



Caesar Creek
2023

August 24-26
\$75 a Person

Register online at www.fbcge.org/mensretreat

The Men's Ministry exists to help men love, live, and lead well.

Goals & Objectives

Goal #1: Motivate men to **love well**.



Jesus said unto him, Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind. This is the first and great commandment. And the second is like, unto it, Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself. On these two commandments hang all the law and the prophets. (Matthew 22:37-40)

- Motivate men to love their God passionately.
- Motivate men to love their families unselfishly.
- Motivate men to love their neighbor compassionately.

Goal #2: Challenge men to **live well**.



I have fought a good fight, and I have finished my course; I have kept the faith: (2 Timothy 4:7)

- Challenge men to live humbly.
- Challenge men to live honestly.
- Challenge men to live honorably.

Goal #3: Encourage men to **lead well**.



Watch ye, stand fast in the faith, quit you like men, be strong. (1 Corinthians 16:13)

- Encourage men to lead as a man of prayer.
- Encourage men to lead as a man of wisdom.
- Encourage men to lead as a man of courage.

Men's Retreat Caesar Creek Campground August 24-26



This year, we have reserved camping sites at Caesar Creek, providing enough room for seven campers and many tents. In addition, the campground has hiking trails, biking trails, canoe rentals, and kayak rentals, and we'll have boats for tubing and skiing. The campsite is also close enough for men to come late and leave early based on their work schedules.

General Information

Campsites:

We have reserved Loop A sites 13-19 for August 24-26. The campsites open for set-up at 3:00 PM on Thursday, and we must be gone by 1:00 PM on Saturday. Loop A provides space for seven campers and plenty of room for tents. Caesar Creek is close enough for you to commute if needed.

Activities:

Activities for the weekend vary, but there is always encouragement through the morning devotions and testimony time around the campfire each night. Other activities include boating, fishing, swimming, water skiing, bonfires, cornhole, euchre, board games, hiking, and biking. There are even a few guys that run at least 5k each morning.

Cost:

The cost is only \$75 a person and includes campsite usage, a t-shirt, five meals, and supplies for the activities. Please register online at fbcge.org/mensretreat or at the registration desk.

Transportation:

- Please be at the church by 1:45 PM. The Church vehicles will leave at 2:00 PM and are open to anyone needing a ride to the campground. You may also catch a ride with the guys who carpool and caravan together.
- Caesar Creek Campground Address: 9000 Center Road
Wilmington, OH 45068
- **Please park in the boat ramp parking lot.** Our campsites are right across the street.

Packing List:

- Tent, sleeping bag/gear, flashlight, air mattress, or cot for your tent.
- **Note:** Please check the weather forecast and pack clothes accordingly. Typically, August in Ohio is dry and hot.
- Bring your Bible, swim trunks, towel, fishing gear, sunscreen, bug spray, **soft drinks**, and **snacks** for yourself and to share with others. (water, coffee, and juice provided)
- Caesar Creek regulations say **no firearms or fireworks.**

Theme:

The theme this year is "Different," based on John 15:19.

Our prayer for you as an individual is three-fold:

1. You would have a great time.
2. You would receive and give encouragement as you interact with the men around you.
3. God would work in your heart in a special way and draw you closer to Him.