Upcoming Events

March 1-3 » CONNECT: ACF Leadership Conference » Cohutta Springs
March 2 » Leadership Training-Health & Personal Ministries » Tifton Church
March 2 » Christians, Beware: The Dangers of Secular Psychology » Loganville Church
March 7 @ 7pm » Community Gardening Class » Rossville Church
March 9 @ 11am » New Words, Ancient Words Versus God's Word » Tellico Plains Church
March 9 » Adventist World Radio Annual Offering
March 10 @ 10am » Sustainable Preparedness Expo » Chattanooga Convention Center
God’s Greatest Random Act of Kindness: Love—Women’s & Teen Girls’ Spring Retreat is March 15-17. "Love and kindness are never wasted. They always make a difference." (Barbara De Angelis)

Join us for a spirit-filled weekend that will help you make a difference! Guest speakers will be Elizabeth Talbot (women) and Camille Brace (teens). Registration deadline is Feb. 28. Register online at registration.gccsda.com. Questions? Call...

Youth & Young Adult Festival is March 23 in Dalton, GA. This event will feature guest speaker Jonathan Henderson, young people from around the conference at the afternoon Expression Session, and a concert with Bebo Norman in the evening. It is sure to be a blessed day.

Visit registration.gccsda.com to register online or to download a form from the document center. Online registration...
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 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.

Sustainable Preparedness Expo: Sunday, March 10, at the Chattanooga Convention Center. An amazing lineup of seminars and vendor booths on many aspects of sustainable living and disaster preparedness—natural remedies, renewable energy, gardening, food preservation, and much more. Bring a friend! Admission is just $7/person (children 12 & under are free). For more info, visit SustainablePreparedness.com

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 gcasda.org. For more details and information, call Brigett Pangkey at 706-728-4760.

Other Announcements

Adventist Community Services Disaster Response Updates
Watch the video about how churches and students in the conference have reached out and helped their neighbors affected by the storms that devastated parts of Georgia in January. Visit 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.

Recent News

Daniel's Blog: "Who's Hand Is Your Brain In?"

Paying It Forward:
Ooltewah Businesses Partner to Provide Assistance to Hurricane Sandy Victims

The Blessing of Senior Service