FAREWELL TO DON MACLAFFERTY

Join us as we bid farewell to Pastor Don MacLaafferty and his family as they transition to Central California Conference. A come and go reception will take place at the home of Gail and Merritt MacLaafferty, 4681 Pierson Drive, on Sunday, July 29, between 2:00 and 4:00 p.m. Light hors d’oeuvres and beverages will be served. RSVP to Dale Cady at (423) 443-0009.

Don has been invited to be the senior pastor of the Clovis, CA Seventh-day Adventist Church where he will pastor, and at the same time, continue the worldwide expansion of the In Discipleship Ministry. He will also be involved in the implementation of discipleship principles in the Clovis Church and the nearby Fresno Adventist Academy, K-12 program. The In Discipleship Ministry for the southern region will remain in Collegedale and is looking forward to continued growth and collaboration with this community.

MINISTRY OPPS

Local Mission/Service Opportunity: If you would like to join your pastoral staff on Sunday morning, July 29, to clean up a storm damaged shed, house, and yard for a handicapped neighbor, please contact Wolf Jedamski at the Church Office 396-2134 or church@southern.edu. One or two carpenters would be appreciated.

Children's Sabbath School pianists are needed in most of the lower divisions, but particularly in Kindergarten I. If you are willing to explore helping in this ministry, contact Pastor Carole Verrill at cverrill@southern.edu or (423) 396-2134, or Ronna Barker at (423) 903-0337.

IN MEMORY

Walter Marshall, associate pastor of Collegedale Church from 1965-1966, passed away at his home in Purvis, MS on June 17. He served in various conferences during his ministry: Georgia-Cumberland, Gulf States, New Jersey, Kentucky-Tennessee, and Ohio. After retiring he filled in as interim pastor in Tennessee, Georgia, and Alaska.

Marion (Silverstein) Meyers, Grandmother of Gerald and Michael Peel, Cindy Lemon and Kevin Costello, passed away July 14. Memorial service will be held Wednesday, July 25, at 2:00 p.m., at the Ellijay SDA Church, 12472 Hwy 515 North Ellijay, GA 30536. Memorial contributions may be made to Josephine Edwards Christian School, 12472 Hwy 515 North, Ellijay, GA 30536.
ADVENTURER REGISTRATION is 4:00 to 6:00 p.m., Sunday, Aug. 19, in the Junior Room. Cost is $60. Adventurers is for grades K-4 and their parents. Visit collegedale-church.com and click on “Children” and “Adventurer Club”.

A CHILDREN’S CHOIR parent orientation is 7:00 p.m., Thursday, Aug. 23, in the Fellowship Hall. The choir, for ages 4 thru 4th grade, will meet Thursdays from 7:00-7:45 p.m. in the Earlteen Room.

OUTDOOR FAMILY FELLOWSHIP (OFF) meets the second Sabbath of each month for some afternoon outside activity and potluck supper. Contact Tamatha at tamathafarrow1@gmail.com to be added to the email list.

CAYA SOCCER SUMMER CAMP for grades 7-12 will be held at Redoubt Soccer Fields July 30-August 2 from 6:00 to 9:00 p.m. Cost is $60. Email Coach Kenson at kensonelvene@gmail.com for a registration form, or register at 5:30 p.m. on July 30 at the Redoubt fields.

WE-HAUL: Welcome new Southern students by helping them move into the dorms on Sunday, July 29, Friday, Aug. 24, and/or Sunday, Aug. 26. Need haulers, greeters, and head greeters. Sign up for a time at www.southern.edu/wehaul, or call 236-2830.

THE BOWMAN HILLS SCHOOL RUMMAGE SALE is Wednesday and Thursday, July 25 and 26, from 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., and Friday, July 27, from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. The sale is at the Bowman Hills School, 300 Westview Drive, NE in Cleveland.

DAYTIME ADULT FEMALE CARETAKER needed during week. Compensation includes private furnished downstairs apartment. Call (423) 488-0600 or 894-4205.

PASSIONATELY MARRIED: Learn how intimacy and communication can spice up your marriage. The seminar, presented by First Things First, is Thursdays, Aug. 16 and 23, from 5:30 to 9:30 p.m. at the McDonald Road Church. Dinner and childcare provided, but you must pre-register at (423) 267-5383. Call (423) 396-3462 for childcare.

A COMMUNITY woodworking class, for ages 18+, will be held 6:00 to 9:00 p.m., Mondays, Sept. 10 thru Dec. 10, at Southern. Cost is $250 plus materials. Call (423) 883-9214.

NETWORKING FOR NEPAL: In June, Brooke Laura of Saprinu.org shared about her work in Nepal. Brooke will be here Sabbath, Aug. 4, at a potluck lunch at 1:30. Terry Benedict (film-maker of The Conscientious Objector) will also share about his film project exposing the issue of human trafficking in Nepal. Email or text Shelly at shelly.litch@gmail.com or (423) 396-3462 for info.

THE ACADEMY UNIFORM RESALE will be in CA’s Room 109 August 2 and 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. on August 3. Donate clean uniforms at CA’s office by August 2 (M-Th from 10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. and F 10:00 a.m.-12:00 noon). If you want 2/3 of the profit, safety pin a card to each item with your name, number, and item description, and leave your name, number, and a self-addressed envelope in Terrie Breetzke’s CA mailbox. Contact Terrie at 479-3043.

Wednesday, July 25
10:00 a.m.  55+ Activities
7:00 p.m.    Intercessory Prayer Group

Thursday, July 26
10:00 a.m.  55+ Bible Study

Sabbath, July 28
8:45 a.m.    Adoration 1: Brennon Kirstein
            Adult Sabbath Schools
10:15 a.m.   Adoration 2: Brennon Kirstein
            Sabbath Schools
11:30 a.m.   Connect: Andy Nash
11:45 a.m.   Renewal: Brennon Kirstein

Offering: Conference Ministries
8:47 p.m.    Sunset

Wednesday, August 1
10:00 a.m.  55+ Activities
7:00 p.m.    Intercessory Prayer Group

Thursday, August 2
10:00 a.m.  55+ Bible Study

Friday, August 3
8:00 p.m.    University Vespers

Sabbath, August 4
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: Marcel Schwantes
11:45 a.m.   Renewal: Dave Smith

Offering: Church Family Budget
8:42 p.m.    Sunset