"On earth there is no heaven, but there are pieces of it" —Jules Renard

Upcoming Events

Feb 21 @ 9am » Visitation Day » Atlanta Adventist Academy | [website](#)
Feb 22-23 » [Marriage Savers Training](#) » Collegedale Church
Feb 22-23 » [Clifford Goldstein](#) » Columbus First Church
Feb 23 @ 9:15am » [Sabbath Conference](#) » Dunlap, TN | [poster](#) | [website](#)
Feb 23 » Leadership Training-Health & Personal Ministries » Collegedale Community Church
Feb 24 @ 9am » Technology Workshop » GCA Church | [flyer](#)
Feb 24 » Leadership Training-Health & Personal Ministries » GCC office

March 1-3 » [CONNECT: ACF Leadership Conference](#) » Cohutta Springs
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AAA Visitation Day: Atlanta Adventist Academy's Visitation Day is Thursday, Feb. 21! Join us at our Duluth campus for tours, musical performances, games, lunch and prizes! 9am-2:15pm. Parents are invited to attend. Please RSVP to Alysa Darmody at adarmody@aaa.edu.

Sabbath Conference: This free Sabbath Conference is being provided for all Sabbath-keepers and anyone interested in becoming better acquainted with the reasons for keeping the Bible Sabbath. The conference will provide support for Sabbath-keeping that is personal, biblical, historical and prophetic. The conference will take place Feb. 23, beginning at 9:15am, at the Sequatchie County High School in Dunlap, Tenn. Download the poster to learn more.

Technology Workshop: This exclusive computer workshop is for pastors and/or technical people involved in church work. Learn computer best practices—how to set up a wireless network, stream video (including audio), and set up secure guest access. Bring your thoughts and questions. This is an interactive workshop. The workshop will be held Feb. 24, starting at 9am at the Georgia-Cumberland Academy Church.

Topics to be covered include:
- Streaming equipment setup and check list—past, present, & future
- Streaming camera framing and lighting basics
- Wireless basics & setting up OpenDNS to filter the router
- Streaming licensing issues: music and copyright
- A tour of the GCA Church to see a student-run streaming setup
- Google Apps training for those interested

Amateur Radio Class
Are you ready for the next disaster or emergency? Amateur radio gets through when all else fails (even cell phones)!

Sign up for the next amateur radio class, sponsored by the Greater Collegedale Amateur Radio Club, and taught by Dean Saunders, AA4XL. The class will meet for six Tuesday evenings at 7:00 at the McDonald Road Church (5440 McDonald Road, McDonald, TN) beginning Feb. 26. For registration and/or information, e-mail Jim Hoffer, KW8T, at kw8tjim@catt.com or call him at 706-965-2425. There will be a small charge for registration and the textbook.

CONNECT 2013: What Is Your Story? Start planning for it: March 1-3 at Cohutta Springs (NEW LOCATION). It is a time of fellowship, worship and discipleship. Our speaker will be Angelo Grasso, the Adventist Chaplain at Harvard University. He will look at Engaging the Other (belief, lifestyle, culture...), Understanding Ourselves (stories we tell ourselves and others about ourselves vs. reality), and Knowing God (the Great Controversy—true and false narratives about God’s character). See www.acfgcc.org/connect2013/ for more information.

Christians, Beware: The Dangers of Secular Psychology: Dr. Magna Parks will be conducting an afternoon workshop entitled, "Christians, Beware: The Dangers of Secular..."
Psychology” on Sabbath, March 2, at the Loganville Church. The program will begin at 4:30 pm. Parks’ books and other materials will be available for sale after sunset. For further information, please call the Loganville Health & Temperance Leader at 404-642-4815.

**Adventist World Radio Annual Offering:** Every week, Adventist World Radio receives letters from listeners like this one from the Middle East: “In our city and country that has been torn apart by war, where there is no peace or trust among the people, where everyone is worried if they can keep themselves alive for one more day, the message of Jesus Christ is our only light.”

God is using AWR’s broadcasts—on shortwave, AM/FM, and now online—to transform lives in the most varied locations imaginable. AWR is your mission radio, carrying the voice of hope and salvation in nearly 100 languages. On March 9, we invite you to partner with AWR in this vital ministry.

**GCA Academy Days:** This two-day event is for students in grades 8-11 who are interested in experiencing academy life at a boarding school. Academy Days will be held March 15-16, 2013, in Calhoun, Ga. Online registration is available at [www.gcasda.org](http://www.gcasda.org). For more details and information, call Brigett Pangkey at 706-728-4760.

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**Other Announcements**

**Adventist Community Services Disaster Response Updates**
The blog has been updated today with the latest news about the resource staging center in Gordon County. Read about it at [gccacs.blogspot.com](http://gccacs.blogspot.com)

**Eden’s Pathway Spring G.E.M.S. (Gospel Evangelist Medical School) Training**
This training will be held March 10-31, 2013. To learn more, [download the information sheet](http://www.gcasda.org).

**A Message from Tim Cross about Marriage Savers Training**
Registration for this training event is now closed. All training manuals and materials have been ordered.

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**Recent News**

**New Life for Old Technology**

**Father and Son Team Up for Evangelistic Series**

**Roy Gets Coble Students Excited About Science**

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