

SLPYC Jr. and Sr. High Winter Retreat at Living River February 3-5, 2017

Theme: "Beautifully Broken"

Keynoters:

Middle School - Patrick Laney is a child of Sheppards and Lapsley Presbytery and a former member of the Youth Council as both a youth and adult. Patrick has served as a camp counselor, youth leader, pastor, and camp director in many settings including four years as Associate Pastor for First Presbyterian Church in Tuscaloosa, Alabama. He continues to answer a call to minister alongside young people as a 6th grade math teacher at Westlawn Middle School in Tuscaloosa. He is now a resident of Scottsboro where he lives with his wife, Leigh Ann and two children, Sera and Joshua. In his free time, he is an avid sports fan who enjoys playing Minecraft and Legos--occasionally with his children. He enjoys hiking and camping whenever a new adventure is available.



High School - Buz Wilcoxon is the pastor of Spring Hill Presbyterian Church in Mobile, AL. He grew up in Fairhope, AL then attended Presbyterian College and Columbia Theological Seminary. Before coming to Mobile he was the associate pastor for Youth, Young Adults, and Mission at Fourth Presbyterian Church in Greenville, SC. Buz and his wife, Ryann, have two amazing kids: Lohi (7) and Wilson (4). He is a big fan of the Crimson Tide and Atlanta Braves.

What: Jr. & Sr. High Winter Retreat
When: February 3 - 5, 2016
Where: Living River
Time: Friday, 9 pm (Registration begins) - depart
Sunday, 11 am (after 10 am Worship)
Cost: **\$85.00** Includes housing and all meals through breakfast Sunday. Checks should be made payable to the **Presbytery of Sheppards & Lapsley**. Registration forms and checks should be in the Presbytery office no later than January 30th. A **\$10.00 late fee** will be charged after that date.

Building a Christian Community

It is the intention of the SLPYC to create a Christian Community. The way we dress and act reflect the character of the Christian Community we are trying to build together. What we wear and how we act should not distract from the focus of the retreat, the building of a Christian Community, and most especially from God.

Bring with you... Sleeping bag or sheets, pillow, towels, personal articles, casual clothes, tennis shoes, flashlight and your Bible.

Please DON'T bring... We will all be expected to observe the rules of no drugs or alcohol, no smoking or smokeless tobacco, and no over-the-counter caffeine pills. Your willingness to help with this is much appreciated.

JUNIOR AND SENIOR HIGH WINTER RETREAT REGISTRATION FORM

Name _____ Grade _____ Gender: M F

Address _____ Phone _____

Church Name _____ Youth Council: yes no

I give my child, _____, permission to attend the SLPYC Jr/Sr Winter Retreat
February 3-5, 2016 and receive medical treatment if necessary.

Allergies/Medical Conditions/Problems: _____

Prescription Medication: _____

Insurance Co.: _____ Policy No.: _____

This is to acknowledge that I will be responsible for medical expenses related to illnesses/injuries that my child may incur while on the retreat sponsored by the Presbytery of Sheppards & Lapsley, and that I will not hold the Presbytery responsible for any such occurrence. Also, in the event of a medical emergency, I authorize the above named agency to use their judgment in seeking medical attention for my child.

____ Photos of my child may be used (without names) for publicity related to the presbytery's retreat and camping programs. This may include being posted to Facebook or Flickr photo albums administered by the presbytery.

Parent's Signature _____ Emergency Phone: _____ Date: _____

Emergency Contact _____

NOTICE TO PARENTS/GUARDIANS:

Under the Presbytery policy, in case of accident or illness, the camper's personal insurance will be the primary insurer. Presbytery insurance does not apply until the camper's personal insurance coverage has been exhausted. Please fill out medical/insurance information completely. Thank you.

Adult Chaperone Information:

- Each church should background check all adults who are involved with children and youth.
- We recommend at least 1 adult per 8 youth.
- All adults pay just like youth. PSL has to pay for every bed slept in and every meal eaten, whether youth or adult.
- We know some smaller churches often don't have chaperones available. If your church has youth who want to attend but no chaperones, please contact Robert Hay and he will pair your youth with another church.
- All adults attending will be asked to help create a safe environment.

PLEASE MAIL COMPLETED FORMS AND CHECKS TO:

SLPYC Retreat
Presbytery of Sheppards & Lapsley
3603 Lorna Ridge Drive
Birmingham, AL 35216

REFUNDS ONLY IN CASE OF SERIOUS ILLNESS

QUESTIONS ? CALL ROBERT HAY AT 978-0320 (BHAM) OR ROBERT.HAYSR@GMAIL.COM

PLEASE SEE OUR WEBSITE FOR DIRECTIONS TO LIVING RIVER

www.pslpcusa.org (click on Youth in the Quick Links)