaders bunking in the same rooms as the kids. Meals are all you care to eat and are served in the Ponderosa dining hall.

If you have any questions, please call Wendy Holden at 303-979-0685 ext. 228

What to Bring:

• Sleeping Bag	• Bible
• Pillow	• Pen
• Toiletries	• Extra socks, etc.
• Warm coat, winter hat, gloves	• Warm PJ’S
• Snow boots	• Boys: a salt treat to share
• Tennis shoes	• Girls: a sweet treat to share
• Warm clothes	• A Wonderful Attitude

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Church Home:

- None
 FBC
 Other (please specify) _____

Last _____	First _____	Last _____	First _____
Family Address _____		City _____	ST _____ Zip _____
Child lives with: <input type="checkbox"/> Father <input type="checkbox"/> Joint Custody <input type="checkbox"/> Mother <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Both		Alt Emergency Contact(s): Name/Relationship: _____ Phone(s): _____	
Home Phone: _____			
Father Cell: _____		Mother Cell: _____	
Father Work: _____		Mother Work: _____	
e-mail: _____		e-mail: _____	

**Please list all children being registered for the retreat.
Please Print.**

		Children:		DOB	School Name	Shirt Size						
5th Grade	6th Grade	First	Last	Gender	mm/dd/yy	2010-2011	Youth			Adult		
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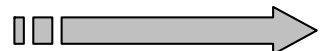
Medications Bringing to the Retreat: Please list all.

Medications must be kept in the original container that identifies the student's name, pharmacy, prescribing physician, name of the medication, dosage, and frequency of use. We will not be able to accept any medications without this information. All medication must be surrendered to the FBC representative at check in on Friday, March 11. Students will not be allowed to keep medications in their lodgings or on their person.

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Please complete the Medical Release. (Back of Registration Form)

Please Complete Reverse Side



Family Name: _____

**Children's Ministries
Medical Release & Permission Slip For Minor**

Father's Name _____

Mother's Name _____

Child's Name _____

Date of Birth _____

My student has: A Specific Medical Condition; Special Needs; Severe Allergies; Epi-Pen;

Please explain **all** specifics/information needed to care for each of your child(ren) in relation to above check mark(s):

Child's Name _____

Date of Birth _____

My student has: A Specific Medical Condition; Special Needs; Severe Allergies; Epi-Pen;

Please explain **all** specifics/information needed to care for each of your child(ren) in relation to above check mark(s):

Child's Name _____

Date of Birth _____

My student has: A Specific Medical Condition; Special Needs; Severe Allergies; Epi-Pen;

Please explain **all** specifics/information needed to care for each of your child(ren) in relation to above check mark(s):

Medical Insurance Name _____

Policy Number _____

Hospital of Preference _____

In the event that medical or surgical treatment is advisable or required, and I cannot be reached, I grant permission for and designate the representative(s) of Foothills Bible Church to supervise and secure the services of a licensed physician or other licensed health care provider and I grant that physician or health care provider permission to provide any care advisable or necessary (including surgery and/or anesthesia) for my child's well being. I understand that there is a risk of injury or illness for my child related to this or any church activity or care and I, the undersigned parent and/ or guardian of the above-named child, for myself and my, or my child's, heirs, representatives or assigns do release, acquit, discharge, defend, indemnify and hold harmless and fully and forever discharge Foothills Bible Church and its officers, directors, agents, employees, volunteers, representatives or others acting at the direction, permission or consent of the church or representatives, or any attending physicians or health care providers from any and all claims, injuries, illnesses or property damages or liabilities arising out of any activity or treatment of any sickness or injury incurred by my child. This release excepts out the gross negligent or criminal conduct of the specific actor. It is the intention of this release that the above-named representatives and specifically any attending physician or health care provider incur no liability whatsoever while attending to the reasonable necessary treatments, surgery, and any other medical need that they deem appropriate. The undersigned also gives permission for the above named child to ride in any vehicle and driven by any person designated by any representative of the church. In the event any child is sent home, at the sole and absolute discretion of any representative of the church, the undersigned agrees to pay any transportation or other costs or expensed regarding this decision.

Signature of Parent or Guardian

Date

PONDEROSA

RETREAT & CONFERENCE CENTER

RECREATIONAL ACTIVITY RELEASE AND WAIVER FORM

THIS FORM **MUST** BE COMPLETED BY **EVERY GUEST** (DAY OR OVERNIGHT) PARTICIPATING IN ANY RECREATIONAL ACTIVITY. THIS INCLUDES **EVERY** ADULT, CHILD, OR YOUTH. FORMS **MUST** BE SUBMITTED TO THE PONDEROSA GUEST RELATIONS OFFICE **UPON ARRIVAL** TO PARTICIPATE. DUE TO CAMP POLICIES, THERE WILL BE **NO EXCEPTIONS**.

GROUP NAME: _____

PARTICIPANT'S NAME: _____ AGE: _____

ADDRESS: _____

HOME PHONE: _____ BUSINESS PHONE: _____

CELL PHONE: _____ E-MAIL: _____

INSURANCE CO: _____ PHONE #: _____

GROUP # _____ POLICY #: _____

EVERY PARTICIPANT MUST SIGN BELOW:

(Parents must sign for minors under 18 years of age.)

1. Ponderosa is in a wooded area. Animals do live here in their natural habitat. Do not feed or provoke the animals. Proper shoes and clothing should be worn to prevent injury while hiking the trails and participating in activities. The roads and paths are dirt with some gravel. Parking is limited. We have limited lighting at night. There are multiple groups on camp simultaneously.

2. I hereby release, waive, indemnify, hold harmless, and forever discharge Ponderosa Retreat and Conference Center and the Colorado Baptist General Convention, Ponderosa's management committee, their agents, employees, officers, directors, affiliates, successors, assigns, representatives, volunteers, attorneys, and insurance companies of and from any and all claims, demands, debts, contracts, subrogation interests, liens, expenses, causes of action, liabilities, lawsuits, and damages of every kind and nature whether known or unknown, in law or equity, that I have ever had, or may have arising from or in any way related to my participation in any activities and/or use of the Ponderosa Retreat and Conference Center and its facilities and equipment. This Release and Waiver Form specifically includes the immunity from liability statutorily provided for volunteers and volunteers assisting organizations and activities for young persons in C.R.S. §§ 13-21-115.5 and 13-21-116.

3. I understand that some of the activities that I may participate in at the Ponderosa Retreat and Conference Center may be inherently dangerous and may cause serious injuries, including bodily injury, damage to personal property, and/or death sustained by me. On behalf of myself and my heirs, I waive all claims for damages, injuries, and/or death sustained by me or to my property that I may have against all of the aforementioned released parties and entities with respect to any such activities at the Ponderosa Retreat and Conference Center. Due to the potentially dangerous nature of these activities, safety equipment is mandatory and must be worn at all times.

4. My participation in any program or activity at the Ponderosa Retreat and Conference Center is completely voluntarily. Therefore, I assume all risks associated with the Ponderosa Retreat and Conference Center, both foreseeable and unforeseeable, including in particular, but not limited to, the natural surroundings of Ponderosa, all activities engaged in, and equipment used while at the Ponderosa Retreat and Conference Center. I hereby take full responsibility for any injuries, damages, or death which may occur at the Ponderosa Retreat and Conference Center, including, but not limited to, any failures to wear mandatory safety equipment.

5. As I wish to be accepted for participation in Ponderosa's Challenge Course, Paintball Field, Skate Park, Inflatable Activities, and/or Tubing Hill and in consideration for allowing me to participate in these programs, I acknowledge that certain risks, injuries, and dangers may occur while participating in these activities. These include, but are not limited to, the hazards of depending on other people, being at various heights (ground to 40'), accidents or illnesses in remote places with limited medical facilities, the forces of nature, marks and bruises on one's person from paintball, and failures to wear mandatory safety equipment. I further recognize that other risks may occur, including accidents, injuries, and emotional distress resulting from these activities. I understand that I will be exposed to the elements of nature. I also understand that, in the event of a medical emergency, medical treatment and/or hospital facilities may be up to an hour away.

6. For minors under age eighteen (18), by signing hereunder, the parents, guardians, and/or legal representatives of the minors hereby execute this Release and Waiver Form on the behalf of the named minor, and hereby agree to all terms and conditions of this Release and Waiver Form, including in particular paragraph 2 of this Release and Waiver Form, as permitted C.R.S. § 13-22-107.

7. Ponderosa Retreat and Conference Center is not responsible for lost or stolen items. Any item found will be kept for no more than two weeks. Ponderosa cannot be responsible for returning items.

8. I hereby give my permission for the Ponderosa Retreat and Conference Center to obtain medical treatment for me as necessary, and/or my minor child as necessary.

9. I have read, understand, and fully agree to the terms of this Release and Waiver Form. I understand and confirm that by signing this Release and Waiver Form, I have given up considerable present and future legal rights. I have signed this Release and

Waiver Form freely, voluntarily, under no duress, without inducement, promise, and/or guarantee being communicated to me. My signature is proof of my intention to execute a complete and unconditional Release and Waiver Form of all liabilities to the full extent of the law.

**Printed Name of Participant
Guardian**

Printed Name of Parent or

Signature of Participant

Signature of Parent or Guardian

**Date of Signature
Receipt**

OFFICE USE ONLY - Date of

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