

## Youth/Young Adult Ministries

**Convention:** Oct 2-3, 2009  
Keynote speaker Allan Walshe will deliver critical and timely information for those involved in local church youth and/or young adult ministries. Those wanting to get involved are especially invited! Come learn, connect, share, get resources, and be inspired at beautiful Cohutta Springs! For more information and forms, go to the Youth Ministries page at [gccsda.com](http://gccsda.com) or call 800-567-1844, ext. 346.

## Georgia-Cumberland Conference String Orchestra Festival:

Students in grades 5-10 (including home school students) who play a string instrument (violin 1, violin 2, viola, cello, string bass, or harp) are invited to participate in the Georgia-Cumberland Conference String Orchestra Festival scheduled February 18-19, 2010 at Georgia-Cumberland Academy. Please register and order music by October 12, 2009. To register, please contact Dawn LeMaitre at GCA - 706.629-4591 ext. 4027. To order music, please contact Mark Torsney at GCA - 706-629-4591 ext. 4026, email [mtorsney@gccsda.org](mailto:mtorsney@gccsda.org).

## 55+ Club:

Next meeting will be held on September 20, and will feature physician, surgeon and missionary Roger Nelson, a 1945 graduate of Loma Linda University School of Medicine. He and his wife, Ethel Read Nelson, MD, served at Bangkok Adventist Hospital, Thailand from 1951 to 1983. Potluck begins at 12 noon. Food assignments: A-B: Potato/Rice/or Pasta dish; C-H: Entrees; I-M: Salad; N-R: Dessert; S-T: Bread/Sandwiches; U-Z: Vegetables. Please bring hot food to the Fellowship Hall at the Collegedale SDA church by 11:30 a.m. Invite your friends. Rita Vital 423-505-6605.

**Wanted:** *Counsels On Diet And Foods* by E.G. White. The old red books. Call Ron & Marilyn Vallieres if you have an extra one you don't need. 236-5138.

## Advent Home Learning

**Center, Inc.** Is an equal opportunity employer that is seeking applicants for the following Positions:  
*Counselor/Psychologist*  
*Group Home Supervisor*  
*Development Director*  
Call Ms. Izzy Williams at 336-5052, e-mail resume to [info@adventhome.org](mailto:info@adventhome.org) or fax resume to 336-8224.



September 12, 2009

McDonald Road Seventh-day Adventist Church

## Weekly Calendar & Announcements

### Announcements

**Next Sabbath's** offering is for our Local Church Budget. **Please Remember** that it is Combined Budget, not Tithe, that maintains our Church, Sabbath School, & local programs.

**Altar Flowers:** Are in honor of Jeremiah & Katie Curtis' 6<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary. Jeremiah will be deployed to Afghanistan tomorrow, September 13<sup>th</sup>.

**Give Today:** The Blood Assurance van will be at the Collegedale Church today until 3 p.m. You are invited to stop by after church services and donate.

**Come And Hear** "The Rest of the Story" of Elder E. T. Gackenheimer's lost Bible. It will surprise you! Vespers at 6:30 pm **Today**, Sept. 12 at the Ringgold SDA Church.

**Wedding Shower:** Ladies bring your family and help celebrate with Marites Caparro and Jesse Walters, son of Floyd and Dorothy Walters. Join us on Sunday, Sept. 13 from 2-4 p.m. in the Fireside Room. The couple is registered at JCPenny, Target, and Bed Bath And Beyond. Contact, Mindi Walters at 423-645-2063. This shower will be hosted by the deaconesses.

### This Week

#### Today:

● **Potluck**, after 2<sup>nd</sup> service.

#### 13, Sunday:

● **Walters/Caparro**

**Wedding Shower**, 2:00 p.m., Fireside Room.

● **African Violet Club**,

2:45 p.m., Gym.

● **No Choir.**

#### 14, Monday:

● **Pathfinders**, 6:30 p.m., Gym.

● **MRMR**, 7:00 p.m., Sanctuary.

#### 15, Tuesday:

● **Volleyball**, 7:00 p.m., Gym.

#### 16, Wednesday:

● **Study Prayer Group**,

5:45 a.m., Fireside Room.

● **Adventurers**, 6:00 p.m., Gym.

● **Prayer Meeting**, 7:00 p.m., Fireside Room.

#### 17, Thursday:

● **C.H.I.P. Alumni**,

7:00 p.m., Fireside Room.

#### 18, Friday:

● **Pathfinders Camping.**

#### 19, Church Service:

8:50 & 11:25 a.m.

#### Communion Sabbath

Pastor Paul Carlson speaking.

"Why the Demons Tremble"

● **Adventurer Bike Hike.**

**The East Tennessee Symphony Orchestra** will perform a full classical concert on Sunday, September 13, 2009 at 7:30 p.m. in the Veterans Memorial park. Guest conductor, Orlo Gilbert. Bring the family for a wonderful evening under the stars featuring the music of Liszt, Suppé and Duořák. In case of rainy weather, the concert will be held in the CA Auditorium.

**An Evening with C.S. Lewis at Southern Adventist University:** David Payne, actor and founder of David Payne Drama, will present An Evening with C.S. Lewis, a monologue that focuses on the events and people that shaped Lewis's life. The performance will be at Southern Adventist University's Iles P.E. Center on Tuesday, September 15. The show will start at 7:30 p.m. and tickets can be purchased at the door. For more information, contact 236-2814 or 236-2880.

**The Annual Greater Collegedale School System Constituency Meeting:** October 6, 6:30 PM at Collegedale Academy. If you have items for the agenda, please submit those to Kerre Conerly, recording secretary, at [kconerly@collegedaleacademy.com](mailto:kconerly@collegedaleacademy.com) by Sep. 29, 2009.

**Bags Of Love Project Group** will meet in Fireside Room, Monday, September 28, 1-4pm. Please bring your quilt-makings, sewing supplies and list items. Gloria Lacey 396-2277

**McDonald Road Women's Ministry** is putting together a 2010 photo calendar to sell as a fundraiser. If you have photographs for this project please contact Sheryl Baker 396-4220 or drop them by the church office.

**The Women's Ministry Department** needs items to sell at the October SAU Flea Market. If you have items to donate please contact Sheryl Baker 396-4220. The proceeds from the items sold will go to support Women's Ministry.

**Georgia-Cumberland Conference Elementary Band Festival:** Students in grades 5-8 (including home school students) who play a band instrument are invited to participate in the Georgia-Cumberland Conference Elementary Band Festival scheduled March 25-26, 2010 at Georgia-Cumberland Academy. Please register and order music by January 11, 2010. To register, please contact Dawn LeMaitre at GCA - 706.629-4591 ext. 4027. To order music, please contact Mark Torsney at GCA - 706-629-4591 ext. 4026, email - [mtorsney@gccsda.org](mailto:mtorsney@gccsda.org).

**Frozen Fruit From Oregon:** The fruit will be ready for pick-up on Sunday, October 4 at 8:00 a.m. In the Collegedale SDA church parking lot. Call Kathy Cook for more information 236-4801.

**Hearing Assistance:** If you are in need of a headset to help you hear the service better, please check with media ministry or Dean Saunders.

**Mark Your Calendars!** Financial supporters of the Samaritan Center are invited to an evening of food, fellowship, and fun in recognition of the support that makes our ministry possible. This dessert reception will take place at the Residence Inn off of Shallowford Road on September 24 at 6:30 PM. Please RSVP to Linda Shriver-Buckner at 423.238.7777, ext. 22. Thanks!

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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