TICKETS REQUIRED FOR ALL PAGEANTS

SonRise is Sabbath, April 23. Over 7,000 tickets were distributed on April 10 within an hour and a half. All tickets are gone. Tickets are required for ALL Pageants. There will NOT be an unticketed Pageant.

If you by chance picked up tickets and will not need them, turn them in to the Church office as soon as possible so they can be redistributed. We have many people who call in requesting tickets. We’d like to provide them with a ticket.

If you find out Sabbath morning you have extra tickets, please bring them with you and turn them in to the Welcome Desk. We have a group whose job is to collect the extra tickets and redistribute them to those who come without tickets.

If you do not have tickets, you may wait in line SonRise day to see if any extra tickets have been turned in. We cannot guarantee you’ll be able to go through at that specific time.

Another option for those without tickets is to participate in costume. Contact Sharon Moses at 834-1493 to get guidelines for those in costume.

You will need to provide your own costume.

If none of these options are for you, we encourage you to visit one of the many Adventist churches in the area that day.

SonRise was first presented in 1996. The entire pageant will take an hour-and-a-half, start to finish. A leisurely walk of about a mile is required; we encourage casual dress and comfortable shoes.

In MEMORY

James Herman, Sr, father of Jim Herman, passed away last week. Services were held April 17 in Tryon, NC.

Sara Hines, daughter of Sherry Hines and Tom Hines and sister of Daniel Fiddler and John Fiddler, passed away this week. Services were held April 8 in Lexington, TN.

Esther Hendershot Gordon, aunt of Ralph M. Hendershot, passed away on April 9. A private family service will be held.

The Mission of the Collegedale Seventh-day Adventist Church is to bring all people to a saving relationship with Jesus and grow them for God’s glory.
WHERE ARE YOU NEEDED?

So, you still haven’t volunteered for SonRise? There are areas that still need your help.

**Last Supper Setup/Takedown:**
A couple of people are needed to help Paul Eirich setup and takedown the Last Supper set on Friday and Sunday, April 22 and 24, respectively. Contact Paul at 504-0817.

**Marketplace Setup/Takedown:**
Thursday afternoon, April 21, Friday, April 22, and Sunday, April 24. The more hands available, the faster it goes. Contact Chuck Robertson at 313-3655.

**The Resurrection Takedown:**
Volunteers needed to help take down the set SonRise night. Volunteers should come at sundown and stay as long as they can. Contact Tom Goddard at goddard@southern.edu or 505-5146.

**Soldier Dressing:**
Sabbath, April 23, at 7:00 a.m. to help the soldiers get their armor on. Contact Sherry Magers at 236-2452 or sgmagers@hotmail.com.

TAKE SOME “OFF” TIME THIS SUMMER!

**by Joanna King**

This summer, the Children’s Ministries Development Team would like to invite families to Outdoor Family Fellowship (OFF) taking place on the second Sabbath of each month. The first OFF will take place on June 11 at the Volkswagen Nature Walk Park beginning at 3:00 p.m. There are paved walkways (for strollers) as well as trail hiking/mountain biking for the more adventurous. After your hike, your family may stay and picnic. Bring your own picnic supper. Plan on joining us and getting to know other families!

Future dates are:
- July 9 at Riverwalk
- August 13 at the Ocoee River/Falls
- September 10 at Red Clay

Watch upcoming issues of Churchbeat for more detailed information. We will see you there as our families enjoy some OFF time together!
COLLEGEDEALE ACADEMY MUSIC NEWS

by Richard Hickam

The Collegedale Academy Band, directed by Richard Hickam, played the national anthem as part of opening weekend festivities for the Atlanta Braves vs. Philadelphia Phillies on Sunday, April 10. The was second time the band has been invited to play.

The band will be touring Washington, D.C. at the end of April where highlights include a patriotic concert in front of the Lincoln Memorial on April 29, and performing the national anthem at a flag ceremony at Fort McHenry on April 30.

The orchestra at Collegedale Academy will participate in a mission trip to Fiji at the end of May. They have also been invited back to a second performance at Carnegie Hall in March 2012 as part of the New York International Music Festival.

OVER 300 ATTEND HEALTH EXPO

by Cheryl Torres
photos by Cheryl Torres and Philip Khan

Over the weekend, more than 300 people from the community poured into two large tents to learn about their health. The community Health Expo, organized by Be in Health with help from Southern Adventist University and the Samaritan Center, provided screenings, tests, information, and advice to visitors.

Volunteering health professionals spoke with each person about his or her specific needs, giving practical tips for improving health and life quality. The event served as an opening wedge, providing opportunities for many volunteers to pray with people and invite them to the evangelistic series which is taking place in the same location outside the Samaritan Center, that began April 15.

Children also enjoyed learning through many different activities. The practical and fun games taught them a little more about what they can do to live healthier, happier lives. They enjoyed winning prizes, too!

Several adults were thrilled to win a door prize, but for all of them the biggest prize was the opportunity to spend one-on-one time with volunteers who cared about them and their situation.
WOLF AND BETH JEDAMSKI feel blessed to announce the birth of their first grandchild, Olivia Laurabeth, to Tim and Amanda on April 9.

THANK YOU, Church family, for all of the kind words, many phone calls, and cards given to our family following the loss of our mother and grandmother. Having the church family’s loving support during times like this is very comforting. The Stepanske family.

THE MOMS BIBLE STUDY GROUP is beginning a new study “The Hurried Family.” This video-directed study explores symptoms of a hurried family and provides counsel in restoring calm and giving the gift of rest to others. A Biblically based, 8-part study, led by Dr. Tim Kimmel, begins April 14. The Mom’s Bible study group meets every Thursday morning 10:00 to 11:30 a.m. and childcare is provided. Call the Church at 396-2134 for contact information.

VBS 2011: “Kingdom of the Son” is coming June 20-25. We will be focusing on the Lord’s prayer for ages 4 to 12 years. As always we need LOTS of volunteers! Help us defray cost by saving paper towels and toilet tissue inner rolls, as well as empty egg cartons. More to come. Contact Sharon Mohr at (423) 605-1779 with questions.

GREAT LAKES ADVENTIST ACADEMY Music Department will present “Carry the Light” Wednesday, April 20, at 7:30 p.m. in Southern’s Ackerman Auditorium. Directors Marguerite Samuel and Byron Graves will conduct the academy’s Bell Choir, Encore! Strings, Chamber Singers, and Wind Symphony in this outstanding presentation.

STUDENT AID APPLICATIONS are available in the Church Office for members needing financial assistance to send their children to one of the schools in the Greater Collegedale School System. Return applications by June 20.

COHUTTA SPRINGS YOUTH CAMP: Before long, school will be out, summer will be under way and Cohutta Springs Youth Camp will be in all its glory, with 85 amazing staff whole-heartedly ministering to young people! Register by April 30 for the early bird discount. For information or to register, go to cs-yc.com, or contact 800-567-1844, ext. 346.

AN ESTATE PLANNING SEMINAR for church members and spouses will be held by the Georgia-Cumberland Conference on Sunday, May 1, from 2:00 to 5:00 p.m. and Tuesday, May 3, from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. in the Seminar Room.

COMFORT KITS: The Samaritan Center works with several area groups to prepare “comfort kits” of personal care items for those who don’t have a home. Help us fill these bags by donating travel-sized toiletries. For more information, call Jessica Parks at 238-7777, ext. 22 or visit www.theSamaritanCenter.net.

A MONTESSORI PRE-SCHOOL for children ages 3-5 (turning 5 after August 31) is being established by Southern Adventist University at AW Spalding Elementary. Call AW Spalding at 396-2122.