CHILDREN'S HARBOR

CHURCH IN THE PINES

Venue Fees

$3,000 Rental Fee

- **Due at least 30 days before reserved date of.**
- **$250 of this fee is a tax-deductible donation.**

$1,000 Security Deposit

- **Due at time of reservation.**
- **Refundable after wedding date, with no damages done to the facility or additional cleaning required.**
- **Cancellation Policy: Security deposit will be retained by Children's Harbor for cancellation of reservation.**

$4,000 Total

Bathhouse exterior

Bathhouse interior

About the Venue:

- Large, open air A-frame structure that overlooks Lake Martin.
- Four rows of outdoor pews and additional space in surrounding lawn area.
- Easily accessible for guests to arrive and depart by land or by water.
- Bathhouse used frequently for bridal suite.

General Information:

- **Capacity: 850**
- For Saturday weddings at Church in the Pines between the months May – September, the wedding must be completed by 5 p.m. We have a Catholic Mass Service that uses our facility at 6 p.m. on Saturdays during these months.

Frequently Asked Questions:

- **When is check in/out when you rent the facility?** Check in is Friday at 1 p.m. and check out is Saturday at 10 p.m. For Saturday weddings at Church in the Pines between the months May – September, the wedding must be completed by 5 p.m. We have a Catholic Mass Service that uses our facility at 6 p.m. on Saturdays during these months.
- **Can I schedule a tour?** Yes, please email Khara Jones at kharajones@childrensharbor.com to schedule.
- **Does the CIP have a dressing area?** Yes.
- **Do we provide a minister?** No, we do not provide a minister.
- **How often is the grass mowed?** Once per week; either Wednesday or Thursday.
- **Do you have a reception venue?** No, but we suggest using Russell Lands. (Contact Emily Sprayberry at esprayberry@russelllands.com or (256) 212-1416.)
- **May we put up a tent to use as an outside reception venue?** We no longer allow tents to be set up or receptions to be held at Church in the Pines.
- **Do you allow alcohol on the premises?** We do not allow alcohol at our wedding venues.
- **What do we do about parking?** We do not have staff to park your guests. You may either hire a parking attendant or have your guests park themselves on the grass next to the venue.
- **Do you have a sound system?** The use of the sound equipment is not included with the church/chapel rental. You may bring your own system if you desire, however, an outside sound system cannot be connected to our speakers. Speakers would also need to be supplied along with the sound system. We recommend using Chad Jones at Area 51 Entertainment for all of your sound needs. (Contact Chad Jones at Area51EntDJ@gmail.com or (256) 307-8573.)

***Please note that your system cannot be connected to our speaker system.**