PREPARE FOR A NEW KIND OF COOL SUMMER

COOL (Collegedale Ooltewah Outdoor League) Summer Day Camp will be held eight weeks, June 1 through July 24, Monday through Friday from 7:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. for ages 6 to 14 at the Collegedale Church. Our mission is to provide campers a wholesome summer camp environment with Christian role models who will help them develop new skills and discover the keys to a happy, healthy life!

COOL Camp is held on the adjoining campuses of the Collegedale Seventh-day Adventist Church and A.W. Spalding Elementary School. Southern Adventist University’s indoor pools are used for swimming. Most Tuesdays we will be off-site for excursions.

ACTIVITIES
This summer we are expanding our activity curriculum so that every week will be full of new experiences!

SPORTS
COOL Camp’s sports activity will help your camper hone their skills and develop new ones in their favorite team sports. Each week we will focus on a new team sport and one day a week we will experience a new international game!

PATHFINDER HONORS
Develop a variety of new skills in our Pathfinder Honors rotation. Every couple of weeks we will focus on something new. Some of the activities will include: archery, wilderness survival skills, mountain lore crafts, herb gardening, soap crafting, and more!

ADVENTURE SKILLS
Who knew healthy living could be such an adventure!? Our Adventure Skills rotation is designed to instill a strong foundation for happy, healthy living! This activity will incorporate the 8 Laws of Health in dynamic ways. We will exercise in unconventional ways, prep delicious healthy snacks, and incorporate team building games that will build trust and teach cooperation.

EXCURSIONS
This year we are excited to announce our high adrenaline excursion for this summer — Excursion Day at Cohutta Springs Youth Camp! On most Tuesdays we will be off-site at Cohutta Springs Youth Camp for exciting activities like the zip-line, flying chair, blob, water

RAIN? MUST BE CAMPOREE
photos: Tammy Wear & Jennifer Brown
Pathfinder campouts and rain go hand in hand. Pictures tell the story!
What is the projected cost of this campaign? What will determine when the building addition and facility renovation are started? How will money be solicited? How can I contribute to this campaign?

The estimated cost of this project is 8 million dollars. The Church Board has voted that the building phase of the campaign cannot begin until all the money is accounted for in pledges and half of the money has been collected in cash. Some members may be solicited personally by a pastor or campaign personnel. All members will be encouraged to contribute to this campaign by making a pledge and contributing the pledged amount in the time period agreed to. Information about how to contribute will be provided in a variety of ways. Pledge cards will be distributed periodically to the congregation. Members who wish can request pledge cards. Pledge cards should be enclosed in an envelope and returned to the Church office. Payments can be placed in a tithe envelope with the amount indicated where it says, “Building Fund—Church.”

While the weekend consisted of a lot of mud and rain, it didn’t seem to stop the kids from having fun...and the sun did come out on Sabbath.
A CALL TO ARMS - SABBATH, MAY 2
by Julie Sturtevant-Swafford

“Is this not the fast I have chosen: to loose the bonds of wickedness, to undo the heavy burdens, to let the oppressed go free and that you break every yoke?” Isaiah 58:6
“The Lord looked and was displeased that there was no justice. He saw that there was no one, He was appalled that there was no one to intervene.” Isaiah 59:15, 16.

There is an injustice in our country that demands action and awareness from all of us. There are more than 300,000 children at risk for sexual exploitation and slavery every year in the U.S.

This is very real and it is here...in our own back yard. Last year, a total of 185 of the 19,427 calls made to the National Human Trafficking Resource Center (NHTRC) were from Tennessee...and those were only the ones reported.

God’s Word asks us to free the oppressed and loosen the bonds of wickedness. At ProtectHER (non-profit of Jasper, TN) we have chosen to answer this call. We will be presenting at the Youth Sabbath School class on Sabbath, May 2 at 10:15. We especially invite parents of youth and anyone wishing to begin being informed to come to this presentation (see also www.endslaverytn.org and www.secondlifechattanooga.org).

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slide, canoeing, creek exploration, and rope swing. We’re ramping up our summer at no additional cost!

RATES & DISCOUNTS

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*Daily rate for Excursion Tuesdays is $35. No Sibling Discounts apply.

REFER A FRIEND!

For every friend you refer to COOL Camp you will receive $25 off your summer fees! Referral must be new to COOL Camp and sign up for at least one full week.

PAYMENT DEADLINES.

Campers must be registered before attending their first day of camp. Payment is due no later than the Monday morning of the week your camper is in attendance. To lock in the multiple week discount, a non-refundable deposit is due with application.

HOW TO REGISTER

1. Download the application found at www.coolcamp.org and mail it to: COOL Camp, Collegedale Seventh-day Adventist Church, PO Box 3002, Collegedale TN 37315.
2. Or brochures & applications are available in the Collegedale Church office, A.W. Spalding Elementary School, and Collegedale Middle School.

Applications and payments can be turned in to the Collegedale Church office during regular business hours, or attend one of the registration times below:

LOCATIONS

A.W. Spalding Elementary School                  May 11-12, 2:45-4:00 p.m.
Collegedale Adventist Middle School               May 13-14, 2:45-4:00 p.m.
Church, CAYA Youth Room                           May 11-14, 4:15-6:00 p.m.

For more information, visit www.coolcamp.org.
CHILD CARE PROVIDERS NEEDED:
Earn a little extra income on Sunday evenings while helping to provide childcare for our church’s Great Dates marriage ministry. Contact Connie at (865) 387-2123.

FLEA MARKET: The VFW Spring flea market on Southern’s campus is Sunday, May 17, from 6:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Call (423) 838-1059.

LINDA ROBERTS JENNINGS, a member of our church, has been battling cancer. Blood Assurance will be hosting a special campaign to provide the blood products needed to strengthen her. Blood drives for Linda will be held on Sabbath, May 2, from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at the Hamilton Community Church and on Sabbath, May 9, from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at the Collegedale Church. Or you drop by the Blood Assurance Office to donate blood and mention her donor ID number 683123. Bring valid ID. Donors must be at least 17 years old.

PICTORIAL DIRECTORIES are available in the Church Office during business hours for those who had their photo taken.

THE AFRICAN VIOLET SOCIETY will have a show and sale at Garden Plaza (4586 Forsythia Way, Oothewah) on May 5 from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. All are invited!

JOIN US FOR THE COOLEST WEEK of the Summer each morning from June 22-26 for an amazing arctic adventure scaling Mount Everest at our VBS program. Each day we will experience music and fun in our Base Camp Sing and Play station, rock-solid Bible truths as we visit Bible Expeditions, high energy games in Glacier Games, puppet shows and snacks in our Mountaintop Treats station, and exciting hands-on crafts in our Mount Everest Craft Lodge. We need hundreds of willing volunteers. Contact Pastor Carole at cverrill@southern.edu or (423) 994-2396.

IN MEMORY

Francis Warren Wernick, husband of Mary Sue Wernick and father of Brenda Flemmer, Robert Wernick, and Carolyn Jimenez, passed away April 11. A memorial service will be held Sabbath, June 6, at 4:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary.

Valerie Nutt, wife of Bill Nutt and mother of Deborah Browne, William G. Nutt, Gary Payson Nutt, and Bruce L. Nutt, passed away Wednesday, April 15. Services will be announced at a later date.

Fred W. Fuller, father of Ken Fuller and Fred Fuller Jr, passed away April 9. A memorial service was held April 18.

Don Maness, father of Wade Maness, passed away April 3. A memorial service was held April 18.

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CALENDAR

Wednesday, April 29
10:00 a.m. 55+ Activities
7:00 p.m. Intercessory Prayer Group

Thursday, April 30
10:00 a.m. 55+ Bible Study

Friday, May 1
8:00 p.m. University Vespers

Sabbath, May 2
8:45 a.m. Adoration 1: Dave Smith
Adult Sabbath Schools
10:15 a.m. Adoration 2: Dave Smith
Sabbath Schools
11:30 a.m. Connect: Stan Beasley
11:45 a.m. Renewal: Dave Smith

Offering: Church Family Budget
8:26 p.m. Sunset

Tuesday, May 5
10:00 a.m. Women’s Bible Studies
6:30 p.m. Women’s Bible Studies

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

Thursday, May 7
10:00 a.m. 55+ Bible Study

Friday, May 8
8:00 p.m. University Consecration

Sabbath, May 9
8:45 a.m. Adoration 1: Theology Major
Adult Sabbath Schools
10:15 a.m. Adoration 2: Ken Norton
Sabbath Schools
11:35 a.m. Connect: Stan Beasley
11:35 a.m. Renewal: Ken Norton

Offering: COOL Camp Scholarships
8:31 p.m. Sunset