



September 4, 2010

McDonald Road Seventh-day Adventist Church

Weekly Calendar & Announcements

Free Conference-sponsored

Seminar: Sabbath, September 11, 3-5 p.m., Chattanooga First SDA Church, 7450 Standifer Gap Road, Chattanooga, TN 37421. Speaker: Dr. Bernell Baldwin. Topic: "Change Your Choices...Change Your Brain." Pre-registration is not required. For info call: 1-800-567-1844, ext. 348.

Youth Ministries

Convention: Oct. 1-2, 2010. Learn effective ways to reach out and save youth for Christ. It all happens at beautiful Cohutta Springs Youth Camp. Specially designed for lay youth workers, yet open to all! For more information go to www.gccsda.com/events or call 800-567-1844, ext. 346.

Life Group Ministries:

Young Adults With a Mission. Life Group Ministry is part of the GCC ministry for young people who are no longer involved in Pathfinder, Academy or College ministry. The next Life Group Experience, Oct. 1-2, 2010, will be held at Cohutta Springs Youth Camp. For more information go to www.gccsda.com/events or call 800-567-1844, ext. 346.

Labor Day Yard Sale:

Monday, September 6, from 8am-6pm at the Standifer Gap SDA Church's new Family Center (pavilion). For more info, call 423-892-6013.

Memorize Bible Texts:

We will begin with Vespers then follow with ways to memorize texts in your Bible, 7:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m., Friday, Sept 3. The next few Fridays are: Sept 17, Oct. 1, 15 and 29. Judy Sloan. Village Chapel of SDAs, 131 McDonald School Rd., S.W., McDonald, TN 37353; 423-476-7189.

Come and join us for Back Porch Harmony in concert

on Saturday, September 11, at 6:00 p.m., at Ladd Springs Seventh-day Adventist Church, 5860 Bates Pike, Cleveland, TN. Enjoy a concert and Adventist World Radio miracle stories. Free gifts from Adventist World Radio will be provided. Bring your favorite table game for games and refreshments afterward. Hope to meet you there.

Please Be Courteous and wait until special music or prayer is over to enter or exit the Sanctuary.

This Week

5, Sunday:

- **Needlecraft**, 10:00 a.m., Youth Room.
- **African Violet Club**, 3:00 p.m., Fireside Room.
- **Choir**, 6:00 p.m., Choir Room.
- **Nominating Committee**, 6:30 p.m., Fireside Room.

6, Monday:

- Office Closed-Labor Day.**
- **Pathfinders**, 6:30 p.m., Gym.

7, Tuesday:

- **Volleyball**, 7:00 p.m., Gym.

8, Wednesday:

- **Prayer Study Group**, 5:45 a.m., Fireside Room.
- **Prayer Meeting**, 7:00 p.m., Fireside Room.

10, Friday:

- **Choir**, 7:00 p.m., Sanctuary.

11, Church Service:

- 8:50 & 11:25 a.m.
Don MacLafferty speaking
"Discipling Our Children to Trust, Follow, and Share Jesus"
- **Potluck.**
 - **8th Grade H.S. Social**, 7:00 p.m., Gym.

Announcements

Next Sabbath's offering is for World Budget.

The Flowers are in honor of Clarence and Margaret Merritt's 55 years of marriage.

InStep for Life is an ongoing program to encourage fitness in our church. It's never too late to join! Just keep track of your steps or aerobic miles every day and turn in the log at the end of the quarter. It's easy and it's free! Brochures are located at the welcome desk in the foyer. If you are already participating, let's keep stepping! Remember; turn in your activity logs at the end of this month. For more information, contact Diedri White (diedriwhite@southern.edu).

Bell Choir: Looking for a new ringer. To audition please call Linda Brooks at 899-1376.

Did You get the wrong cover for your Corning Ware. Call 236-4093.

Attention All Veterans: Get your uniforms ready to wear and please wear them on November 6th for our special Veterans Day Sabbath.

Thank You for the farewell lunch, the memory album with pictures and notes, and other expressions of love. We feel grateful for the privilege of being part of the McDonald Road church family for the past seven years. Your love and friendship mean a lot to us. We would welcome you at the Village Chapel when you get a chance to visit.

~Paul & Becky Carlson

SIFE at SAU is hosting Movie at the Greenway, a free event for the community sponsored by BenchMark Physical Therapy. Come to the Collegedale Greenway on Sunday, Sept. 5 to enjoy a family-friendly movie after dark.(Movie starts at 8:30pm). Concession stands will be on site starting at 7 p.m. to raise money for Southern's clubs and organizations. For info. visit www.southern.edu/sife.

East Tennessee Symphony Orchestra under the direction of Richard Hickam will perform as part of the first annual Arts in the Park Festival at Veterans' Memorial Park on Sunday September 12 at seven p.m. The evening will feature selections from Moussorgsky's Pictures at an Exhibition, Ravel's Bolero and Festival Overture by Shostakovitch. All are invited to this free concert in the park.

The September 12 meeting of the 55+ Club will be hosted by Garden Plaza of Greenbriar Cove located at 4586 Forsythia Way, off Ooltewah - Ringgold Road. The meal will be provided, but reservations must be made no later than September 3 by calling Garden Plaza at 423-396-5100. You must give your name, number attending in your group and be sure to indicate that this is for the 55+ Club luncheon on September 12. Luncheon will be served at 12 noon and the program, featuring Ted Palmer and his Musical Friends. For info. call Rita at 423-505-6605.

A 60th Wedding Anniversary Reception for Don & Sylvia Crook will be held on September 12th at 11:00 a.m. in the fireside Room. R.S.V.P. to 443-7795. Please give any gifts to the McDonald Road Mission Fund, so that others can go on short term evangelism trips.

Mysteries of the Ages: Dr. Michael Hasel will be presenting a three-night series on the latest archeological issues of the Bible. Friday-Saturday-Sunday evenings at 7pm on September 10-11-12 at the Standifer Gap SDA Church. Come and bring a non-Adventist friend.

Frozen Fruit From Oregon: The fruit will be ready for pick-up on Sunday, September 5 at 12:00 noon in the Collegedale SDA church parking lot. Call Kathy Cook for more info. 236-4801.

Hearing Assistance: If you are in need of a hearing device please check with media ministry or Dean Saunders.

Marriage Retreat: We invite you and your spouse on an exciting, fun weekend Nov. 12-14 at the Winshape Retreat in Rome, Ga. Speakers Mike and Lynn Ortel have a passion for healthy marriages. Sponsored by GCC Family Ministries. Register at gccsda.com/events by Oct. 29.

Men's Retreat: Marcel Schwantes will be the weekend speaker for the 2010 Men's Retreat which will be held at Cohutta Springs October 15-17, 2010. He is especially passionate about motivating male audiences with topics of spiritual integrity and leadership, authentic manhood, and personal and professional effectiveness. He will be speaking Friday evening, Sabbath morning and conduct two seminars. Pick up a registration form in the church lobby or call Verla at: 1.800.567.1844 ext. 340, or go to our website: www.gccsda.org to download a form. The Early-Bird DEADLINE is: October 4th.

Office Hours: Monday–Thursday, 9:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

Friday, 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

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