OUTREACH TO TRI-COMMUNITY WORKERS

by Carole Verrill

When: Sunday, Dec. 4 from 6-9 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall
Who: Children of our local fire fighters, police officers, and city workers.
Why: To express appreciation to our community service workers for the care they provide for our community all year long.

It is not too late for you to get involved in this community outreach event. Here are some of the areas in which we still need assistance:

• Serve on the set-up and take-down teams before and after the event
• Contribute snack items and/or assist with the snack team
• Serve on the registration team to be certain each child is safely checked in
• Hold and care for a baby or toddler for the evening
• Serve as a group leader or assistant to guide children from one station to another
• Loan bean bags or large pillows for children to sit on during the movie.

Contact Pastor Carole Verrill at cverrill@southern.edu or (423) 994-2396 for more information or to volunteer. Thank you for giving of yourself to show the love of Jesus to these children and their families.

PEWITTS GIVE THANKS FOR OUR SUPPORT

by Sherrie Williams

Sabbath, Nov. 12, marked the conclusion of a successful relationship between the Church and Braden and Johanna Pewitt. They were in Collegedale to thank our Church family for their continued support and prayers through the years, as well as to share stories and photos.

For eleven years our Church family supported them through Adventist Frontier Missions as they ministered to the Pnong hill tribes in Cambodia. During this time they learned the language and immersed themselves in the local everyday lives of those around them. They told people about Chief God and witnessed through their actions. They translated Bible stories into the Pnong language.

Only God knows how many souls they touched in the many years they spent among the Pnong.

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GIFTS FOR JESUS

Just as the Magi brought their gifts to the infant Jesus, so do area people of all faiths bring gifts to the Samaritan Center as Gifts for Jesus during the holiday season.

These gifts are organized and given out to people in crisis throughout the year. They provide birthday gifts for children who would otherwise have none. They provide personal hygiene products for people who cannot purchase them with food stamps. They give hope to hurting families by letting them know that someone they have never met cared enough to provide these gifts. Gifts for Jesus draws its name from scripture. “As you did it unto one of the least of these my brethren, you did it to me,” Matthew 25:40. In this way, a gift for a hurting person is a Gift for Jesus.

We will have a special time during the December 17 worship service for you to bring your gifts to the front. Or, if you will be gone that day, gifts may be left at the Church Office or taken to the Samaritan Center.

Gift Suggestions

**Men, Women, and Children always need:** Socks, Warm Pajamas, T-shirts, Briefs, Panties, Warm Slippers, Handkerchiefs/ Bandannas, Tennis Shoes, Insulated Underwear, Hats, Mittens, Gloves, and Coats.

**Babies:** Disposable Diapers, Stretch Outfits and Onesies, Bottles, Activity Toys and Books, Sleepers, Stuffed Animals, and Receiving Blankets.

**Children:** Crayons and Coloring Books, Books, Ribbons and Hairclips, Combs and Brushes, School Supplies, Puzzles, and Games.

**Teens:** Cologne, School Supplies, Hairclips...Teens know best what teens need.

**Adult Clothing (Especially L, XL, XXL):** Flannel Shirts, Nightgowns, and Sweat Suits.

**Other:** Stamps, Stationary and Envelopes, Greeting Cards, Sewing Kits, Batteries, Umbrellas, Crossword Puzzles, Puzzles, Nail Clippers, Pens, Markers, Boxes of Tissues...

Something you would like yourself.

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Within the past year Daniel and Cara Greenfield joined the Pnong project and will continue the work begun by the Pewitts.

Braden and Johanna ended their time among the Pnong and returned to the states in October. During their time in Cambodia their family grew from two to four and a half... the half being the baby that is due in late December!

From Collegedale they traveled to Washington State to spend Thanksgiving with Braden’s family, then they will drive to New Mexico for the birth of their new baby. They will stay in New Mexico for about six months while Braden takes massage therapy classes and then they have thoughts of moving to the Walla Walla, Washington area.

Some have asked; “where can I now focus my past support of the Pewitt Project?” Stay tuned. We are working on details for partnering on another long term foreign mission project. In the meantime, continue to keep our Pnong brothers and sisters in your prayers. ✝️

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ARW CHRISTMAS BANQUET

The ARW (Adventist Retired Workers) Club will have a Christmas banquet on Sunday, Dec. 11, in the Fellowship Hall. The meal will be catered by Southern Adventist University Food Services. Each person who attends will need to pay $12.50. Make checks payable to ARW and mail to PO Box 1476, Collegedale, TN 37315 by December 2. This will help those preparing the meal to know how to plan. Plan to arrive by 11:30 a.m. A full program is planned for your enjoyment. A choral group will bring us Christmas music. The food will be plenteous and tasty. We will receive our final Student Missionary offering for the year. Dr. James Marcum, cardiologist, will be our featured speaker. And, we will have a special speaker for the devotional.

SONRISE MINISTRY OPPS

SonRise is looking for volunteers for the positions listed below. For a complete job description or to volunteer, contact sonrise@southern.edu or 396-2134.

Resurrection Ticket Taker Coordinator: Coordinate and supervise ticket takers at the Gymnasium.

Cast Vespers Refreshments Coordinator: Coordinate team to purchase (paid by Church), serve, and clean up refreshments for student cast Friday evening before SonRise.

Animal Coordinator: Call/coordinate animals for AW Spalding area of SonRise.

Makeup Coordinator: Apply makeup to Satans SonRise morning and apply blood to Jesus’ at Judgment throughout the day.

Roman Soldier Coordinator: Oversees all soldiers, conveys responsibilities, works with scene directors to assign shields and spears, provides one “training” workshop for marching.

IN MEMORY

Gail Clark, father of David Clark and grandfather of Keith Clark, Karin Clark, Kevin Clark, and Stephanie Goddard, passed away November 7. Services will be announced at a later date.

The father of Ruthie Johnson Plumb passed away.

The mother of Ben Wygal passed away. Services were held November 12.

MEMBERSHIP TRANSFERS

The following names were present for transfer.

IN—Hector and Xinena Arias from Tampa, FL; David and Leanne Barto from Apison, TN; Euwayne Bennett from Northborough, MA; Kenneth Blaser from Hernando, FL; Telma Blaser from Hernando, FL; Laurence Chaij from Vienna, VA; Richard D’Avanzo from Apopka, FL; Pamela DeGraw from Collegedale Community; Deanna Doran from Collegedale Community; Mark, Lisa, Mikayla and Marijah Dreer from Kingmon, AZ; Megan Ford from Standifer Gap; Lori Galarza from Chattanooga First; Matthew Harris from Vernon, VT; Lorna Hills from Apison, TN; Benjamin Riley King from Kenai, AK; Lora May from Johnson City, TN; Jay, Stefanie, Cody, and Kevin McElroy from Meridian, MS; Sean, Toni, Britton, Holden, Malone McElroy from Meridian, MS; Laurelle Bledin Mendoza from Culpeper, VA; Larry and Delores Mountz from Collegedale Community; Ken and Julie Norton from Apopka, FL; Ken Sr. Norton from Apopka, FL; Jesse and Angela Rademaker from Monona, WI; Mindi Rahn from Maryville, TN; Diana Santos from Battle Creek, MI; Savannah Shoemake from Standifer Gap; Dave and Cherie Smith from Lincoln, NE; and Timothy and Selena Trott from Lancaster, MA.

OUT—John, Debra, and Trey Alguire to Collegedale Community; Don and Jean Clark to Collegedale Community; Alexander Clouzet to Walla Walla, College Place, WA; Tommie and Lisa Diller to The Well, Chattanooga, TN; Cindy Frost to The Well; Mike Fulbright to The Well; Ashley Hale to The Well; Olivia Hale to The Well; Chris and Elizabeth Hanksins to The Well; Nicholas Herren to The Well; Darlene to Hickam Orlando, FL; Priscilla Jacko to The Well; Nichole Jordan to The Well; Nika Kalyovska to Loma Linda University, CA; Serhiy and Larysa Kalyovska to Loma Linda University, CA; Vernita Knoch to Lapeer, MI; Brenda McColpin to The Well; Travis Pyke to The Well; Geovanny Rodgersdale to The Well; Heather Rawson-Strahl to Spartanburg, SC; Kathleen Handal Schultz to Loma Linda University, CA; Jennifer Stephens to The Well; Iris Stigall to The Well; Shana Stokes to The Well; Juan and Concha Surroca to Lleida, Spain; Don and Linda Timothy to The Well; Greg and Terri Willett to The Well; and Christina Zaiback to Takoma Park, MD.
COLLECTING COATS FOR HOMELESS: As part of the Connect worship service’s feeding the homeless on the last Sabbath of each month, Candace Davis is collecting coats to give out. If you have a coat you no longer need, contact Candace at (423) 421-2174.

PECANS FOR SALE: AWS and CAMS Home & School are selling pecans: Plain $13/lb and White, Dark, Milk Chocolate, & Praline $15/lb. Great gifts for the holidays. Available in the school offices, or contact Nora Moody at 902-5261.

THE SCHOOL OF MUSIC at Southern presents John Rutter’s festive Gloria as the highlight of their Christmas concert at 4:00 p.m., Sabbath, Dec. 10, at the Church. Celebrate the joys of the season with Southern’s choirs, orchestra, brass and handbells.

INDIAN RIVER FRUIT available through Collegedale Academy. Navel Oranges: $30/box, $17/half-box; Ruby Red Grapefruit: $26/box, $15/half-box; and Tangerines: $24/half-box. Leave a message with your name, address, email, phone number and order at 396-2124 ext. 555, or go to www.collegedaleacademy.com/citrus. Orders may be placed through December 5. Pickup is Sunday, Dec. 18, from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. at the Academy gym.

MAGNIFY girls quintet will have their sacred Christmas concert on December 4 at 7:00 p.m. at First Cumberland Presbyterian Church of Chattanooga, located at 1505 N Moore Road. Join us as we usher in the Christmas season with songs of His birth.

HEALTH, HOPE & HEALING SEMINAR will be presented by Thomas Jackson, Ph.D. and LaVerne Jackson, Ph.D. December 9-11 at the Athens, TN Church. Learn how to: Find rest in stress; Build a strong immune system; Silence the silent killer (heart disease); Take the its out of arthritis; Find the answer to cancer; Reverse diabetes; Use food for medicine; Go from the SAD Diet to the Glad Diet; and more. Call Emma at (423) 253-7909.

PLAN NOW to join your voice in singing with the Handel’s Messiah Community Sing-Along on Sunday, Dec. 18, at 3:00 p.m. at the Chattanooga First Church. Open rehearsals for this special event will be on Tuesdays, Dec. 6 and 13, and Saturday, Dec. 17, at 7:00 p.m. in their sanctuary.

DIVORCECARE: The topic for the December 2 and 9 DivorceCare is What Does the Owner’s Manual Say? and New Relationships; and for DivorceCare for Kids is God’s Plan for Me and Developing New Relationships. They meet from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. at the Church.

MISSION OPPORTUNITY: Donate Spanish Bibles, literature, children’s clothes, small dolls and cars, and blankets. Someone is also needed with a truck to take items to El Paso, TX where someone else will transport the items into Mexico. Call Marion Merchant at 475-2473.

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

Thursday, December 1
10:00 a.m. 55+ Bible Study
10:00 a.m. Mom’s Group

Friday, December 2
7:00 p.m. DivorceCare & DC4K
8:00 p.m. University Vespers

Thursday, December 8
10:00 a.m. 55+ Bible Study
10:00 a.m. Mom’s Group

Monday, December 5
6:00 p.m. Celebrate Recovery Meeting

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

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8:00 p.m. University Vespers

Sabbath, December 3
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: Andy Nash
11:45 a.m. Renewal: Dave Smith

Offering: Church Family Budget
5:29 p.m. Sunset

Monday, December 11
6:00 p.m. Celebrate Recovery Meeting