MEN'S SPRING RETREAT, 2021 May 28th and 29th (Fri/Sat)

Calling the Men of MACC

The season of Covid has brought isolation, separation, and spiritual lethargy. A new day is here, as with the famous words of the Reformation: "Post Tenebras Lux – After Darkness, Light". So it will be at our Retreat. It's a time to rekindle old friendships and make new ones. A time to renew, restore, and revive! Come join in seeking and growing in the Word of God and worshipping our Savior and Lord. We will also have plenty of fun activities and food in a most beautiful setting surrounded by the Chesapeake. Every man is invited and please do invite your mature sons and the men around you who need desperately the Gospel and a gathering of men growing in Christ!

THEME: "Me -vs- Me"

I do not understand what I do. For what I want to do I do not do, but what I hate I do. 16 And if I do what I do not want to do, I agree that the law is good. As it is, it is no longer I myself who do it, but it is sin living in me. For I know that good itself does not dwell in me, that is, in my sinful nature. For I have the desire to do what is good, but cannot carry it out. For I do not do the good I want to do, but the evil I do not want to do—this I keep on doing. Now if I do what I do not want to do, it is no longer I who do it, but it is sin living in me that does it. — Romans 7: 15-20 (NIV)

SPEAKERS — Joe Heinrichs & Tim Webster



Pastor's Joe and Tim team up to provide four teachings for men who want to be better followers of Jesus -- and NOT take our cue from the world's definition of manhood. Practical examples and applications will be provided as we explore what the Bible has to say about this very important topic. We will also have Small groups to discuss and share.



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Teaching (1) - Authentic Friendship & Accountability: Jonathan, David, Nathan (3 encounters)

Teaching (2) - World -vs- The Church

Teaching (3) - Masculinity = Sacrifice

Teaching (4) - Saying Yes to Humility

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ACCOMODATIONS



Established in 1941, The Wabanna Camp and Retreat Center is a non-profit, non-denominational Christian ministry located in Edgewater, Maryland, on a 23-acre point where the Rhode and West Rivers converge into the Chesapeake Bay. Wabanna's ministry encompasses

two primary methods of outreach: a summer residential and day camp for boys and girls running from early June to mid-August and a retreat center offering week and weekend rentals of our property for overnight groups. *campwabanna.org*

WHAT TO BRING

A heart to know God... A willingness to change...

Don't Forget to Pack:

- Bible
- Bedding: Pillow & Sleeping Bag and/or Blankets & Sheets
- Toothbrush & Toothpaste
- Towels & Washcloth, Soap
- Medical Needs: prescriptions, etc.
- Do Not bring unpackaged or homemade food items (camp restriction)

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Emmans Lodge can sleep up to 56 guests; all of the bed spaces are able to be slept in with heads at least 6 feet apart, as that is the recommendation for camps sleeping accommodations. The Retreat Center asks that guests wear their masks indoors at all times, except when:

- a. They are using the restroom facilities (i.e. brushing teeth, showering, etc.)
- b. In their bedrooms
- c. Eating meals

CONTACT INFO

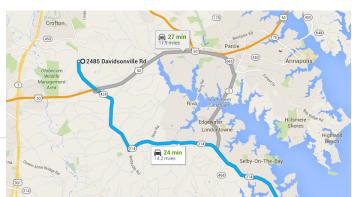
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<u>Camp Phone</u>: (410) 798-0455 <u>Website</u>: www.campwabanna.org



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COST/REGISTRATION

Cost:

Overnight: \$ 75.00 per person Day only: \$ 35.00 per person

Register/Pay: <u>themacc.org/GoToRetreatY'all</u> Retreat Registration Closes: Sun, May 23

- Age of Attendees The retreat is open to men of all ages. If you are considering
 a young man under 18 (son, grandson, etc), they are welcome with these
 caveats (1) same price, (2) please make sure they are mature enough for the
 events described, and (3) you as the guardian, have full responsibility. If you
 aren't sure or would like to discuss, please reach out to leadership as noted
 above.
- Scholarships are available We ask that you help with a portion of the cost.
- <u>Donations</u> If you are interested, you can donate money toward a scholarship fund that will be used to offset the cost of the retreat and/or help support other men's attendance. This donation is "volunteer only".

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RETREAT SCHEDULE

<u>Overview</u>: The retreat includes teaching sessions, meals, breaks and time to enjoy one another's company. The event schedule appears below.

FRIDAY, MAY 28th

- 3:00 6:30 Arrival/Check-In/Hang Out
- 6:30 7:15 Dinner

Evening Sessions

- 7:15 7:30 Welcome / Worship
- 7:30 8:15 Session (1)
- 8:15 Break
- 8:25 9:00 Session (2)
- 9:00 Bonfire; Evening Activities

SATURDAY, MAY 29th

- 6:30am Prayer/ 5K /Walk/Run
- 8:00 8:40 Breakfast

Morning Sessions

- 8:45 Welcome / Worship
- 9:15 10:00 Session (3)
- 10:00 Break
- 10:00 10:30 Small Group Breakout
- 10:35 11:10 Session (4)
- 11:15 12:00 Small Group Breakout
- 12:30 1:15 Lunch
- 1:15 4:00 Outside Group Activities (and prayer time for men needing prayer)
- 4:00 4:20 Worship
- 4:20 5:00 Final Message and Call to Action
- 5:00pm Depart