VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 2013

Vacation Bible School 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. The week will end with a special worship service on Sabbath, June 29, at the 11:35 a.m. Renewal service.

Imagine leaving a life of privilege and power to face angry mobs, painful imprisonment, and chain-breaking earthquakes—all to spread the life-changing truth of God’s love. Learn the jaw-dropping story of the Apostle Paul straight from Paul himself! In an ancient “anything goes” culture, Paul will inspire kids to share the truth of God’s immeasurable love today!

On Monday hear how Paul begins his second missionary journey and learn that God loves us all.

On Tuesday Paul and Silas are put in prison and kids will learn that God loves us and takes care of us.

On Wednesday an angry mob searches for Paul and Silas and kids will learn that God loves us when others don’t.

On Thursday Paul preaches about Jesus and kids will learn that God loves us and sent His Son, Jesus.

On Friday Paul continues his journey and kids will learn that God loves us and wants us to share his love.

Pastor Will has a great “Service Camp” option available for those who are 10 - 13 years old.

VBS and Service Camp will be held from 9:00 a.m. -12:00 p.m. in the Church.

Pre-registration will be Sunday, June 23, from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. Applications will be available the moth of June on Sabbath mornings in the Church Atrium or in the Church office during the week. We are looking for 150+ volunteers, ages 14 - 99 years, to fill the spots necessary to run our large VBS. We are blessed

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APOLOGETICS CLASS

Want to study apologetics? You won’t be sorry! We’re starting a practical 10-week course on June 1 at 10:15 a.m. in the Senior Center. Presentations will be given on 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.

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WHY I AM A SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST

Pastor Dave Smith finished on April 27 the sermon series Why I Am a Seventh-day Adventist. If you’d like to hear the sermons, you can either watch them or download them online at www.collegedale-church.com/worship/sermons. Or to order the series on CDs, fill out a Welcome Card found in the back of the church pew with your request, name, phone number, and email address. The cost for the entire series is $15 to be paid when you pick up the CDs.

January 12  “My Greatest Desire”  (All Seventh-day Adventist beliefs are centered in Jesus Christ)

January 19  “Take a Stand, Make a Difference”  (Adventism is mission-driven. We have a unique end-time message to offer a world that most needs what we have to offer: hope)

January 26  “The Big Picture”  (Adventists hold the big picture of human history. God is at war with Satan; His trustworthiness is being studied by created beings. Our world is the lesson book for the universes on what God is like. We know that God wins the battle, and therefore we have great hope for the future)

February 16  “Of Love, Forgiveness and Feet”  (Seventh-day Adventists celebrate communion with foot washing, which focuses on forgiveness and cleansing from sin)

February 23  “All I Need”  (Adventists study the Bible which leads them to an all-sufficient God who is all we need)

March 2  “Worthy to Be Praised”  (Adventists believe that God created the world. His creation demonstrates that Jesus is worthy to receive glory, honor and praise)

April 6  “Cheap Enough”  (The hope that Adventists have in Jesus’ resurrection and second coming sustains us in our trials here on earth. All that we believe builds on the facts that Jesus was raised from the dead and that He will return to take us home with Him)

April 20  “Good News: God Is Angry”  (Adventists take God’s love and sin seriously because we recognize that sin separates us from the God who loves us. God loves sinners so much that He is determined to do all that He can to save them. His anger at sin, the enemy that would take His children from Him, reveals just how much He loves us and wants to save us)

April 27  “If You Love Me”  (Adventists keep the seventh-day Sabbath holy because God blessed and sanctified this time, and Scripture records no instance when this day of worship was changed to another day. We keep the Sabbath because we want God to know how much we love Him, and His love language is obedience. God reads in our hearts our desire to obey Him, and He responds by equipping us to obey and by speaking our love language: mercy, grace and forgiveness)
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

Teenagers from intact families are less likely to begin smoking than those with never-married or divorced single parents.

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.

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Schedule:
June 1 & 8 Introduction to Christian Apologetics: Why Defend My Faith?
June 15 & 22 Faith and Reason: How Do I Know Christianity is True?
June 29 & July 6 Evidence for God: Is God Real?
July 13 & 20 Fact of Fiction: Can I Trust My Bible?
July 27 & August 3 Dead or Alive: Did Jesus Rise from the Dead?

Contact Pastor Sam Chetty at samchetty@southern.edu or sign up in the Atrium on Sabbath. For more info go to instep4life.com.

DINNER WITH THE DOCTOR THANKS
by Jack Blanco

A well deserved Thank You to all who are helping with Dinner With the Doctor. It has been a very successful community outreach program as well as beneficial for our Church members. I have personally attended each monthly meeting beginning in March and have brought with me several visitors who have found the meetings very informative and motivational to live a more healthy lifestyle. The lectures by the various doctors and medical personnel are very science-based and are followed by questions from the attendees. These lectures were much appreciated by my visitor friends which has inspired them to continue to attend. At each meeting we are served a tasty vegetarian dinner, thanks to those courteous volunteers. My friends were impressed and said, “We didn’t know that vegetarian dinners could taste so good.” If you have friends you think would benefit from attending, do invite them.

DINNER WITH THE DOCTOR

Dinner with the Doctor is held the second Monday of the month from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. One hundred seats are available for each event. Cost is $5. Reserve your seat by calling 315-1950.

Enjoy a full plant based dinner and science based and credible physician presentation.

June 10 Hormones 101
We all have them. They affect men and women differently...learn practical ways to keep you happy and balanced.

July

No Meeting

August 12 Digestive Tune-Up
What happens when a bite of food passes over our lips...learn ways to prevent and cure our digestive challenges.

September 9 Living in Your Skin
Learn how to care for the largest organ in your body...The Facts, The Care, The Cure.

Visit www.instep4life.com for more information.
WHAT WILL HAPPEN at our next Sabbath Plaza? Come this Friday, June 7, from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Bring a picnic, folding chair, blanket, guitar, special treat to share—or whatever you like. Just come and experience it.

JOIN US IN CELEBRATING Gordon and Irma Hyde’s 70th Wedding Anniversary on Sunday, June 9, come and go from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. at 4727 White Oak Drive, Collegedale. To RSVP or for questions, call Sylvia Hyde at 305-4373.

A SONRISE 2013 DVD is available for $10 through the Church Office during office hours (add $2 to mail). All proceeds benefit SonRise.

AN AARP DRIVING CLASS will be held at Garden Plaza of Greenbriar Cove, 4586 Forsythia Way, on June 10 from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. The cost is $12 for AARP members and $14 for nonmembers. For further information or to register for the class, call 396-5100.

DO YOU WANT YOUR CHILDREN to have fun and stay active this summer? At Southern Adventist University’s WELLkids camp, children age 6-14 spend two hours each day exercising their bodies and minds through a variety of recreational opportunities. Two-week sessions are available during June and July. Visit southern.edu/wellness or call 236-2594.

LOOKING FOR A SPIRITUAL BASED KINDERGARTEN? If your child will be 5 by August 15, call 396-2122 to find out what AW Spalding has to offer.

COHUTTA SPRINGS YOUTH CAMP begins soon! Go to cs-yc.com, or call 800-567-1844, ext. 346.

MESSIAH’S MANSION -Life-size Replica of the Ancient Hebrew Tabernacle will be at the Dalton Church, 300 S Tibbs Road, June 8-16. Free tours 12:30 to 6:00 p.m. Monday through Friday and 12:30 to 7:30 p.m. Saturday and Sunday. More information at messiahs-mansion dalton.com/

PART TIME TEACHER ASSISTANTS are needed for the Montessori Early Childhood Center for next school year. Call AW Spalding at 396-2122.

THE MONTESSORI EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTER is opening a second classroom. Their mission is to partner with parents to nurture children in ways that promote spiritual, physical, mental, emotional, and social development. Space is limited. If you have a child ages 3 to 5 and are interested, call AW Spalding at 396-2122.

IN MEMORY

Richard W. Schwartz, father of Rick Schwartz, passed away May 16. Services will be in La Sierra, California.

Genella Hunt, wife of Don C Hunt, passed away May 17. Services will be in Fletcher, NC in June.

Wednesday, May 29
10:00 a.m. 55+ Activities
7:00 p.m. Intercessory Prayer Group

Thursday, May 30
10:00 a.m. 55+ Bible Study

Friday, May 31
7:00 p.m. DivorceCare

Sabbath, June 1
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: LeClare Litchfield
Renewal: Dave Smith

Offering: Church Family Budget
8:49 p.m. Sunset

Tuesday, June 4
10:00 a.m. Women’s Bible Studies

Wednesday, June 5
10:00 a.m. 55+ Activities
7:00 p.m. Intercessory Prayer Group

Thursday, June 6
10:00 a.m. 55+ Bible Study

Friday, June 7
6:30 p.m. Sabbath Plaza
7:00 p.m. DivorceCare

Sabbath, June 8
9:00 a.m. Adoration 1: Ken Norton
Adult Sabbath Schools
10:15 a.m. Adoration 2: Ken Norton
Sabbath Schools
11:35 a.m. Connect: Brennon Kirstein
11:35 a.m. Renewal: Ken Norton

Offering: Adventist Chaplaincy Ministries
8:53 p.m. Sunset

Tuesday, June 11
10:00 a.m. Women’s Bible Studies