God has cared for these trees, saved them from drought, disease, avalanches, and a thousand tempests and floods. But he cannot save them from fools. — John Muir

Sin-ridden as it may be, you and I are responsible for taking care of this earth not only today—Earth Day—but every day. God gave it to us, and therefore, we are its stewards. We are promised an earth-made-new one day, but that doesn't give us an excuse to disregard and abuse the current one. I challenge you to use today as inspiration and a starting point for a more earth-friendly—and ultimately Christ-centered—lifestyle. If everyone adjusted just a few things in their life to be more "green," imagine the collective impact it would have. You can make a difference.

Here are some great ideas to get you started.
Upcoming Events

April 20-27 @ 7:31pm » "Undefeated" Evangelistic Outreach » Hamilton Community Church, TN
April 21 @ 5pm » Vegan Supper Club (Mexican) » Knoxville First Church
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
  bulletin inserts
April 27 » Why and Hows of Doing Bible Studies Seminar » Fannin County Church, GA
April 27 @ 2pm » Health Rally » Bristol Church, TN
  flyer

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 » Collegedale Community Church, TN
  tickets
May 17-19 » Korean Camp Meeting » Cohutta Springs
May 17-19 » Singles' Camping » Cades Cove, TN
May 18 » Health Rally » Bowman Hills Church, TN
  poster
May 18 » AAA Graduation » Atlanta Adventist Academy
May 18 » GCA Graduation » Georgia-Cumberland Academy
May 19 » CA Graduation » Collegedale Academy
May 22-25 » Collegedale 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.

Seminars will be offered on health, financial planning, lay evangelism, parenting, women's ministries, and astronomy!

Other highlights include Adventist Book Center sales, Village Market sales, and much more.

DOWNLOADS:
Camp Meeting preview

MAC Camp
June 10-July 26
Mon.-Fri. 8:30am-5:00pm

The Marietta Adventist Church is excited to announce the launch of MAC Camp, and Christian summer day camp, operating on the grounds of the Marietta Adventist Church and Carmen Adventist School. MAC Camp is designed to introduce young people to Jesus, give them new life experiences, and provide a structured environment for parents who need full-time child care. It's a full experience with many of the same activities found in a traditional residential summer camp. In addition, MAC Camp will be providing daily academic instruction for kids to help bridge the gap between grades. For more information, visit our website at macdaycamp.org.

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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](http://collegedalecommunity.com). There are only 13 Heritage Singers concerts in the United States this year—come enjoy and be blessed!

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**Other Announcements**

**CREATION Health Leadership Seminar**
Due to the overwhelming interest in CREATION Health amongst pastors and lay leaders throughout the North American Division, Florida Hospital Mission Development is conducting a two-day CREATION Health Leadership Training Seminar in Orlando on May 13 and 14.

Experience empowerment and vitality from the transformational principles of CREATION Health. This seminar is for anyone who wants to add more life to their years and more years to their life... and wants to help others do the same as a certified CREATION Health trainer.

This is the only CREATION Health Leadership Training Seminar that Florida Hospital Mission Development is conducting on the east coast in 2013. So if you or someone you know wants to become a certified CREATION Health instructor, then please do all that you can to attend this upcoming event on May 13 and 14.

Here is the registration link for more information:

**Summer Housing at Advent House (UTK)**
If you’ll be studying at UTK during the summer, we have a room available for rent at Advent House. Please contact Michaela Lawrence Jeffery, Advent House director, for more information. 865-522-3193 or mlawrence@gccsda.com

**Text Alerts**
1. Each month if you want to know what Atlanta Southside Church is doing in Jonesboro, text the word “southsidesda” to the number 55469. You will receive a response that will include the activities and services of the church.

2. If any other Adventist church or conference office in the United States would like these same text alert services, please contact Kareem Williams: onereems@yahoo.com or 678-485-3900.
Services include: Creating keyword alerts, text blast, auto response, customized mobile website, scheduled auto-send and more!

3. If individual members of the church body would like to utilize the service for a small business or personal use, then it is available for them as well.

Please forward this info to any communication directors you think could utilize this service.

Kareem Williams
Atlanta Southside Church
9940 Dixon Industrial Blvd
Jonesboro, GA 30236

**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 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](http://www.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.
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ADULT PROGRAM

BRAD THORP
WEDNESDAY/THURSDAY SPEAKER

Brad is president of the Hope Channel Network, the official television voice of the world Seventh-day Adventist church. His ministry has included serving as associate director of the North American Division Evangelism Institute and as the associate Ministerial Association secretary for the Euro-Africa Division.

DANA EDMOND
FRIDAY/SABBATH SPEAKER

Dana has served as pastor in the U.S. Virgin Islands, Kentucky, and Tennessee. Beginning in 1990, he was youth director for the South Central Conference for 11 years, then conference secretary for eight years, and he currently serves as South Central Conference president.

SENIOR YOUTH & YOUNG ADULT

TIMOTHY GILLESPIE
YOUNG ADULT SPEAKER

Timothy is the Faith Community and Health Liaison for Loma Linda University Health. His latest printed work is a book with his father, Dr. V. Bailey Gillespie, titled Love Them and They Will Come. He will be speaking about “Jesus the ONE,” based on 1 John.

KEN ROGERS
SENIOR YOUTH SPEAKER

Ken currently serves as Youth and Young Adult Ministries director for the Southern Union Conference. He enjoys helping young people connect with each other, their churches, and Christ. His theme will be “What Would God Say?”
SEMINARS

RON MALLOCH / ASTRONOMY
The Heavens Are Telling — This is a pictorial view of prophetic history as it is written in the stars. This story of the Great Controversy between Christ and Satan is clearly told in the constellations of the heavens. The story is still written in the heavens for all to see.

FITZROY GRAHAM / HEALTH SPEAKER
God is the designer of this incredible human machine. So He knows how, where, why, what, who, and when. Understanding the basic physiological principles of what God gave us can change how we make decisions regarding our health. “I have set before you life and death, ... choose life, so that you and your children may live” (Deut. 30:19, NIV).

HEATHER NEAL / HEALTH SPEAKER
Is your schedule full to overflowing? Are you interested in becoming physically active, or are you active and wanting to get more benefits, but can’t seem to find the time? This physical fitness seminar will talk about the great benefits of gaining fitness and how to do so quickly with minimal time commitment. Come and learn how!

KENNETH NEAL / HEALTH SPEAKER
Do you or does someone you know suffer from feelings of sadness or worry? Come learn about treating depression, anxiety, and other emotional problems using principles found in God’s Word and Ellen White’s writings. God desires for us to be joyful and at peace in Him!

JARED THURMON / HEALTH SPEAKER
Adventism’s Secret Sauce — Seventh-day Adventists have been shown by recent studies to live longer than any other group in North America. We have been told the health message is the right arm of the gospel...yet something is missing. Why is the church in North America—with such amazing studies and science—shrinking? Perhaps we missed something? Let’s discuss where we are and why we are on the verge of Adventism being on center stage.

Does Your Faith Have Cancer? — Faith is believing in something that we can’t prove...or can we? Have you ever felt like your prayers bounce off the ceiling? Let’s discuss how to ensure that our faith is so healthy that it can withstand anything—even cancer.
SEMINARS

**KAREN LEWIS / LAY EVANGELISM SPEAKER**
**Secrets to Successful Soul Winning with Jesus**—This series shows how a relational approach to personal evangelism is the most effective. This highly simple and practical series shows step-by-step how to identify and conduct your first Bible study with a friend, neighbor, or family member. You will be astounded by how easy it is once you understand some basic concepts. Be careful—attending this seminar may change your life!

**DON JACOBSEN / PRAYER SPEAKER**
**Parenting Kids Who Glow in the Dark**—No other generation has had to face the issues that today’s kids encounter. But God has promised parents supernatural resources to provide the help we need. How can we help our kids grow up to be pure and strong in a culture that seems determined to overwhelm them with non-spiritual values? You’ll find not only hope, but also specific strategies for your kids at any age.

**BARRY BENTON / TRUST SERVICES SPEAKER**
**Finances for the End Times**—Rules you need to live by in order for you and your family to safely endure financially in the years to come.

**Tax Issues and Estate Planning**—The rules are changing; learn about the changes and how these changes affect your tax and estate planning.

**ED REID / TRUST SERVICES SPEAKER**
**Preparing for the Devil’s Last Great Temptation**—God has graciously told us how things will end so we can be prepared. Revelation 13 tells us that Satan will tempt God’s people with a financial embargo—they will not be able to buy and sell. God has told us how to prepare for that situation. Learn the valuable principles of financial faithfulness.

**Life After Debt - How to Get There**—The major problem involving most of the world and our own country is debt that is spiraling out of control. Many families face the same problem. Learn how to deal with debt and how to live without it. It will be a special blessing and comfort to live in these last days without the stress of debt.

**GINNY ALLEN / WOMEN’S MINISTRIES SPEAKER**
**God’s Love Song**—Speaker and prayer warrior Ginny Allen will share personal stories, examples and Bible truths, and a picture of a God that loves us, changes us, and uses us. Women from all walks of life will resonate with the experiences and truths she shares and will go away believing that God loves them and has the power to change them.
MAC Camp Activities...

basketball  creative writing  swimming
volleyball  christian drama  giant
creative arts  model rocketry  waterslides
pottery  waterskiing  rock climbing
legos  tubing

...and MUCH MUCH more

7 weeks, June 10 - July 26,
Monday - Friday, 8:30 am - 5:00 pm
(early drop-off and pickup available)
$140.00 per week
1330 Cobb Parkway N, Marietta GA, 30062 (770) 427-7668
email - macdaycamp@gmail.com
Register online at

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Child care for ALL Ages in ONE Place
Also located on the MAC Camp Campus...child care for ages 6 weeks - 5 years

Children’s Corner Child Care is our full time day care/preschool that operates on the grounds of the Marietta Adventist Church. Children’s Corner has been in operation for 11 years and is known for its compassionate and loving staff who care for your children in a Christian environment. Parents who use our service appreciate the small, family atmosphere and the individual attention their children recieve. Hours of operation are from 6:30AM-6:30PM on Monday-Thursday and 6:30AM-6:00PM on Friday.

Bring ALL your kids to one place this summer!
For more information call (770) 427-0783.

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