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Dear Family,

Over the past few years, young people have changed from the big and flashy to a more authentic and relational space. With that concept in mind, we have decided to shift our summer focus to students, away from big conferences with a thousand students, to a supportive retreat surrounded by leaders they already know and love.

This upcoming summer, we are excited to introduce our Capristudents Summer Retreat. This fun event will also be mindful. We have already partnered with some great Capristudents alumni to come along as small group leaders, worship leaders, and people who love Jesus and Capristudents as a program. These leaders are invested in our church and are excited to help your students become the best version of themselves. Our volunteer team includes Parents, Educators, Nurses, and members of our local Law Enforcement. They are intelligent, well-qualified individuals who will take the best care of your students.

Throughout the week, we will enjoy the Orlando area. We will spend three days at the Universal Studio parks and one day in nature at a local spring. While these activities are fun and exciting, the most important thing we will do during the Capristudents Retreat is help students manage their Emotional/Mental Health. We will take the week to review the book "Beyond the Spiral." I will leave a link to the book in the packet. "Beyond the Spiral" is co-written by a Youth Development Pastor and a Child Psychologist. We will break the book down and use The Bible to give students practical tools to help them manage their Emotional and Mental Health.

We are excited and looking forward to this change and the difference it will make in students' lives. In this packet, you will find all the information you need to prepare your student for a great week. Please feel free to reach out with any questions.

Blessings,

Timothy Gardiner
Youth and Children's Pastor
Capri Christian Church



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Retreat Information

Who:

Rising Fifth Grade – 12th Grade Students

Mandatory medical release form: www.youthatcapri.org/forms

When:

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Students should be at church by 10 am and attend the 11:15 am service.

Where:

House - 9052 Stinger Dr, Davenport, FL 33896

Universal Studios – 6000 Universal Blvd, Orlando, FL 32819
(Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday)




- Tickets must be obtained beforehand and purchased for all days, and students and families are responsible for their tickets. Students will not be allowed to stay home while we are at Universal Studios as a group.
- <https://www.universalorlando.com/web-store/en/us/park-tickets?days=1&adults=1&children=0&flr=1>
- Tickets should be purchased for June 3rd, 4th, 5th
 - o Universal Studios – Monday, June 3rd
 - o Adventure Island – Tuesday, June 4th
 - o Volcano Bay – Wednesday, June 5th

Just \$28 More

Park-to-Park

2-Park, 1-Day + 2 Days Free + 1-Day at Volcano Bay Promo Ticket

Get 3 days total in both parks plus 1 day at Volcano Bay. Days can be non-consecutive. Blockout Dates: 3/25/24 - 4/6/24. Use by 6/26/24.

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Adult ticket from: **\$227.00**
Adults (10+)

Child ticket from: **\$222.00**
Children (3-9)

Prices per ticket vary by day and season, plus tax.

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Blue Spring State Park - 2100 W. French Ave. Orange City, FL 32763.
(Thursday, June 6th)

- The church will cover entry to the spring

How Much does it cost to send my student?

Hotel: Accommodations for the stay have already been paid for by the church. Students will not be required to help with this.

Transportation: Accommodations for transportation have already been covered by the church. Students will not be required to help with this.

Food: Students will need money for food for the following days.

Sunday: Lunch and Dinner

Monday: Lunch and Snacks at the Parks

Tuesday: Lunch and Snacks at the Parks

Wednesday: Lunch and Snacks at the Parks

Thursday: Lunch at the Springs

Friday: Breakfast and Lunch as we travel

Park Tickets: \$227 + Tax. Tickets must be purchased ahead of time and must be ordered for the correct days and parks. (Monday: Universal Studios, Tuesday: Adventure Island, Wednesday: Volcano Bay)

Who will be watching our students?

Adult Sponsors:

Timothy Gardiner (Youth and Children's Pastor) 616-826-5369

Candace Deonarine (Certified Teacher, Youth and Children's Leader) 239-687-8418

Brandi Garwood (Parent) 239-580-9686

Maddie Parker (Licensed Nurse) 239-776-4991

Mason Iaconelli (Certified Music Education Teacher) 239-778-6654

Dillan Fahey (Collier County Sheriff's Office) 239-887-8099

What will my students learn?

- We will emphasize Jesus as the core of learning this week. (We will re-emphasize CapriStudents Cornerstones throughout the week)
- We will use the following book "Beyond the Spiral" as a curriculum guide
 - o <https://beyondthespiralbook.com>



- Each student will be placed in a grade-level, stage-appropriate small group, with a small group leader to lead them through the week.
- We will have worship, devotional, and teaching time each day.

What should my students bring?

Clothing:

T-shirts, shorts, comfortable pants, hoodies, multiple swimsuits, undergarments, socks, pajamas, shoes, water shoes, and a hat.

Accessories:

Sunglasses, sunscreen, backpack, phone, headphones, device chargers, toiletries, necessary medications (Should be given to Maddie), water bottle, and snacks.

Miscellaneous: Money for lunch each day, extra money for things students would like to buy, debit card or prepaid card is preferred to cash (this way, if a student loses it, they can cancel and fix it), downtime entertainment.

Please think above and beyond this list. Whatever you think you might bring as a family, your student will likely need this trip as well.

What does the Daily Schedule look like?

Sunday:

Arrive at church at 10 am
Leave church at 1 pm
Lunch and travel to House
Dinner Arrive at House
Evening Worship

Monday:

Morning Worship
Small Group Reading/ Breakfast
Universal Studios
Dinner
Evening Worship

Tuesday:

Morning Worship
Small Group Reading/ Breakfast
Adventure Island
Dinner



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Evening Worship

Wednesday:

Morning Worship
Small Group Reading/ Breakfast
Volcano Bay
Dinner
Evening Worship

Thursday:

Morning Worship
Small Group Reading/ Breakfast
Blue Spring State Park
Dinner
Evening Worship

Friday:

Breakfast
Clean and Pack
Travel Home

This packet is a base for all we will do and accomplish at the Capristudents Summer Retreat. If you have questions, please let us know; we will gladly help. We are looking forward to assisting students to understand better how Jesus can partner with their minds to help them become their best.

