SONRISE VOLUNTEER AREAS AND CONTACTS

Listed are ways you can get involved in the April 19 SonRise Pageant and contact information for the coordinators of the areas.

- **Resurrection Technical Crew**: Brooks Kirschmann at 503-2928 or bhkirschmann@southern.edu.
- **Banner Bearers**: Lynne Macias at maciasly@gmail.com or 314-2953.
- **Serve Refreshments**: Eliana Farley at 304-1417 or elianafarley@yahoo.com.
- **Check Out Costumes (Friday night)**: Sherrie Williams at 396-2134 or sonrise@southern.edu.
- **Parking Lot Attendants**: Victor Berumen at 693-5203 or vebe56@yahoo.com.

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SONRISE COSTUMES

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.).

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.) Hancocks 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.
TAKING HIS MESSAGE TO ALL THE WORLD

Pastor Sam Chetty has been asked to do an evangelistic series in South Africa in June. His primary audience will be the Zulu speaking people of South Africa in the large metropolis city of Durban.

This evangelistic series is in conjunction with the General Conference goal to reach 650 major cities of the world where a growing number of people are residing.

Medical Ministry page 204 states, “The work in the cities is the essential work for this time.”

UNIVERSITY DRIVE CLOSURE FOR SONRISE

On Sabbath, April 19, from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. University Drive will be blocked at the University Drive and College Drive intersections in front of A.W. Spalding Elementary School and at the Village Market for SonRise.

Signs will direct traffic to two detour routes. Southern Adventist University has agreed to the use of Industrial Drive. The second route will take people from Apison Pike to College Drive and around.

Besides the detour signs provided by the University and City, SonRise signs will direct people to the Pageant.

As one of Collegedale’s pastoral staff Pastor Sam is asking you to partner with him in raising $14,250 by the end of May to make this evangelistic meeting in this large city a success. These funds will be used to print and deliver the flyers to advertise the meetings, rental of the sound system, Bibles and literature, utilities and rental, and a stipend for the Bible workers and assistants.

Pastor Sam has full confidence that God will fulfill His promise as we humbly submit our plans to Him.

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- **Leper Colony:** Shelly Litchfield at shelly.litch@gmail.com or 413-1954.
- **Greeters:** Carman Paynter at 486-5077 or carmen5729@comcast.net.
- **Soldier Dressing Assistants (Sabbath at 7:00 a.m.):** Sherry Magers at 236-2452 or sg-magers@hotmail.com.
- **Serve Water:** Bob Benge at 400-9235 or rcbenge@southern.edu.
- **Resurrection Ushers:** Renita Klischies at 304-5754 or renitak@southern.edu.
- **Shopkeepers:** Sharon Moses at 834-1493 or wmsmoses@comcast.net.
- **Marketplace Setup and Takedown:** Chuck Robertson at 313-3655.

If you have other questions, contact Sherrie at sonrise@southern.edu or 396-2134.

SONRISE TICKETS

Tickets will be distributed April 7 at 6:00 p.m. at Hamilton Place Mall by the elevator. There is a no more than seven ticket per family limit. Person picking up tickets must be at least 16.

**New this year: Costumed cast will also require tickets and will be given a ticket by checking in with your scene director SonRise morning.**

STUDENT CAST MEAL NEEDS YOUR DONATIONS

SonRise will be serving hay stalks to the student cast after the last Pageant due to them missing lunch in the cafeteria.

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 between April 7 and 15. Cookies should be dropped off April 17 from 7:45 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., April 18 from 7:45 a.m. to noon, or Sabbath morning, April 19.

Contact Roland Recchia at 505-8481 for information.
ACTS 29 PRAYS FOR OUTPOURING OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

by Tony Dahlberg

As I drive onto the church’s property, it is still and dark. Everything is wrapped in the quietness of early morning. As I drive near the front of the church I see the outline of one or two cars. I park and walk through the main doors and guided by the singing, I enter the Fellowship Hall where chairs are set up in a circle. A smile naturally comes over my face as I greet those sitting there, and now I’m glad I have made the effort to once again be here.

ACTS 29. Every Wednesday at 6:00 a.m. Church members and SAU students gather for praise, worship, and especially prayer. Why the name ACTS 29? We believe that the final chapter of the acts of God’s church are being written right now. This group started meeting over three years ago for the specific purpose of praying for the outpouring of the Holy Spirit in our lives and in our Church. Even though you may not have been aware, you have been lifted up in prayer many times by this group.

While there may only be one or two dozen in attendance out of a congregation of over 3,000 members and a university of almost the same size, we happily press forward. We know two things: God is present, and His blessings touch us and strengthen us each time we meet.

Join us in this special time of spiritual journey and renewal. When we close each ACTS 29 meeting, “the more experienced ones” as the college students call us, gather around the students and pray a blessing over them. Then we step into the middle as the students surround us and pray for us. As we depart to start our busy day, the light of a new day greets us outside and we are thankful we’ve had this special time together. ACTS 29 is still being written, but by God’s grace, we believe it will soon come to an end. May we each have a part in what is written there.

GELLAKANO TO PERFORM FOR 55+

Mary Grace Gellakano will perform at the 55+ Club sponsored concert on Sunday, April 27, at 3:00 p.m. There will not be the usual 55+ Club potluck.

Mary Grace was born with the absence of her right forearm and her right leg is 8” shorter than her left leg. But her handicap didn’t stop her from learning piano, graduating from college and sharing Christ with others. She has performed at the General Conference worship services, 3ABN, Really Living and recently at Hope Channel’s “Let’s Pray” program.

The abbreviated limb “plays melody while my left hand plays the rest of the chords,” said Mary Grace. “Occasionally, my stump bleeds and playing hurts,” she said. But the painful strokes remind her “of what makes my music unique.”

“God has created me this way for a purpose,” Mary Grace said, “and I’m eager to make every minute of my life count for God.”

You’ll be inspired by her music and testimony as she shares the unconditional love and acceptance she found in the Lord.

The concert is free, but an offering will be taken for her two ministries: Adopt A Minister International and Help the Needy, Inc.

MARRIAGE ENRICHMENT WEBINAR

Marcel Schwantes will present a Marriage Enrichment Webinar on April 8 at 6:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall.

This unique webinar, offered by one of the leading marriage and relationship experts in the Seventh-day Adventist church, will teach you, step-by-step, how to connect to the heart of your spouse, and stimulate your thinking in a profoundly positive way as you consider new possibilities in the Biblical role of husband and wife.

What you will learn in this live 90-minute webinar includes:

- The 8 Core Needs that will rebuild or increase intimacy in your marriage
- Learn the core Biblical principles of every marriage that must not be neglected, or ignored.
- Learn the forgotten spiritual roles of husbands and wives.
- Learn how to respond to your spouse according to your God-created, gender design.

The seminar is free and no RSVP is required.

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COMMUNION WILL BE APRIL 5.
The ordinance of humility will be observed in the Fellowship Hall on a continuous basis from 8:30 a.m. to noon. Worshipers are invited to arrive at least twenty minutes before the service of their choice at 9:00, 10:15, or 11:35 a.m., and take part in the foot-washing ceremony.

DO YOU HAVE EXPERIENCE in video production? Do you like working with young people and want to use your talent for ministry? The Adult Ministries Development Team would like to produce several one minute videos to highlight the various ministries of the church. Young people will act as “field reporters.” We are looking for someone with some knowledge of film or video production to lead out in this project. If interested, contact Pastor Ken at (423) 954-0046 or kennorton@southern.edu.

STUDENT AID APPLICATIONS for the 2014-15 school year are available to our Church members in the Office.

GREAT DATES! Participate in a great date with your spouse on Sunday, April 13. Free childcare at the Church from 4:00 to 7:00 p.m. Five minute video and curriculum provided to help launch your great date. (Must provide your own spouse!). Video will be shown at 4:00, 4:30, and 5:00 p.m. RSVP to Tim Cross at (423) 309-1860.

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!

THE GREATER COLLEDGEALE 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.

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.

BITTY EDWARDS will celebrate her 90th birthday April 7. She would enjoy receiving birthday cards at PO Box 354, Collegedale, TN 37315 or drop them off at the Church Office. She also enjoys visitors. If you would like to plan a visit, call her daughter, Toni, at (423) 396-3216 and leave a message.

IN MEMORY

Ann Keeler, mother of Juanita Keeler, passed away March 18. Services were held March 30.