SONTREASURE ISLAND NEEDS YOU

Vacation Bible School’s SonTreasure Island is coming July 14 through 18. Children ages 4 years old to 10 years old are invited to join us as we dig for God’s amazing treasure, His Son, Jesus. With 1 Corinthians 13 as our guide we will see how God’s LOVE is Giving, Kind, Caring, Forgiving, and Forever. Our Journey will begin each morning from 9:00 a.m. to noon. There will be crafts in SonTreasure Island Lagoon with snacks, games, puppets and the daily dig for treasure with Pastor Carole in the Bible room. Bring a friend and come be a part of our Island adventure.

We advise parents to come on Sunday, July 13, between 1:00 and 3:00 p.m. to preregister their children. Applications are now available in the Church office or at the Information Desk.

Volunteers, you are the “treasure” that we are seeking! Join us for the week or a day. Any time you have to give is a blessing to us. Prayerfully consider spending time as a group leader or assistant as we journey with 400+ children to find everlasting treasure. We appreciate your time and efforts supporting this ministry. Volunteer forms are also available at the Information Desk.

THE BEGINNING OF A COOL SUMMER

COOL Camp began May 27 with 82 kids registered to enjoy a fun-filled summer.

The day camp, held at the Church, offers kids crafts, swimming, organized games, and team building activities all in a Christian atmosphere. Field trips include bowling, skating, tubing, Sir Gooneys, Pump It Up, and other activities. COOL Camp runs through August 1. It is not too late to register children ages 6 to 13. Besides the full summer plan, there is also a six week or daily plan available. For pricing and application, visit www.coolcamp.org.
The following names were presented for transfer.

IN—Ronald and Christine Bee from McDonald, TN; Jonathan and Belen Geach from Grand Terrace, CA; Patrick and Christina Im from McDonald, TN; Johnson, Willa Gaye from Winchester, KY; Paul and Susanna Massengill from Loma Linda, CA; and Shane Nelson from Hendersonville, TN.

OUT—Clarke Thedford to Huntsville, AL; Ken and Judy DeFoor to Collegedale Community; Kataya Nelson to Dublin, GA; J. Michael Paige to McDonald, TN; Truman and Peggy Parrish to Portland, TN; Kimberly Ricks to Dublin, GA; and Sarah Ruf to Phoenix, AZ.

GREETINGS FROM THAILAND

by Chris Sorensen, Thailand Missionary

Hello from Khon Kaen, Thailand—the most influential university town in northeast Thailand! We are not in Surin anymore. We moved here in February 2014. We love our new community and neighbors. The Seventh-day Adventist work here is so small—15 to 20 people per Sabbath in a house church. Reminds me of Surin 10 years ago. We’re presenting a new Bible series, “Light and Freedom for a Heart at Rest”—eleven lessons to give understanding of the gospel while giving enough other info to help breach the barriers, both modern (pseudo-science evolution) and traditional (i.e. Reincarnation, spiritualism, etc.). Makes for a rather concentrated series, but so far the feedback has been good and we pray that God will reveal Himself to the people.

Khon Kaen is so hot! Some days we all retreat to the main bedroom to do our work, schoolwork, and playing. It’s the only room in our house that has an AC unit. Bread could bake in the other rooms! …but rain and relief are just around the corner. We love and miss you all! We’re grateful for all of you who have blessed and supported us here in Thailand.

Can’t wait to see you again soon (Summer 2016?)!

Love and Prayers,
Christopher, Shannon, Alina, & Jeshua Sorensen
PO Box 177
Khon Kaen, Khon Kaen 40000
Thailand

Postcard with above message.

IN MEMORY

Gordon Hyde, father of Rodney Hyde, Bradley Hyde, and Vickie Baily, passed away May 27. A Memorial Service will be held August 16 at 4:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary. Memorial Contributions may be made to 3ABN, Amazing Facts, or the Quiet Hour.

Bobbe Jensen, mother of Gary Dale Jensen, Claudia Jensen Guthrie and Debbe Darlyrne Jensen, passed away June 3. Services were held June 6. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to 3ABN, PO Box 220, West Frankfort, IL 62896.

David A. Magoon, father of Bill Magoon, Ben Magoon and Marian Magoon, and grandfather of David and Alicia Magoon, passed away June 2. A private family service will be held in Norcross, GA. Memorial contributions may be made to Veterans Memorial Park of Collegedale Flag Fund, P.O. Box 2211, Collegedale, TN 37315.

Ronald R. Neall, brother of Ralph Neall, passed away May 23. Services were June 1.
Service Camp 2014

July 14-18, 9am-12pm

Please check all boxes that apply.

Attend. I would like to creatively reach out to my community and serve God!

- Participants must be 11-13 years old or incoming 6th-8th graders for the upcoming school year.

Volunteer as Staff. I am in high school or older and can contribute!

- Check all that apply 
  - Counselor
  - Music
  - Organizing
  - Help on Service Projects
  - Other
- Participants must be at least 14 years old or incoming 9th graders for the upcoming school year.
- Participants must be responsible and a good example to peers.

Chaperone. I am an adult and can drive students.

- Check all that apply 
  - My child will be attending
  - I am a member of the _________ church.
  - I have a van.
- Chaperones must be 21 years of age or older.
- Current background screening for all youth leaders/chaperones is required. Please be advised that the process takes at least 4 weeks so time is of the essence! Forms can be obtained through the church.

My Information – Registration due by July 1.

I would like to: [ ] Attend  [ ] Volunteer  [ ] Chaperone

Name __________________________________________ Age __________ Gender [ ] F  [ ] M

Phone __________________________________________ Email __________________________________________

(optional) List up to five people you want in your team. (Not a promise that you will be with them) _________________

- T-Shirt Sizes: Youth [ ] Adult [ ] S [ ] M [ ] L [ ] XL [ ] XXL [ ]
- Registration Fee: [ ] $20 - 2013 Alumnus-Attended last year  /  [ ] $25 – Regular  
  Refund Policy: No refunds
  - Your fee helps pay for t-shirts and service materials.
  - Make checks payable to “Collegedale Church” PO Box 3002, Collegedale, TN 37315
- Permission slips required for anyone under 18. You can download from at http://cayayouth.com/events/
- Wear modest shorts and tops, sunscreen; bring water bottle
- Registrations due at church by July 1 so t-shirts can be ordered. Walk-in registration welcome, but on a first-come-first-serve basis. Be advised that Service Camp has a limited number of spaces and may be full.

Need more information? Go to www.cayayouth.com/servicecamp/  423-396-2134
THE GREATER COLLEGEDALE SCHOOL SYSTEM is accepting applications for the 2014-2015 school year. Call (423) 396-2122.

A HOME SCHOOL CURRICULUM FAIR will be held June 18 from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at the McDonald Road Seventh-day Adventist Church.

RENEWAL MINISTRY OPPORTUNITY: The Renewal Worship planning team is not in operation during the summer months. This means that our church family members have a wonderful opportunity to volunteer to lead and share in the elements of this service. If you are willing to participate by sharing a scripture reading, prayer, or musical element, contact Pastor Carole at cverrill@southern.edu or (423) 994-2396.

INTERACTIVE, loving and active individual wanted to provide childcare for 2 girls (ages 8 and 4) in our home 3 afternoons each week. (16-18 hours). Responsibilities would include snack, play, brief housework during quiet time, and follow-through with homeschool workbox assignments. Pay is $11/hr. Family will be relocating to the Ooltewah/Collegedale area in early June. Call Debbie Schmidt (770) 883-7784.

SUSTAINABLE LIVING ON A SHOESTRING BUDGET: The Meissner family, organizers of the Sustainable Preparedness Expo at the Chattanooga Convention Center (www.sustainablepreparedness.com), will be at the McDonald Road church on Wednesday, June 25, from 6:30 - 9:00 p.m. with a special first-time seminar: “Sustainable Living on a Shoestring Budget.”

MINISTRY OPPORTUNITY: Our OFF (Outdoor Family Fellowship) ministry is looking for new leadership. OFF is an amazing ministry for growing connections among our church family. If you have an interest in organizing a once a month opportunity for hiking, food and fellowship, contact Pastor Carole at cverrill@southern.edu or (423) 994-2396 to see how you can get involved.

ATTENTION MEN! A powerful new DVD series that deals with men and addiction is being presented at the Connect men’s Sabbath school during the summer months in the Collegedale Academy library from 10:15-11:30 a.m.

STUFFED ANIMALS, SWEATERS, AND CLOTHES left at the Women’s Ministry Mom’s Bible study can be found in Lost and Found at the Information Desk.

THE COLLEGEDALE PATHFINDER CLUB is selling a limited edition “Forever Faithful” Camporee puzzles for $20 to attend the International Pathfinder Camporee in August. Contact a Collegedale Pathfinder to order, or www.pathfindersrus.com.

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