

Membership Transitions
1st Reading

Transfers In:

Eric & Trish Johnson from Collegedale
David & Sandra Lapham from Bowman Hills
Ronnie & Margie Pittman from Collegedale
Ethyn Vassar from Cedar Ridge

Transfers Out:

Amber Brandt to Hamilton Community
Jeremy Kennedy to Collegedale Community

Cohutta Springs Camp:

Summer is coming and registration numbers are ahead of last year's record season. With the night time plays addressing the 6 most important questions young people need to answer and a new 1/4 mile zipline, this summer is shaping up to be an extra special experience. Mail in your application or register at cs-yc.com before April 30 to get the early bird discount.

For more information, contact Alyse at 1-800-567-1844, ext. 346 or campinfo@gccsda.com

San Jose Taiko, a Japanese percussion group, will hold a concert on April 21 at 7:30 p.m. in SAU's Iles P.E. Center. There is a charge for the concert. For more information, call 423-236-2880.

East Ridge Church Plant:

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

You Are Invited to attend "Beyond Pulpits and Pews," a professional growth seminar sponsored by Ministry magazine and the Southern Adventist University School of Religion. It will feature four renowned speakers and will take place on Tuesday, April 21, 12:45 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. in the Collegedale Church. Free admission. Register by phone at 396-2134 or by email at church@southern.edu.

Please Note: Any items you are wanting in the bulletin need to be in by 9:00 a.m. on Wednesday.

~Church Secretary



April 25, 2009

McDonald Road Seventh-day Adventist Church

Weekly Calendar & Announcements

This Week

Today:

- **Halverson S.S. Potluck**, After 2nd Service, Fireside Room.
- **Vespers**, 7:30 p.m., Sanctuary.
- **Youth S.S. Social**, 8:00 p.m., Gym.

26, Sunday:

- **Choir**, 6:00 p.m., Choir Room.

27, Monday:

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

28, Tuesday:

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

29, Wednesday:

- **Prayer Study Group**, 5:45 a.m., Fireside Room.
- **Adventurers**, 6:00 p.m., Gym.
- **Prayer Meeting**, 7:00 p.m., Fireside Room. Join us as we study the Gospel of Mark.

30, Thursday:

- **Women's Ministry Bible Study**, 6:30 p.m., Fireside Room.

2, Church Service:

8:50 & 11:25 a.m.
Don Gettys speaking:
"Tighten Your Knot"

- **Adventurer Investiture**, 6:30 p.m., Sanctuary.

Announcements

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

The Altar Flowers Today

are in celebration of Kaitlyn McDonald's 6th Birthday
~Memaw and Pappa..

Vespers Today:

Join us at 7:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary, Dr. Philip Samaan, professor of religion and spirituality at Southern Adventist University, will be our guest speaker. The title of his program is "The Rest of the Story": How to Have a Balance of the Gospels.

Youth Sabbath School Social:

Tonight 8:00 p.m to 11:00 p.m. We will have vespers and then the gym will be used for half-court basketball, table games, ping-pong, foosball and other activities. We will serve light refreshments. Bring your favorite table games and a non-caffeinated drink to share.

VBS Is Coming!

MISSIONS: POSSIBLE!
June 22-26 Don't miss it!

Thanks to each of you for your prayers, cards, phone calls, visits and words of encouragement. I am certain all of this has helped my wrists, etc. To heal quickly, with very little discomfort. My cast should be off May 4! God has given me many rich blessings as a result of this "bad" experience. He loves us so much! It is wonderful to be part of such a caring church family! Your sister, Margaret Rempher

The Social Committee will meet Monday, May 4th at 6:30 p.m. in the Conference Room to plan the July Church Social. All Social Committee members need to attend this planning session. For questions please contact Dottie Herrod 834-2387.

Instep For Life is a program launched by the North American Division. It is designed to help you achieve your walking and fitness goals. There will be an introductory meeting May 17th, 6:30 - 7:30 p.m. in the Fireside Room. If you plan to attend or would like more info call Diedre Mountcastle at 423-309-9675.

Need: Rectangular plastic laundry baskets for the Baby Layette Project at the Samaritan Center. They can be brought to the center or leave here at the church and I will take care of them. If you have questions call Janice Parker 236-4142

The Ringers of Hope Bell Choir from Ouachita Hills Academy in AR, will be presenting a special Concert on Sabbath, May 2, 7:00 p.m. at Chattanooga First Church. Invite a friend to share this special event with you.

The Georgia Cumberland Conference Trust Department is holding an area wide Will Clinic at the Collegedale SDA Church on Sunday, May 17, 2:00-3:30; and Tuesday May 19, 7:00-8:30pm in the seminar room. An attorney will be present on Sunday. The Conference will provide Wills, Financial powers of attorney, and Medical powers of attorney for any Georgia Cumberland member and spouses at no charge. It is hoped that you will remember some part of the Lord's work, but this is not required. Hamilton County residents and others, may benefit from a Revocable Living Trust, which will be explained.

Camp Meeting: Bring your family to Collegedale Camp Meeting May 27-30 for a spiritual feast with Dick Tibbits on Wednesday and Thursday evenings and Ron Smith on Friday evening and Sabbath morning. Outstanding seminars on health, finances, women's ministry, K.I.D.S. and prayer. Go to www.gccsda.com for more information:

Scratch Paper: Let's save our tithe envelopes and welcome cards for the purpose they are intended. Our Quiet Library bags have paper and other items to keep your children occupied. The bags are located next to the Tape Ministry in the hallway leading to Nursery Sabbath School. Take all used paper with you when you leave. Thank you for helping us keep things neat!

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 highly fragranced products off.

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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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Radio transmission of our services can be found on **105.9 FM**
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