

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

**Transfers In:**

Ryan Irwin From Collegedale  
Keith & Kelly Peden, with Jonathan, from Collegedale

**Transfers Out:**

Robert & Audrey Folkenberg, with Robby, Randy, Katie to Spokane Valley, WA  
William & Karen Reinke, with Steven, to Hinsdale, IL

**Georgia Cumberland Academy** invites you to participate in our annual ACROFEST!! For all Gymnasts from beginners to advanced from 5th grade and up. The Acrofest will take place on January 16, and 17. Please go to our website for more information. [www.gcasda.org](http://www.gcasda.org). Once our website comes up click on "Sports" on the left hand side. Then click on Acroflyers. then on "GCA Acrofest". Scroll down to the bottom of the page for all information and forms. All registrations are due by January 6. Please contact Dawn Lemaitre with any questions you may have. 706-625-7148. Thank You!!! See you soon!!!

**Handel's Messiah Sing-Along:** December 20<sup>th</sup>, at 3:00 p.m. Chattanooga First SDA Church, 7450 Standifer Gap Road, Chatt., TN  
The Messiah Sing-Along is to be held at the Chattanooga First Seventh-day Adventist Church Sunday, December 20 at 3 p.m. The event is free and open to the public. Call 423-893-5105 for more information.

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

**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? 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)



November 21, 2009  
McDonald Road Seventh-day Adventist Church  
**Weekly Calendar & Announcements**

**This Week**

**Today:**

- **Country Living Seminar,** 2:30 p.m. Sanctuary.
- **No Vespers.**

**22, Sunday:**

- **Country Living Seminar,** 10:00 a.m. Gym.
- **Choir,** 6:00 p.m., Choir Room.

**23, Monday:**

- **Pathfinders,** 6:30 p.m., Gym.
- **MRMR,** 7:00 p.m., Sanctuary.

**24, Tuesday:**

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

**25, Wednesday:**

- **No Prayer Meeting.**

**26, Thursday:**

- **Office Closed.**

**Happy Thanksgiving!**

**27, Friday:**

- **Office Closed.**
- **Ed Hilderbrandt Memorial,** 4:00 p.m., Fireside Room.
- **Choir,** 7:00 p.m., Sanctuary.

**28, Church Service:**

- 8:50 & 11:25 a.m.  
Don Gettys speaking.  
"Building Bridges"  
● **Harvesters,** after 2<sup>nd</sup> service, Fireside Room.  
● **Jamie Jorge Vespers,** 5:00 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.

**The Flowers** in the foyer are in honor of Walter and Dorothy Peters 75<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary.

**Prayer & Sympathy:**

Ron Hagan is sad to report the tragic loss of his Wife Jessica K Hagan on Monday November 16, 2009. She was 32 years old and will be gravely missed by family and friends. Memorial Services will take place November 24, 2009 at the Hamilton Community Church. Visitation begins at 3pm with Memorial services to follow at 4pm. Flowers may be delivered to Hamilton Community Church on Tuesday morning.

**You Are Invited** to join us for a Thanksgiving Day Dinner. If you are not able to be with family come join ours. Bring a dish and bring a friend. Dinner will start at 2pm, location: Ooltewah SDA fellowship hall  
For more details call 490-4368

**Harvesters:** Share Him Team is planning a farewell potluck meal for Nancy Daily immediately following second service on November 28, 2009 in the Fireside Room. Her friends are invited to potluck with us.

**Vespers November 28<sup>th</sup>:** Jaime Jorge, classical concert violinist, will give a special musical concert. Join us at 5:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary.

**Christmas Card Stamping:** Come join us for card stamping classes, December 1<sup>st</sup>, 10:00 a.m & 7:00 p.m In the Fireside Room  
Note: These classes are for you to make your own Christmas cards. There will be a total of 4 card designs and all 4 cards are available at all 4 classes. Please call the church office 396-3462 to let us know if you need childcare.

**D.O.C.** will meet Dec. 5<sup>th</sup> at 3:30 p.m. in Dave Turner's Classroom.

**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.

**Financial Management Classes:** to begin in Jan 2010. If interested in attending please contact Mary Roach 326-0199.

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

**NAD Health Summit Orlando:** January 29-February 7. Come learn how to make a difference in your church, community, and home. Early bird deadline is: January 5. To register, call 1-800-732-7587.

**Fabric Donations Wanted:** Women's ministry is making quilts for Bags of Love. This is a ministry which provides a quilt and a bag of toys, books and personal care items to children who are taken from their homes and put into the foster care system. Sometimes these children can take very little to nothing with them. We would love any fabric donations that you could provide: cotton fabrics and lightweight drapery and/or upholstery fabrics. Scraps down to ½ inch in size will be accepted. There is a box in the foyer you can add your donations to or call Lisa Gano at 728-2474 and she will be happy to come and pick them up at your home. Please call if you have any questions. Monetary donations can be made just mark your tithe envelope W.M. – Bags of Love.

**Wind Symphony/Jazz Ensemble Christmas Concert:** Southern Adventist University's wind symphony and jazz ensemble will ring in the Christmas spirit with beautiful musical pieces in the Iles P.E. Center on Saturday, December 5 at 8 p.m. Director Ken Parsons has selected familiar carols and Christmas songs intended to set the Christmas mood and delight your ears. For more information, call 423.236.1880.

**Collegedale Academy** is collecting home-made hats and scarves or yarn to be made into those items to be distributed to homeless families in the area. You can bring these items to Collegedale Academy's front office. For more info call Robby Raney at (423) 779-4346 after 2:35 pm.

**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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