

## The Great Escape Middle School Youth Conference



Summer is on its way! This summer all Middle School aged youth (completed 6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> graders) will have the opportunity to finish their summer together at the Great Escape Middle School Youth Conference. This is an exciting opportunity for the Middle Schoolers as this is a conference that has been designed especially for them. The Great Escape takes place in Ocklawaha, Florida at the Southwind Young Life Camp, only about an hour from Winter Park Presbyterian Church.

The Great Escape is a conference sponsored by Youth Conference Ministries and has about a dozen locations and programs throughout the summer that influence the lives of thousands of teens across America. At The Great Escape, sponsored by Southwind, this year our youth will meet other youth from here in Florida and many of our bordering states. They will spend time together in worship, recreation, and free time. Among the many activities included is swimming, mountain biking, high ropes obstacles, and of course ice cream.

This year our Middle School Youth will be participating in this amazing event from Saturday, July 28-Tuesday, August 1. We will meet at the church office in the afternoon of July 28<sup>th</sup> and take the church bus with us to make the drive to Southwind together. We will be staying on the campus of Southwind in air conditioned cabins through the end of the conference on August 1<sup>st</sup>; the program ends very late in the evening, so we will depart Southwind on the morning of Wednesday, August 2. The cost for this trip will be \$400 per youth, but the church is only asking for \$200 and will cover the rest.

If your Middle School aged Youth is interested in joining us on our trip to The Great Escape, please fill out the bottom portion of this form and submit a non-refundable deposit of \$100 by Sunday, January 28. Financial Assistance is available upon request. For any questions, comments, or concerns, please contact Rev. Emily Wasser at 407-647-1467.



### **The Great Escape Middle School Youth Conference Permission Slip**

I, \_\_\_\_\_, hereby give permission for my son/daughter,  
\_\_\_\_\_, to participate with Winter Park Presbyterian Church  
Youth Disciples at the Great Escape Middle School Youth Conference.

Enclosed is my deposit of \_\_\_\_\_.