CELEBRATION OF THANKS ON NOVEMBER 23

The Celebration of Thanks service scheduled for November 23 provides each of us with the opportunity to experience what the psalmist celebrates in Psalm 95: “Let us come before him with thanksgiving and extol him with music and song.”

This service gives you a chance to participate in several ways. During each service, Connect included, the congregation will be invited to bring non-perishable food items to the front. These items will be given to the Samaritan Center to stock their shelves so people in need may be helped throughout the year.

The offering for the day will be for Campaign for Community, which helps the Samaritan Center provide help for today and hope for tomorrow to our community.

Once again thank you cards will be available in the Atrium. Pick up a card, jot a note of thanks to someone, write

APPROXIMATELY 700 ATTENDED FALL FESTIVAL

It is estimated that approximately 700 people attended the Fall Festival on November 2 that was sponsored by the Collegedale Church and the Home & School Association of AWS and CAMS.

Attendees participated in an evening of worship, blue grass music, food, fellowship, face painting, balloon animals, pumpkin decorating, hayrides, and more.

The Church was overwhelmed with your generous outpouring for our Share Christmas Project of adopting adopting the Marines of Motor Transport

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MARRIED PEOPLE’S GREAT DATES

The next Great Date is Thursday, Nov. 14. At the Church we will show a short clip from the movie Fireproof and send you off on your date with three questions to discuss. You can do this in fifteen minutes or an hour and a half—whichever you prefer. Feel free to make it affordable like sharing some ice cream at Sonic or going for a walk. Or you can choose to enjoy a meal at a restaurant or a movie at Imax. The point is not so much what you do, as it is that you do it together!

Childcare will be in the Earliteen Sabbath School room and the first 15 minutes of the Great Date will be in Fellowship Hall.

Come enjoy the fun and make one of your best investments ever!

• Nov 14: Five minute video clip at 6:30 p.m. at the Church then design your own exclusive date
• Jan 9: Five minute video clip at 6:30 p.m. at the church then design your own exclusive date
• Feb 13: Five minute video clip at 6:30 p.m. at the church then design your own exclusive date
• Feb 14: *Valentines Dinner & seminar Understanding Your Intimacy Styles 6 p.m.
• Feb 15: *Seminar Understanding Your Conflict Resolution Styles 3 p.m.
• March 13: Video clip at 6:30 p.m. at the church then design your own exclusive date
• April 10: Video clip at 6:30 p.m. at the church then design your own exclusive date

*RSVP at the Church Office and small fee required. For more info, contact Pastor Tim at timcross@southern.edu or (423) 309-1860.

FAMILYLIFE

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

Continuously married women aged 50 to 60 develop heart disease at a rate 60 percent lower than divorced women, 58 percent lower than remarried women, and 34 percent lower than widows

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their address on the outside of the card, return it to the Church office, and we’ll mail it for you.

Bring your heart prepared for this special service.

Another Thanksgiving tradition around Collegedale is the yearly Community Thanksgiving Service. Hosting the service is rotated among area churches, with participants being from a variety of congregations. This year’s service will be held Tuesday, Nov. 26, at 7:00 p.m. at the Ooltewah United Methodist Church. Come fellowship with our community church families.

Tying the knot?

Let us show you the ropes.

—Collegedale Church Marriage Ministry Team

Contact Pastor Tim Cross six months prior to your wedding date at timcross@southern.edu or (423) 309-1860.
Maintenance Company that is serving in Afghanistan. A wide variety of food and personal care items were given. At this time, we do not need any more items. Any items received from now on will be given to the Samaritan Center. If you would still like to help, however, you may contribute $3-5 towards the expense of mailing the boxes to the platoon. Mark your donation “Marine Christmas Project.”

More photos from the Fall Festival may be seen at www.facebook.com/CollegedaleChurch.

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The following names were presented for transfer.

**IN—** Linda, Valentina, & Briana Astacio from Sebring, FL; Lauren Brooks from Peoria, IL; Joshua Carithers from New Market, VA; Danaly Coomes from McDonald, TN; Thomas and Lewan Coomes from McDonald, TN; Rhonda Cristman from Hamilton Community; Daaron, Kimberly, Aaron Tyler, and Kayla Hartman from McDonald, TN; June Heath from Cleveland, TN; Matilde Jimenez from Sebring, FL; Melissa Lechler from McDonald, TN; Sandra Livingstone from Queens Village, NY; Jay and Margie McCubbins from Chattanooga First; Shannon Murray from Collegedale Community; and Dennisse, Delia, Natalia, Karinas, Gabriela Rios-Blood from Tucson, AZ.

**PROFFESSION—** Remedios (Remy) Avila; Eliza Lopez DeLaughter; Benitha Joseph; and Bruno Martins.

**OUT—** Harold Avila to Ooltewah, TN; Fabiola Feig to Lake Havasu City, AZ; Luis Sanchez to Collegedale Spanish; and Marie White to Apison, TN.

**IN MEMORY**

Alvin M. Morford, husband of Mary Morford and father of Randy Harr, Vonda Kittle, and Lori Harr, passed away October 26. Services were held November 9. Memorial contributions may be made to: Collegedale Academy Worthy Student Fund, PO Box 628, Collegedale, TN 37315 or Michael J. Fox Foundation for Parkinson’s Research, Grand Central Station, P.O. Box 4777, New York, NY 10163-4777.

Ken Burnham passed away November 3.

Blanca Carreen, sister of Victor Berumen, passed away. Services will be held in California.

**CAYA BASKETBALL**  
*by Murrell Tull, Athletic Director CAYA Basketball*

If you enjoy basketball or are just looking for a place to enjoy a great time in fellowship, come support your CAYA basketball teams as they play other Christian Schools from the surrounding area.

All students in the Collegedale School System (including Southern students) enter each home game for FREE! Regular season admission per game is $3-student, $5-adult and a maximum fee for immediate family is $12. Season Tickets are also available. We look forward to seeing you at the games!

The season schedule can be found on our website: cayayouth.com/athletics/basketball.
THE GREATER COLLEGEDALE SCHOOL SYSTEM (GCSS) is interested in reaching all school-aged children not currently enrolled in GCSS. As one of the constituent churches, and in support of the school system, we will be releasing contact information for qualifying members to Murray Cooper, GCSS Chief Administrative Officer, and one other person. The intent is to provide information to allow a school system recruiter to meet with families and explore the possibilities of the children attending the school system. If you have questions, contact Pastor Dave.

THE FAMILY OF BETTY FORD would like to thank her Church family for all the kind words, cards and support that was given after her death. A special thanks to Molly Chetty and her team of cooks who prepared a delicious meal. Your many kindnesses are greatly appreciated!

SINGLE PARENTING CLASSES TO START SOON: If you would like to participate as a single parent, facilitator, mentor, or in any other way, contact Pastor Tim at (423) 309-1860 or timcross@southern.edu.

DR. JOE WHEELER, Adventist author, editor, compiler and America’s leading anthologist, will be sharing stories from the Christmas In My Heart book series on Sabbath Nov. 16. From 1:50 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. at Chattanooga First Church there will be a special Story Time for elementary school level children. Bring a cushion or blanket for your child to sit on. At 4:30 p.m. at Collegedale Community Church he will present “The Story -- and Stories -- of Christmas In My Heart.”

THE EAST HAMILTON MINISTE­RIAL ASSOCIATION (EHMA) 5k Stride for Students is Sunday, Nov. 17, at 3:00 p.m. at the Imagination Station in Collegedale. More than 10 churches are involved and Wolftever Elementary School is the beneficiary of the funds. Visit www.strideforstudents2013.myevent.com.

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


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