

## Ladies, Think Spring!

Now think Retreat! That's right Spring Retreat time is here! You will not want to miss this chance for spiritual renewal, fellowship, and fun. Sign up for either or both weekends. The women and teen retreat, "Catch the Wind", will be March 20-22 and the women and collegiate retreat, Touch a Heart, Tell the World", will be March 27-29. Hurry, Early Bird's get discount on their registration fee. Go to [www.gccsda.com](http://www.gccsda.com) to get registration forms. If you have questions call Donna Crandall 1-800-567-1844 ext 342

**Adventist World Radio** is the international radio ministry of the Seventh-day Adventist Church. Currently, AWR carries the voice of hope to listeners in 75 languages. With your help during the AWR Annual Offering on March 14, we can tell even more people about God and His love.

## Regional Health Rally:

Chattanooga First SDA Church, March 21, from 2:00-4:30 PM. Discover the importance of the In-Step for Life program, good nutrition, and health evangelism ideas. This rally is for everyone. Presenters: E. W. Dempsey, conference Health Ministries director, and Randy Webb, Certified Master Trainer.

## East Ridge Church Plant:

Location: 1014 Spring Creek Road, East Ridge, Tennessee.  
Sabbath School: 9:30 a.m.  
Church Service: 10:50 a.m.

## Depression Recovery Seminar

Conducted by Dr. Kieth Schleifer. Saturday nights at 6:30 p.m. at the East Ridge Church. For information, call Phyllis Smith at 530-863-7129

**55+ Club** will meet in the Collegedale SDA church fellowship hall on Sunday, March 8. It is requested that food be brought by 11:30. Food assignments: A-B: dessert; C-H: salad; I-M: potato/rice/pasta; N-S: entree; T: bread, rolls, sandwiches; U-Z: vegetables. The program will be presented by Timothy R. Jennings, M.D. on the topic "The Brain and the Mind" - how they work and how to keep them healthy. Dr. Jennings is a Christian psychiatrist, master psycho pharmacologist, lecturer and author. His presentations are filled with moving real life stories, practical Biblical wisdom and powerful life-changing insights. Time will be given for questions and answers. All are welcome. Further information call: Rita Vital 396-2550 or Erling Odell 396-3228



February 28, 2009

McDonald Road Seventh-day Adventist Church

## Weekly Calendar & Announcements

### This Week

#### Today:

- **Vespers**, 5:30 p.m., Sanctuary.
- **Adventurers-Discovery Museum**

#### 1, Sunday:

- **Gardening Seminar**, 10:00 a.m., Gym.
- **Needlecraft**, 10:00 a.m., Youth Room.
- **Choir**, 6:00 p.m.

#### 2, Monday:

- **No Pathfinders.**
- **MRMR**, 7:00 p.m., Sanctuary.

#### 3, Tuesday:

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

#### 4, Wednesday:

- **Prayer Meeting**, 5:45 a.m., Fireside Room.
- **Pathfinder Staff Meeting**, 6:30 p.m., Youth Room.
- **Prayer Meeting**, 7:00 p.m., Fireside Room. Join us to study the book, "If God Won the War, Why Isn't It Over?" by Dick Winn. This week's study will be "The Role of Pure People in the Judgment." Extra handouts are at the welcome desk in the lobby.

#### 7, Church: 8:50 & 11:25 a.m.

Dr. Stephen Bauer speaking: "The Lie" and the Mark of the Beast

- **Vespers**, 5:30 p.m., Sanctuary.
- **Junior S.S. Social**, 6:00 p.m., Gym.

#### 8, Sunday:

- **Last Days DVD Series**, 7:00 p.m., Sanctuary.

## Announcements

**Next Sabbath's** offering is for Local Church Budget. **Today's Children's** offering is for our Building Fund.

**The Altar Flowers** are in honor of David & Linda Brooks Wedding Anniversary and for Becky Brooks Birthday.

#### Vespers Today:

**"The Revelation of Jesus Christ"** Last Day Events DVD, 5:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary.

#### Container Gardening Class

presented by Terry Garrett This Sunday, March 1st from 10 a.m.-1 p.m. in the gym. Learn about containers, soil prep, and how to grow an abundance of vegetables in smaller areas.

#### Vespers On March 7, 5:30 p.m.

The DVD "The Seventh Day" Revelations from the lost pages of history.

**Last Day Events** will be the topic for a six part DVD Sunday evening series beginning on March 8 at 7:00 p.m. See Bulletin insert for further information.

**Belize Mission Trip Blog:**

The Belize group left early Friday morning. Check out their Blog and read all the exciting details of their trip. Go to our church web site at: <http://mcdonaldroad.org> and click on the Belize link. Keep these young people in your prayers!

**Professional Training for Local Church Elders:**

Sabbath, April 18, 2009--3:00-6:30pm. Collegedale Community Church, 4995 Swinyar Drive, Ooltewah, TN 37363. All local church elders and spouses, plus pastors and laity leaders are invited to participate in a dynamic training event, hosted by the General Conference Ministerial Association to enhance the effectiveness of church leaders. No registration required. For directions or more information, please contact Ricardo Bacchus at 301-680-6514

**Looking for a small group to study and pray with?**

We are looking for **YOU**. Join us Wednesdays at 5:45 a.m. in the Fireside Room. This Wednesdays subject is "The Literal Week". What is it's History? When did it begin? Who originated it? What Makes it significant? This will be a study you will Remember.

~Nat Halverson

**GCA Academy Days:**

You are invited. March 13-14 Bring your 8th to 11th grader for a fun filled Free event. Come experience Academy life first hand. Go to [www.gcasda.org](http://www.gcasda.org) to register, or call Dawn Lemaitre at 706-625-7148

**Visitation Day at Standifer Gap School:**

If you or someone you know is interested in attending the Standifer Gap SDA School for the 2009-2010 school year, Visitation Day will be Wednesday, March 11, from 8-11am. Feel free to invite others who are interested! If you would like to visit on this fun day or just want more information, please call 892-6013.

**Children's Leaders-** Don't miss the early bird discount for the NAD/SU Children's Ministries Convention at Cohutta Springs, April 3-5! Keynote speakers include Craig Jutila, Debra Harris and our own GCC Pastor John Nixon. Download a registration form at [gccsda.com](http://gccsda.com) website or ask your church children's leader for a copy. Send it immediately to Cohutta Springs!!!

**Collegedale Little League & Summer Softball registration**

is underway. Register through March 12th at Collegedale City Hall, Collegedale Academy, or Spalding Elementary. For more information, visit the website at [www.collegedaleball.com](http://www.collegedaleball.com)

**The 5th Annual Michigan Academies Reunion**

in Collegedale for graduates, attendees, and former staff living in the Southeast will be on Sabbath, March 28, 2009, in the Standifer Gap School Auditorium and Fellowship Hall at 8340 Standifer Gap Road. Sabbath School at 9:30 followed by Church and Pot Luck lunch. Come and spend the day. For more information call 423-396-2525 or e-mail at [mknecht000@centurytel.net](mailto:mknecht000@centurytel.net).

**How to Avoid Marrying a Jerk:**

A two-day relationship class for singles, on March 14 & 15. Learn the skills necessary to follow your heart without losing your mind. The seminar will be held at the Collegedale Church, located at 4829 College Drive East in Collegedale, from 2:00 to 6:00 p.m. each day. Dinner will be provided. Classes are free, but you must pre-register at [www.firstthings.org](http://www.firstthings.org) or by calling 267-5383.

Office Hours: Monday–Thursday, 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.  
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