SONRISE: GETTING TICKETS TO OUR INTENDED AUDIENCE

How do we get tickets into the hands of our intended audience…the un-churched people in the greater Collegedale community?

On Sabbaths, March 29 and April 5, 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)

Remember when? Way back in 1993, the Collegedale Children’s Choir was started. The choir has been made up of children in the Collegedale area, but not necessarily members at the Collegedale Church. This year is no exception.

We will have our end of the year concert in the Collegedale Church Sanctuary on Sabbath, March 8, at 4:00 p.m. This year we are extending an invitation to ANYONE who has been a member of the choir in years past to come, sing and fellowship with us. We are still singing some of the songs from the earlier choirs, so people will probably recognize, if not remember them.

Spread the word to anyone you know who may have been a choir member at one time!

Enjoy refreshments and reuniting with the “children” from the past.

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**COME SEARCH WITH ME SEMINAR UPDATE**
by Sam Chetty

First and foremost we want to praise and thank God for the success of the Come Search With Me evangelistic meetings at the Church. The Holy Spirit worked in mighty ways in the hearts and lives of the people who attended. I have received, and am still receiving, phone calls and emails from our local people and from all over the country telling me how much they have been blessed by the presentations and are better equipped and confident to share the gospel of Jesus without hesitation to the world around them.

Approximately 440 people attended the opening night and an average of 240 attended the following evenings. Attendees were of diverse religious backgrounds which included Hindus, Buddhist and our local Protestant friends who graced our Church for the very first time. During the eight days, there had been 1300 views of the live and/or archived sessions, and since the conclusion of the meetings we have had another 800 people visit our website.

Eighteen people have indicated interest in exploring more of the Bible and 35 indicated they wanted to study the Bible and archaeology.

We start our follow-up to the evangelistic series “Archaeology and the Bible” Seminar on Sabbath, March 15, and continues through April 26, featuring Dr. Michael Hasel at the Hulsey Wellness Center Amphitheatre at 10:15 a.m. and will be followed by another series titled “Why Jesus?”

I want to thank each of you for your prayers and your financial support in making this evangelistic event a success. Additionally, to our numerous volunteers; from technical support personnel to deacons, and our pastoral staff, a very big thank you. We also would like to thank Dr. Pandit for his willingness to share his expertise with us.

Below are comments that came in via the comment cards handed in at the end of the series and posted to the website:

- I am impressed with the depths of the arguments for Jesus Christ and Christianity.
- I’ve been praying for a way to speak to my son, who has read many atheistic authors. This is an answer to my prayer.
- Refreshing and encouraging. You have rekindled a search of my own.
- Seminar was first class and the approach was different from any I have experienced.”
- Very logical presentation. Unbiased approach in search for conclusions.
- Awesome! Approach to searching the question of God that I have never heard.

As a staff we are envisioning opening an international apologetic center at our Church, whereby we could help people to engage their culture in the US and worldwide.

We covet your prayers as we endeavor to launch this ministry.

**SONRISE AUDITIONS**

SonRise, a walk-through resurrection pageant, will be held on campus Sabbath, April 19.

Begin thinking now how you can participate. We will be holding auditions for the main cast March 11-13 in the evenings, from 6:00 to 9:00 p.m.

Audition information and cast application can be found at www.comeseesus.com under the Cast/Audition tabs. Or, if you do not have email, call (678) 314-1011.

Auditioned parts include: 6 Jesus’; 6 Mary Magdalenes; 6 Johns; 6 Salomes; 6 Peters; 2 Mary Mother of Jesus; 1 Satan at Gethsemane; 1 Gabriel at Gethsemane; 1 Pilate; and 2 Thieves on the Cross

Auditions for Resurrection’s Satan, Gabriel, and Angels will be held March 10. Audition information and cast application can be found at www.comeseejesus.com under the Cast/Audition tabs. Or, if you do not have email, call (678) 314-1011.

To audition for the Crucifixion vocalist, you will be asked to sing one verse of “Were You There?” a cappella. Auditions will be held the evening of March 25. Email sonrisecast-ing@southern.edu.

Email wmsmoses@comcast.net to volunteer for the Marketplace and sonrise@southern.edu for other areas.
DIGGIN UP THE PAST

Have you ever thought you would like to go on “a dig”?  

Even though Dr. Keith Snyder is Chairman of the Biology/Allied Health department at Southern Adventist University (SAU) and his official training is in Animal Behavior and Neurophysiology, he has enjoyed dabbling in paleontology. He has studied and collected Permian and Triassic fossils in Indonesia and has recently spent the month of June for the last five summers digging dinosaur bones at the Hanson Research Center near Newcastle, WY. Dr. Snyder will be telling more about his fascinating “digs” at our Sunday, March 9, meeting of the 55+ Club.

Dr. Lee Spencer (SAU) and Dr. Art Chadwick of Southwestern Adventist University have spearheaded this dig. This is located on a private ranch and the owners are happy to have families come and dig. It is probably the only scientific dig where anyone can directly dig the bones. All the bones you “find” are processed, catalogued and then posted on the on-line museum (with YOUR name). This dig may be the richest concentration of bones in one place in North America. The main quarries have primarily Edmontosaurus (duck-billed dinosaurs.) These creatures are about 35 feet long and weighed about 4 tons. In the main quarries, you are assured of finding 15-50 bones in a meter cube of dirt. Dr. Snyder will be telling us more about their fascinating finds.

Members and first time visitors are encouraged to come to the Fellowship Hall to visit and possibly join the group as members. Membership is $6 per year, and they meet every other month.

SONRISE OPP

There are still many ways you can be involved in SonRise, including: Banner Bearers, Costume Checkout and Checkin, Serving Guest Refreshments, Jerusalem Setup and Takedown, Parking Lot Attendants, Ticket Distribution at the Mall, and more.

To volunteer, email sonrise@southern.edu, or, if you do not have email, call (423) 396-2134.

Members should bring their vegetarian potluck dishes by 11:30, hot foods being ready for the warmer and cold foods ready to serve. Food assignments are as follows:

A - B Sandwiches/Rolls/Bread
C - F Potato/Pasta/Rice Dish
G - K Vegetable dish
L - O Dessert
P - S Entrees
T - Z Salad: Tossed/Macaroni/Potato

For further information, contact Ralph Neall at 396-2212.

IN MEMORY

Charles Taylor, husband of June Taylor, and father of David Taylor, Donna Evans, and Myrna Taylor, passed away February 18. Services were held February 23. Memorial gifts may be made to Collegedale Church Scholarship fund.

Fran Robertson, husband of Linwood and mother of Westley Robertson, Clinton Robertson, and Linnetta Boshers, passed away February 18. Services were held February 23. Memorial contributions may be made to the Tennessee Oncology Group or the Maranatha One Day Church project.

Lois Wilson passed away February 21. A private service was held.

Dennis Benson, husband of Ann and father of Samuel and Joseph, passed away February 25. Services were held February 28.

Manuel Pallango, father of Barbara Granada, passed away February 16. Services were held February 20 in Hialeah, FL.
**WOMEN’S MINISTRIES** will host Tea and Jewels on Sunday, March 16 from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. Join us for brunch and inspiration. Mary King will present *His Precious Jewels*. RSVP by Friday, March 7, by calling (423) 396-2134.

**COLLEGEDALE ACADEMY’S ACADEMY DAY** is Tuesday, April 1, starting at 10:30 a.m. This invitation is for all students who would like to see what is happening at CA and to become a member of the school family for the 2014-2015 school year. A variety of activities will run until 3:15 p.m. For more information and to register, contact Mrs. Nafie at (423) 396-2122 or nafieta@collegedaleacademy.com.

**THIS YEAR’S VBS** is July 14-18. Join us as we set sail for “SonTreasure Island” in search of the world’s greatest treasure that is worth more than the purest gold! Treasure that lasts forever. For more information call Sharon Mohr at (423) 605-1779. Volunteers are gratefully welcome!

**THANK YOU** for your prayers, cards, visits, and food that let us know that you cared about my medical problem. I’m still healing and continue to need prayers.

—Wally Kutzner

**THE GREATER COLLEGEDALE SCHOOL SYSTEM** is now accepting applications for the 2014-2015 school year. If you are interested in sending your child to our school, contact the school office at (423) 396-2122. We would love the opportunity to meet with you and tell you more about what the GCSS has to offer. Enroll in March to receive the discounted price of $30 per application.

**ARW (ADVENTIST RETIRED WORKERS):** If you are a retired employee of the denomination fellowship with us on Sunday, April 13, in the Fellowship Hall beginning at 11:30. The meal is potluck.

**THE YOUTH/YOUNG ADULT FESTIVAL** is Sabbath, March 22, at The Church at Liberty Square in Cartersville, GA. Sam Leanor will be the guest speaker. Visit www.registration.gccsda.com to register online. Meal order deadline is March 17. For more information, contact Alyse at 800-567-1844, ext. 346 or alyse@gccsda.com.

**SUMMER IS COMING!** Cohutta Springs Youth Camp registration is open at cs-yc.com. Register soon to get your best choices and values. For more information, contact Alyse at (706) 602-7346 or campinfo@gccsda.com.

The General Conference’s 150th Anniversary Exhibit is on display at McKee Library through March 13, and is available for viewing during regular operating hours. The exhibit, created by the General Conference Office of Archives, Statistics, and Research, highlights the history of the church from the Millerite Movement to the growth of the denomination and global ministry on twelve distinct banners.