

## FAQs

**When is registration deadline?** Sunday, 9/12 @ 12 noon.

**Lodging?** Bring your own tent or rent a cabin. If we have a large turnout, some smaller families *may* have to share two bedroom cabins so all can be accommodated. See **registration form** for fees due.

**Will there be childcare?** Yes, during the Saturday morning sessions there will be childcare for infants, toddlers, and pre-K. However we are in need of some people to volunteer to help make this happen. Please indicate on the registration form if you are willing to help.

**Is it clean?** Yes, and the food is healthy and yummy, covering all the major food groups.

**Is it safe?** ‘No, but it is good’ (of course it is safe with bugs, snakes, and everything else God made for camping adventures).

**Can I be of any service to the preparation of this endeavor?** Please consider helping out with childcare at least once on the retreat. Also everyone should bring a parlor fellowship finger type food for “community time” Friday night.

**Swimming?** Eagle’s outdoor pool will be closed but you can float down the Huzzah river to a country swimming hole that is approximately 50’ x 40’ x 8’ deep. Transportation to swimming may be provided at set times. Watch for announcements.

**Are we required to attend the talk?** No. But its just Saturday morning and wouldn’t it be nice to learn something.

**Who is our speaker?** Hans B. (Hans & wife Susan are OOC’ers.)

**What about elementary age kids during the talks?** All are encouraged to be a part of the discussions, BUT we are planning activities for children during the talks. If you can help with this, please call Bryn.

**What are the indoor activities?** Eagle has (2) ping-pong, (1) pool table, (1) air hockey, (1) foosball, and (3) coin operated video games all in an air-conditioned game room.

**What are the outdoor activities?** Eagle has sand volleyball, softball field, horse shoes, tennis, basketball, shuffleboard, badminton, nature trail and of course the Huzzah river to explore (including float trips). Paint-ball, pony & horse rides cost extra and require advance registration.

**What can’t I bring?** Pets, fireworks, firearms, go-karts, ATV, dirt bikes, jet skies, and other such personal motorized vehicles (bicycles are okay).

**Do they have vending machines?** No, you must bring your own non-meal snacks and drinks. Cabins have refrigerators.

## General Schedule

(Subject to change, see Jason Bartlett.)

### Friday Evening, September 17th

6:00 to 8:00 pm: Arrival and check-in @ office in main lodge

7:00 to 9:00 pm: Community time (share snacks\*\*) @ dining hall

7:00 to 9:00 pm: Explore ranch

9:00 pm: Bonfire

### Saturday Day, September 18th

7:30 am: Morning prayer @ chapel

8:00 am: Breakfast @ dining hall

9:00 am: *children’s 1st pony rides \**

10:00 to 11:00 am: Speaker, Hans Bayer, @ dining hall

11:00 to 11:45 am: breakout session w/ prayers

@ dining hall, chapel, & gazebo

Noon: Lunch @ dining hall

12:30 pm: *depart for paint-ball \**

1:00 to 5:00 pm: *free time*

*Outdoors:* tennis, shuffleboard, badminton, horseshoes, nature walks.

*Indoors:* ping-pong, pool, air hockey, and foosball.

1:00 to 2:30 pm: first group to start river float trip

2:00 to 3:30 pm: *2nd horseback trail ride (if needed) \**

3:00 to 4:30 pm: second group to start river float trip

3:30 to 5:00 pm: *1st horseback trail ride \**

3:00 to 4:30 pm: either sand volleyball OR softball per signup sheet

4:00 pm: *children’s 2nd pony rides \**

5:00 pm: Dinner @ dining hall

6:00 pm: Closing prayer @ dining hall

6:30 pm: departure

\*Additional fees and minimum numbers required; see **registration form** and 8/15/10 **Overture** for details.

\*\*Please bring a snack to share.

Grab a registration form and sign-up to come!  
If you have any questions, please direct them to

Jason

[see print copy for e-mail]

Or

Chris

[see print copy for e-mail]

Old  
Orchard  
Church



## Church-wide Retreat 2010

# Dressing on to Know the Lord

### “Lessons I have Learned”



**When:**

**6 pm Friday, September 17**  
to  
**6 pm Saturday, September 18**  
(24 hours of pure community)

**Where:**

**Eagle Hurst Ranch**

240 Eagle Hurst Road, Steelville, MO 65565  
approximately 14 miles outside of Steelville, next  
to the Huzzah River  
about 100 miles and 2 hours from OOC

# Dressing on to know the Lord

What does it mean for us as a church family to pursue God in order to know him better, and try to be a living “demonstration of who God is”? It’s a pivotal time for each of the three churches contributing something to this exciting Kingdom adventure in Midtown: Memorial, Grace and Peace, and Old Orchard. For us as Old Orchard Church, almost 29 years old now, it raises serious questions: Are we ready to let go of Pastor Mark and Alice and their dear boys? Who will replace him? Will we choose wisely? How are we to grow into a deeper relationship with God ourselves such that our passions deepen to serve the Lord’s church by developing the gifts he’s given to us, not falling for the false idea that it’s just the pastors who do the work of ministry in the congregation?

*What a great time to “retreat” together as a church!!* Our retreat theme is **Pressing On to Know the Lord** which has been our focus as a church in the last year. And, as we always do, we retreat together to also have some good fun.



This church-wide retreat will be at a new location, Eagle Hurst Ranch, owned by Jim B’s family, in Steelville, Missouri, 100 miles southwest of St. Louis. We will have plenty of time just being together: to eat (meals provided), play, swim, hike, and generally relax and have fun. **Join us** for a good time of enjoying each other and learning together!

## Eagle Hurst Ranch

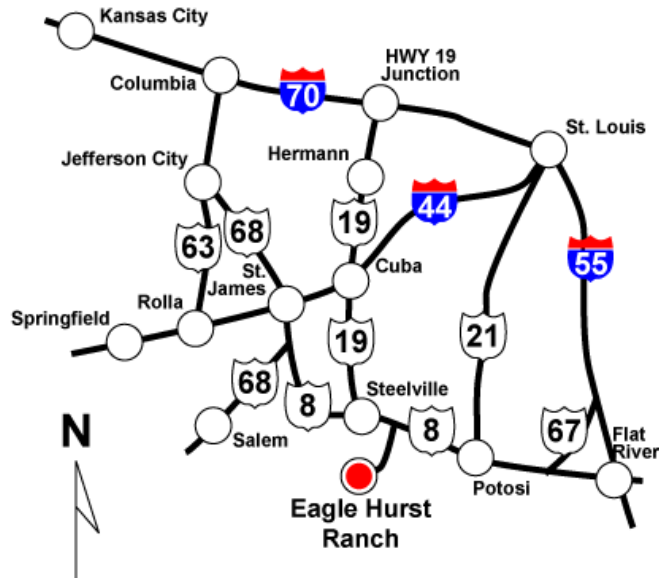
240 Eagle Hurst Road, Steelville, MO 65565

Phone: 573-786-2625

<http://eaglehurst ranch.com/>

approximately 14 miles outside of Steelville, next to the Huzzah River  
About 100 miles and 2 hours from OOC

- From HWY 270 & HWY 44
- Take HWY 44 West
- Take Cuba/Owensville Exit (#208) - HWY 19
- Take HWY 19 South to Steelville
- Go through Steelville to intersection of HWY 19 & HWY 8
- Take HWY 8 East (approximately 14 miles)
- Make right turn at Eagle Hurst Road (look for Eagle Hurst Ranch sign)
- Follow Eagle Hurst Road to small blue sign (if you mistakenly go straight you will then be on Westover Rd and will cross the Huzzah River via bridge, turn around and go back)
- Turn left and go 0.7 miles to main gate
- Turn right and drive to back of camp
- Office/check-in located in building next to badminton court.



## Things you should bring...

- ♦ Bible.
- ♦ Notepad & writing instrument.
- ♦ Outdoor walking shoes (everything is in grass or woods, very few hardtop surfaces / sidewalks).
- ♦ Footwear that can get wet (float trip, swimming hole, nature exploration at the beach) and extra socks. (no sand; ground is pebbles; need old tennis shoes)
- ♦ Outdoor Footwear (few sidewalks, mostly grass or woodlands, flip-flops and high heels are bad).
- ♦ Hiking boots.
- ♦ Toiletries
- ♦ Towels (for both bath & float/swim)
- ♦ Extra blanket? (Bed sheets and pillows provided in cabins which have AC but no heat).
- ♦ Non-meal drinks & snacks (each cabin has a micro refrigerator).
- ♦ A dish of finger snack food to share at bonfire on Friday night.
- ♦ Old set of long sleeve shirt & full length pants if you are going to play paintball.
- ♦ Old clothes for doing river tube float trip in.
- ♦ Swimwear for country swimming hole.
- ♦ Personal float tube if you don’t want to use Eagle Hurst Ranch’s.
- ♦ Flash lights.
- ♦ Bug spray; sun screen lotion.
- ♦ Kids can bring their bikes, but all riding is on gravel or in the grass (no paved roads or trails).

