

Youth/Young Adult Ministries

Convention: Oct. 2-3 at Cohutta Springs. This is an outstanding opportunity for training and inspiration. The early bird deadline has been extended to Sept. 21 and the registration deadline is Sept. 28. For more information, go to the Youth Ministries page at www.gccsda.com or contact us at 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.

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. 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.

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.



September 19, 2009

McDonald Road Seventh-day Adventist Church

Weekly Calendar & Announcements

This Week

Today:

- **Adventurer Bike Hike.**
- **D.O.C.,** 3:30 p.m., Turner S.S. Classroom.

20, Sunday:

- **Youth Lasagna Dinner Fundraiser,** 4:30 p.m., Gym.
- **Choir,** 6:00 p.m., Choir Room.

21, 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.

22, Tuesday:

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

23, Wednesday:

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

26, Church Service:

- 8:50 & 11:25 a.m.
Pastor Don Gettys speaking.
"Live Your Convictions"
- **Vespers, Vonda Beerman,** 6:00 p.m., Sanctuary.

Announcements

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

Altar Flowers: Are given in thanks to the church from the Ford family.

Thank You:

The family of Alfred B. Mitchell is deeply thankful to all the members who have expressed their condolences at his passing. We are very appreciative of the luncheon that was provided by the deaconesses, and members of Alfred and Irene's Sabbath School class. It was so very helpful to our family and relative who had come from long distances for the Memorial Service. Thank you for the love and concern shown to us during this very sad time.

~ Irene Mitchell

Thank you to my McDonald Road Family for your prayers and support during my recent medical situation and surgery. I appreciate it very much!

~Dennis Foxworth

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!

Vesper Program:

Vonda Beerman will give a concert September 26th at 6:30 p.m. for our vespers. Vonda is The Quiet Hour's vocal representative and is frequently aired on 3ABN. Bring your family and friends and join Vonda for an inspirational sacred concert.

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

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 by Sep. 29, 2009.

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.

Nathan Greene Art Show: Artist Nathan Greene will be displaying his paintings in the Brock Hall Gallery. The show, which will feature Greene's paintings of Christ in contemporary settings, will begin with a gallery opening Wednesday, October 14, 2009 and continue until Tuesday, January 7, 2010. The opening will start with a brief worship service at 6:30 p.m. in Ackerman Auditorium and then continue into the Brock Hall Gallery. For more information, call.236-2089.

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.

Bulletin Information: Any items you are wanting in the bulletin need to be in by **9:00 a.m.** on **Wednesday**. This includes the Sabbath School program and any schedule changes! Thank you!

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 hearing device please check with media ministry or Dean Saunders.

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