

**Membership Transfers**  
**1<sup>st</sup> Reading**

**Transfers In:**

Joan Linebaugh Clapp from Collegedale  
Kristin Zavala from Fletcher, NC  
Les Nicholas from Benton TN  
Jabel & Michelle Busl from Benton, TN (East Ridge)  
Daniel & Marjorie Thomas from Collegedale  
Robert & Jeanne Gillisse from Medford, OR

**Transfers Out:**

Don & Susie Johnson, with Dustin, Breanna and Ben, to Collegedale  
Betty Johnson to Collegedale

**Samaritan Center:**

Christmas will be here before we know it, and the Samaritan Center needs new Christmas toys for kids! Around Christmas, the Samaritan Center will set up a "Christmas Toy Store" where parents who have been screened for financial need will be able to pick out new toys that they know their children will like. Last year we helped 272 children--every toy you donate helps make this ministry possible. Right now we need all sorts of gifts, from toys for small children to gift cards for teens. Thanks for helping!

**The Wedgwood (formerly known as The Wedgwood Trio)** Known for their Christian folk music of the '60s, will be returning to the South to offer a concert at Collegedale Community Church on Sabbath, November 14, at 2:30 p.m.

**The Samaritan Center's**

**Annual Fundraiser**, Campaign for Community, begins in November and runs until the end of the year. Our goal is \$200,000--please help us reach it by giving your tax-deductible gift through your tithe envelope, by mailing in your gift to the Samaritan Center; 9231 Lee Hwy; Ooltewah, TN, 37363 or online at: [www.thesamaritancenter.net](http://www.thesamaritancenter.net) Last year we helped more than 4,700 people. Thank you for helping make this ministry possible again in a year when people need it more than ever.

**The Georgia Cumberland Academy's Gymnastics Clinic.**

Will be on January 16-17. It is offered to all 5th graders and up. Please check out all of the information online at [www.gcasda.org](http://www.gcasda.org).



October 24, 2009  
McDonald Road Seventh-day Adventist Church

**Weekly Calendar & Announcements**

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**Next Sabbath's** offering is for GC Session Offering.

**Please Remember** that it is Combined Budget, not Tithe, that maintains our Church, Sabbath School, & local programs.

**Wedding Shower:** Ladies help celebrate with Tamelia Armstrong and Jacob Wiebe. Join us on Sunday, Oct. 25 from 2-4 p.m. in the Fireside Room. The couple would love for you to share your favorite vegan recipes and help stocking their pantry. They are registered at Target & Walmart.

**Bags Of Love** will meet in Fireside Room Monday, October 26<sup>th</sup> from 1:00-4:00 p.m. Please bring your quilt-makings, sewing supplies. Gloria Lacey 396-2277

**Attention Leaders & Teachers!** Projectors and other equipment are all available for you to use in your church meetings/classes. All you have to do is contact Audio Visual ahead of time. Please call by Wednesday for Sabbath meetings so the details can be worked out, and that you can be assured the setup is available for you. Contact Dean at the Church office several days in advance for your reservation.

**This Week**

**Today:**

● **No Vespers.**

**25, Sunday:**

● **Armstrong Wedding Shower**, 2:00 p.m., Fireside Room.  
● **Choir**, 6:00 p.m., Choir Room.

**26, Monday:**

● **Bags Of Love**, 1:00-4:00 p.m., Fireside Room.  
● **Pathfinders**, 6:30 p.m., Gym.  
● **MRMR**, 7:00 p.m., Sanctuary.

**27, Tuesday:**

● **Card Stamping**, 10:00 a.m. & 7:00 p.m., Fireside Room.  
● **Volleyball**, 7:00 p.m., Gym.

**28, Wednesday:**

● **Study Prayer Group**, 5:45 a.m., Fireside Room.  
● **Adventurers**, 6:00 p.m., Gym.  
● **Prayer Meeting**, 7:00 p.m., Fireside Room.

**30, Friday:**

● **Pathfinders Camping.**  
● **Adventurers Camping.**

**31, Church Service:**

8:50 & 11:25 a.m.  
Pastor Don Gettys speaking.  
**"The Mark of Cain"**  
● **No Vespers.**

**VFW Flea Market:** Sunday, October 25, 8:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. at Southern Adventist University. Call 236-4093 for information.

**Swine Flu Is Here:**

The Staff of the McDonald Road Church would like to make an urgent appeal to members with small children and youth. We encourage you to be thoughtful of the health of others during this flu season. Please choose to remain home with your children if they have or are just getting a fever. Also please note that if Hamilton County and Adventist schools close down, we will close our children's S.S. classes as well. This will include Earliteens and Youth if the County closes the Middle Schools and High Schools. We thank you for taking the precautions necessary to keep our children well.

**Financial Management Classes:** to begin in Jan 2010. If interested in attending please see insert in bulletin, fill out and return to Mary Roach or the church office.

**The McDonald Road Melody Ringers** are looking for a bell ringer. To audition please contact Linda Brooks at 899-1376.

**Heritage Singers In Concert:** Sabbath evening Oct 31<sup>st</sup> at 5:30 p.m. at the Collegedale Community Church. Tickets are available at the church office, M-F; 8am-12pm and at the ABC.

**Music In The Park:** The last "Music in the Park" bluegrass gospel jam for 2009 will be Today, Sabbath Oct. 24 at the Harrison Bay State Park Shelter #2 from 2 - 6 p.m.

**Veteran's Day Service:**

On November 7<sup>th</sup>, we will have a special church service in honor of Veteran's Day. Dr. Jack Blanco will be our guest speaker. Veterans get that uniform pressed and ready to wear. Please wear it if you can.

**Elders Meeting:** Please plan on attending an Elders meeting on November 14 in the room above the gym. We will start the meeting right after potluck or at 1:45 pm, and the meeting will not last longer than 1 hour.

**Needed:** A kind, caring, in-home daycare provider for elderly lady in wheel chair. Needs to assist with feeding, bathroom and bathing. Patient enjoys singing and being read to. Lifting is required. Mon.- Thur. 8a.m. - 3p.m. Friday 8a.m. - 1p.m. Please call 838-2207 during the day or 396-2207 in the evening.

**InSpirit Men's Chorus** is hosting a benefit dinner concert on November 8 at 7pm. The dinner concert will be held in the elegant Orleans room on the historic Delta Queen riverboat. More information is available by calling 892-7676.

**Washed Away**, a movie created by Southern Adventist University's School of Visual Art and Design for the Bristol Adventist Church, will premiere on November 7 at 7 p.m. in Southern's Ackerman Auditorium. Washed Away is a short dramatic film that will be used as a "question opener" to reach out to the Bristol community. The story is of a young man who's fed up with religion and family, but when his grandfather is injured while on a fishing trip, Steve is finally able to listen to what his grandfather had been trying to tell him for years.

**New Location For East Ridge Church Plant:** The group is now meeting at the East Ridge United Methodist Church at 1601 Prater Road. If you exit from I-75 and are traveling down Ringgold Road, this is one street past 93 Spring Creek Road where they have been meeting. A landmark to look for is East Ridge Bicycles on the corner of Ringgold and Prater Roads. The church has a blue roof and is on the right side of Prater Road.

**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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<http://deafchurchoonline.org>

**East Ridge Church Plant.** . . . . . 718-2236

**East Ridge Church Plant Leader:** Jay Anders. . . . 396-9730

[www.eastridgesdachurch.com](http://www.eastridgesdachurch.com)

**Head Elder:** Tim Cook. . . . . 236-4801

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