SONRISE: GETTING TICKETS TO OUR INTENDED AUDIENCE

How do we get tickets into the hands of our intended audience...the unchurched people in the greater Collegedale community?

On Sabbaths, March 9 and 16, while supplies last, we will make a limited number of tickets available to our members to use for outreach purposes. Church member family units may obtain up to six “outreach” tickets and tickets for the number of immediate family members listed in their household. When tickets are picked up, you will be asked to sign your name on our Church membership list showing your family picked up tickets, how many of each, and that you agree to use the tickets for outreach. Tickets will not be available during the week...only on the designated Sabbath.

Tickets will be different colors according to their intended use:

- Member (Our Church Family)
- Guest (Non-Adventist people invited by our Church family)
- Community (Tickets available at ticket outlet in town)
- Student (tickets available on Campus for students)

By making tickets available early to our members to use as outreach we hope this will allow our intended audience to be able to pick up tickets at the ticket outlet without competing with our members.

Tickets will be available to the general public at Hamilton Place Mall by the elevator, lower level, on Monday, March 18, beginning at 6:00 p.m. while supplies last. Tickets are not required for children ages 6 and under. There is a ten ticket limit at the Mall.

FELLOWSHIP MEAL SURVEY RESULTS

by Dave Smith

It appears, based on the results from a fellowship meal survey distributed during church services a few months ago, that members of the Collegedale Church would like to help with providing fellowship meals as part of our church’s hospitality ministry. On that survey, 75 members indicated that they would like to serve on a fellowship meal team, 31 indicated a willingness to provide meals in homes for Sabbath visitors, 50 are willing to provide home meals for SAU students, and 11 are willing to provide leadership to this effort. The majority of respondents favored helping with these meals 3-4 times a year.

To move ahead with this initiative, Pastor Ken Norton and I would like to meet Monday, March 25, from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. with those who are willing to serve as leaders or co-leaders of a fellowship team ministry. If you are willing to provide some level of leadership for a fellowship meal team ministry, please plan to attend this meeting. If you know

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SO, YOU STILL HAVEN’T VOLUNTEERED FOR SONRISE? HERE ARE A FEW OF THE AREAS THAT COULD STILL USE YOUR HELP.

THE STUDENT CAST MEAL WILL BE SERVING HAYSTACKS. WE INVITE YOU TO DONATE BAGS OF CORN CHIPS, BAGS OF SHREDDED CHEESE, BOTTLES OF WATER, AND COOKIES TO THE MEAL. ALL, BUT THE COOKIES, SHOULD BE DROPPED OFF AT THE CHURCH OFFICE BY MARCH 25. COOKIES SHOULD BE DROPPED OFF MARCH 28 FROM 7:45 A.M. TO 5:00 P.M., MARCH 29 FROM 7:45 A.M. TO NOON, OR SABBATH MORNING, MARCH 30. CONTACT ROLAND RECCHIA AT 505-8481.

DINNER WITH THE DOCTOR

COME AND JOIN US ON MONDAY, MARCH 11, AND EVERY SECOND MONDAY OF THE MONTH AS WE CONTINUE TO STEP IT UP IN 2013 AND GIVE TOOLS TO RESTORE HEALTH AND RE-ENERGIZE YOUR LIFE.

Monday, March 11
Dealing with “Weighty” Matters: Discover the keys to successful lifetime weight management and how you can feel full and energetic.

Monday, April 8
Disarming Diabetes: Type 2 Diabetes is the most common form of Diabetes. Learn how to prevent and even reverse Diabetes.

Monday, May 13
Cancer . . . Causes and Cures: Begin a lifestyle that boosts your immune system and helps fight and prevent this dreaded disease.


Volunteers are needed to be parking lot attendants, to help direct people to available parking spaces the day of SonRise. Contact Victor Berumen at 693-5203 or vebe56@yahoo.com.

People are never turned away for volunteering to help set up the Marketplace on Thursday afternoon, April 5, and Friday, April 6, or taking it down on Sunday, April 8. The more hands available, the faster it goes. Contact Chuck Robertson at 313-3655.

The Resurrection scene needs volunteers to move equipment into the Gym on March 24 and help take down the set SonRise night. Contact Hollie O’Brien at 236-2015 or hollie@southern.edu.

Volunteers are needed Friday night, March 29, to help check out costumes and attach padding to size helmets. Contact Sherrrie Williams at 396-2134 or sonrise@southern.edu.

Volunteers are also needed Sabbath, March 30, at 7:00 a.m. to help the soldiers get their armor on. Contact Sherry Magers at 236-2452 or sgmagers@hotmail.com.

For those who have volunteered, you should be contacted in the next week or so. If you are not contacted by March 19, let Sherrrie know at sonrise@southern.edu or 396-2134.

APOLOGETICS CLASS

WANT TO STUDY APOLOGETICS? COME TO A PRACTICAL 10-WEEK COURSE ON PRESENTING REASONS TO BELIEVE CHRISTIANITY IS TRUE. THIS CLASS IN DEFENDING THE FAITH IS ALL ABOUT INCREASING YOUR CONFIDENCE AS A CHRISTIAN BY EXPLORING THE REASONS AND EVIDENCES FOR THE FAITH, AND PREPARING YOURSELF TO BE A MORE EFFECTIVE AMBASSADOR OF JESUS CHRIST.

The class begins April 6 at 10:15 a.m. in the Senior Center. Contact Pastor Sam Chetty at samchetty@southern.edu or visit instep4life.com.
MAKING YOUR SONRISE COSTUME

This is just a reminder that if you are participating in SonRise you are responsible for your own costume.

The Church’s costumes are for the University students and those who have been cast for specific parts (i.e. soldiers, Pilate, etc.).

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of others who should attend, please encourage them to attend as well. I am looking forward to this meeting and to seeing how God will lead as we expand our church’s hospitality ministry.

Costumes do not have to be elaborate or expensive. A lot of the church’s costumes are made from sheets. The easiest way to make a costume is to fold the material in half (lengthwise) and then in half a second time. Measure the length you need (from shoulder to several inches from the floor) and cut straight across the material. At the side with the double fold cut a rounded piece out for the neck. About 15 inches from the top (on the side opposite the neck hole) cut three inches across and then cut down, angling to the bottom corner. Cut sleeves out from leftover material. Sew sleeves on to either side of gown pieces. Hem around neck. Sew shoulder/sleeve seams. Sew down sides. Hem sleeves and bottom hem (if using sheets, sheet hem can be used).

When choosing fabric, choose solids and stripes...no flowers or unusual designs. Sheets may be bought at the linen outlets for as little as $4. (A twin-size flat sheet will make one costume. The "pattern" shown is for a twin-size or for bought fabric.) Hancock’s and Wal-Mart also have some good deals on their sale tables. Sometimes the Samaritan Center or other thrift stores have material. Old tablecloths and curtains also work.

If you have any questions, call Sherrie at 396-2134.

LANDSCAPE DESIGNER SHARES AT 55+ CLUB

The featured speaker at the 55+ Club meeting on Sunday, March 10, will be Scott Drucker, master gardener, landscape designer, architect, and lawyer. Scott is a local Landscape Designer and proprietor of his own design and installation company called Dream Gardens.

His Power Point presentation, "Gardens of Budapest, Prague, the Schoenbrunn Gardens, Austria and other environs", is a visual and horticultural journey of the plantings, gardens and environs of the beautiful capital cities of Budapest and Prague and the spectacular Schoenbrunn Gardens of Vienna. Scott will explain the design principles, the plant usage and the settings which also include the medieval Hungarian town of Sopron and the picturesque Czech town of Cesky Krumlov.

Anyone 55 years of age and older is welcome to attend. The vegetarian luncheon begins at 12 noon, and all food is to be brought by 11:30 to the Fellowship Hall. Food assignments for members are as follows:

- A-B: dessert
- C-F: vegetable dish
- G-K: potato/pasta/rice dish
- L-O: salad: macaroni, potato, tossed
- P-V: entree
- W-Z: sandwiches, rolls

First time visitors need not bring food but must RSVP by Thursday, March 7, to Erling Odell, (423) 591-4779.

FAMILY LIFE

Our modern culture tells us cohabitation 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

Marriage reduces crime rates

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.
THE GCSS (AWS/CAMS/CA) is now accepting applications for all students. This includes returning students and new students. The cost to enroll is $25 through March the 1. After March 1 the cost to enroll will go up to $125. Be sure to get your application in now if you are planning to attend one of the three schools in the 2013-2014 school year.

MEN IN CHRIST SABBATH SCHOOL invites men of all ages to join the new video-based curriculum Winning at Work and Home. Learn to integrate God’s design for you into both your perspective and daily routine! Starting March 23 at Collegedale Academy, Room 101. Workbook is $10

THE FAMILY OF PETER KRUEGER deeply appreciates the many expressions of love, kindness, and support shown during this time of loss. Thank you to the Church family for your sympathy and prayers. Jeanne Kreuger, Dan & Beverly Koliadko, and extended family

DIVORCECARE will meet 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. on Fridays beginning March 22 at the Church. For more information, call Richard at (407) 970-3127.

LITTLE LEAGUE TRYOUTS will be held on the VM ball fields, Sunday, March 17, from 3:00 to 7:00 p.m. Summer Softball tryouts will be held on the CA ball fields, Monday, March 18 at 6:00 p.m. March 17 is the last day online registration will be accepted. For more information, visit the website at www.collegedalelebball.com

SOUTHERN ADVENTIST UNIVERSITY is enrolling students for its new Vegetarian Culinary Arts program, set to begin in Fall 2013. The program begins as a one-year certificate track, but the university plans to include associate’s and bachelor’s degree options by 2014. For more information, visit southern.edu/culinary.

IF YOU ARE A PURCHASER of Christian books we need your opinions. During the month of March the Marketing Research Institute at Southern Adventist University will be conducting Focus Groups. You will receive compensation and a meal. If you are interested please e-mail your name, age, and contact information to lisagoolsby@southern.edu.

YOUTH & YOUNG ADULT FESTIVAL, March 23, Dalton, GA - This event will feature guest speaker Jonathan Henderson, young people from around the conference at the afternoon Expression Session and a concert with Bebo Norman in the evening. Visit www.registration.gccsda.com to register online or to download a form from the document center. Online registration available through March 21, meal order deadline is March 12. Contact Alyse at 800-567-1844, ext. 346 or alyse@gccsda.com.

WE NEED VOLUNTEER DRIVERS to take our members to appointments throughout the week. If you would be willing to help from time to time call Litch for more details at (423) 413-1908. (The riders pay for your gas)