SERMON SERIES: THE PRISM-METAPHORS OF THE ATONEMENT

by Gordon Bietz

The pastoral staff is planning a series of Sabbaths to review questions that surround the atonement. Why did Jesus have to die? What does the atonement mean and how is it that we are saved.

March 19: Greg King will speak on the metaphor of adoption as he introduces the series of sermons.

March 26: Gordon Bietz will speak on the metaphor of relational reconciliation.

April 2: Ed Wright will speak on the ransom metaphor or the atonement.

Friday, April 8: Ivan Blazen, a theologian from Loma Linda University whose expertise is on the book of Romans, will speak on the Atonement in Lynn Wood Hall on the University campus.

April 9: Ivan Blazen will have three different sermons as he preaches at the three church services.

• Adoration 1: Romans 4 – The Cross and Justification
• Adoration 2: Romans 5 – The Cross and Assurance of Ultimate Salvation
• Renewal: Romans 6 – The Cross and Death to Sin.

April 16: Gordon Bietz will give the final message of the series and his last sermon as Interim Pastor.

April 23: the Church will celebrate the Atonement with the SonRise Resurrection Pageant.

HOW WILL YOU GET INVOLVED

by Sherrie Williams

Without your help, we would not be able to offer SonRise as an outreach ministry to those who are unchurched in our community. If you have volunteered in the past, we want to urge you to volunteer again. If you have never volunteered, here is your chance to start a tradition of participation! Here are ways you can get involved:

At the Church
• Parking Attendants—Direct people to parking spots.
• Greeters—Greet and pass out programs to those attending.
• Sanctuary Setup & Takedown—Be available days or evenings the week of SonRise to help set up the Sanctuary scene.

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The Church’s Be In Health ministry’s second Health Expo will be held in the Samaritan Center parking lot, April 9 and 10, from noon to 5:00 p.m.

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 and His power to help us “Be in Health.” Then, as a special closure, back massages will be offered. Fun educational health activities are planned for the children.

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.

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.

You are invited to attend the March 13 meeting of the 55+ Club which will be presented by Jim Winsett, President and CEO of the Chattanooga Better Business Bureau. He will share ways in which seniors can protect themselves from scams of all kinds followed by a question and answer period. For further information call Ken Kirkham at 994-7748.

The meeting begins at 12:00 noon with a vegetarian luncheon in the Fellowship Hall. 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 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.

In Memory

Leslie Keizer, husband of Gloria, father of Garth Keizer, Earle Keizer, Lester Keizer, and LaVerne Keizer, and grandfather of Giustina, Briana, Molly, Madison, Melodie, Jason, Andrew Keizer, passed away February 23. A Memorial Service was held March 5, in Calhoun, GA. Memorial contributions can be made to the Middle School Building Fund.

Thelma Will, wife of Stanley Will, passed away February 26. A memorial service will be held March 26 at 3:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary.

Ministry Opps

Want to participate in a “fun” ministry of the Church? The First Impressions Ministry, the greeting ministry, is looking for greeters to fill several open slots. It really is an easy and pleasant position to fill. No committee meetings with diverse options to attend…just a friendly smile and a pleasant “Happy Sabbath” greeting is required. Contact Bonnie Hunt at 396-2772 (evenings) or Louesa Peters at 396-3457.
SONRISE TICKETS FOR OUTREACH

A limited number of SonRise tickets to be used as outreach will be available to Collegedale Church members on Sabbath, April 2, while supplies last.

SonRise’s first goal is to reach the non-Christians in our local community. We realize that without a personal invitation, many of those people would not attend. Church member family units may obtain up to six “outreach” tickets and tickets for the number of immediate family members listed in their household to attend with those they’ve invited. Please do not take tickets unless you intend to use them.

You will be asked to sign your name on our Church membership list showing your family picked up tickets, how many of each, and that you agree to use the tickets for outreach. Tickets will not be available during the week.

Tickets will be available to the general public beginning Sunday, April 10, in front of Chick-Fil-A at the Food Court Entrance at Hamilton Place Mall. There is a ten ticket limit at the Mall.

The April 23 Pageant will begin in the Sanctuary and then continue across the University campus. The first group will leave at 8:30 a.m. and subsequent groups will be leaving at half-hour intervals until 1:30 p.m. Tickets are required for ALL pageants. There will not be an unticketed pageant. The entire pageant will take approximately two hours, start to finish. A leisurely walk of about a mile is required.

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• Ticket Exchange—Help redistribute tickets that have been turned in the day of SonRise.

• Sanctuary Ticket Takers—Collect tickets as people enter the Sanctuary.

Lepers
• Lepers—Help with the leper colony.

Marketplace/Jerusalem
• Jerusalem Setup & Takedown—Help setup and disassemble the Marketplace.

• Shopkeeper—“Decorate” and man your shop the day of SonRise. Intermingle with the crowd while “selling” your items.

• Travelers/Extras—“travel” from the Church through Jerusalem and back.

Resurrection
• Resurrection Ticket Takers—collect tickets from attendees.

• Resurrection Ushers—Assist people in finding seats.

Ticket Distribution
• Ticket (Church) Distribution—Be available during worship services to help distribute tickets to Church members.

• Ticket Outlet Distribution—Be available April 10 to help distribute tickets at the Mall.

Costumes and Props
• Costume Check-out/in—Be available April 22 to help distribute costumes, and/or be available April 23 to help collect costumes after the last pageant.

• Soldier Costumes—Be available April 22 to assign costumes. And/or be available April 23 to help “dress” the soldiers. And/or be available SonRise late afternoon to check in costumes.

• Washing—Wash costumes and return no later than a week after SonRise.

• Staff Shirts—Be available day of SonRise to help check out/in staff shirts.

• Large Props—Be available the week or so before SonRise to help deliver large props. (crosses, tomb, Last Supper set, etc.)

Various Refreshments
• Cast Meal—Help prepare and serve food to the University cast after SonRise.

• Water Stop—Help serve water to the attendees after the Last Supper.

• Guest Refreshments—Help serve refreshments to the attendees after they leave the Gym.

Miscellaneous
• Banner Bearer—Lead or follow a group with a banner through the Pageant.

Sign up sheets will be available at the worship services on March 12 and 19, as well as an information booth in the Atrium.

For more information about SonRise, visit www.collegedale-church.com.
THANK YOU for the food, cards, flowers, and expressions of sympathy. The outpouring of love and support that has been extended to our family during this time of loss of Sherrie has been comforting and heart warming. Thank you for being such a blessing to us. The Norton Family

AN AARP DRIVER SAFETY CLASS for those 50 and over is being offered Thursday, April 14, from 9:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. at the Be In Health Center, next to the Samaritan Center. Bring a lunch, drivers license, and AARP card (if applicable). Cost is $12 for AARP members and $14 for nonmembers. Class size is limited. Call 396-2134 to register.

YARD SALE AT COLLEGEDALE ACADEMY: Donate your unwanted items to the Senior class and they will sell them to a new home to raise money for their class trip in May. Bring your items during school hours to Terrie Breetzke, Senior class sponsor. The yard sale will be Sunday, March 20, from 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

A MONTESSORI PRE-SCHOOL for children ages 3-5 (Five year olds not ready for kindergarten) is being established by Southern Adventist University at AW Spalding Elementary. Call AW Spalding at 396-2122.

COLLEGE DALE ACADEMY is accepting applications for the 2011-2012 school year. Visit www.collegedaleacademy.com or call 396-2124 for more information.

COLLEGE DALE ACADEMY invites all local 8th graders to Academy Day on April 13. The program begins at 10:15 a.m. and ends at 3:00 p.m. If you do not attend a local Adventist elementary school and plan to attend, call 396-2124.

LITTLE LEAGUE AND SUMMER SOFTBALL: If your child, ages 3 thru grade 12, is interested in playing, register by March 13 at www.cdalsoftball.com. All registration is to be completed online.

SOUTHERN’S SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA CONCERT is Sunday, March 13, at 7:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary. For more information, call 236-2164.

GEORGIA-CUMBERLAND YOUTH FESTIVAL: Register by March 21 for the Youth Festival, to be held March 26 at The Church at Liberty Square in Cartersville, GA. Among the many guests are Sam Leonor and Committed. Go to www.gccsda.com/events or contact Alyse at 800-567-1844, ext. 346.

JOE PEARLES will be in concert at the Boynton United Methodist Church, 4246 Boynton Drive at Pine Grove Road in Ringgold, on March 19 at 7:00 p.m., sponsored by the Battlefield Community and Rock Springs Adventist Churches. Admission is free. Call Bill Wheeler at 902-5515.

SOUTHERN’S SCHOOL OF BUSINESS AND MANAGEMENT presents the E. A. Anderson Lecture Series on Monday, March 14, at 8:00 p.m. Social hour will begin in the Hulsey Wellness Center, room 3135 at 7:00 p.m. The speaker is Gary Wilt, president of TAG Manufacturing, Inc. For more information, call 236-2753.

Wednesday, March 9
10:00 a.m. 55+ Activities
6:30 p.m. Pathfinders
7:00 p.m. Prayer Group

Thursday, March 10
10:00 a.m. 55+ Bible Study

Friday, March 11
8:00 p.m. University Vespers

Sabbath, March 12
9:00 a.m. Adoration 1: Collegedale Academy Adult Sabbath Schools
10:15 a.m. Adoration 2: Collegedale Academy Sabbath Schools
11:30 a.m. Connect: Marcel Schwantes
11:45 a.m. Renewal: Collegedale Academy

Offering: Adventist World Radio
6:43 p.m. Sunset

Monday, March 14
6:00 p.m. Celebrate Recovery Meeting

Wednesday, March 16
10:00 a.m. 55+ Activities
6:30 p.m. Pathfinders
7:00 p.m. Prayer Group

Thursday, March 17
10:00 a.m. 55+ Bible Study

Friday, March 18
8:00 p.m. University Vespers

Sabbath, March 19
9:00 a.m. Adoration 1: Greg King
10:15 a.m. Adoration 2: Greg King
11:30 a.m. Connect: Jackie James
11:45 a.m. Renewal: Greg King

Offering: Church Family Budget
7:49 p.m. Sunset

Monday, March 21
6:00 p.m. Celebrate Recovery Meeting