SIGN UP FOR PICTORIAL DIRECTORY PHOTOS

We need you to make our new family album complete. It has been over three years since we produced our last pictorial directory.

You may sign up online now for appointments October 12-16, 26-30, and November 2-4. All photography will be done in the Church. Go to www.collegedalechurch.com and click on “Pictorial Directory Sign-ups” on the bottom right to schedule an appointment.

Discounts/offers include:
• $10 coupon for signing up online
• A free 8x10
• 20% Senior Discount(age 60+)
• 20% Military Service Discount, including police and firefighters (must present proper ID)
• $5 off if you bring a food donation for the Samaritan Center

Volunteers are needed to schedule appointments at Church, and greet and sign people in on photography days. If you are available to help, email Sherrie at ssplatt@southern.edu.

ADOPT A STUDENT

University students are back!

On Sabbaths, Sept. 13 and 20, there will be an Adopt-a-Student booth in the Atrium and Church members will be encouraged to pick up one or two student information cards indicating their plan to ‘adopt’ these students for the current school year.

Our members will be asked to agree to commit to sharing a minimum of four meaningful times of contact with their adoptive students throughout the 2014-2015 school year. Part of every commitment should be the honor and responsibility of praying for your ‘adoptive’ students each week of the school year. The times together with your ‘adoptees’ could include: a meal, care package, afternoon hike, etc.

This ministry has the potential of making a difference in the lives of your ‘adoptive’ students and helping them to have a more successful and positive experience at SAU.
This Sabbath, Sept. 6, has been designated as the North American Division Men’s Ministries Day of Prayer... and the men of our church certainly need your prayers! Men are in the crosshairs of Satan’s attack on the church and family because God designed that men would be leaders in these two institutions. Through many distractions and addictions the enemy has quite effectively done a KO punch to most men thereby weakening God’s most important institutions. According to statistics provided by Man in the Mirror, Christian men are in trouble. For every 10 men in the church...

- 9 will have kids leave the church
- 8 will not find their jobs satisfying
- 6 will pay the monthly minimum on their credit cards
- 5 will have a major problem with pornography
- 4 will get divorced
- 1 will have a biblical world view
- All 10 will struggle to balance work and family

While these statistics are alarming they are reality. Christian manhood is in a crisis which needs to be addressed at every level. Over the past several years, men's ministry at the Collegedale Church has slowly grown to include several men’s Sabbath School classes and a variety of outreach opportunities. In the coming year the Men’s Ministry leadership team has a variety of new initiatives which include Man Up chapel programs in Talge Hall, a Fall Men’s Retreat specifically designed for dads, and Conquer Groups that deal with recovery from sexual addiction. Much work needs to be done to build up Godly men in our church community and the time is now! Here are some excellent opportunities for men to engage in this fall season...

**Sabbath Schools** that meet from 10:15 to 11:30 a.m.:
- Quest for Authentic Manhood meets at A.W. Spalding. Tom Pyke, leader
- Stepping Up meets at Collegedale Academy. Marty Miller, leader

**Collegedale Church Retreat for Dads**
The Collegedale Church Men’s Ministry Team is planning a very affordable and inspirational retreat at Booker T. Washington State Park the weekend of October 31-November 1. The focus of the weekend will be on fatherhood and how all of us can be better dads whether our kids are in the future, in diapers, or already out of the house! It’s one of the most important tasks that a man can engage in and one that we all could do a better job at. The cost for the retreat is only $25/person which includes lodging and food. The location is so close that it allows for commuting if you don’t want to stay in a cabin with a bunch of other snoring men! Look for more information in the weeks ahead.

**Conquer Series for Sexual Purity**
The Conquer Series is an up-to-date, in-depth, biblically based, DVD presentation about the pornography epidemic that many men within the church are struggling with. In my humble opinion this video series is a must see for every man, young and old alike, here in our church. As men, we cannot be spiritual leaders of our homes and church if this issue is going on as a private sin. Make every effort to attend these 5 sessions or make arrangements to borrow a DVD set. You can view the Conquer Series at the Church on the following Sabbaths: October 4, 11, 18, 25, and November 8. Look for bulletin announcements concerning this opportunity in the weeks ahead.

For more information about Men’s Ministry at the Collegedale Church contact Marty Miller, Men’s Ministry Leader at (423) 322-8491.

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Watch for the Forever Faithful Camporee report in the next issue of Churchbeat.
Strategies for a Pure Life will be presented September 27 through October 4. Six area pastors and the chaplains at Southern and the academy are behind its conception.

“As leaders in the community and our churches we need to be bold enough to bring it forward and not hide from it and to bring awareness to families that these are issues within the church, not just things we hear about out in the ‘world,'” says Hamilton Community Church Pastor Dave Ketelsen.

The team has lined up six speakers to rotate through seven venues to reach as many people as possible. Five of those venues will be churches and two, Collegedale Academy and Southern Adventist University, are combining the presentations with their Week of Prayers. Speakers include:

**Bernie Anderson**—Bernie is the young adult pastor at the Forest Lake (FL) Church who struggled with an addiction to pornography. In 2003 he was able to break that longtime struggle. “He felt compelled to go public with his addiction and his journey to freedom from it. For many years he has shared this journey openly and publicly of how God has given him a new life,” says Pastor Tim Cross.

**Mike Carducci**—From an early age, Mike struggled with sexual addiction, culminating in an active homosexual lifestyle. Today, Mike joyfully celebrates the transformation Jesus has made

**Ron Woolsey**—Ron is passionate about helping those struggling with same-sex attraction to experience the same transformation and joy he has. Ron’s life journey from a homosexual lifestyle to becoming a father and grandfather is one that can provide hope to others.

**Sue Moore**—“Sue had sent an email to Chattanooga area pastors [all denominations] and I responded asking for more information about her ministry, Forgiven Much Ministry,” says Pastor Dave. “Her ministry helps individuals become sexually pure and understand the dangers of pornography. She counsels men and families on how to have a pure home life. She also deals with area human trafficking. Atlanta is a huge hub for sex trafficking and she talks about how Chattanooga is involved in the trafficking.”

**Heather Thompson Day**—In elementary school, Heather’s classmates created an “I Hate Heather Club.” Now as author and speaker, Heather enjoys sharing how the love of Jesus helped her grow through the challenges of feeling insecure, like she didn’t fit in, like she wasn’t pretty enough, and like she was always being criticized. Heather enjoys sharing the practical difference Jesus can make in a person’s life.

**Tom Osborn**—Tom shares his story of survival from sexual addiction, shines a light into the world of homosexuality, and showcases his personal friendship with Jesus. Tom’s recovery and transformation are based on the belief that Jesus uses each person’s unique life experiences to craft an intimate friendship with Himself.

**Greg Williams**—Greg is a Christian psychologist living in the Collegedale area who has presented multiple times on strategies for a pure life. In his 20 years as a counselor, God has used Greg to be a blessing to many in multiple ways.

**Jerry Arnold**—Jerry serves as the senior pastor of the Collegedale Community Church. In preparing for a recent sermon series on homosexuality and same-sex marriage, Jerry has done significant, relevant research.

**John Nixon**—John is a professor in the School of Religion at Southern Adventist University. “For the Southern group we want John to be the final speaker and to make a strong appeal to the Southern students at the end,” says Pastor Tim.

“Our hope is that each person that attends these meetings will come away with a clarity on how to use their sexual nature and how to deal with the abuse and to experience healing,” says Pastor Mickey Mallory from the Standifer Gap Church.

Watch for more information about the schedule, or contact contact Tim Cross at timcross@southern.edu.

**IN MEMORY**

Don Kenyon, father of Don Kenyon III and Robert Kenyon, passed away August 14. Services were held August 28.

Charles Espy, husband of Melissa, passed away August 23. Services were September 21.

Brenda Kay McDowell, sister of Elaine Palmer, passed away on August 7 in Siesta Key, Florida.

Carine Douglas Granada, sister-in-law of Felipe Granada and Al Granada, passed away August 20 in New Jersey.
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WE WISH TO EXPRESS OUR SINCERE APPRECIATION for the prayers, cards, food and expressions of condolence we have received since the loss of our son, Andy. We are so grateful for the love and support shown by our church family during this difficult time. —Dwight, Sherry, Caryn and Kimberly Magers

THIS NOTE IS LONG OVERDUE as I have been ill for the past year. Thanks be to God for your prayers, and to a selfless and generous donor family, I received a new liver on March 20 after a miraculously short time on the waiting list. Recovery has been and continues to be challenging but I grow stronger each day. Thank-you to each one who sent cards, flowers, food and most of all for the prayers and support. I appreciate your continued prayers for me and especially for my donor family who mourn the loss of a loved one. —Pam Ahlfeld

BETH AND I would like to thank you - our church family, for all your prayers, card, wishes, food, and words of encouragement this past month with the deaths, first of my brother and then her Mother, Betty Adams. We so much appreciate the support from such a wonderful church community. You are true friends! Wolf and Beth Jedamski

YOUNG FAMILIES OR SINGLE PARENTS – Are you interested in a family mission trip during spring break with your child? If so, join an exploratory/feasibility information meeting in the Fellowship Hall at 6:30 p.m. on Thursday, Sept. 4. RSVP to church@southern.edu.

ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE MINISTRY LEADER NEEDED to coordinate the program at the Church every Tuesday night from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m. Responsibilities would include distribution of books and coordination of teachers. This is an outreach ministry of our Church. Contact Pastor Sam at samchetty@southern.edu or (423) 396-2134.

AARP DRIVER SAFETY CLASS for those 50 and over is being offered Monday, Sept. 8, from 8:30 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. at Garden Plaza of Greenbriar Cove. Bring a Lunch. Cost is $15 for AARP members and $20 for nonmembers. To register, call 396-5100.

ATTENTION ALL AFRICAN VIOLET LOVERS. The Chattanooga African Violet Club will have a display and plant sale at the Belize Mission Sale held at the McDonald Road Church Family Center on September 7 beginning at 9:00 a.m. At 3:00 p.m. the African Violet Club will meet in the McDonald Road Fireside Room. We have great plans for our new year. Come and learn about the care of violets.

CALENDAR

Wednesday, September 3
10:00 a.m.  55+ Activities
6:30 p.m.  Pathfinders
7:00 p.m.  Intercessory Prayer Group

Thursday, September 4
10:00 a.m.  55+ Bible Study

Friday, September 5
8:00 p.m.  University Vespers

Sabbath, September 6
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: Andy Nash
11:35 a.m.  Renewal: Dave Smith

Offering:  Church Family Budget
8:01 p.m.  Sunset

Tuesday, September 9
10:00 a.m.  Women’s Bible Studies

Wednesday, September 10
10:00 a.m.  55+ Activities
6:30 p.m.  Pathfinders
7:00 p.m.  Intercessory Prayer Group

Thursday, September 11
10:00 a.m.  55+ Bible Study

Friday, September 12
8:00 p.m.  University Vespers

Sabbath, September 13
9:00 a.m.  Adoration 1: Ken Norton
           Adult Sabbath Schools
10:15 a.m.  Adoration 2: Ken Norton
           Sabbath Schools
11:30 a.m.  Connect: Volkmar Hemming
11:45 a.m.  Renewal: Ken Norton

Offering:  Global Mission Appeal
7:51 p.m.  Sunset