SONRISE 2013
by Sherrie Williams

God is good! Over the years God has parted tornados and held off rain on SonRise. This year, a week before SonRise, a 60% chance of rain was predicted for SonRise day. People asked, “What are you going to do...are you going to cancel SonRise due to the weather?”

I told them to have faith that it wouldn’t rain...and prayer didn’t hurt either.

As the days passed, it dropped to 10%, then went to 20%, and the last time I looked, it was supposed to start raining Friday afternoon, stop during the night, and then start back up at 4:00 on SonRise day. The Marketplace was set up on Friday without it raining. It sprinkled during the night, was cloudy for the first part of the day, but then the sun came out. We finished all thirteen Pageants with no rain and were able to get the Marketplace props packed up with at least two hours to spare before the rain came.

Over 9,300 people attended SonRise this year.

If you have stories about how SonRise touched you or a friend, share them with us by either emailing sonrise@southern.edu or drop by the Church Office.

More photos may be found on Facebook at SonRise Resurrection Pageant (Official Fan Page).

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Four generations of Whiddens helped construct the Marketplace: Devin Whidden (grandson), Bruce Whidden (son), Charles Whidden, Dennis Whidden (son), and Constance Ensley (great-granddaughter) are pictured with Jared Bruckner, a Marketplace Coordinator.

Photos by: Chuck Robertson, Seth Shaffer, Jessica White, and Sherrie Williams
CONGRATULATIONS COLLEGE DALE CHURCH
by Eliana Farley

At the Annual NAD Health Summit in New York on March 16, Pastor Sam Chetty accepted an award on your behalf, InStep 4 Life Walkers and Runners Club Members, for the most accrued miles for an individual church in the North American Division. We had 577 participating members and accrued 74,869 miles in 2012.

The award was presented by Dan Jackson, President of the North American Division along with White House U.S. Department of Health representatives, Heidi Christensen, Associate Director of Faith-based and Neighborhood Partnerships, Dr. Jaime Torres, Director and Dr. Michelle Davis, Health Administrator. Thanks for all your hard work!

YOUNG ADULT POTLUCK

When: Sabbath, April 20, immediately after Renewal (1:30ish)
Where: Norton’s Home (4449 Suhrie Rd., Ooltewah, TN)
Who: Young Professionals in their 20’s 30’s (single, married, married with children – All invited!)
What: A dish large enough to feed four people
How: By foot, car, motorcycle, bicycle, horseback, covered wagon, mule train. Please no camels on the front yard.
Why: Because you are loved and we want to get to know you better! Come and enjoy the food, fellowship, and fun!
Questions? Contact Pastor Ken at (407) 756-3583 or kennorton@southern.edu.

We achieved this award without having all of our steps/miles reported by everyone. Imagine what we can do if everyone reported their physical activity steps/miles. Stop by our InStep 4 life desk in the Atrium and get a copy of what qualifies for physical activity miles.

Our goal for 2013 is for every member to log a minimal of 2,000 steps per day (1 mile) and the ultimate of 10,000 steps per day (5 miles). Remember to start slow...every step counts!

LAUGH YOUR WAY TO A BETTER MARRIAGE

Join us for this fun DVD series at the Church at 7:30 p.m. on the following Tuesday evenings:

April 23—The Tale of Two Brains: Laugh till you hurt as Mark Gungor explains what he calls “the laws of relational physics”—how men and women are wired differently and why.

April 30 & May 7—The #1 Key to Incredible Intimacy: This is it...the “yo mama” session you’ve been waiting for. Mark goes through the five steps couples need to know to experience incredible, mind blowing, married intimacy. . . don’t miss it!

May 14—How to Stay Married and Not Kill Anybody: Through this session, viewers will discover the power of forgiveness in their marriage. . . or what Mark likes to call, “The Reset Button”.

For more information or for assistance with childcare contact Tim Cross at timcross@southern.edu or 396-2134.

membership transfers
The following names were presented for transfer.

IN—Heather Blackburn from New Market, VA; Luis, Margarita, Alexandra and Amanda Sanchez from Palatka, FL; John and Arlene Spruill from McDonald Road; and Robert and Laura Wernick from Houston, TX.

PROFESSION—Trevor Culp and Mike Harris.

OUT—Koyle Blevins to Grassy Butte, ND; Alex Clark to Collegedale Community; Carol Dottin to Wilmington, NC; Christina Esteevez to Collegedale Community; Ronda, Lindsay and Caitlin Foster to Collegedale Community; John Frescino to Jasper, FL; Hernell and Doris Hernandez to Collegedale Spanish American; Robert and Carolyn Liers to Collegedale Community; Hollie O’Brien to Collegedale Community; Duane Schoonard to Powder Springs, GA; Emmalee Shallenberger to Bowman Hills; and Justo, Ilka and Katherine Silva to Collegedale Spanish American.
**MARK YOUR CALENDARS.** VBS is coming June 24-28, for ages 4 to 13 years. The children are invited to Athens where they will follow Paul on his missionary journeys and discover the mercy and grace of God. Come and join us as a volunteer to support our children in their spiritual growth.

**LIFE IS A JOURNEY:** Enjoy a weekend with Dennis and Barbara Rainey as they share the most heartfelt, effective, and important lessons they’ve learned from their years of experience - being married for over 40 years, raising six children, and leaving a legacy of 19 grandchildren. The Rainey’s humility, warmth, and stories will encourage you and your spouse regardless of where you are in your marriage. You’ll leave encouraged, hopeful, and full of practical tools to grow and build your marriage. Join them May 3-5 at Winshape Retreat in North Georgia. Cost: $535 per couple (Includes program guide, meals, and lodging). Call (877) 977-3873 to learn more.

**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 will begin June 1. Contact Pastor Sam Chetty at samchetty@southern.edu or visit instep4life.com.

**DIVORCECARE** meets 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. on Fridays at the Church. For more information, call Richard at (407) 970-3127.

**DO YOU HAVE** a game table to donate to our youth room? Are you interested in helping our youth center get closer to officially opening up by donating any items (guitars, games, ping pong or pool tables, etc.)? Contact Pastor William Hurtado at hwwilliam@southern.edu or Elissa Northup at elissa.nadeen@hotmail.com or (218) 689-0942.

**THE GCSS (AWS/CAMS/CA)** is accepting applications. 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.

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**IN MEMORY**

Trudi Shaw, wife of Mervyn Shaw and mother of Tanya Frederick, passed away April 5. Services were held April 13. Memorial contributions may be made to the church or charity of your choice.

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**CALENDAR**

**Wednesday, April 17**

- 10:00 a.m. 55+ Activities
- 6:30 p.m. Pathfinders
- 7:00 p.m. Intercessory Prayer Group

**Thursday, April 18**

- 10:00 a.m. 55+ Bible Study

**Friday, April 19**

- 7:00 p.m. DivorceCare
- 8:00 p.m. University Vespers

**Sabbath, April 20**

- 9:00 a.m. Adoration 1: Dave Smith
  - Adult Sabbath Schools
- 10:15 a.m. Adoration 2: Dave Smith
  - Sabbath Schools
- 11:35 a.m. Connect: Andy Nash
- 11:35 a.m. Renewal: Dave Smith

**Offering:** Church Family Budget
- 8:17 p.m. Sunset

**Tuesday, April 23**

- 10:00 a.m. Women’s Bible Studies
- 6:30 p.m. Women’s Bible Studies

**Wednesday, April 24**

- 10:00 a.m. 55+ Activities
- 6:30 p.m. Pathfinders
- 7:00 p.m. Intercessory Prayer Group

**Thursday, April 25**

- 10:00 a.m. 55+ Bible Study

**Friday, April 26**

- 7:00 p.m. DivorceCare
- 8:00 p.m. University Vespers

**Sabbath, April 27**

- 9:00 a.m. Adoration 1: Dave Smith
  - Adult Sabbath Schools
- 10:15 a.m. Adoration 2: Dave Smith
  - Sabbath Schools
- 11:35 a.m. Connect: Andy Nash
- 11:35 a.m. Renewal: Dave Smith

**Offering:** Conference Ministries
- 8:23 p.m. Sunset

**Tuesday, April 30**

- 10:00 a.m. Women’s Bible Studies
- 6:30 p.m. Women’s Bible Studies