PATHFINDER REGISTRATION

Is your child going into the 5th grade? Do they like to do crafts, go camping, learn more about Jesus, and be with their friends? If this sounds like your child, then Pathfinders might be the place for them!

Now is the time to start talking to them and finding out if they would like to join Pathfinders this coming year. Because we have the exciting Southern Union Conference Camporee 2012 coming up October 10-14 we need to plan ahead this year more than usual so that everyone can get signed up.

This also applies to anyone Pathfinder age (grades 5-12) who wants to join the Collegedale Pathfinder Club for the 2012-2013 year.

Pathfinder registration is Sunday, Aug. 12, from 1:00-3:00 p.m. and Wednesday, Aug. 15, from 6:30-8:30 p.m. in the Youth Room. You need to attend only one registration. Membership is open to grades 5 through 12 who would like to participate in activities ranging from community outreach, earning honors, and camping. All Pathfinders will need to bring their immunization records. It is very important that at least one parent come with their Pathfinder(s). Monthly dues for grades 5 and 6 is $25. Because of the expense of all the extra teen activities, dues for grades 7 and up are $30 a month. All needed forms can be found at www.pathfindersrus.com.

For more information email collegedalepathfinders@gmail.com or call Bill Tracy at (423) 619-9070.

ADVENTURER REGISTRATION

Adventurer registration is 4:00 to 6:00 p.m., Sunday, Aug. 19, in the Junior Room. Cost is $60. Adventurers is a family based activity for parents with children in Kindergarten through 4th grade.

The first meeting is August 22 from 6:30 to 8:00 p.m. in the Seminar Room and will meet every other Wednesday evening.

A registration packet may be printed off at www.collegedalechurch.com. Click on “Children” and “Adventurer Club”.

If you’d like to help with Adventurers, fill out the Adventurer Staff and Volunteer Form located at the same site above.

If you have any questions, contact Shelly Merryman at spencermerryman@southern.edu.
COOL END OF SUMMER BASH

Wednesday, Aug. 8, marks the end of COOL Camp 2012. Campers enjoyed an End of Summer Bash on July 31 with a slip-n-slide, a blow up waterslide, and a blow up obstacle course.

The summer has been filled with worships, games, swimming, crafts, and COOL Aid, a program where the older kids go into the community and perform community service projects. The kids also went on fieldtrips to Pump It Up, bowling, tubing, and Sir Gooney’s.

CHILDREN’S MINISTRIES VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION SABBATH

by Carole Verrill

If you are an active volunteer in any area of Children’s ministries at the Collegedale Church, i.e. Children’s Sabbath Schools, Adventurers, VBS, we want to honor your commitment to Jesus and to the children and families of this church by hosting a volunteer appreciation luncheon in your honor. You, AND your families, are invited to attend this catered meal on Sabbath, Aug. 25, immediately following the Renewal service in the Fellowship Hall.

We will enjoy a meal together and a short presentation followed by time for each ministry team to meet together for sharing and brainstorming. The afternoon will conclude with a time of dedicatory prayer for each ministry for the upcoming year. We will plan to dismiss by no later than 4:30 p.m. Please plan now to attend this special afternoon.

RSVP to Pastor Carole at cverrill@southern.edu or (423) 994-2396 or at the Children’s Ministry table in the Atrium during the month of August.

MINISTRY OPPS

The First Impressions Ministry needs greeters to welcome members and guests and distribute bulletins in the Church foyers on Sabbath morning. If you are interested in participating in this ministry call the First Impressions Leader, Gina Metellus, at (423) 255-5545 or the Assistant Leader, Andrea Waegele, at (423) 943-0895. Your help with this ministry promotes a caring church environment.

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

Audrey Jones, mother of Nancy Rose and grandmother of Najuana Lee and Xiomara Romine, passed away July 29. Services were held August 3.
LUNCHES TO GO

One of the outreach ministries of the Deaconesses of the Collegedale Church is Lunches To Go. This is a similar service as what is commonly called Meal on Wheels.

Lunches to Go is available to anyone who finds it difficult to prepare hot meals for themselves. This could be for extended periods of time for those who are physically challenged or elderly. Another option can be for a short term such as recuperation from sickness or surgery.

Meals can be ordered for Monday through Friday, one day a week or a combination of days, such as Tuesday/Thursday or Monday/Wednesday/Friday. Participants are charged $5 (including tax) for each meal. They are delivered free of charge by volunteer drivers. Participants are billed monthly and must live within five (5) miles of the Village Market where the vegetarian meals are prepared by the Deli.

If you know of someone who would benefit from this ministry, contact Helen Durichek at (423) 396-2994 or hdurichk@southern.edu for a copy of the “Guidelines for Lunches To Go”.

Drivers are needed to deliver meals. They are picked up at the Village Market Deli and delivered to two or three clients. Drivers are assigned one day a week and usually take 45 to 60 minutes. If interested in receiving the blessing of these visits and service to shut-ins, contact Helen Durichek at hdurichk@southern.edu and ask for a Job Description for Drivers.

ARW CLUB MEETING

The ARW Club (Adventist Retired Workers) will meet Sunday, Aug. 12, at 12:00 Noon in the Fellowship Hall. The featured speaker will be Dr. Jon Green, retired SAU professor and local history enthusiast, who will do an illustrated lecture on the history of the Collegedale area.

A fellowship dinner will be served at 12:00 noon. Bring food as follows by 11:30 a.m.: A-B Vegetables; C-H Entrees, I-M Potatoes, Rice, Pasta; N-Q Sandwiches or Rolls; R-S Desserts; T-Z Salads.

Bring food by 11:30 so it can be processed and ready for serving promptly at noon.

Special Request: those bringing vegan dishes are asked to mark “vegan” on a card to be placed by it. This is a courtesy to those with special needs. The same may be done for sugar-free items.

SWIMMING AT FARMERS LAKE

The Connect worship service sponsored a swim night at Farmers Lake in Cohutta, GA on July 29. Approximately 60 people from the Church attended.

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THE FAMILY OF RAY MINNER

would like to express their sincere gratitude for the prayers, food, visits, calls and cards from our church family during this terrible time of loss. It has been comforting to feel the support of this community. Thank you so much.

OFF – OUTDOOR FAMILY FELLOWSHIP will be held August 11 from 4:30 p.m. through supper at Red Clay State Park. Bring enough food for your family and a little extra to share. All ages are welcome. Children must be supervised by parents at all times. Bring your chairs, hiking gear, lots of water, and be prepared to play in the water.

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.

THE FAMILY OF ZENOBIA WILLIAMS thanks the church family for the flowers, cards, calls, and other gestures of caring and support during the recent loss of our beloved. With you, we eagerly await “the gleams of the Golden Morning.”

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.

WE-HAUL: Welcome new Southern students by helping them move into the dorms on 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.

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.

FREE GOSPEL MUSIC CONCERT at the Collegedale Community Church on September 15 at 7:00 p.m. Featuring Joey and Matt Tolbert with special guest and World Vision artist Steve Darmody. This is a CD release concert for Joey Tolbert’s newest CD, Parables.

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.

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.

Wednesday, August 8
10:00 a.m. 55+ Activities
7:00 p.m. Intercessory Prayer Group

Thursday, August 9
10:00 a.m. 55+ Bible Study

Friday, August 10
8:00 p.m. University Vespers

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

Offering: Local Student Aid
8:34 p.m. Sunset

Sunday, August 12
1:00-3:00 p.m. Pathfinder Registration

Wednesday, August 15
10:00 a.m. 55+ Activities
6:30-8:30 p.m. Pathfinder Registration
7:00 p.m. Intercessory Prayer Group

Thursday, August 16
10:00 a.m. 55+ Bible Study

Friday, August 17
8:00 p.m. University Vespers

Sabbath, August 18
8:45 a.m. Adoration 1: Chris Massengill
Adult Sabbath Schools
10:15 a.m. Adoration 2: Chris Massengill
Sabbath Schools
11:30 a.m. Connect: Andy Nash
11:45 a.m. Renewal: Chris Massengill

Offering: Church Family Budget
8:26 p.m. Sunset