



# The Theme: Difference Makers

*Galatians 6:9, "And let us not grow weary of doing good, for in due season we will reap, if we do not give up."*

## The Plan

In the past we have done back to school lock-ins and back to school day trips. This year we wanted to try something different. We thought a mini-retreat would be a great way to start off the school year. We will go to the Sutherlins and they will fix dinner for us Friday night and breakfast and lunch on Saturday.

We will use the time to hang out, play some games, and have a couple of lessons. It will be modeled somewhat like the men's or lady's retreat.

We are so grateful for the Sutherlin's opening up their home to us. We really think this will be a fun weekend and a way to start school off on the right foot.

## The Packing List

- Sleeping Bag / Pillow (possibly air mattress, you might sleep on floor).
- Toiletry and personal items (deodorant, toothpaste, shampoo, etc)
- Bring your own towels & washcloths.
- Insect Repellent
- Snacks
- Bible
- pen/pencil
- Clothes should be modest (shorts no more than six inches from knee) and comfortable. Nothing nice or fancy.
- Boys and girls will be on different floors to sleep, but will still be able to see each other so bring night clothes appropriate to that situation (no spaghetti straps or short shorts).
- Bring a pair of close toed shoes for time spent in the woods. Jeans would be better than shorts away from the house.

## The Details

- Aug. 24-25
- Sign Up By: Wed, Aug. 8
- Depart - 5pm, Friday
- Return - 3pm, Saturday
- Cost: \$10
- Lodging: Gordon and Cynthia Sutherlin's house/ retreat center in Quitman.
- Do we need to bring supplies for meals? - NO, Gordon and Cythina are providing everything
- Do we need to bring extra money for other things? - NO
- Sleeping inside in beds and on the floor