PASTORAL TRANSITION

After 13 years at the Collegedale Church, the Georgia-Cumberland Conference is transitioning Pastor Duane Schoonard to another position within the Conference. She will officially conclude her role as associate pastor for the Collegedale Church on August 31, 2011.

“The Conference places great value on Duane’s many years of pastoral leadership at Collegedale, as well as her pioneer work in the role of a commissioned woman pastor within our conference,” says Harold Cunningham, Vice President for Pastoral Ministries and Evangelism at the Conference. The Conference is partnering with Duane in creating another pioneer adventure for her in the role of a commissioned pastor leading her own church district.

The Collegedale Church will miss her passion for spiritual growth, creative ideas, leadership abilities, and counseling gifts. Keep Duane in your prayers as she steps into a new arena and the Collegedale pastors as they cover the many areas of ministry she oversaw. She will be greatly missed.

BE A PART OF THE DIRECTORY

Over 200 families have signed up for pictorial directory appointments. There are over 1,000 family units in the Collegedale Church. Just over 400 families had their photo taken for the last directory. We need you to make our directory as complete as possible.

Each family photographed will receive a free 8x10, a directory, as well as a password to access an online directory. If you bring non-perishable food items for the Samaritan Center, you will also receive $5 off if you decide to make a purchase.

You may sign up online for appointments August 29-September 1, 18, 19, October 9-13, 16-18, and 23-27. Note that some dates may be “closed” due to all appointments being filled. 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.

Wear what you feel great in, whether it’s casual or formal clothing. Solid colors work best. Avoid busy patterns which can distract from your face. Some poses are close up, others full length, so plan outfits completely including shoes.

As a general rule, darker clothes are slenderizing. Be careful of baggy clothes that might make you look larger than you are. Sleeveless shirts tend to make your arms look fuller. V-necks are always flattering. Wear a dark t-shirt under dark shirts—a white t-shirt under a dark shirt stands out in a portrait.

CAYA Activities

CAYA Community: Devotional Bible study groups for teens and their families. Leaders needed. Contact Tim Cross at timcross@southern.edu.

CAYA Picnic: For grades 7 and 8 and their families at Southern’s Student Park at 6:00 p.m. on August 26.
GETTING INVOLVED IN MISSION IN 2012

Haiti

Date: Thursday, March 1 – Sunday, March 11, 2012
Location: Port O Prince, Haiti
Project: Earthquake relief work consisting of physical labor at several orphanages as well as play and other therapy with children who have lost their families and all else due to the earthquake. Other projects may include outreach, service and community relationship building opportunities as well as dental and medical clinics at the orphanages.

Who: This trip is sponsored by the Collegedale Church’s Youth Department and is primarily for our youth members. We welcome parents who are willing to be adult staff members on our team. We are also recruiting a physician, dentist and other medical licensed personnel who want to contribute their skills and expertise. Because of the intensity of relief work in Haiti, everyone should carefully read the application packet available at the church office. It includes much more info as well as a volunteer self assessment form to determine fitness for this trip. The intensity of this trip will require that participants be screened for maturity, ability to make good judgments, physical and mental abilities to handle very intense human needs and conditions.

Questions: Contact Wolf Jedamski or Tim Cross at the Church office 396-2134 or church@southern.edu.

Cancun

Date: Wednesday, July 4 – Sunday July 15, 2012
Location: Cancun, Yucatan Peninsula, Mexico
Project: Church building project in a local congregation in the outskirts of the city of Cancun, Mexico. We will be completing an unfinished church started by a previous mission team. This will allow the congregation to worship in and use the new building. Additional projects include outreach, service and other community relationship building opportunities.

Who: This trip is sponsored by the Connect Worship Service Team and the Collegedale Church and is primarily for our adult members. We will allow children and youth to go if at least one of their parents or guardians is also going. There may be others going who have been personally invited for their particular skills.

Questions: Contact Wolf Jedamski at the Church office 396-2134 or church@southern.edu or Ingrid Skantz with the Connect Leadership Team ilsantz@southern.edu.
GET YOUR MIND AND BODY READY: MARATHON TRAINING CLASSES

Ever dream of participating in a marathon? You can, even if you never have before. Sam Chetty will help you prepare for the 7 Bridges Marathon on October 16 in downtown Chattanooga with a marathon training class.

The 7 Bridges Marathon benefits the Susan G Komen for the Cure and includes a full marathon of 26.2 miles and a half marathon of 13.1 miles.

The marathon training class can assist those representing any level of ability, from the beginner to avid runners. You can choose one of three levels of training: Full, Half, or 5K. The classes will meet three times a week: Mondays at 7:00 p.m., Thursdays at 6:30 p.m. and Sundays at 7:30 a.m. at a cost of $15 for the entire nine week course. Classes will be held at the Collegedale Church and Hamilton Community Church.

UNLOCKING THE BOOK OF NATURE

Be prepared to think and learn at the September 18 55+ Club meeting. Note that the meeting is NOT on the second Sunday but rather the third Sunday in September.

Following the vegetarian potluck, which begins at noon, Marty Miller will present “Unlocking the Book of Nature”, with inclusion of examples of the natural world and everyday life experiences, presenting the methods that Jesus used that connect God and man through nature. Marty is a faculty member of Southern Adventist University, with an M.S. Ed. with an Outdoor Education emphasis.

Marty has been passionately sharing his love and knowledge of God’s creation for nearly 30 years in both the classroom and the great outdoors. He enjoyed teaching high school biology for many years from California to Tennessee, but has recently become the Outdoor Leadership program coordinator at the University. Marty is about as local as you can get, having graduated from AW Spalding, Collegedale Academy, and Southern Adventist University. His father is Robert Miller, who was a long-time PE teacher at both Forest Lake Academy, Orlando, FL and Collegedale Academy. Marty and his wife, Gale, have two grown children, Julie and Jonathan who live in the area. Marty is looking forward to becoming a member of the 55+Club in just a few short years and we look forward to having him in membership!

Guests and visitors are invited to attend by RSVP and are encouraged to become regular members. Yearly dues are $6. Regular members should note their potluck assignments, with hot foods to be brought no later than 11:30 a.m. to the Fellowship Hall. Food assignments: A-C Potato/Rice/Pasta dish; D-G Vegetable; H-J Bread/Rolls/Sandwiches; K-O Salad; P-S Dessert; and T-Z Entree.

For more information contact Erling Odell at 391-4779 or Beverly Joiner at 396-9162.

IN MEMORY

Doris M. Davis, mother of Christine Davis Sammer and Barbara James, passed away August 4. Services were held August 13. Memorial gifts may be given to: Southern Adventist University School of Nursing—Mission Fund, SAU Advancement Office, PO Box 370, Collegedale, TN 37315.

Carl M. Dickerson, brother of Genevieve Dickerson, passed July 31 in Oregon.

Gale King, step father of April Maclafferty, passed away Friday, Aug. 5. Services will be held at 2:00 p.m. on August 27 at the Tryon Adventist Church in Tryon, NC.

Sarah Ryan, mother of Rosalie Frederick, passed away August 7. Sarah would have been 106 on August 20. Services were held August 19, Memorial contributions may be made to the Middle School Building Fund.

Judy Suarez, mother of Jay Jones, passed away August 9. A memorial service will be held August 27 at 3:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary. Memorial contributions may be made to Maranatha Volunteers International, 990 Reserve Drive, Suite 100, Roseville, CA 95678.

If you have additional questions, contact Pastor Sam at 396-2134, ext 13 or samchetty@southern.edu, or Dave Ketelsen at 834-0204 or dgketelsen@hamiltonchurch.com. To learn more and register for the marathon, visit www.7bridgesmarathon.com.
WE WOULD LIKE TO THANK our Church family for the many blessings we received at the time of the loss of our mother, Theresa Kennedy. We were uplifted by your prayers and sustained by your kind words of encouragement. The bereavement meal was such a comfort at the end of a very trying week and the beautiful flowers will be a constant reminder of the love and support this Church family offers. The family of Ronnie and Steve Pellington

THE FAMILY OF JERRY CLARK wish to express our appreciation for the prayers, cards, kind words, visits, and food provided by our Church family at the time of the loss of our husband and son. Lila Clark and Ann R. Clark

CHILDREN’S MINISTRIES VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION LUNCHEON for all volunteers serving in Children’s Ministries and their families will be held Sabbath, Aug. 27, in the Fellowship Hall immediately following the Renewal service. We want to celebrate each of you and the Kingdom difference you make with the children and families of our Church. This event is catered and child care will be provided after the meal. RSVP to Pastor Carole at cverrill@southern.edu or 994-2396.

SILVERBRASS will provide music for the first Evensong of the School Year, on Sabbath, Aug. 27, at 7:30 pm. in the Sanctuary. Evensong is a Sabbath sundown service of Bible readings and music.

FREE CONFIDENTIAL COUNSELING is available from Master’s-level counselors-in-training at Southern. All counselors are supervised by qualified faculty. Pre-marital, grief, and relationship counseling, as well as personal adjustment and career counseling, are available. Call Dr. Colleen Mitchell at 236-2647.

CHILDREN’S SWIMMING LESSONS for ages 4 to 14 years-old begin September 7 at Southern’s pool. Classes are held Mondays and Wednesdays for ten weeks from 3:20 to 4:05 p.m. and a second set of classes from 4:15 to 5:00 p.m. Cost is $70. Discounts for additional children. Call 236-2850.

YOUTH AND PARENTS interested in receiving CAYA text updates and announcements such as upcoming baptisms and event reminders, email or text your first and last name, cell phone number, cell phone carrier, and year you graduate to Ame Fowler at 595-4299 or amefowler@gmail.com.

THE BLUE MOUNTAIN ACADEMY Reunion will be held Sunday, Oct. 2, at noon in the Fellowship Hall. Join them for vespers and a potluck meal. You will have a chance to hear about what’s happening at the school. RSVP to Kathleen Sutton at (610) 562-4214 or ksutton@bma.us.

PROPHECIES DECODED: We will be hosting the Net 2011 series by Dr Ron Clouzet September 30 to October 30. Volunteers are needed for advertising, setting up, technical support, décor, etc. Contact Pastor Sam at samchetty@southern.edu or 396-2134.

ARE YOU ELDERLY and in need of assistance? I am licensed and available 2 days a week, 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Call Victoria at 892-1863.