MIDDLE SCHOOL LOAN PAID IN FULL!!

by Wolf Jedamski, Church Administrator

Just in case you weren’t here this past Sabbath, I wanted to share with you the great news that we have paid off the Middle School loan this last week. The Collegedale Church family is once again debt free!

You will remember that last August when we finished the construction we had $400,000 left on the building costs and we took out a loan for five years. Because of church members faithfully working on their pledges and those who had finished their pledge amount, continuing to give to this campaign, we were able to repay the loan in just 13 months. This is reason for celebration!

While I praise God for blessing His church and for the faithfulness of our members, I have concerns that those who still have pledge amounts outstanding will now relax in their resolve and assume the campaign is completed. While the Middle School is paid for, the capital campaign was also designed to fund improvements at AW Spalding especially those needed because of the

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WHY WE WANT YOUR PICTURE

by Dave Smith

A few years ago my mother began attending a small Seventh-day Adventist church after being out of the church for forty years. When she told me that she was going back to church, I began praying that the congregation of that church would welcome, accept, and affirm her.

God answered my prayers for my mother in a remarkable way. Mom felt so accepted by the church members that she insisted on having her picture taken for the church pictorial directory even though she was not a member. She liked the idea of having her picture included with the pictures of her church family.

Within two years she became a baptized member of that church. She was proud of her picture in the church directory and showed it to me numbers of times. Her experience illustrates why we would like you to have your family pictures taken for our church directory. We are, after all, a church family. We pastors have set it as a goal that each member of our church will feel cared for and connected. And we would like to do all that we can to treat you as family.

Please have your family pictures taken for the church directory before the October 27 deadline expires. All of us—pastors, church officers, and members—will be using these pictures to build a sense of community and to enhance our fellowship. THANK YOU for considering our request.

To make an appointment call the Church at 396-2134 or go to www.collegedale-church.com and click on “Pictorial Directory Sign-ups” on the bottom right. 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. ☮
DIVORCECARE & DIVORCECARE FOR KIDS

DivorceCare and DivorceCare for Kids (DC4K) groups will meet 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. on Fridays beginning October 21 at the Church.

You don’t have to go through it alone. Most people will tell you that separation and divorce are the most painful and stressful experiences they’ve ever faced. It’s a confusing time when you feel isolated and have lots of questions about issues you’ve never faced before.

DivorceCare groups meet weekly to help you face these challenges and move toward rebuilding your life.

For more information, call Richard at (407) 970-3127.

DC4K is a special group to help children heal from the pain caused by a separation or divorce. DC4K provides your children with a safe and neutral place to recognize and learn to share their feelings.

Children experiencing divorce tell us they feel alone and helpless. Your children may feel scared, sad and confused. They may hide their feelings from you because they are worried about your happiness or because they do not know how to express their feelings appropriately.

DC4K is a powerful ministry for kids 5–12 years of age. For more information about DC4K, call Mary Grant at (423) 424-9953.
SOUTHERN’S ALUMNI WEEKEND

You are invited to attend Southern Adventist University’s Alumni Homecoming Weekend events scheduled October 27–30:

- **Seminars – Friday, Oct. 28** – Activities will be available throughout the day for a variety of age levels and interests. See the alumni website listed below for more information. The public is welcome to attend, but an RSVP would be appreciated.

- **Potluck Lunch – 11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m., Sabbath, in the Iles PE Center.** The main entree and tossed salad will be provided by the university. If you attend, bring another type of salad and/or a dessert for approximately 10-15 people in disposable dishes, if possible. We’re also asking that you bring sandwiches and some cookies for supper. Food should be brought to the front entrance of the Iles PE Center between 8:15 and 11:00 a.m. for lunch and by 5:00 p.m. for the alumni supper at 6:00 p.m.

- **Sacred Concert – 4:30 p.m., Sabbath, in the Sanctuary.** The Black Christian Union alumni reunion choir will present a gospel concert. This is open to the public at no charge.

- **WSMC Hoedown – 8:00 p.m., Saturday, in the Iles PE Center.** Celebrate the 50th Anniversary of WSMC Classical 90.5. Performers will include Bill McCallie and Fletcher Bright, featured musicians for the Cowboy Jubilee hosted annually on campus by WSMC. This is open to the public at no charge.

- **Southern Shuffle – 5K race/1M fun run/walk, 9:30 p.m., Saturday.** An on-campus course designed for all ages and skill levels. Event starts and ends at the entrance to the music building. Registration available online at www.active.com or onsite beginning at 8:00 p.m. $10/person or $25/family, if registered before October 26. Awards and refreshments provided at the conclusion. Open to the public.

- **8th Annual Antique and Classic Car Show – 11:00 a.m.–2:00 p.m., Sunday, in the music building parking lot.** Southern’s Blacksmithing Club will also demonstrate a working forge and refreshments will be available for sale to benefit club activities. Open to the public at no charge.

To RSVP or for more information, contact the Alumni Relations Office at 236-2830, visit the alumni website at southern.edu/alumni or email alumni@southern.edu.

PEWITT SUPPORTERS
by Wolf Jedasmski

Most of you know that Braden and Johanna’s 10 year commitment to be missionaries to the Pnong people of northern Cambodia has come to a conclusion eleven years after they moved to Cambodia. They will be at our church on Sabbath, Nov. 12, and want an opportunity to thank those Church members who have been faithfully supporting them thru your giving to the Pewitt fund. They will be expressing their thanks at each worship service. Following the Renewal service, at about 1:00 p.m., we will be hosting them at a church potluck after which they will be showing pictures and giving us a report of their eleven years and the results of their mission. This will be a fantastic opportunity to see how God has been blessing them as well as support you’ve given. If you have been a supporter of the Pewitts, we would like to invite you to participate in both the potluck by bringing food and staying to listen to them and express your thanks for their commitment. Please RSVP to the Church Office and you’ll be given food assignments and other details.

MEMBERS WHO PASSED AWAY: Jim Burrus, Jerome Clark, Dorothy M. Davis, Archie Fox, Theresa Kennedy, Edwina Latham, Gregory McFadden, Sarah Ryan, and Avis Smith.

Names associated with these statistics are available by contacting a pastor.

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**membership report**

**TOTAL MEMBERS 7-1-11** ........................................................... 3,147

- **Transfers In** ............................................................................. 37
- **Transfers Out** ......................................................................... 23
- **Baptisms** ............................................................................... 12
- **Deceased** ................................................................................ 9

**TOTAL MEMBERS 9-30-11** ..................................................... 3,164

**MEMBERS WHO PASSED AWAY:** Jim Burrus, Jerome Clark, Dorothy M. Davis, Archie Fox, Theresa Kennedy, Edwina Latham, Gregory McFadden, Sarah Ryan, and Avis Smith.
THANK YOU for the cards, flowers, visits, and most of all for prayers for my recovery from a stroke. I’m in Life Care and progressing nicely but still have a long way to go. Grateful for continued prayers. Marion Blanco

FOOD AND CRAFT FAIR at the Standifer Gap Family Center, next to the Standifer Gap Church, on Sunday, Oct. 23 from 10:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. Tables rent for $10 a piece. Contact Melissa at (423) 892-6013 or standifergapsda@yahoo.com or Bill at (423) 315-1923 for more info. This will be a great venue for selling any baked goods or crafts that you may be involved in.

FULL TIME BABYSITTER NEEDED beginning the first of January. My infant son will be almost 5 months old. Preferably someone who can watch him in their home. Email pkwalters@southern.edu or call (423) 504-5682.

HIGH SCHOOL AND HOME SCHOOL STUDENTS: You are invited to our annual Bible Conference at Cohutta Springs Camp February 3-5. This free event is provided by our church for students who attend public high school and home school grades 9-12. You are also welcome to invite a friend or two from school! To register contact Pastor Tim at 309-1860 or timcross@southern.edu. Additionally, Pastor Tim would love to visit you some time during lunch at your school, to arrange this simply send him an invitation.

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.

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.

HELP THE CHURCH SAVE MONEY. Subscribe to the online version of Churchbeat by going to www.collegedalechurch.com. Once you subscribe, you will be taken off the mailing list.

membership transfers
The following names were presented for transfer.

IN—Darlene Foote from Ooltewah, TN; Brian Laneville from Apison, TN; Michael and Ruth Marino from Atlanta, GA; Aimee Socol from Hamilton Community, Chattanooga, TN; and Laura Sutherland from Ooltewah, TN.

OUT—Randy Craven to Benton, TN; James, Deborah, Whitley, and Sarah Helsley to Hamilton Community, Chattanooga, TN; Richard Hickam to Orlando, FL; and Jay and Margie McCubbins to Chattanooga First.

Wednesday, October 19
10:00 a.m. 55+ Activities
6:30 p.m. Pathfinders
7:00 p.m. Prayer Group

Thursday, October 20
10:00 a.m. 55+ Bible Study
10:00 a.m. Mom’s Group

Sabbath, October 22
8:45 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: Georgia-Cumberland Ministries
6:59 p.m. Sunset

Monday, October 24
6:00 p.m. Celebrate Recovery Meeting

Wednesday, October 26
10:00 a.m. 55+ Activities
6:30 p.m. Pathfinders
7:00 p.m. Prayer Group

Thursday, October 27
10:00 a.m. 55+ Bible Study
10:00 a.m. Mom’s Group

Friday, October 28
8:00 p.m. University Vespers

Sabbath, October 29
8:45 a.m. Adoration 1: Ben Maxson
Adult Sabbath Schools
10:15 a.m. Adoration 2: Ben Maxson
Sabbath Schools
11:30 a.m. Connect: LeClare Litchfield
11:45 a.m. Renewal: Ben Maxson

Offering: SAU Alumni/Church Family Budget
6:51 p.m. Sunset

Monday, October 31
6:00 p.m. Celebrate Recovery Meeting