WELCOME PICNIC FOR THE SMITHS

A picnic potluck to welcome our new Senior Pastor, Dave Smith and his wife Cherie, will be held July 30 at the Student Park immediately after the Renewal service (about 1:00 p.m.).

We ask that you bring enough picnic-type food for your family and ten more people. Paperware, plasticware, and drink will be provided by the Church. Also bring lawn chairs, blanket, and a folding table, if you want one to eat off of.

The Student Park is located on Park Lane, next to Fleming Plaza. In case of extreme heat or rain, the picnic will be relocated to A.W. Spalding Elementary School. An announcement will be made at Church if this is done.

PICTORIAL DIRECTORY

We need you to make our new family album complete. It has been over three years since we produced our last pictorial directory.

Photography will begin the end of August. We are partnering with Lifetouch directory company.

You may sign up online now for appointments August 28-September 1, 18, 19, October 9-13, 16-18, and 23-27. All photography will be done in the Church. Go to www.collegedalechurch.com and click on “Pictorial Directory Sign-ups” on the bottom right to schedule an appointment.

Each person photographed will receive a free 8x10 portrait and directory.

Got to www.lifetouch.com for more information about Lifetouch and samples of their work.

Volunteers are needed to schedule appointments at Church, and greet and sign people in on photography days. If you are available to help, email Sherrie at ssplatt@southern.edu.

KIDDIE KAMPUS TURNS 20!

Hundreds of children have attended Kiddie Kampus over the years it has ministered to our community. Sunday, July 31, we invite you to come celebrate with us Kiddie Kampus’ twentieth birthday.

Enjoy refreshments, fellowship, and a short video about Kiddie Kampus from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall.

Since 1991 Mae Watson has served as its director, touching the lives of countless children and their families. Kiddie Kampus has been recognized by the Tennessee State Department of Human Services as an outstanding child care facility.

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A LITTLE GIRL WITH A BIG HEART

by Cheryl Torres

Montgomery Moore was disappointed to be left home when her father and siblings went to help clean up after the tornados that stormed across the area. Her neighborhood was not hit hard, but she knew many people had lost their homes. She wanted to help, but her parents thought the nine-year-old would be safer at home.

As soon as she heard that the people out working needed water, Montgomery sprang into action. After getting permission from her mother, she began knocking on her neighbors’ doors, asking if they would like to give a dollar or two to help buy bottles of water!

She met neighbor after neighbor who wanted to help, and one couple told they wanted to send her a check so that they could give a little more. Thinking of where it could be used the best, Montgomery told them to make it out to the Samaritan Center instead of to her.

Why the Samaritan Center? The Samaritan Center has been working to provide for the immediate needs of those affected by the tornados, even as those needs change every day.

Immediately after the storm, the Center gave out 500 personal care kits, and we have provided 200 more since then. Staff from the Samaritan Center spent the weekend after the storm driving through the hardest-hit areas to distribute boxes, work gloves, tarps, water, and nails. Our social services team has helped more than 600 people affected the storms, providing gas cards, clothing vouchers, food, grocery cards, and sometimes most importantly, a listening ear. The Center has also helped sustain different groups who have been providing meals and other types of assistance to those affected. We collected supplies for students in Bradley, Hamilton, and Catoosa counties whose homes, and even schools, were destroyed, and we will continue to help those affected by the disaster, wherever they live, as they begin to rebuild their lives.

At the Samaritan Center, we quickly learned that financial gifts are the most helpful during the aftermath of a disaster, allowing us to respond immediately to the needs as they arise. Currently, we are also collecting household cleaning supplies, laundry detergent, shower curtain liners, etc. for Welcome Home Baskets, which will be provided to people as they find new homes or are able to return to their own houses.

Montgomery’s Surprise

By visiting her neighbors, Montgomery raised $550, which she used to purchase cases of water and other things people needed for the cleanup work. And she kept faithfully checking the mailbox to see if the other donation had come.

When it arrived, she opened it and excitedly ran to tell her mother, Lisa, that they had given $100 on her behalf. Lisa looked at the check, and her jaw dropped, “Montgomery, this is $1,000!”

Montgomery was thrilled. She was so glad to be helping in the way she could, and she wanted to deliver the check to the Samaritan Center right away so that it could be put to use.

With the help of Montgomery’s gift and the generosity of so many in the community and around the nation, the Samaritan Center will continue to help those affected by the storms both now and in the future. We have been here for 25 years, and we will be here, after other agencies leave, to help people recover and begin anew.

IN MEMORY

Edwina Latham, mother of Craig and David Latham, passed away July 8. Services were held July 10.

George V. Fuller, DDS, husband of Sally Fuller and father of Jane Barto, Steve Fuller, Richard Fuller, and Helen Ingle passed away July 12. Services were held July 16. Memorial contributions may be made to Chattanooga First Church Worthy Student Fund, 8330 Standifer Gap Road, Chattanooga, TN 37421.

Hazel Artress, mother of Alan Artress and grandmother of Robbie Artress passed away Friday, July 15, in Venice Beach, Florida. A private family service was held.

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COOL CAMP AND LIFE COMMITMENTS

COOL Camp is just two weeks away from coming to a close. “We just started COOL Camp, how can it be ending?” said counselor Molli Paige.

While the kids have enjoyed the many field trips and fellowship, it has also been a time of commitment. Five campers have made a decision to live for Jesus while at COOL this summer and will be baptized.

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and has received the three-star ratings. This award is the highest designation of quality awarded by the state.

Kiddie Kampus has been showcased as a model facility. It exudes an atmosphere of acceptance as each child is nurtured in a loving, caring environment. It is a safe haven. And, for many children, the only place where unconditional love is experienced.

... where caring adults can be depended upon. ... where expectations are consistent. ... where their potential is recognized and developed. ... and where their value as a precious child of God is daily affirmed.

Be sure to join them in this come-and-go time of reminiscing and refreshments.
THANK YOU for the meal, kindness, prayers, and attendance at Edwina Latham’s funeral. It was greatly appreciated. David, Darlene, and Craig Latham

WE-HAUL 2011: Welcome new Southern students by helping them move into the dorms on August 19 and 21. All three residence halls need haulers and greeters. Visit www.southern.edu/wehaul, or call 236-2830.

BOWMAN HILLS’ BAND & SCHOOL Rummage Sale is Wednesday, July 27, from 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., Thursday, July 28, 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., and Friday, July 29, 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Located at 300 Westview Drive, off N Ocoee St in Cleveland. Call Lee at 715-5323.

SEAMSTRESS NEEDED: There are several SonRise costumes that are cut out and need to be sewn. Easy directions. Contact Sherrie at ssplatt@southern.edu or 396-2134.

COLLEGE DALE ACADEMY uniform resale sale: To purchase $5 polos and $8 pants, come to Room 109 at the Academy during either registration day, August 2 (1:30 - 5:30 p.m.) and August 3 (2:30 - 5:30 p.m.). You may donate your school uniforms to this worthy cause by dropping off clean uniforms at the Academy’s front desk during summer office hours: 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. To receive 2/3 of the profit, you must attach a paper to EACH article of clothing showing your name and phone number. Contact Terrie Breetzke (479-3043) if you have any questions or if your incoming freshman wants to help either of these two registration days and the profits can go towards the freshman class of 2015.

ROOM NEEDED: A Masters Science Administration in International Development Candidate in Andrews University off-camp program is looking for a place to stay near Southern. She will be volunteering for a professor from Southern on humanitarian projects. Because it’s on a volunteer basis she cannot afford, at least for the first few months, to stay on her own. Contact Geneviève at collett@andrews.edu.

NEED CHILD CARE, nanny help, or just occasional babysitting? Contact Karlin Andregg at (208) 290-6896 or kbandregg@gmail.com. Scheduling is wide open and household help, meals and other duties are also included if the family so desires.

FOURTH SATURDAY MUSIC IN THE PARK: All Gospel Jam Music at Harrison Bay State Park from 3:00 to 6:00 p.m. at the Recreation Hall on August 27. Musicians of all levels are welcome and listeners too. Acoustic instrument only. Don’t forget your chair. Sponsored by the Harrison Church.

COVENANT OF PRAISE men’s chorus has openings prior to beginning its 11th season in September. If you would like to be part of a traditional music ministry, and can dedicate the time to it, contact Herb Poulson at 472-7225.

A WOMEN’S RETREAT will be held October 7-9 in Townsend, TN. The speaker is DeeAnn Bragaw. She is a speaker, author, educator, and professional ‘messer-upper’. Call 800-567-1844.

Wednesday, July 27
10:00 a.m.  55+ Activities
7:00 p.m.  Prayer Group
Thursday, July 28
10:00 a.m.  55+ Bible Study
Friday, July 29
8:00 p.m.  University Vespers

Sabbath, July 30
9:00 a.m.  Adoration 1: Dave Smith
  Adult Sabbath Schools
10:15 a.m.  Adoration 2: Dave Smith
  Sabbath Schools
11:30 a.m.  Connect: Jackie James
11:45 a.m.  Renewal: Dave Smith
Offering: Cohutta Springs
1:00 p.m.  Welcome Picnic for the Smiths
8:46 p.m.  Sunset

Monday, July 31
2:00 p.m.  Kiddie Kampus Party
Monday, August 1
6:00 p.m.  Celebrate Recovery Meeting

Wednesday, August 3
10:00 a.m.  55+ Activities
7:00 p.m.  Prayer Group
Thursday, August 4
10:00 a.m.  55+ Bible Study
Friday, August 5
8:00 p.m.  University Vespers

Sabbath, August 6
9:00 a.m.  Adoration 1: Dave Smith
  Adult Sabbath Schools
10:15 a.m.  Adoration 2: Dave Smith
  Sabbath Schools
11:30 a.m.  Connect: Andy Nash
11:45 a.m.  Renewal: Dave Smith
Offering: Church Family Budget
8:40 p.m.  Sunset

Monday, August 8
6:00 p.m.  Celebrate Recovery Meeting