

## Smoky Mountains Lagniappe Trip

*Comedy, Inspiration, Southern Gospel Music, Pigeon Forge and the Smoky Mountains all rolled into one f-a-b-u-l-o-u-s week!!!*

**October 13 - 18, 2024**

Just picture the beautiful colors of the mountains in October. But that is just a little lagniappe for this *f-a-b-u-l-o-u-s* trip, there is so much more! We will have lunch at Paula Deen's Restaurant, see a Country Tonight variety show, an exciting dinner show of Pirate Adventure, and have lunch at the Bushes Bean Visitors Center. There is more food day after day, and one of the high points, on two days we have a time of worship with Dr. David Jeremiah, music by the well-known musician Charles Billingsley and evening concerts by three well-known Gospel Musicians. We will also laugh along with Christian Comedian, Mike Williams. For those who went on the last Amish and Ark trip, we will finish the trip off with lunch at the "Cajun Steamer" considered by many to be the best meal of the trip.



**Sunday, October 13:** We will **depart** at **7:30 AM** and travel to Lenoir, Tennessee, have dinner, and spend the night resting up for the next five days of the trip.

**Monday, October 14:** We will have a casual breakfast at our hotel and travel for an hour to Pigeon Forge to enjoy Apple Valley where there will be time for shopping in the **Apple Barn**, followed by lunch next door at the **Applewood Farmhouse Restaurant**. Afterward, we will check into the Hilton Home 2 Suites for the next three nights. We will go to dinner, a show at **Dolly Parton's Pirates Voyage**, then back to our hotel for some well-deserved rest.



**Tuesday, October 15:** After breakfast at the hotel, we will head over to the LeConte Center to participate in the annual **Celebrators Conference** and have a time of worship led by **Charles Billingsley**. The speaker will be **Dr Jeremiah** and gospel music in four-part harmony will be provided by **Ernie Haas & Signature Sound**.



Next, we will go to the "the Island" and enjoy a family style lunch at **Paula Deen's**, then take a little time to browse around the Island. Fall conditions being favorable, we will drive up in the **Smoky Mountains** and get a close look at the beautiful fall color. At 7:00 PM, we will return to the LeConte center for a Southern Gospel concert by the **Bill Gaither Vocal Band**.



**Wednesday, October 16:** Begins with breakfast at the hotel, then back to the LeConte center for more time of worship with **Charles Billingsley**. **Dr Jeremiah** will inspire us, and we will laugh along with **Christian Comedian Mike Williams**.

Afterward, we will travel through the beautiful countryside to **Bushes Beautiful Bean Visitor Center** for lunch and a tour through their museum. (Trust me, you will enjoy this **first-class** experience). And who knows we just may be welcomed by the most famous Bush of all, Duke. At 7:00 PM, we will return to the LeConte center for a concert by Dove Award winner, contemporary Christian songwriter, and singer **Natalie Grant**.



**Thursday, October 17:** After breakfast, we will pack up and check out of our hotel, board our bus, and go over to **Mama's** for a great family style lunch. We will then go to the theater and see the variety show **Country Tonite** and end the day with dinner at the **Bullfish Grill**. After dinner we will board our bus and travel back to Lenoir and check into the same hotel, we stayed in on Sunday night.

**Friday, October 18:** Just to get us back in the mood for some good Louisiana food, we will stop at the **Cajun Steamer** in Trussville, Alabama for lunch. Then head home, expecting to arrive at approximately 7:00 PM.



**COST:** per person (pp) is based on room occupancy as follows:

**Single** \$1325 pp

**Double** \$1225 pp

**Triple** \$1175 pp

**COST INCLUDES:** bus, driver tip, all hotels, two shows (Pirates Voyage and Country Tonite), Celebrator Conference (Worship time with Dr Jeremiah, three Southern Gospel concerts), three dinners, five lunches.

**PAYMENTS:** (Note: you may pay in full at registration or follow the payment schedule listed below)

Occupancy	Amount to pay per person at YAH on May 21	Amount to pay per person at YAH on July 16	Amount to pay per person at YAH on August 20	Amount to pay per person at YAH on Sept 17	TOTAL
Single	\$400.00	\$350.00	\$300.00	\$275.00	<b>\$1325 pp</b>
Double	\$350.00	\$350.00	\$300.00	\$225.00	<b>\$1225 pp</b>
Triple	\$300.00	\$300.00	\$300.00	\$275.00	<b>\$1175 pp</b>

**RESERVATION AND PAYMENT POLICY:** Reservations accepted **only at the Young at Heart (YAH) trip table** on a first-come basis from **9:30 – 10:30 AM** at the **May 21, June 18, July 16, August 20, and September 17 meetings**. If you cannot attend one of these meetings, have someone else sign you up at the YAH trip table **with your CHECK** made payable to the First Baptist Church (or FBC). If you are registering for someone else, please be prepared to **fill out a registration card** with information required: name, DOB, mailing address, home phone, cell phone, email address, room occupancy preference and the names of roommate(s) to match room occupancy preference. No reservations accepted in the church office.

**WAITING LIST POLICY:** You are encouraged to register even if you are on standby, and the list is long. There are normally those who find it necessary to cancel and therefore, you will have a high probability of going. Those listed as standby will need to make **the initial payment only to hold a place on the waiting list**. Standby payment will be refunded in full if the opportunity to make the trip does not present itself.

**CANCELLATIONS:** Cancellations accepted through **September 9** with full refund. Beginning on September 10 a refund will be made only if there is a waiting list, and someone is willing to take your place. If it becomes necessary for you to cancel, call Angela at the church office. You will be given the name of the next person on the waiting list. It will be up to you to contact that person and ask if they are able to take your place. When the person's payment is received, a refund check will be mailed to you.

**MINIMUM AND MAXIMUM:** The minimum number required for the trip is 35 and the maximum number is 42.