



Dear Ladies,

I am very excited that you are joining us for LBC's Spring Women's Retreat at Hume Lake Christian Camp on March 19th – 21st. Now that our retreat is less than two months away, I want to make sure you have some important retreat details.

Retreat Times: Hume Lake begins registration at 3:00 p.m. Friday, March 19th. It is a 3 hour drive from Bakersfield (directions below). Dinner is served until 6:30 p.m. on Friday. The retreat concludes with lunch on Sunday, March 21st around 1:00 p.m.

Phones: Cell phones do not have service at Hume. There are payphones available for your use. If you would like to communicate with your family while you are at camp, your best option is to bring a prepaid phone card with you to use at the payphones. Hume Lake will relay emergency messages to women attending the retreat. Hume's number is 1(559)305-7770.

What to pack:

Clothes: This is a relaxed, casual weekend. Most of the women wear jeans and sweatshirts. You are welcome to bring your comfy sweats too. Pack for cooler weather, make sure you layer. Outside it can get cold, while inside the chapel can be nice and toasty. You will need good walking shoes and a heavy jacket for the evenings.

Other Items to pack: (towels and linens are included) Please bring your bible, note book, pen, flashlight, toiletries (there is a general store if you forget any necessities), money only if you want to shop, do the breakout craft session, high adventure (the ropes course), or have a snack at the snack shop (Although Hume provides more than enough food☺).

Transportation: Please plan on carpooling with friends. If you need help with transportation or have extra room in your vehicle please call Debby Shannon at 664-0222 or email debbyshannon@sbcglobal.net by February 20th. Check the weather for Hume the week of the retreat. If there is a possibility of snow, cars will need to be prepared: either four-wheel-drive or chains. (The Hume General Store does sell chains).

Directions: (directions and a map available at the Hume Lake website: www.humelake.org/maps/)

1. Take **Hwy 99 North**
2. Take **198 East** (Visalia) exit
3. Make sure you take the first exit **Road 80** (turns into J19, then Alta). This road will go through the city of Dinuba and will end at American Ave.
4. Turn right onto **American Ave.**
5. Turn Left on **Cove**, Cove will end at **Hwy 180** (E. King Canyons Road).
6. Turn right, East, onto 180.
7. You will follow 180 through the mountains until it comes to a "Y" **with 180 going left** and 198 going right. **Turn Left.** 180 will go through Grant's Grove and a Ranger station.
8. Please go through the Ranger station and let them know you are going to Hume Lake Christian Camp for the weekend. They will give you a pass, at no charge, to tape to your windshield.
9. You will come to another "Y" and you will turn right onto **Hume Lake Road.**
10. Follow the signs to the "Private Camp". Once you enter the camp, Hume will have signs posted for registration.

This is going to be a great weekend. I hope you are as excited as I am. If you have any questions please call or email me at 664-0222 or debbyshannon@sbcglobal.net.

Love,

Debby Shannon
Women's Retreat Coordinator