

Dear New Beginnings #5 Participant,

Thank you for signing up for New Beginnings #5 at St. David's Episcopal Church in San Antonio (March 29-31, 2019). We look forward to your participation in the weekend!

The program starts on Friday with registration from 6:45 p.m. to 7:15 p.m. Your parent or church sponsor is responsible for your transportation to and from the weekend. The weekend will end on Sunday at 12:00 p.m. after the closing service. During the weekend there will be songs, skits, talks (by youth and adults), and small group discussions focusing on subjects such as self, friends, family, God's love, school, prayer, who is Jesus, and the Church. There will also be playing, laughing, creating, and sharing. You will not only learn and grow but you will have the time of your life. There is also an opportunity to share your talents with the group. You could sing or play an instrument or perform a skit.

**WHAT TO BRING:**

- 1) Comfortable Clothes (enough for three days!)
- 2) Shoes (bring a pair that you wouldn't mind getting a little dirty & don't forget socks!)
- 3) Personal Items (things that you need or that will make your stay more comfortable)
- 4) Talent Items (instruments, props, etc.)
- 5) A Sleeping Bag and Pillow
- 6) A Towel and Shower Items (shampoo, soap, deodorant, shower shoes, etc.)
- 7) A Snack to Share (to be turned in Friday at registration, do not bring snacks to your rooms)
- 8) Prescription Medications (in original packaging, with prescription label from your doctor or clinic. These will be turned in at registration on Friday; our Nurse will make sure you have them at the appropriate times).

**WHAT NOT TO BRING:** cell phones, radios, iPods, drugs (other than your prescription medications), alcohol, tobacco, a lot of money, and anything that might be harmful to yourself or others or will take away from your experience at New Beginnings. Items on this list that are brought will be taken away and returned at the end of the weekend.

Each participant is responsible for his/her own belongings. Please label all items before coming to New Beginnings. The Episcopal Diocese of West Texas and/or St. David's Episcopal Church will not be responsible for any lost or stolen items.

**Please eat dinner before arriving at the church Friday evening. There will not be an evening meal served on Friday; but don't worry, there will be snacks!**

We are so looking forward to seeing you on March 29th!

Sincerely,  
New Beginnings #5 Planning Team