PASTOR APPRECIATION SABBATH

by Jeanie Meyer

Have you been inspired by a sermon, encouraged by a Pastor, appreciated a church ministry or program(s) this year? Now is the time to affirm our Pastors, their families, and our church ministry teams for their dedication and leadership.

Pastor Appreciation Sabbath will be celebrated on October 11 from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

The event, hosted by the Board of Elders, Deaconesses, Deacons, and the Decorating Committee, will include a chance to socialize and affirm our Pastors and their Families, while enjoying refreshments and music in the Church Atrium. To show our appreciation, the congregation is invited to bring cards or notes for the Pastors and leave them in baskets in the Atrium.

It is always appropriate to express appreciation to those who faithfully serve the Lord and His church. Our church extends this opportunity to invite each member to honor our leaders and affirm one another in Christian fellowship. ✝

SPECIAL ITEMS AND SPECIAL PEOPLE

Bring special items and special people to be photographed with you when you are photographed for the new pictorial directory. You may invite grandparents and other family members to join you for your portrait sitting. Bring your household pet. Bring meaningful items that express your individuality. Some popular choices are: sports equipment, musical instruments, hobby items, special toys, or books.

Different backgrounds will also be available to choose from. You may choose whichever background or pose that you want to be used in the directory, although we do ask that the photo used in the directory be of your immediate family and not of your extended family.

You may sign up online now for appointments October 12-16, 26-30, and November 2-4. All photography will be done in the Seminar Room. Go to www.collegedalechurch.com and click on “Pictorial Directory Sign-ups” on the bottom right to schedule an appointment or call 396-2134.

Each family photographed will receive a free 8x10 portrait and a directory.

Wear what you feel great in, whether it’s casual or formal clothing. Solid colors work best. Avoid busy patterns which can distract from your face. Some poses are close up, others full length, so plan

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The third annual Sandy Erickson Race for Christian Education benefiting the Greater Collegedale School System’s Worthy Student Fund will be held Sunday, Nov. 2. Pre-K through 2nd grade will do a 1 mile Kids Fun Run at 1:30 p.m. Grade 2 through adults will begin the 5K (3.1 miles) at 2:00 p.m. Both runs will begin at Collegedale Adventist Middle School.

To Run/Walk, register by going to the official race website – www.sandyericksonfunrun.com. You will find a link to Register (which takes you to the registration website – www.active.com). There you can register and pay the $20 race fee (includes race t-shirt). The race can only accommodate 600 runners, including students. *Register by October 16th to guarantee a race t-shirt.*

The race is named after Sandy Erickson, a beloved first grade teacher who taught for over twenty years at A.W. Spalding Elementary School. Mrs. Erickson cared deeply for her students, often working one-on-one to ensure the success of the individual. She took joy in mentoring new teachers, nurturing college student volunteers, and encouraging parents. When diagnosed in 2008 with A.L.S. (Lou Gehrig's Disease), Mrs. Erickson maintained her cheery attitude and sense of humor, exemplifying Christ’s selflessness.

**GET INVOLVED WITH ISERVE**

*by Michelle Freese*

iServe is a fun and interactive ministry offered to kids the first Sabbath of every month from 10:00 a.m. to noon. This ministry is focused on helping kids find a place to volunteer within their Church. If your child likes to help others, this is the perfect place for them.

Some of the ministry serving options include: Volunteering in the children's Sabbath school rooms by helping with song service, art projects or lessons; take up the offering in the worship service; or greeting members as they come to church. And if none of these options fit your child's interest, we are happy to talk with you and your child to find a place that fits their interest.

We encourage you to stop by the table in the Atrium the first Sabbath of every month. Your child is also welcome to bring a friend with them and volunteer together. For more information, contact Michelle Freese at (423) 802-7380.

**FAMILY FALL FESTIVAL**

Mark your calendars now for the Family Fall Festival on Sabbath, Nov. 8, from 4:30 – 8:00 p.m. at the Barn at the Farrow Family Home.

There will be cooler weather, music, food, hayrides, pumpkins, face painting, fun and fellowship!

Watch for information posters at Sabbath School and in upcoming issues of Churchbeat. We are looking forward to seeing you and your family there!
STRATEGIES FOR A PURE LIFE

Strategies for Pure Life is being held through October 4 at various locations.

“We’ve invited people to present that have struggled,” says Pastor Alex Harter from Collegedale Community Church. “We haven’t invited people that have an opinion about it or because they are strong theologians or academics, but we invited people that were there. And they say, ‘I know what you’re going through, I know the suicidal feelings, I know what you feel, but if only you can know what it feels like to be on this end, if only you can know what God can do.’ That right there is a priceless experience of grace.”

Six speakers are rotating through several venues (visit www.collegedalechurch.com for information on each speaker):

**IMPACT at 7:00 p.m.**
Wednesday, Oct. 1—Heather Thompson Day
Thursday, Oct. 2—Mike Carducci

**STANDIFER GAP at 7:00 p.m.**
Wednesday, Oct. 1—Ron Woolsey
Thursday, Oct. 2—Heather Thompson Day
Friday, Oct. 3—Sue Moore

**COLLEGEDALE**
Wednesday, Oct. 1, 7:00 p.m.—Mike Carducci
Friday, Oct. 3, 7:00 p.m.—Heather Thompson Day
Saturday, Oct. 4, 3:30 p.m.—Panel Discussion

**COLLEGEDALE COMMUNITY at 7:00 p.m.**
Wednesday, Oct. 1—Bernie Anderson
Thursday, Oct. 2—Sue Moore
Friday, Oct. 3—Ron Woolsey

**APISON**
Saturday, Oct. 4, 11:00 a.m.—Ron Woolsey

Contact Tim Cross at timcross@southern.edu for information.

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outfits completely including shoes.

As a general rule, darker clothes are slenderizing. Be careful of baggy clothes that might make you look larger than you are. Sleeveless shirts tend to make your arms look fuller. V-necks are always flattering.

Wear a dark t-shirt under dark shirts—a white t-shirt under a dark shirt stands out in a portrait.

Volunteers are needed to greet and sign people in on photography days. Email Sherrie at ssplatt@southern.edu.

IN MEMORY

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**MEMBERS WHO PASSED AWAY:** Betty Adams, Creta Borsody, Norma Fuller, Ethel Heisler, Gordon Hyde, Bobbe Jensen, Don Kenyon, Ginger Kenyon, Andy Magers, David Magoon, Mertice Meyer, Richard “Dick” Myers, Sue Regal, Patsy Rushing, Doug Thoresen, and Edward C Wines

Names associated with these statistics are available by contacting a pastor.
ED HEISLER along with his family would like to thank this church for all the love and support received during this very hard time of loss. Everyone from the church secretary, bulletin layout, elder on duty, to the pastor were very accommodating and willing to be helpful. Thanks for all the prayers and cards along with a most wonderful meal. It was all truly appreciated. You are a great church.

THOSE WHO WOULD LIKE TO BRING SOME CHEER to Morning Pointe residents, come on Sabbath, October 4, at 4:00, in Collegedale’s Greenbriar Cove area. We will be going the first Sabbath of each month.

ADVENTIST THEOLOGICAL SOCIETY presents “The Dilemma of the Delay” by Alberto Timm, PhD from the E.G. White Estate, General Conference of Seventh-day Adventists, on October 4, in Lynn Wood Hall Chapel at 3:30 p.m.

THE ART OF MARRIAGE WITH FIRST THINGS FIRST—Begins October 1 at McDonald Road Church. Each session weaves engaging stories, real-life testimonies, man-on-the-street interviews and humorous vignettes to help couples fully experience and understand God’s design for marriage. This six week seminar starts October 1 at 7:00 p.m and will meet every Wednesday night until November 5.

JESUS IN REVELATION BIBLE STUDIES: Come and discover God’s end-time call to you personally! During this 6-week series, Marvin Thorman will share a fresh perspective into the heart of God and all He is doing to bring His people home! Collegedale Academy chapel, Sabbaths through October 25 from 4:00 to 6:00 p.m. Bring your Bible, notebook and a friend and be ready to dig into God’s Word for His treasures for these last days.

ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE MINISTRY LEADER is 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.

THE COME SEARCH WITH ME DVD SERIES WITH DR. SUBODH Pandit is available in the Church Office during office hours. The seven-CD set covers each night he presented earlier this year. The cost is $25/set or $20/set if you purchase two or more.

Wednesday, October 1
10:00 a.m. 55+ Activities
6:30 p.m. Pathfinders
7:00 p.m. Strategies for a Pure Life
7:00 p.m. Intercessory Prayer Group

Thursday, October 2
10:00 a.m. 55+ Bible Study

Friday, October 3
7:00 p.m. Strategies for a Pure Life
8:00 p.m. University Vespers

Sabbath, October 4
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
3:30 p.m. Strategies for a Pure Life
7:21 p.m. Sunset

Tuesday, October 7
10:00 a.m. Women’s Bible Studies
6:30 p.m. Women’s Bible Studies

Wednesday, October 8
10:00 a.m. 55+ Activities
6:30 p.m. Pathfinders
7:00 p.m. Intercessory Prayer Group

Thursday, October 9
10:00 a.m. 55+ Bible Study

Friday, October 10
8:00 p.m. University Vespers

Sabbath, October 11
9:00 a.m. Adoration 1: Dave Smith
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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: Voice of Prophecy
7:12 p.m. Sunset