



GAP Weekend

At Gilmont

(formally known as Spring Youthquakes)

Cost: \$130

GAP Weekend – March 27-29, 2020

ONE WEEKEND ONLY IN 2020

Presented by:

“PULSE”

**Youth Ministry Committee of Grace Presbytery
Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.)**

NEW ADVENTURES AT THE GAP WEEKEND

GAP Weekend, formally known as Spring Youthquakes, are open to youth who are currently in grades 6 through 8. Why the new name? Well with the new name comes new adventures and at Camp Gilmont and there are plenty of new adventures to explore. On Saturday afternoon Home Groups will be able experience the camp through a variety of activities:

- Low Ropes: These fun, energetic games that allow participants to relax and be themselves as they become better acquainted with their peers. The series of challenges become effective tools for teaching team cooperation, encouragement, problem solving, and communication.
- Archery: A unique sport where participants are challenged both mentally and physically. A certified instructor will teach participants everything they need to know about shooting arrows safely and successfully. Spend time on our archery range to have fun and learn a new skill!
- Canoeing: A certified lifeguard keeps watch while participants hop in a canoe and go out to explore our lake.
- Hiking: Gilmont has over 400 acres and plenty of trails to explore! Strap on your hiking shoes and get ready to see some awesome sights!

Come join other youth from Grace Presbytery at GAP Weekend. It is a time to grow in faith in Jesus Christ, to enjoy being with other Presbyterian youth experiencing the beauty of creation, worshipping God, mission project, singing, energizing, canoeing, low ropes, hiking, archery, sharing in small groups, seeing old friends, and making new ones.

We hope you can join us!!

Registration Information:

- 1) Adult advisors and youth must register as a group. Youth who wish to participate in the GAP Weekend but are not part of a youth group are encouraged to link up with another church. If you are not sure who is attending from your area, please contact Gary Holloman at gary@gracepresbytery.org
- 2) All registrations will be made online at <https://gracepresbytery.regfox.com/gap-weekend-at-gilmont> If you have any questions please contact Gary Holloman at the Grace Presbytery Office (214-393-5617 or gary@gracepresbytery.org .
- 3) Registrations will **open** February 1, 2020
Registrations will **close** March 22 for GAP Weekend
- 4) When you register, you will be asked for the following information:
 - Church Name and City
 - Registrar and their email and phone number
 - Name, Age, Grade, Gender, T-shirt size of all youth and adults attending
 - Food Allergies and Special Needs
 - Deposit for each Participant. You can pay with credit card online or mail a check to Grace Presbytery in c/o Gary Holloman
- 5) Registration for the GAP Weekend will be conducted on a "first-come, first-served" basis.
 - a) When GAP is filled (120 participants), remaining registrations will be placed on a Waiting List.
 - b) Registrations will not be considered complete until payment (credit card or check) is received.
- 6) Cancellation Policy
 - a) On the closing date for the event (one week before the event begins), all spaces purchased become non-refundable. Prior to this date, a \$20 non-refundable fee will be kept for any cancelled spots.
 - b) Any additions, substitutions or cancellations can be made online until registration closes (one week before the event begins). After registration closes, any additions or substitutions need to be emailed to Gary Holloman, gary@gracepresbytery.org and cleared before attending the GAP Weekend.
- 7) As they are registered, groups will receive a preliminary confirmation email of their registration.
- 8) After full payment has been received and your attending Adults have been cleared background check a final Confirmation Letter will be emailed to your registrar. This Confirmation Letter will be needed to check-in your group at Gilmont.
- 9) Adult background checks are required by Grace Presbytery. Please make sure that these checks are completed and mailed to the Presbytery office by March 1, 2020. Your group's registration cannot be finalized until this is done.
- 10) Scholarship assistance, generally one-third the cost of the event, is available for youth who have financial concerns. Contact Gary Holloman at the Grace Presbytery office (214-393-5617, gary@gracepresbytery.org) for more information.
- 11) GAP Weekend begins with Registration on Friday from 8:00pm and concludes before noon on Sunday. Three meals are provided on Saturday and breakfast on Sunday. Schedules are always subject to the weather.

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Schedule

Friday:

8:00 – 9:30pm	Registration, Moving into Cabins
9:30 – 10:15pm	Mixer and Games (<i>Crain Center</i>)
9:30 – 10:00pm	Adult Meeting
10:15 – 11:00pm	Small Group #1
11:15 – 11:30pm	Large Group (<i>Vespers</i>)
11:30 pm	Return to Cabins
12:00 midnight	Lights out

Saturday:

8:00 – 8:30am	Breakfast
8:45 – 9:45am	Keynote #1 (<i>Energizers, Singing, Keynote in Crain Center</i>)
10:00 – 11:00am	Small Group #2
11:30 – 12:15pm	Lunch
12:30 – 1:30pm	Small Group #3
1:45 – 4:45pm	Home Group Activities <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Low Ropes• Archery• Canoeing• Hiking
5:00 – 5:45pm	Dinner
6:00 – 7:00pm	Keynote #2 (<i>Energizers, Singing, Keynote in Crain Center</i>)
7:30 – 9:30pm	Mission Project/Small Group #4
9:45 – 10:15pm	Large Group (<i>Vespers / Devotionals</i>)
10:30 pm	Return to Cabins
11:30 midnight	Lights Out

Sunday:

8:00 – 8:30am	Breakfast
8:45 – 9:45am	Small Group #5
10:00 – 11:00am	Worship, Final Keynote
11:15am	Clean Up, Load Up & Depart