PASTOR KEN’S NEW JOB

With Pastor Sam Chetty’s recent departure, the pastoral team encouraged Pastor Ken Norton to assume some of Pastor Sam’s duties. Pastor Ken agreed, the Church Board voted to approve this and a new title “Pastor of Outreach and Evangelism” has been assigned to this position. Consequently Pastor Ken is assuming new responsibilities while continuing to provide leadership for some of his former ministries.

Pastor Ken is the pastor primarily responsible for coordinating the mission purpose in the local setting. He oversees recruiting, training, and management of church members for the purpose of conducting personal, public and health evangelism. Evangelism has been a passion of Pastor Ken’s for many years, and we are delighted that he has the opportunity to provide our church family with leadership in this important area.

Among his new responsibilities, Pastor Ken will serve as the pastor representative on these ministry teams: Outreach and Evangelism, Bible Study Leader Fellowship, Health Education, Reclaiming Inactive Members, and SonRise. He will also serve as the pastor coordinator for the Relational Christianity Sabbath School, oversee young adult ministries, and lead small group ministries.

The ministries mentioned above which Pastor Ken oversees will provide much of the thrust for evangelism for our church. The Outreach and Evangelism team serves as an overarching visioning group for all outreach and evangelism activities. This

SONRISE OUTREACH TICKETS

If attending SonRise has been a tradition for you and your family and friends we encourage you to take that tradition to the next level. You’ve experienced the blessing of SonRise. Why not get involved this year and see the pageant in a whole new way? You’ll be touched by the experience and, the tickets you and your family have used in the past will be available to reach someone who doesn’t yet know the story of Jesus.

A limited number of SonRise tickets to be used as outreach will be available to Collegedale Church members beginning at 8:45 a.m. on Sabbath, March 14, while supplies last. If tickets are not all distributed March 14, tickets will be available, while supplies last, on March 21.

SonRise’s primary goal is to reach the non-Christians in our local community. We realize that without a personal invitation, many of those people would not attend. Church member family units may obtain up to six “outreach” tickets and tickets for the number of immediate family members listed in their household to attend with those they’ve invited. We encourage you to take only the number of tickets you actually plan to use because, as you know the demand is always very high and we want to be able to reach as many in our community as possible with this life-changing story.

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
HAVING TROUBLE HEARING THE PASTOR?

The Church Board has approved a plan to replace the current sound and projection systems in the sanctuary. This is a large and ambitious project but will give us the latest technology needed to overcome our room’s challenges to hearing the spoken word.

Therefore, your church has initiated a short-term fundraising effort to raise $300,000 allowing this project to be completed ASAP. We are over halfway to our goal but need the church family’s generous donations to complete the project.

Simply mark your offering envelope “PA Upgrade.”

LOOKING FOR A PLACE?

So, you still haven’t volunteered for SonRise? Here are a few of the areas that could still use your help.

- Distribute tickets at the mall March 23, from 4:00 to 9:00 p.m.—Ken Norton at 396-2134 or kennorton@southern.edu.
- The student Cast Meal will be serving haystacks. We invite you to donate bags of corn chips, bags of shredded cheese, bottles of water, and cookies. All but the cookies should be dropped off at the Office between March 23 and 30. Cookies should be dropped off April 2 from 7:45 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., April 3 from 7:45 a.m. to noon, or Sabbath morning, April 4.
- Parking Lot Attendants—Victor Berumen at 693-5203 or vebe56@yahoo.com.
- Banner Bearers—Lynne Macias at maciasly@gmail.com or 314-2953.
- The Leper Colony—Shelly Litchfield at shelly.litch@gmail.com or 413-1954.
- Solider Dressing Assistants Sabbath, April 4, at 7:00 a.m.—Sherry Magers at 236-2452 or sgmagers@hotmail.com.
- Checkout costumes April 3—Sherrie Williams at 396-2134 or sonrise@southern.edu.
- Greeters—Carman Paynter at 486-5077 or carmen5729@comcast.net.
- The Resurrection Setup & Takedown—Hollie O’Brien at obrien.hollie@gmail.com.
- Serve water midway on the route—Stephen Ruf at sruf@southern.edu.
- Serve refreshments at the end—Eliana Farley at 304-1417 or elianafarley@yahoo.com.
- Pass out staff shirts—Shirley Clark at 396-2747.
- Resurrection Ushers—Renita Moore at 304-5754 or reni-tak@southern.edu.
- Shopkeeper in the Marketplace—Sharon Moses at 834-1493 or wmsmoses@comcast.net.
- Setup the Marketplace on April 2 and 3, or take it down April 5—Chuck Robertson at 313-3655.

If you have other questions, contact Sherrie at sonrise@southern.edu or 396-2134.
team will develop and cast a vision for church members to be involved in personal and public evangelism and outreach and will produce a yearly calendar for all outreach activities.

The Bible Study Leader team consists of church members who have completed the two part training sessions on how to give a Bible study and are actively involved in giving or seeking to give Bible studies.

The Health Education team oversees the planning and implementation of all church activities related to health education and health evangelism. These activities include Dinner with a Doctor and the annual health fair.

The Reclaiming Inactive Members ministry team creates and implements ideas on how to reach out to church members who are non-attending.

Some of Pastor Ken’s former responsibilities have shifted to other pastors. Pastor Dave will be working closely with David Otis, the new head elder, and the elders of the church, although Pastor Ken will remain involved with the elders when their roles tie to evangelism. Pastor Carole will be working with the adult ministries’ development team and the ministry fair.

Because of Pastor Ken’s passion for evangelism, our church faces a bright future. I hope that each member will consider how he or she can become involved in an outreach of this church. After all, church is not a spectator sport.

With Pastor Ken’s transition to new responsibilities, there is still an unfilled pastor position on the staff. The pastor team is working with the Church Board, the Georgia-Cumberland Conference and a number of other people and organizations to identify our most significant unmet need and to create a job description to match it. Under consideration is a position of Pastor of Worship, a comprehensive position that would call for someone, preferably with pastoral training and experience, to enhance our corporate worship services by applying a theology of worship and leadership to our worship services. As currently envisioned, this pastor would not only provide leadership for all aspects of corporate worship in the sanctuary but would also carry out other pastoral duties. Please let one of the pastors know if you have any suggestions or perspectives concerning this position.

We will keep you informed about how this position develops in future issues of Church beat, information shared from the pulpit and information posted on the church web site. Please pray that God will bring to us the pastor who can best serve on needs and best fit in with our pastor team. And pray that God will continue to bless and guide our church family. We are so grateful for what God has been doing for us and praise His name for His leading.

### Tickets

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tickets for outreach. Tickets will not be available during the week.

Tickets will be available to the general public beginning at 6:00 p.m. Monday, March 23, at Hamilton Place Mall. In order to provide tickets to as many people as possible, there is a seven ticket limit per family at the mall. Those picking up tickets must be at least 16 years of age. Ages 6 and under do not require tickets.

The April 4 pageant will begin in the Sanctuary and then continue across the University campus. The first group will leave at 8:30 a.m. and continue in half-hour intervals with the last Pageant beginning at 2:30 p.m. Tickets are required for ALL pageants. The entire experience will take approximately two hours. A leisurely walk of about a mile is required. A wheelchair accessible route is available.

Costumed cast will also require tickets and will be given a ticket by checking in with your scene director SonRise morning. If you’d like to be part of our cast email sonrise-casting@southern.edu to sign up.

### TASTE AND SEE

Trying to ward off that winter chill? The Women’s Ministries team invites you to join ladies of the church for a Taste and See soup luncheon on Sunday, March 22, from 11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall.

Let your hearts be warmed and encouraged as you sip homemade soups and soak up the words of our very own Pastor Dave Smith. RSVP by March 16 to the Church Office at (423) 396-2134.
**Calendar**

**Wednesday, March 4**
- 10:00 a.m. 55+ Activities
- 6:30 p.m. Pathfinders
- 7:00 p.m. Intercessory Prayer Group

**Thursday, March 5**
- 10:00 a.m. 55+ Bible Study

**Sabbath, March 7**
- 9:00 a.m. Adoration 1: Tim Cross
  Adult Sabbath Schools
- 10:15 a.m. Adoration 2: Tim Cross
  Sabbath Schools
- 11:35 a.m. Connect: Andy Nash
- 11:35 a.m. Renewal: Tim Cross

**Offering:** Church Family Budget
- 6:40 p.m. Sunset

**Tuesday, March 10**
- 10:00 a.m. Women’s Bible Studies
- 6:30 p.m. Women’s Bible Studies

**Wednesday, March 11**
- 10:00 a.m. 55+ Activities
- 6:30 p.m. Pathfinders
- 7:00 p.m. Intercessory Prayer Group

**Thursday, March 12**
- 10:00 a.m. 55+ Bible Study

**Sabbath, March 14**
- 9:00 a.m. Adoration 1: LeClare Litchfield
  Adult Sabbath Schools
- 10:15 a.m. Adoration 2: LeClare Litchfield
  Sabbath Schools
- 11:35 a.m. Connect: LeClare Litchfield
- 11:35 a.m. Renewal: Brennon Kirstein

**Offering:** Adventist World Radio
- 7:46 p.m. Sunset

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**In Memory**

**Joshua Martz**, son of Chad and Elilia Martz and brother of Kyle Martz, passed away February 22. Services were held February 27.

**Dr. Barbara Butler Ruf**, wife of Elder Rolland Ruf, mother of Rolland Ruf Jr, Warren Ruf, and Stephen Ruf, passed away February 18. A memorial service will be held March 13 at 4:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary. Visitation will be from 3:00-4:00 p.m. Memorial contributions may be made to Collegedale Church Worthy Student Fund or Adventist Frontier Missions.

**Dr. Frank Knittel**, president of Southern from 1971 to 1983 passed away February 18. A Memorial service will be held March 28 at 3:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary.