Dear Parents and Campers!

**Welcome to Discovery Camp 2015**! We are excited that you will be with us for this incredible week of camp. This year is particularly special because it is the first year we will be staying on the Living River campus rather than commuting each day. You can be proud that you are a part of Living River’s first residential camping season!

Get ready for a fun week of Bible study, Energizers, music and creative worship, crafts, drama, swimming, canoeing, hiking, great food and MUCH Discovery! We plan to spend time in the Cahaba River as we explore what it means to be stewards of this beautiful Creation God has given us.

Camp begins on **Monday, July 6th at 5pm, with Registration beginning at 4:30pm**. Camp ends on **Saturday, July 11th**. There will be a **2:00pm** closing worship service at Living River, to which all family and friends are invited. You can plan to be headed home by **3:00pm**.

For more information and driving directions to Living River please visit their website at [www.LivingRiver.org](http://www.LivingRiver.org). Pictures from camp will be available at the presbytery website, <http://pslpcusa.org/photos-and-video/>. The password to access those photos is “powerup.” Please be patient about looking for photos as there is a slow internet connection at camp and there is not much extra time for counselors to load photos.

**Please label and bring the following items:**

Bible

Pencil

Book for quiet time

Pillow

Sleeping bag, or linens for single bunk bed

Towels (1 for bath, 1 for lake)

Wash cloth if desired

Toiletries

Sunscreen

Insect repellant

Camera (optional)

Tennis shoes

Sandals/flip flops

Swimsuit

Closed toed shoes for all river activities (old sneakers work great!)

Plastic bag for wet clothes

Reusable water bottle

**Valuable items** (i.e. jewelry) run a risk of being broken or lost. Please leave any valuable items at home.

**Technology:** Because camp is a time to explore the wonders of Creation we ask that you allow your child the opportunity to take a break from the daily barrage of technology. We ask that you leave all cell phones, tablets and other mobile or electronic devices at home. Contact information is included in this letter and the Director(s) will be available by phone 24 hours/day for any emergencies.

**Medication**: All medication should be in the original container, labeled with your child’s name, dosage, and times to be taken. All medications must be given to the Camp Nurse for safekeeping and administration. If your child is allergic to bees, wasps, or other insects and has an *Epipen*, do not forget to bring it and leave it with the nurse with specific written directions for administration.

**Spending Money**: We will supply snacks. No spending money is needed.

**Mail:** Campers enjoy receiving mail from family and friends. Please write and mail letters before and at the beginning of the week because mail delivery may take a few days.

The mailing address is: **Living River**

**Attn: Camper’s Name, Discovery Camp**

**2000 Living River Parkway**

**Montevallo, AL 35115**

**Telephone calls** home will be made as needed by the Camp Directors. Campers are not permitted use of the telephone. This has proven to be a good policy. Please help us honor this by not asking your child to call home. They will have access to our phones in the event of any emergency.

Finally, thank you for giving us the privilege of spending a week with your child at Living River!

Your Camp Directors

Rev. Shelaine Bird (205-807-2646)

Phyllis Ward (334-324-1798)

Cathie Price (404-510-4822)

Due to spotty cell coverage at Living River if you need to contact us there, it may be better to call Rev. Robert Hay, Associate Exec for Nurture (205) 531-4254