HEALTH EXPO PLANNED FOR APRIL 9 & 10

The Church’s Be In Health ministry is planning a second Health Expo to be held in the Samaritan Center parking lot, April 9 and 10, from noon to 5:00 p.m. A large tent will be erected for adult screenings along with a smaller canopy for children’s activities.

A team of volunteers is coordinating the many entities, linking health professionals, student nurses, the Health Evangelism Class, computer operators, welcome teams, and other volunteers. Focus will be placed on the eight natural remedies. Booths will include pulmonary function testing, health age determination, blood glucose readings, nutrition, fitness level, plus dermatology, dental, ophthalmology, and podiatry screenings. Health counseling will come at the end of the circuit with professional counsel with intentional focus on the Great Healer.

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SONRISE SIGN-UPS BEGIN MARCH 12

by Sherrie Williams

For the past fifteen years our Church has presented SonRise as a gift to our surrounding communities. Every year, God has blessed tremendously and many lives have been changed.

Pastor Search Prayer Focus

Our search committee has worked many long hours and so far we have invited Paul Dybdal, Paul Hoover, and John McVay each to come for an interview, one at a time, sequentially over the past several months. After each person earnestly sought God’s will concerning our invitation, they each declined our invitation to come for an interview.

Please partner with us in seeking God’s will for our next senior pastor by praying daily for our selection process. Together let’s prayerfully seek God’s will to be done! 🙏

However, SonRise would not be possible without you. Your involvement as volunteers has made this great endeavor a much easier process! If you have volunteered in the past, we want to urge you to volunteer again. (Please sign up, don’t make us call you!) If you have never volunteered, here is your chance to start a tradition of participation!

There are many areas that need your help. Some of the areas include setting up and tearing down the Marketplace scene, the Sanctuary scene, and the Resurrection scene. We need people to distribute tickets, greet, serve refreshments, provide and prepare food, check costumes out and in, wash costumes, and help the soldiers get their armor on. We also need people to help check the staff shirts out and in the day of SonRise. These are just a few of the many areas you could be involved in.

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**STARTING TO EXHALE**

*Starting to Exhale: Letting Go of Emotional Baggage* is a four week seminar presented by Dr. Ruth Williams-Morris, Professor of Psychology at Southern. If you or a loved one is just sick and tired of dead-ends and disappointments, broken promises and dissatisfaction...then this is for you.

The seminar will be held March 8, 15, 22, and 29 at 7:00 p.m. at the Be In Health Center next to the Samaritan Center.

Space is limited. Call Pastor Sam at 396-2134, ext. 13 to register.

**THE HEAVENS ARE TELLING**

Make plans for the March 13 meeting of the 55+ Club open to all in the Greater Chattanooga/Collegedale area. The meeting begins at 12:00 noon with a vegetarian luncheon in the Fellowship Hall. The program will be presented by Jim Winsett, President and CEO of the Chattanooga Better Business Bureau. He will share ways that seniors can protect themselves from scams of all kinds. A question and answer period will follow. For further information call Ken Kirkham 994-7748.

Hot foods need to be brought by 11:30 a.m. Visitors are welcome. First time visitors are guests and regular members are reminded to pay their 2011 dues of $6 per year. For further information, contact or Erling Odell at 591-4779.

Food assignments: A-B Salads (macaroni, potato, or tossed); C-G Entrees; H-K: Vegetables; L-O Potatoes/Rice/Pasta Dish; P-R Dessert; and S-Z Sandwiches, rolls, bread.

**MINISTRY OPPS**

Celebrate Recovery needs volunteers to assist with food preparation every Monday evening from 5:00 to 6:30 p.m. Contact Pastor Duane at the Church by calling 396-2134.

Evangelistic in its thrust, Be in Health will provide health education materials as hand-outs with information regarding follow-up events.

Door prizes will be awarded throughout both afternoon sessions.

What can you do? Let your friends and neighbors know about this upcoming event. Volunteers are still needed for a variety of jobs. Those who are interested in helping with the Expo or donating a door prize, may contact Sam Chetty at 396-2134 or samchetty@southern.edu.

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**LET’S PLAY BALL**

It is time to gear up for Collegedale Little League and Summer Softball.

A coaches meeting will be held Sunday, Feb. 20, at 6:00 p.m. at the Church. If you are interested in coaching this year please join us there. If you are unable to attend but interested in coaching, contact Missy Weddle at missy@cdalessoftball.com. Pizza will be provided.

Registration is underway. If your child, ages 3 thru grade 12, is interested in playing ball, register through March 13 on the website. www.cdalessoftball.com. All registration forms are to be completed online this year.

**RESERVE VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL DATES**

Join us on a prayer safari of enormous proportions June 20-24! We will be focusing on the Lord’s prayer from Matthew 6 and will learn how God listens, provides, forgives, protects and rules us through daily interactive activities.

If you would like to learn how you can volunteer in this amazing ministry, contact Pastor Carole at cverrill@southern.edu, or call the Church Office at 396-2134, ext. 12.
WHO DO WE WANT TO REACH?

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Is the Collegedale Church trying to convert SonRise attendees to Adventism? We do not expect to see a flood of new members, but we do want to give opportunity for the Holy Spirit to plant a seed of interest and for a spiritual renewal to be sparked in the lives of unbelievers.

How can SonRise get tickets into the hands of the un-churched community? Whatever your history with SonRise, we encourage you to have a mission-oriented mind as you use the pageant to spread the Gospel to the un-churched that you know. We want SonRise to be an outreach and yet many Adventists have become offended when we’ve said, “If you’ve attended SonRise previously, please make room for someone else to go in your place this year.”

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- To reach the non-Christians in our local community. What a powerful story we have to share with those who have never heard of the life-changing significance of Christ’s time on earth (or who may have heard it, but rejected it).
- To bring back former Christians of any denomination who may have been faithful Christians at some point but have now wandered from their faith.
- To familiarize other Christian faiths with Seventh-day Adventists, letting them see that while we worship on Sabbath we do indeed believe the Bible, celebrate Christ’s resurrection and to offer them awareness of other Adventist beliefs.
- To reenergize Seventh-day Adventists who are struggling with their faith, reminding them of some of the most important parts of the gospel.
- To offer our church members an opportunity for active service in sharing the gospel with their neighbors, family, and friends.

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AUSTIN AND KATRINA SCHREINER joyfully welcomed Lyla Kay Schreiner into this world on February 16 at 5:02 a.m., weighing 9 lbs 1 oz, 21 inches. Both Schreiner and Spears family praise God for beautiful and small wonders like her.

WE ARE HUMBLED and overwhelmed by the love and support extended to our family during our sad experience and loss of John. Please accept our thanks and appreciation. God bless each one.

Agnes, Audrienne, Bonnie, Cheryl, Patrick, Shane, and Sierra FENTON FOREST books, containing ten stories by Gordon Bietz, are available in the Church Office for $5. Proceeds will be used for the Middle School Building Fund. Narrated stories by Gordon Bietz may be found at https://www.southern.edu/president/Pages/fentonforest.aspx.

THE KIDS IN DISCIPLESHIP CENTER has a new phone number. It is 396-2120.

BRUCE AND LEILA ASHTON will present Faith, Belief, Trust, a vespers program of hymns and stories, at 5:30 p.m. on February 26, at the McDonald Road Church.

LADIES, join us for a weekend of spiritual renewal at the Women & Teen Retreat March 18-20. Our theme “Reflecting Jesus” will challenge us to ask ourselves, “What does God see when He looks at me, do I reflect Jesus?” Go to www.gccsda.com/events for registration information. Early Bird ends February 24.

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE “ABUSE RESPONSE TEAM TRAINING” event will be held at the Ooltewah Church on Sabbath, March 19, from 2:00-5:00 p.m. Learn how to help those in abusive situations. For more information and to RSVP, email Mrs. Houghton at hhoughton@southern.edu.

JARS OF CLAY will be in concert (along with Matt Maher, Derek Webb and Audrey Assad) on April 10, at 6:30 p.m. at Collegedale Community Church. For more information or to purchase tickets to the Shelter Tour performances, go to www.CollegedaleCommunity.com.

GCA ACADEMY DAYS, March 11 and 12, provides a great opportunity for students currently in grades 8-11 to visit the Georgia-Cumberland Academy campus and experience a taste of Academy life. This event is free to all prospective students and their parents. Register online at www.gcasda.org or contact Nancy Gerard at nagerard@gcasda.org or 706-625-7166.

COMMUNITY BIBLE STUDIES with Pastor Sam Chetty is held each Thursday at the Be in Health Center, next to the Samaritan Center. Bring a friend to study the Bible in a neutral non-threatening casual environment. For more information contact Pastor Sam at samchetty@southern.edu or 396-2134, ext. 13.

DOUG BATECHER is the guest speaker at Collegedale Community Church on Sabbath, Feb. 26, at 10:00 and 11:30 a.m.