500 MINISTERED AT HEALTH EXPO

Three hundred sixty-five adults registered and visited the different booths at the Health Expo on April 21 and 22. An additional forty women participated in the mammogram screening provided by Memorial's Mobile Health Coach, and one hundred children went through the children's tent.

Many people expressed their appreciation for all the services offered and volunteers.
Applications for COOL Camp, the Collegedale Church’s summer day camp for ages 6 to 13, are now available at www.coolcamp.org. Applications are also available at the Church Office and A.W. Spalding Elementary School.

The camp runs Monday through Friday, May 30 through August 8. Early drop off begins at 6:00 a.m., with programs running from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Camp ends at 6:00 p.m. (4:00 p.m. on Fridays). The full summer for one child is $870; five weeks is $570; weekly rate is $157; or the daily rate is $35. There is a discount for two or more children from the same immediate family. After May 13, a late registration fee of $50 will be charged.

Activities include swimming, organized games and sports, and crafts. Other programs that incur extra charges include swimming lessons, field trips, and specialized art classes.

COOL registration now open

The Sky is the limit

at VBS this June. Come and experience how “Everything is possible with God”. Join us June 10 - 15 and bring a friend (ages 4 - 13 years). For more information call the Church Office at (423) 396-2134 or Sharon Mohr at (423) 605-1779 after 3:00 p.m. ☝️

COOL REGISTRATION NOW OPEN

IN MEMORY

Chakomboka Chama, son of Samson and Carol and brother of Bwalya, passed away April 14. Services were held April 22. Memorial contributions may be made to Collegedale Academy to help with family expenses.

Joyce Spears Cotham, mother of Carolyn Wood, Jeannie Fuller, Nancy Chambers, and Laurie Ann Cotham and sister of Ken, Gary and Don Spears, passed away on April 17. A memorial service will be held Sabbath, May 19 at 3:00 p.m. in Southern’s Talge Hall Chapel. Visitation will be from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. Memorial contributions can be made to McKamey Animal Center, 4500 North Access Rd, Chattanooga, TN 37415 or Hospice of Chattanooga, 4411 Oakwood Dr, Chattanooga, TN 37416.

Barbara J. Eller, wife of Quentin Eller and mother of Edward Eller, Jimmy Eller, Barbara A Eller, and Ann Arquitt, passed away April 16. Services were held April 19. Memorial contributions may be made to 3ABN, PO Box 220, West Frankfort, IL 62896, or ADRA, 12501 Old Columbia Pike, Silver Springs, MD 20904.

Jim Knight, brother of Karen Caldwell, passed away April 25. Services were held April 28 in Orlando.

Florence Robinson, mother of Florence Pipkin, passed away April 13. Services were held April 21.

William Schomberg, father of Walter Schomburg and Lloyd Schomburg, passed away April 17. Services were held April 21. Memorial contributions may be made to the Collegedale Church Student Aid Fund.

Scott Thurmon, son of Jimmie Thurmon, passed away April 16. Services were held April 21. Memorial contributions may be made to Beehive Vision at www.beehivevision.com. ☝️

Registration is Sunday, May 13, from 3:00 to 3:45 p.m. and a Parent Orientation at 4:00 p.m. at the Church. You are encouraged to pre-register by turning your completed registration form in to the Church Office before then.

It is the Church’s intent that because of the time spent in a Christian environment, children will not only have fun, but will have numerous opportunities to encounter and establish a relationship with a personal God who loves them beyond anything they can imagine. They will be disciplined by carefully selected Christian staff workers and will also learn how to disciple others.

COOL counselors are trained in CPR and First Aid.

Call Director Molli Paige at 834-6061 with questions. ☝️
The Montessori Early Childhood Center is finishing up their first year at A.W. Spalding Elementary School.

“The Montessori Pre-K program at A.W. Spalding has been an answered prayer for our family,” says parent Kendra Lee. “We relocated to the area after ten years in Boston where we were unsatisfied with our Adventist educational options. The move was hard on our family and filled us with doubts. But God has reaffirmed us through the ways that our daughter has THRIVED in the loving, nurturing environment of Montessori pre-K. The rhythm of the classroom coupled with the Biblical underpinnings of the curriculum has blessed our whole family. Our daughter frequently reenacts Bible stories that she has learned in class and is employing her life skills at home--our silverware has never been more organized!”

Currently there are 18 students enrolled in the program, with the capacity for 20. “We have one lead teacher, Stacie Schepers, and one teacher aid, Sharon Mohr,” says Jill Howe, Administrator of the Montessori Center “The Montessori center operates five days a week, Monday through Friday. We offer a half day program from 8:00 to 12:00 or a full day program 8:00 to 3:00. The half day program focuses on the six areas of Montessori learning, i.e. Math, Language, Sensorial, Practical Life, Science, and Geography/Culture. Our full day program offers in addition an enrichment program that includes music, art, library, environment education provided by Southern’s Outdoor Leadership, and P.E. What makes our center unique are the faith-based Bible lessons. Each lesson has been hand crafted and developed by Dr. Cheryl De Jarlais in the School of Education/ Psychology at Southern Adventist University.”

“I am amazed how Hadley comes home telling Bible stories that she has learned with such passion,” says parent Tina Shabo. “She has also become very independent and is very proud that she is learning to read, and can write her name.”

“The Montessori environment allows the children to learn independence in all aspects from language skills to math and science, reading and writing, to overall life skills,” says Jill. “Maria Montessori is quoted as saying, ‘For what is the use of transmitting knowledge if the individual’s total development lags behind?’ At the Montessori Early Childhood Center we focus on the whole child, nurturing them in ways that promote spiritual, physical, mental, emotional, and social development.”

“The Montessori Methods makes so much sense for pre-K and every age, but especially pre-K because learning is self directed, based on personal curiosity, and it’s playful,” says parent John Lee. “As a child therapist, my belief is that play is the natural way that children communicate, and the combination of playful learning makes the Montessori program so unique for young learners.

It presents learning in an appealing and playful way that is self guided and promotes confidence and mastery over a lesson.”

Jill says some of the goals for the upcoming year include:

• Developing a Montessori Training Center.
• In partnership with Southern through its Outdoor Leadership and our Enrichment program we have plans to grow our Environmental education.
• Expanding our parent education in regards to the Montessori methodology.
• Developing and establishing a connection with the greater Chattanooga area in an effort to expand and grow the center.

“Lucas’ favorite subject is Bible worship,” says parent Eliza DeLaughter. “He’s now able to share so many Bible stories with our friends and family. Montessori has provided a wonderful Christian foundation.”
TORNADO WARNINGS: The Church Staff will make the Church available as a standing shelter during tornado warnings, not during a tornado watch. (A tornado warning is a notification that a tornado has been spotted or picked up by radar whereas a tornado watch simply means conditions are such that a tornado may develop.) If you feel your home is not a safe place to be during a warning, consider coming to the Youth Room (lower level) to wait out the warning.

DIVORCECARE AND DIVORCECARE FOR KIDS groups meet 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. on Fridays at the Church. Call Dr. Richard D’Avanzo at (407) 970-3127. The May 4 topics are “Facing My Depression” and “Journey From Anger To Sadness”, and for May 11, “Facing My Loneliness” and “I Am Not Alone”, respectively.

SENIOR SOFTBALL LEAGUE is looking for players ages 65+ and 70+ in the Chattanooga area, to form a new weekday morning league. If interested, contact Larry Davis, (423) 238-4357.

COME CHECK OUT the small Christian school making a positive difference in the world, Lester Coon Adventist School, Monday, May 7, from 9:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Refreshments will be served. We are accepting enrollment for grades K - 8. Visit www.apisonsdaschool.com or call us at (423) 236-4926 for more information.

STANDIFER GAP SCHOOL is enrolling grades PK-8 for next school year. Visit www.sgsdaschool.org or call (423) 892-6013.

COHUTTA SPRINGS YOUTH CAMP - Summer is coming! It’s time to register your children for positive faith-building experiences at camp. Valuegenesis says that summer camp is one of the best ways to anchor young people to Jesus! For more information or to register, go to www.cs-yc.com or contact Alyse at 1-800-567-1844, ext. 346 or campinfo@gccsda.com.

MONTESSORI EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTER: Applications are being accepted for 3, 4, and 5 year olds. Space is limited. For information and applications call A.W. Spalding Elementary at (423) 396-2122 or Jill Howe at (423) 240-8189.

AW SPALDING ELEMENTARY school is now taking applications for all grades K-5. Visit the AWS website at www.awspalding.net or stop by the school office anytime during school hours. If you have any questions, call (423) 396-2122.

COLLEGEDEALE ACADEMY is accepting applications for grades 9-12 for 2012-2013. Visit www.collegedaleacademy.com and click on Admissions, or call (423) 396-2124.

THE COLLEGEDEALE CHURCH COUNSELING CENTER is presently accepting new clients for 2012. Incoming Director, Abby Houthens, LPC, NCC and the other counselors look forward to serving the counseling needs of East Hamilton County...children, adolescents and adults. Leave a short message with your first name and call back number at 423-396-2134, ext 22. We strive to return your calls within 24 hours.

Wednesday, May 2
10:00 a.m. 55+ Activities
7:00 p.m. Intercessory Prayer Group

Thursday, May 3
10:00 a.m. 55+ Bible Study

Friday, May 4
7:00 p.m. DivorceCare & DivorceCare for Kids

Sabbath, May 5
8:45 a.m. Adoration 1: Samuel Nadarajan
          Adult Sabbath Schools
10:15 a.m. Adoration 2: Tim Cross
          Sabbath Schools
11:30 a.m. Connect: Jackie James
11:45 a.m. Renewal: Tim Cross

Offering: Church Family Budget
8:29 p.m. Sunset

Tuesday, May 8
10:00 a.m. Women’s Group
6:30 p.m. Women’s Group

Wednesday, May 9
10:00 a.m. 55+ Activities
7:00 p.m. Intercessory Prayer Group

Thursday, May 10
10:00 a.m. 55+ Bible Study

Friday, May 11
7:00 p.m. DivorceCare & DivorceCare for Kids

Sabbath, May 12
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: LeClare Litchfield
11:45 a.m. Renewal: Dave Smith

Offering: World Disaster & Famine Relief
8:35 p.m. Sunset

Tuesday, May 15
10:00 a.m. Women’s Group
6:30 p.m. Women’s Group