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The Christian does not think God will love us because we are good, but that God will make us good because He loves us.  -C.S. Lewis

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Upcoming Events

April 6-13 » Spring Evangelism » Chattanooga Hispanic Church, TN
April 9 » Colledale Academy Day » Colledale Academy
April 9 » Divorce Care for Families Group » Hamilton Community Church
April 11-13 » ASI Southern Union Spring Conference » Dalton, GA
April 12-14 » Colledale Academy Alumni Weekend » Colledale Academy
April 13 @ 9:30am » Community Guest Day (with Lonnie Melashenko) » Sweetwater Church, GA
April 13-14 » Weekend of Wellness » Camden Church, GA
April 13-14 » Family Ministries Training » Georgia-Cumberland Conference office
bulletin inserts/registration form
April 15-19 » Spring Week of Prayer » Collededale Academy
April 18 @ 7pm » "In the Beginning" Creation Seminar » Savannah First Church, GA
April 19-21 » Pathfinder Camporee » Cohutta Springs
April 20 @ 10am » District Sabbath for Rome, Cedartown churches » Lock and Dam Park, GA
April 20 @ 2pm » Health Rally » Standifer Gap Church, TN

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April 20-21 » Area Will Clinic » Knoxville First Church, TN
April 20-27 @ 7:31pm » "Undefeated" Evangelistic Outreach » Hamilton Community Church, TN
April 22 » Area Will Clinic » Maryville Church, TN
April 26-27 » Cohutta Springs Foundation Retreat » Cohutta Springs
April 26-27 » Power Pac Youth Rally with Seth Pierce » Peachtree City Church, GA
April 27 » Reviving Sabbath School Day » Atlanta Metropolitan Church

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April 27 » Why and Hows of Doing Bible Studies Seminar » Fannin County Church, GA
April 27 @ 2pm » Health Rally » Bristol Church, TN

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May 4 » Prayer Ministries Day » Conyers Church, GA
May 4 » Outdoor Sabbath for Atlanta Southside » Fields of the Wood Bible Park, NC
Fields of the Wood Bible Park website
May 5 » God in Shoes Outreach » Dunlap, TN
May 10 @ 12:30pm » Gordon Hospital Circle of Prayer Community Event » Gordon Hospital
May 11 » Personal Ministries Rally » Knoxville Church, TN
May 11 » Homecoming Celebration » Standifer Gap Church, TN
May 11 » Heritage Singers Concert » Collededale Community Church, TN

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May 17-19 » Hispanic Marriage Retreat
May 17-19 » Korean Camp Meeting » Cohutta Springs
May 17-19 » Singles’ Camping » Cades Cove, TN
May 18 » Health Rally » Bowman Hills Church, TN

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May 18 » AAA Graduation » Atlanta Adventist Academy
May 18 » GCA Graduation » Georgia-Cumberland Academy
May 19 » CA Graduation » Collededale Academy
May 22-25 » Collededale Camp Meeting » Southern Adventist University
May 27 » Memorial Day (GCC office closed)

REGISTER FOR EVENTS ONLINE AT WWW.REGISTRATION.GCCSDA.COM

*Please note that some of these events may have registration deadlines that have already passed.
Collegedale Camp Meeting
May 22-25, 2013
Southern Adventist University
Collegedale, TN

This year’s featured speakers will be Brad Thorp, president of the Hope Channel Network, and Dana Edmond, president of the South Central Conference.

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Camp Meeting preview

Family Ministries Training
Give us 24 hours of your time to equip you for effective family ministry in your church!

This event will be held April 13 at 2pm to April 14 at 2pm at the Georgia-Cumberland Conference office. The weekend includes 5 of the 10 seminars needed to obtain the Basic Family Ministries Certification. (The 5 remaining seminars will be offered Oct. 19-20, 2013.)

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Divorce Care for Families: Find help and healing from the hurt of separation and divorce. Divorce Care is a friendly, caring group of people who will walk alongside you and your children through one of life’s most difficult experiences. Don’t go through separation or divorce alone. This is an open group, and all are welcome to attend at any week. The group begins April 9, from 7:00-8:30 pm, and will run for 13 weeks at Hamilton Community Church. Call the church office for more details and/or to sign up: 423-485-1011.

ASI Spring Conference: Come join ASI members and non-members as they attend the annual 2013 Spring Conference this year being held April 11-13 at the Northwest Georgia Trade and Convention Center in Dalton, Ga. Keynote speakers, Randy Skeete, Chester Clark III, and Stephanie Sheehan will discuss this year's theme "For Such A Time..." Registration ends March 31. Register online at asisouthernunion.org

Children’s Bereavement Camp: A bereavement camp will be held at Cohutta Springs on April 12-14 for children ages 7-17 who have lost a sibling, parent, or caregiver in the past year. The cost is $200 per student but scholarships are available (20 scholarships are available). For brochure and application, visit chatsworthmurrayrotary.org under "What We Do" and "Camp Turnaround." The deadline to submit names is April 5. For more information, call
Peggy at 706-508-9788 or email phallman@gccsda.com

Community Guest Day: Join the Sweetwater Church (Austell, Ga.) for their Community Guest Day Celebration Sabbath on April 13. Keynote speaker will be Lonnie Melashenko, former speaker/director for the Voice of Prophecy. Services begin at 9:30 am. Lunch is for everyone. For details contact Tessa at 770-906-6058.

Weekend of Wellness: The Camden Church (Kingsland, Ga.) will host Sanare Life for a "Weekend of Wellness" on Sabbath, April 13, and will have a breakfast/cooking school on Sunday, April 14.

District Sabbath: The Rome and Cedartown churches will be celebrating District Sabbath on April 20 from 10:00am-2:00pm at Lock and Dam Park, located 8 miles from downtown Rome. GCA's drama group, Testify, will be present to share at least four skits. All are welcome to join in for a casual day of worship and fellowship under the pavilion to include potluck. Lock and Dam is a 73-acre park located off Blacks Bluff Road and is on the National Registry of Historical Landmarks.

Reviving Sabbath School Day: Atlanta Metropolitan Church will be holding a Reviving Sabbath School Day, featuring the "Hit the Mark" Sabbath School Workshop, on Sabbath, April 27. The workshop will be facilitated by Curtis Hall, a professional Sabbath school coach. A light lunch will be held immediately following divine worship and the "Hit the Mark" Sabbath School Workshop will continue at 2:45 pm. All are invited! Contact Deloris Walker, Sabbath school superintendent, for additional information at 404-316-7228.

Outdoor Sabbath: Atlanta Southside will be conducting their Sabbath School at Fields of the Wood Bible Park in Murphy, N.C., on May 4 for Sabbath School Day. Anyone is welcome to join us! We will be departing our church at 7:00 am to arrive at approximately 9:30 am for a casual day of worship. Carpooling will be our method of transportation. We will be taking covered dishes to the park for fellowship lunch that day. Please feel free to call us at 770-210-5005 to sign up or for further details.

Homecoming Celebration: Standifer Gap Church will have a special Homecoming Day on May 11 to celebrate the retirement of the LIFT debt, which provided for the purchase of land for the Family Center. A Sabbath school special will be presented by former pastor Jerry Johns. Worship service will be by pastor Mickey Mallory. After a fellowship lunch, there will be a praise service with special music, including the Covenant of Praise Men's Chorus. To end the day, there will be a symbolic burning of the mortgage note.

Heritage Singers Concert: Collegedale Community Church will have the Heritage Singers in concert on May 11 at 7:00 pm. Tickets are available online at the church website (collegedalecommunity.com). There are only 13 Heritage Singers concerts in the United States this year—come enjoy and be blessed!

Other Announcements

Area Will Clinics: Area will clinics are planned for many areas throughout Georgia and Tennessee in 2013. This is a service provided for you from the Georgia-Cumberland Conference. The conference will pay for proper, attorney-drafted documents at no cost to members. The provided estate plan includes a will, a medical power of attorney, and financial
power of attorney; revocable living trusts are available at a discounted cost.

April 20-21 » Knoxville First Church
April 22 » Maryville Church

Clinics are by appointment only. Please contact the conference office to schedule an appointment for a date listed above at a church near you. Call 800-567-1844, ext. 361, and speak with Cherie.

Bible Research—Online Bible Studies: BibleResearch.info is a website dedicated to providing free online video Bible studies for those seeking answers to their spiritual questions. If you would like to advertise this powerful resource on your personal, business, or church website, email Brian at brianyoung@gccsda.com or call him at 706-629-7951, ext. 396 to receive a web banner.

Special Needs Buddies
Hamilton Community Church in Chattanooga, Tenn., is seeking Special Needs Buddies to help twice a month with a child with Autism to attend Sabbath School and Church. They will receive training until they are comfortable. If this is something any of your students are interested in, please let us know. Contact Debra Ketelsen, Hamilton Community Church G.L.U.E. Team Leader, at 423-485-1011.

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