THE ART OF MARRIAGE

Family Life presents The Art of Marriage, a free video-based marriage conference. The Art of Marriage brings together some of the most respected and influential pastors and experts on marriage and family to share with you and your spouse. It also brings a fresh approach to a video conference by weaving together the following elements to help couples fully experience God’s design for marriage:

- expert teaching
- engaging stories
- real-life testimonies
- man-on-the-street interviews
- humorous vignettes

SONRISE AUDITIONS

SonRise, a walk-through resurrection pageant, will be held on campus Sabbath, March 30. Thousands of people view the Pageant each year. Without your help, we would not be able to reach out to our community and share the good news of Christ’s sacrifice to us in this unique, interactive way.

Begin thinking now how you can participate. We will be holding auditions for the main cast January 14-17 in the evenings, as follows:

- Monday: 7:00–9:00 p.m.
- Tuesday: 6:00–9:30 p.m.
- Wednesday: 7:00–9:00 p.m.
- Thursday: 6:00–9:30 p.m.

Audition applicants should be prepared to deliver a memorized monologue, lasting 60 to 90 seconds as well as doing a cold reading. Applicants can use the monologue provided at www.collegedalechurch.com (click on the SonRise link at the top right) or they are allowed to create their own monologue as long as they bring printed copies of their monologue to the audition. All requests to be given the link to the online cast application should be continued on page 2, Auditions
AARP TAX APPOINTMENTS

AARP is once again offering free income tax preparation in the Senior Center for taxpayers with middle and low income, with special attention to those age 60 and older.

Appointments are on Mondays from February 4 through April 8, except February 18, from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Call the Church Office at 396-2134 to schedule an appointment. Each family member filing a return needs to schedule separate appointments.

Bring the following documents to your appointment:

- Current year’s tax forms and preparation booklet
- Copy of last year’s income tax return(s)
- W-2 forms from each employer
- Unemployment compensation statements
- SSA-1099 form if you were paid Social Security benefits
- 1099R form if you received a pension or annuity
- All 1099 forms showing interest and/or dividends
- All forms indicating federal income tax paid
- Child care provider information
- All receipts or canceled checks if itemizing deductions
- Social Security numbers for all dependents

FAMILYLIFE

Our modern culture tells us co-habitation is a great alternative to marriage and divorce is a convenient solution to difficulties--consider what some current research reveals:

www.frc.org/marriwebsite/162-reasons-to-marry

Married families have larger incomes

Engaged? Build a marriage to last a lifetime through thorough preparation! Contact Pastor Tim at timcross@southern.edu six months prior to wedding for more information.

Married? Plan to invest in your marriage by participating in The Art of Marriage on Wednesday evenings in the new Youth Room at 6:30 p.m. January 16 through February 20. This is an excellent new DVD curriculum produced by FamilyLife.

Auditions

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sent to Maurice and Tina at sonrisecasting@southern.edu. If you do not have email, call (423) 284-9219 or visit the table in the Atrium on Sabbath, Jan. 21.

Auditioned parts include:

- 6 Jesus’s
- 6 Mary Magdalenes
- 6 Johns
- 2-6 Salomes
- 2-6 Peters
- 2 Mary Mother of Jesus
- 1 Satan at Gethsemane
- 1 Gabriel at Gethsemane
- 1 Pilate
- 2 Thieves on the Cross

Some of the “requirements” for being cast in one of the above positions is to attend auditions for a particular part you would like to play; learn your lines; and attend the required number of evening rehearsals (approximately five weeks).

If you would like to audition for the vocalist at Crucifixion, be prepared to sing one verse of “Were You There?” a cappella. Leave your name with Maurice and Tina and you will be contacted for an audition time.

Auditions for Resurrection’s Satan, Gabriel, and the Angels will be held at a later date. Contact Maurice and Tina for more information about those auditions.

PRAYER BRUNCH

Ladies, mark your calendars... Women’s Ministries is sponsoring a Prayer Brunch at 9:30 a.m. on Sunday, Jan. 27, in the Fellowship Hall.

Alicia Patterson from Florida will be our featured speaker.

Childcare is available.

To RSVP to attend the brunch and to arrange for childcare, call the Church at 396-2134 by January 22. Bible studies will begin Tuesday, Jan. 29.
IT’S TIME TO START THINKING ABOUT SONRISE

Beginning in 1996 the Collegedale Church has offered SonRise, a walk-through Easter Pageant, as an outreach ministry to the Chattanooga area. Our first goal is to reach the un-churched and then to reach out to those of different faiths. Many people do not know what Adventists believe. It is our hope that through SonRise we can share the gospel as well as educate them as to what some of our beliefs are.

This walk-through pageant will take approximately 8,500 guests through six of the closing scenes of Christ’s life, ending with the resurrection.

SonRise involves many people with many different skills and talents. Without YOU, SonRise would not happen.

February 16 we will begin taking names of those who would like to help in this year’s March 30 Pageant.

55+ CLUB MEETING

The 55+ Club will meet Sunday, Jan. 13. The vegetarian luncheon begins at 12 noon, with the program following at 12:50 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall.

The featured speaker is Professor John W. McCoy, Dean of the School of Education and Psychology at Southern Adventist University.

His topic will include Five S’s”

- The trilogy of Square-triangle-circle.

Club members should bring the following foods no later than 11:30 a.m. to the Fellowship Hall:

A - B Sandwiches/bread/rolls
C - F Potato/pasta/rice dish
G - K Vegetable
L - O Dessert
P - S Vegetarian Entree
T - Z Salad

For further Information contact Erling Odell at (423) 591-4779 or Rita Vital at (423) 505 6605.

Many families enjoy participating in the Marketplace by dressing in costume and posing as a shopkeeper or shopper. Jerusalem comes alive as children run and play in the “streets” and people visit and “shop” for their daily needs. Those who participate in the Marketplace are responsible for providing their own costume.

While the most visible people are perhaps those in the acting rolls, we must not forget those that work behind the scenes, and. There are:

- Cross Transporters
- Scene Setup/Takedown Volunteers
- Staff Shirt Distributors
- Greeters
- Ticket Takers
- Cast Meal Providers
- Resurrection Technical Crew
- Crowd Control
- Ticket Distributors
- Guest Refreshments Hosts
- Banner Bearers
- Parking Attendants
- Spiritual Counselors
- Costume Distributors/Collectors
- Costume Washing
- Soldier (dressing) Assistants

Over the next several weeks begin talking to you family, friends, and your small group as to how you can become involved in SonRise 2013.

To learn more about SonRise, visit www.comeseefjesus.com.
ALL ARE INVITED to attend our next Outdoor/Indoor Family Fellowship (OFF/IFF) gathering on Saturday, Jan. 12, from 4:30-8:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall for food and fellowship. Bring your contribution to our potluck supper meal and your favorite table games.

WE THANK EACH OF YOU for the many ways you showed your love and support to our family on behalf of Brenda Callahan. We look forward to the soon coming of Jesus and the resurrection. Charles & Jewel Whidden, Debbie Hinton

AW SPALDING ELEMENTARY SCHOOL is planning its Kindergarten Round-up. If you are a parent of a 5 year old or have a child that will be 5 by August 15, join us at 9:00 a.m. January 18 to discover what AW Spalding is all about. Call Rebekah at (423) 396-2122 for more information and let us know if you plan to attend our Kindergarten open house.

THE JANUARY SINGING OF THE SACRED HARP GROUP will be Sabbath, Jan. 12, from 2:30 to 4:30 p.m. in the Seminar. Anyone who enjoys a capella 4-part singing is welcome to join us. This is not a performance or a rehearsal but an opportunity to sing together this fascinating form of early shape note music.

DISHWASHER OPERATORS needed for bereavement meals. Contact Elaine Dodd if you wish to be part of this comforting and rewarding ministry: 423-667-9413 or edodd@epbfi.com.

WOULD YOU LIKE a place for senior citizens to come together one day a week for a lunch and varied activities such as guest speakers, games, Bible study, films, music, etc.? If you are interested in exploring this option, by participating, planning, or helping with this project, contact Shelly Litchfield at shelly.litch@gmail.com or (423) 413-1954. This project will only move forward if there is enough interest to warrant it, so your response is important.

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

IN MEMORY

Joe Hand, grandfather of Stacey Nolan, passed away December 31 in Florida. Services were held January 4.

Dorothy Oliver, sister of Lloyd Post, passed away last week. Services were held January 6.

The mother of Elaine Palmer passed away.