

# Winterfest 2020 Parent Information

February 14-16, 2020 - Gatlinburg, TN

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## When will we MEET?

4:30 PM at Laurel on Friday, February 14. Please eat before you come or grab some food on the way unless you've paid to eat pizza at the hotel. We would like to leave as soon as we can. Remember, we have to load luggage. Students will sign up for a seat in one of four Laurel vehicles at the **mandatory** pre-Winterfest meeting Sunday, January 26 at 9:55 AM in the LYF Room, or they will be assigned one. If you cannot come to the Sunday morning meeting, please come to the JustLead meeting at Laurel at 5:45 PM Monday, February 11.

## When will we RETURN?

Those who have not chosen to go to Ober Gatlinburg with us should be back to the Laurel parking lot around 12:30 or 1:00 PM on Sunday, February 16. Those joining us in Ober Gatlinburg should return around 5:30 PM. However, these times are always hard to predict due to traffic conditions exiting Gatlinburg/Pigeon Forge, but students will call from the bus/van. Feel free to call students for updates. We will do our best to have an announcement made to update you during late worship services.

## Where will we STAY?

We are staying at the Black Bear Inn & Suites in Gatlinburg this year.

**Black Bear Inn & Suites**  
**1100 Parkway, Gatlinburg, TN 37738**  
**865.436.5656**

Snacks and drinks will be available at minimum cost in the LYF suite. Packaged breakfast foods will also be available at no cost in the LYF suite both Saturday and Sunday morning.

## Other emergency contact information:

**Convention Center:** 865.436.6900 or 865.436.2392

**Jonathan Thomas (JT) cell phone:** 865.438.4255

**Kimberlin Roberts cell phone:** 325.242.0810

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Thank you for entrusting your teenager to us. We have a great group of loving adults joining us for this trip as chaperones, and we all consider it a privilege to have your students with us on this trip. We believe that their weekend will be filled with growth in their love for God and for those around them. Please pray for wisdom for the students and leaders and for the safety of our group while we are in Gatlinburg. Feel free to text me if you need more information.