

**The Lantern at Morning Pointe** is needing Sabbath vespers, church services, or afternoon services in our community. We have Adventist residents and would love to have something for their Sabbath worship. They are high functioning people and love to be fed spiritually and especially enjoy singing. If God has put it in your heart to help out with this ministry please contact Dawn Dunn at 423-396-4700.

**Special Program:**

John Thurber, former 2nd tenor for the Voice of Prophecy Quartet, is going to give a two part-series on the life of H.M.S. Richards, Sr., the founder and director of the Voice of Prophecy. Tonight, March 14 and next Sabbath March 21, 6:30 p.m. at the Chattanooga First SDA Church. Everyone is invited to come and be blessed by these very special programs.

**Graduate School Open Houses**

Those interested in pursuing a master's degree in business or counseling are invited to a business open house on Tuesday, March 24 or a counseling open house on Wednesday, March 25. Both open houses will be held at 6:30 p.m. in Southern Adventist University's Library. RSVP to Laurier Gauthier by Monday, March 23 at 423-236-2585.

**East Ridge Church Plant:**

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

**The Bible And Your Health**

informative, free seminar with Pastor Steven Grabiner  
Friday, March 6, 7:00 p.m.  
Saturday, March 7, 11:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. at the East Ridge SDA Church Plant. 1014 Spring Creek Road, East Ridge, TN  
Call 718-2236 for more info.

**Islam in Bible Prophecy:**

“Them Also Must I Bring”  
This is an in-depth study of the Children of the East and Islam in the Bible, Spirit of Prophecy, and advent pioneer history. Join us for a serious, thought-provoking Bible study. Friday, March 27 7-9 p.m. and Sabbath, March 28 3-5 p.m. at Collegedale Community Church, Conference Room #203. For further information, call 423-396-9914.

**Symphony Orchestra Concert**

The Southern Adventist University Orchestra, conducted by Laurie Redmer Minner, will present a concert on Sunday, March 22, 2009 at 7:30 p.m. in the Collegedale Adventist Church. The concert is free and open to the public. For more information, call 423-236-2880.



March 14, 2009  
McDonald Road Seventh-day Adventist Church

**Weekly Calendar & Announcements**

**This Week**

**Today:**

- Fellowship Meal, Gym.
- No Vespers.
- 8<sup>th</sup> Grade H.S. Social, 7:00 p.m., Gym.

**15, Sunday:**

- Adventurer Family Fun Day.
- Financial Seminar, 10:00 a.m., Fireside Room.
- Folkenberg Farewell, 4:00 p.m., Gym.
- Choir, 6:00 p.m., Choir Room.
- Last Days DVD Series, 7:00 p.m., Sanctuary.

**16, Monday:**

- Membership Committee, 5:45 p.m., Conference Room.
- Finance Committee, 6:15 p.m., Fireside Room.
- Pathfinders, 6:30 p.m., Gym.
- MRMR, 7:00 p.m., Sanctuary.
- Board Meeting, 7:30 p.m., Fireside Room.

**17, Tuesday:**

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

**18, Wednesday:**

● Adventurers, 6:00 p.m., Gym.  
● 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 weeks study will be, "Adventism's Distinctive Message About Judgment." Extra handouts are at the welcome desk in the lobby.

**19, Thursday:**

- C.H.I.P., 7:00 p.m., Fireside Room.

**20, Friday:**

- Pathfinders Camping. Church Campus.

**21, Church Service:**

- 8:50 & 11:25 a.m. Communion Sabbath Paul Carlson speaking: "Two Kingdoms"  
● Bible Study Class, 3:30 p.m., Sanctuary.
- Vespers, 7:00 p.m., Sanctuary.

**22, Sunday:**

- Pathfinder Precision Drill Event, Lee University.
- Choir, 6:00 p.m., Choir Room.
- 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 Missions.

**The Altar Flowers Today** are in honor of Margaret & Clarence Merritt's March Birthdays.

**"End Time Religion"** is the second in the "Last Day Events" DVD series being held at the McDonald Road SDA Church. The program starts at 7:00 p.m. this Sunday evening.

**Vespers March 21<sup>st</sup>:**

Come and enjoy the musical talents of McDonald Road’s young people. In the Church Sanctuary at 7:00 p.m.

**Bible Study Training Class:**

Everyone giving Bible studies is invited to a follow-up training class. John Davis will lead out with question and answer time. Sabbath afternoon, at 3:30 p.m. March 21st in the Sanctuary.

**Adventist World Radio:**

Every week, Adventist World Radio receives letters from listeners like this one from the Middle East: “Your station has been a first window for me to be introduced to Christianity in the right way. Please send me an Arabic Bible so that I can understand more. I wish you had a local post box in my country, because I had to borrow some money from a friend in order to buy a stamp for this letter.” AWR broadcasts the voice of hope for thousands of hours every day in 75 languages, through shortwave radio, AM/FM networks, and Internet podcasts. By giving generously to the AWR Annual Offering today, you will give millions of people the chance to hear about Jesus- perhaps for the very first time.

**Alternate Substitute S.S.**

**Teachers:** In an attempt to save Sabbath School expense. You will no longer receive your own teachers quarterly. If asked to teach, one is available at the church secretary desk to be signed out and returned or you can find a copy online at [www.ssnet.org](http://www.ssnet.org) Thank you for your willingness to teach as needed.

~ Margaret Merritt

**Free Conference-Wide**

**Gardening Workshop:** March 22 from 1:00-4:30 p.m. at the Collegedale Community SDA Church Fellowship Hall. No pre-registration required. For more information: 1-800-567-1844, Ext. 348.

**Collegedale Academy's 2009**

**Alumni Weekend:** April 17-19 Alumni and friends are invited. Honor classes for 2009 are: 1944, 1949, 1954, 1959, 1964, 1969, 1974, 1979, 1984, 1989, 1994, 1999, 2004 To learn more, call Collegedale Academy at 423-396-2124.

**Tape Ministry** depends on your donations. Suggested donations are: \$1 per tape; \$2 per audio CD; \$5 per DVD. Mark your donation as “Tape Ministries” or just place cash in the collection can. Thank you!

**Please Be Courteous To Your Church Family!** Turn your cell phones off during worship services. Also, as a courtesy to those around you who may have chemical allergies/sensitivities, would you kindly leave fragranced products off. (Especially perfumes/colognes) when you come to church? Thank-you for your help in keeping our church a safe and welcome environment for everyone!

**Life Changes Fast!**

Your church family needs your help keeping track of all your new information. Have you recently moved? Changed your phone number? Married or had a baby? Did we have the wrong date Listed in the Manna for your birthday or anniversary? Please remember to let us know. Call or e-mail the church office with any up-dates. (423)396-3462 or [office@mcdonaldroad.org](mailto:office@mcdonaldroad.org)

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

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

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