



Dear Youth Parents,

Wake Up Weekend is fast approaching, and I hope you will encourage your student(s) to participate in this fun, and faith focused weekend. Every year, students who participate in Wake-Up Weekend are challenged spiritually to renew their commitment to Christ and to take seriously their calling to make their faith known in the world around them. Students grow spiritually and are equipped through large and small group teaching times, personal time of study/reflection, worship, service opportunities, and fellowship among their peers. Wake-Up Weekend is an intentional time for your students to step back from the distractions in their life and spend a weekend focused on the pursuit of God. It's a great time for sure!

Taylor Post will be our large group leader for the weekend and she is excited to walk with us through this weekend of spiritual growth. Taylor is the Children & Families Pastor at University Baptist Church in Waco. Prior to that she was the Resident Chaplain at Ruth Collins Residence Hall, served as a voluntary youth coordinator at University Baptist Church, and while in seminary she was the recipient of the Robert Jackson Robinson Outstanding Student Preacher Award. We will also be led in worship again by an incredibly talented band, The Gladsome Light and taught in small groups by various leaders from Baylor and other areas. Your student will not want to miss this weekend as it is always a great spiritual catalyst to start the new year!

Important Info:

- **Dates: February 23-25**
- **Price: \$65**
- **Register and pay online: www.fbclufkin.org/youth** (links are on this page)
- **Registration/payment due: Feb. 2**

You may choose to pay online or pay in person, **but you must register online**. There are no paper registrations! If you have any questions concerning finances, the schedule, safety or any concerns, please feel free to contact me at the church. I am excited about what God is doing in our youth group and know this is going to be a Spirit-filled, revitalizing weekend for your student. Thank you for supporting our youth and this ministry.

Sincerely,

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WAKE UP WEEKEND 2018

SCHEDULE

FRIDAY

6:00PM-----REGISTRATION/SUPPER @ FBC FAMILY LIFE CENTER
7:00PM-----TRANSITION TO YOUTH ROOM
7:15PM-----LARGE GROUP
9:00PM-----SPECIAL EVENT
11:00PM-----HEAD TO HOST HOMES
11:30PM-----SMALL GROUP SESSION I
12:00AM-----LIGHTS OUT

SATURDAY

8:30AM-----WAKE UP/EAT BREAKFAST
9:30AM-----SMALL GROUP SESSION II
11:00AM-----LARGE GROUP
12:00PM----- LUNCH @ FBC FAMILY LIFE CENTER
1:30PM-----SERVICE PROJECT
4:00PM----- FREE TIME/CLEAN UP WITH HOST HOMES
6:00PM----- DINNER @ ST. CYPRIANS CHURCH
7:00PM----- LARGE GROUP
9:00PM-----HEAD TO HOST HOMES
9:30PM-----SMALL GROUP SESSION III
12:00AM-----LIGHTS OUT

SUNDAY

8:30AM-----BREAKFAST @ FBC FAMILY LIFE CENTER
9:00AM-----GROUP PHOTO
9:30AM-----SMALL GROUP SESSION IV
10:30AM-----WORSHIP @ FBC LUFKIN
12:00PM-----GET OUTTA HERE!

**TIMES SUBJECT TO CHANGE*

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HOST HOME – RULES AND REGULATIONS

Please note that the punishment for disobeying these regulations, whether intentional or otherwise, is swift and immediate dismissal from Wake Up Weekend. Should your student be warned and yet not heed instruction, parents will be informed by Dan and arrangements will be made for reparations, and consequences will be prompt. Thus, let it be understood that student are to follow the guidelines set forth and to be respectful of not only the Small Group Leaders, but also the Host Home occupants, humans, and animals. Have fun, be safe, but most of all be thankful and respectful of the individuals that have opened their homes to you this weekend. Remember, in all we do, we should exhibit the attitude and likeness of Christ.

- **UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES ARE “PRANKS” TO BE PLAYED ON EACH OTHER OR THE MEMBER OF ANOTHER HOUSE OR PROPERTY.** Respect peoples properties and space.
- **NO DISTRACTING CELL PHONE USE.** Do not use phones during any small/large group time or WUW activity. If deemed distracting, they will be seized and given back at the end of the weekend.
- **KEEP YOUR ROOM/AREA/SPACE CLEAN.** This is not your house. Treat it as such. Clean up after yourself and even after your friends. Leave a good example.
- **NO FIREWORKS.** Period.
- **DO NOT WATCH/LISTEN TO INAPPROPRIATE MUSIC/MOVIES/TV SHOWS/YOUTUBE VIDEOS/ETC.** This is a spiritual weekend. Do not be distracted by the things of the world. If your parents wouldn't want you watching it at home...don't watch it here. If your parents would let you watch it at home...still don't watch it here.
- **NO SNEAKING OUT.** When it's lights out, it's lights out. This is not a joke.
- **BE RESPECTFUL OF YOUR SMALL GROUP LEADERS.** They are your parents for the weekend. Don't make them ground you. They have that authority.
- **PARTICIPATE IN EVERYTHING.** You may not skip or sleep through any function of the weekend. It's just 36 hours of Godly fun. Why would you want to miss anything?!
- **DO NOT BE NEGATIVE TOWARDS ANYONE THIS WEEKEND.** Make it a goal to try to love one another...it shouldn't be life or death. That means no gossip. Seriously.
- **DO NOT BREAK ANYTHING.** If you do, YOU are responsible for damages (i.e. you have to pay for it).
- **ANYTHING ELSE THE HOST HOMES/SMALL GROUP LEADERS/DAN SAYS IS A RULE.** Follow them...or else!
- **ENJOY THE WEEKEND!** Truly, I know there are all these “rules,” but they are for good measure. This weekend is supposed to be fun, but most of all a time for spiritual growth. Please don't do anything that would distract from your own or others spiritual time with God. Always be aware of the example/testimony of your life that you are leaving.
- **NO GUEST VISITORS.** Only registered students will be allowed to participate in WUW events and to be present at host homes.

I understand the guidelines set forth and I will do my best to respect the home and leaders during Wake Up Weekend 2018 and understand that it is solely my responsibility to do so. I also understand that my parents will be contacted as necessary if my actions even seem inappropriate and/or disruptive.

Signature_____

Date_____