

March 2-3, 2012

5:00p Fri — 4:00p Sat

Sabine Creek Ranch, Royse City

The annual Women's Retreat hosted by First United Methodist Church Royse City offers a brief respite from your daily routine, with opportunity for spiritual reflection, fellowship with other women of faith, and some just plain fun!

For the past 9 years, Rev. Ella McDonald, senior pastor of St. Luke's A.M.E. Church in Garland, has been our spiritual guide. Ella has graced us with her biblical insights, words of love and wisdom, and more than a story or two that have touched our hearts and minds. Likewise, our song leader, Jackie Payne, has blessed us with her beautiful music and songs.

The 2012 Women's Retreat, *The River of Life*, promises to be particularly heart-stirring and motivating. We pray that you will join us on this brief but powerful voyage down *The River of Life*.

Registration is limited to the **first 80** ladies to register. So, please get your registration form and payment in today!

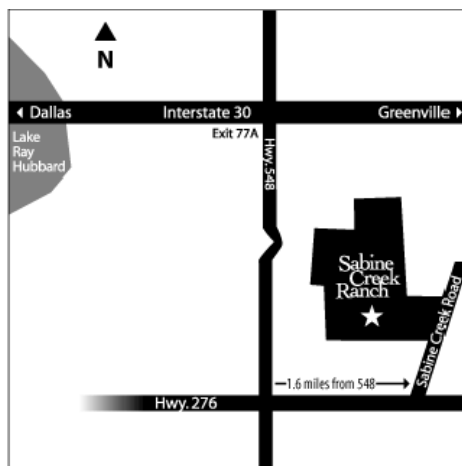
**REGISTRATION AND T-SHIRT
ORDER DEADLINE**

February 20, 2012

Sabine Creek Ranch

576 Sabine Creek Road, Royse City

www.sabinecreek.com



DIRECTIONS:

WATCH YOUR ODOMETER!!!

Sabine Creek Road can be easy to miss, especially at night. There are two roads within about 50 feet of each other on the north side of Hwy. 276. Sabine Creek Road is the 2nd one (if you're coming from the direction of Rockwall). These roads are at the end of a very long white board fence on the left. If you come to a section of Hwy. 276 that is divided and goes to four lanes, you just missed us.

Directions from Dallas/Rockwall:

Off I-30 eastbound, take exit 68, which is Hwy. 205. At the light, turn right, but veer immediately into the left lane and turn left at the next light, which is Highway 276. This is just one block down. From this intersection, go 8.1 miles down Highway 276 to Sabine Creek Road. Sabine Creek is 1.6 miles past Highway 548. Gate is 1/2 mile down on left.



P.O. Box 327
Royse City, TX 75189

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2012 Women's Retreat The River of Life

The 2012 Women's Retreat theme is **The River of Life**. Some of us have been on **The River of Life** a bit longer than others. For most of us, life hasn't always been a picnic. In fact, for many, life is a daily tug-of-war. But we all have something to learn from and share with each other. Join us as we explore the ebbs and flows of life on our way to discovering God's peace like a river in our souls.

The mission project for this year's retreat will be **Promise House**, which serves as a beacon of hope to teens in crisis in the Dallas area. **Promise House** embraces homeless, runaway and at-risk teens, giving them needed support, encouragement and hope to live a better life. Nine programs cover the vital needs of teens, including emergency shelter, transitional living, pregnant and parenting teen services, individual, group and family counseling, substance abuse prevention and education, street outreach and educational intervention. **Promise House** is dedicated to providing the strength, stability and hope that teens need today to fulfill their promise for a healthy, productive and self-sufficient tomorrow. Since 1984, **Promise House** has had an open door 24 hours a day, 365 days a year to youth and families in crisis serving over 50,000 teens and families in North Texas.

Did you know that...

- ♥ Texas is one of the leading states in the nation for homeless youth?
- ♥ 6,000 teens will run away from home this year in Dallas County alone?
- ♥ In Dallas alone, single mothers and youth account for 26 percent of those without a safe place to stay?

How can you contribute to this mission project? More details will be provided to Retreat Registrants, but here is a brief list of items you can donate:

Travel Size Personal Hygiene:	Clothing (new for teens):
Toothbrush / Toothpaste	Underwear
Shampoo / Conditioner	Bras
Feminine Hygiene Products	Pantyhose
Washcloth	Dress and crew socks
Small Bar Soap	Gloves, Scarves, Hats
Deodorant	Pajamas/sleepwear
Comb/Brush	Houseshoes
DVDs (PG-13 and under)	Cool and New Books
Board Games	Magazine Subscriptions
Wii and Xbox 360 games, such as Just Dance or Guitar Hero	Pillows and Blankets
	Twin-size Sheet Sets

SCHEDULE

Friday, March 2

- 4:00p Check-in Begins
- 5:00p Introductions
- 5:05p Meet and Greet; Activities
- 6:00p Official Welcome and Opening Prayer
- 6:05p Dinner
- 6:45p Music, Activities and Games
- 7:30p Evening Message, with Holy Communion
Evening Games and Activities

Saturday, March 3

- 6:30a Breathe Walk; Gentle Yoga
- 7:45a Morning Devotional
- 8:15a Breakfast
- 9:00a Music, Activities and Games
- 10:00a Morning Message
- 11:30a Lunch
- 12:15p Free time (final packing opportunity)
- 12:30p Music, Activities and Games
- 2:00p Afternoon Message, with Holy Communion
- 3:30p Closing Events
- 4:00p Closing Prayer



2012 Women's Retreat Registration Form

Open to Christian Women of All Ages
and All Denominations

Name _____

Address _____

Email Address _____

Phone _____

Church _____

Preferred Cabinmate(s) _____

I want to sign up for:

	Size	Price
<input type="checkbox"/> Entire retreat with overnight		\$80
<input type="checkbox"/> Entire retreat but no overnight		\$65
<input type="checkbox"/> Retreat T-shirt (S, M, L, XL \$10 XXL \$12; XXXL \$13)	_____	\$_____
Total Enclosed \$		_____

Method of Payment

- Check
- Cash (please do not mail)
- Credit Card (call 972-342-0291)

Place Registration Form and Payment in Offering Plate or Mail to:

First United Methodist Church Royse City
P.O. Box 327, Royse City, TX 75189

REGISTRATION DEADLINE
FEBRUARY 20, 2012
(limited to first 80 paid registrants)

Refund Policy

We are sorry but registration fees cannot be refunded after the Registration Deadline

Questions?

Call Nancy Summers — 972-342-0291
Or email WomensRetreatFUMCRC@gmail.com