



new beginnings lakeside church

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Details about Beach Week 2026

Costs: \$900.00

Includes Bus Fees, 5 nights Housing and Food while traveling and on location at Garden City Chapel and Retreat Center, and Beach Week materials and supplies (Family of 2 students attending- \$825 per person; Family of 3 or more students attending - \$775 per person). A deposit of \$100 per registration is required to make a reservation. Once registration is opened, you have the option of using cash, check, or card. **Make checks payable to New Beginnings.**

Food while Traveling: Food while traveling to Beach Week and returning home **is included** in the cost of the trip.

Dates: Saturday, May 23rd through Friday, May 29th.

Please note the following schedule for loading the buses and departure:

May 23rd (Saturday): We will meet on Saturday, May 23rd to load up at New Beginnings Lakeside Church at 8:00 PM. We will drive through the night to Garden City Chapel and Retreat Center and arrive by approximately 2:00 PM EST on Sunday, May 24th. We have chartered buses from Timi's Tours Chartered Bus Service out of Evansville, IN for travel to and from Garden City.

Daily Schedule (May 24th-May 28th):

- **Breakfast** will be served at 8:30am followed by an Alone with God Devotional Time, a Group Worship Service, and Small Group Time.
- **Lunch** is at 12:00 PM every day.
- **From 1:00 PM to 5:00 PM**, there is free time to stay on Campus, go to the Beach, or go on a potential day trip. Garden City Chapel and Retreat Center offers a large outdoor pool, Beach Volleyball Courts, Basketball Courts, and a Recreation Center with a snack bar called the "Sea Shack."
- **Dinner** is served every day at 5:00 PM.
- **Starting at 6:00 PM, our group will have an evening activity** (i.e. "Broadway at the Beach" Outdoor Shopping Center, Volleyball, Miniature Golf, etc.).
- There is another Group Worship Service from 9:30-10:00 PM each night.
- Everyone returns to the rooms on campus by 11:00 PM.
- Lights out is every night at 11:30 PM.

May 29th: We will load up and depart from Garden City by 7 AM EST to return home. Arrival Time should be by 11 PM CST at New Beginnings.

Spending Money: This depends on individual needs and desires. We will go on daily fishing and evening trips. Evening trips will include everyone. Average spending money is \$150 per person. Please also consider bringing extra money to donate to the Children's Home Fund so that Garden City Chapel & Retreat Center can host groups who would typically be unable to experience a week at the beach if not for your generous support.

Leadership and Safety: We will be taking adult leaders and college students to help throughout the week. Garden City Chapel and Retreat Center is a Christian Center dedicated to the ministry of youth students. The center offers night watch personnel and a Summer staff that is dedicated to helping our group stay safe and comfortable throughout the week. Each attendee must sign out when leaving the retreat campus and sign in at the place where they are spending time (Beach, Day Trip-Fishing). Everyone must stay in groups of 4 when moving outside the campus area and Middle School Students must be with an adult or college leader while off campus. Anyone not abiding by the boundaries and rules of the trip will be sent home. We will maintain the best interest for the group for personal safety and always reside on the side of caution.

Medical Forms/Paperwork: A more extensive list of rules, medical forms, and what to bring will be available at our mandatory 2026 Beach Week Meeting. This will be held at New Beginnings Lakeside Church on Sunday, May 17th at 12:00 PM for students, parents, and all those attending Beach Week 2026.

Emergency Contacts:

Garden City Chapel and Retreat: 316 Dogwood Drive North, Garden City Beach, SC 29576.
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NBLC Senior Pastor
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What to Bring to Beach Week

___ Bible

___ Clothes (Beach Type)

___ Swimwear

-Ladies: Modest 2 piece fine for Beach. **No String Bikinis.** Cover-ups must be worn on Campus at Garden City Chapel & Retreat and when participating in a sporting event.

-Ladies: 1 piece required to swim on Campus at Garden City Chapel & Retreat in their Olympic Pool.

-Gentlemen: Swim trunks. No speedos.

___ Beach Towel

___ Toiletries (Soap, deodorant, Tooth Gear, Contact Stuff, etc.)

___ Tennis Shoes

___ Flip Flops or Beach Shoes (The Beach Sand is hot)

___ Stash of Candy

___ Extra Spending Money- \$150

___ Sleeping Bags or Sheets/Blanket

___ Pillow

___ Towels

___ Make-up Tackle Boxes

___ Use Creative Judgment

What Not to Bring to Beach Week

Drugs (unless medications)

Alcohol

Firearms

Knives

Fireworks

Pets

Tobacco products

Pornographic Material

Poor Attitude