E-COMMUNIQUÉ

e-newsletter of the Georgia-Cumberland Conference
This week’s thought is a short video from Igniter Media. I encourage you to watch it.

“And this I pray, that your love may abound still more and more in knowledge and all discernment, that you may approve the things that are excellent, that you may be sincere and without offense till the day of Christ, being filled with the fruits of righteousness which are by Jesus Christ, to the glory and praise of God.” — The apostle Paul (1 Phil. 1:9-11)

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**Upcoming Events**

June 23-30 » Tween/Pathfinder Honors Camp » Cohutta Springs Youth Camp
June 23-30 » Ultimate RAD Camp » Cohutta Springs Youth Camp
June 23-July 14 » Fit for Life II Camp » Cohutta Springs Youth Camp
June 29 » Stewardship Sabbath » Cookeville Church, TN
June 29-30 » [Abundant Living Weekend](#) » Cedar Ridge Church, TN
June 30-July 7 » Teen I Camp » Cohutta Springs Youth Camp
June 30-July 7 » Rock Solid I Camp » Cohutta Springs Youth Camp
June 30-July 7 » Basketball Camp » Cohutta Springs Youth Camp
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June 30-July 7 » Whitewater/Kayak Camp » Cohutta Springs Youth Camp
June 30-July 7 » Gym-Masters Camp » Cohutta Springs Youth Camp
June 30-July 7 » Gym-Masters Day Camp » Cohutta Springs Youth Camp
June 30-July 7 » Basketball Camp » Cohutta Springs Youth Camp
June 30-July 7 » Rock Solid Basketball Camp » Cohutta Springs Youth Camp
June 30-July 7 » Whitewater/Kayak Camp » Cohutta Springs Youth Camp
June 30-July 7 » Gym-Masters Camp » Cohutta Springs Youth Camp

July 1-5 » Gym-Masters Day Camp » Cohutta Springs Youth Camp
July 4 » Independence Day (office closed)
July 5 » [Day of Prayer and Fasting](#)
July 7-14 » Teen II Camp » Cohutta Springs Youth Camp
July 7-14 » Rock Solid II Camp » Cohutta Springs Youth Camp
July 7-14 » Golf Camp II » Cohutta Springs Youth Camp
July 7-14 » Soccer Camp » Cohutta Springs Youth Camp
July 7-14 » Wakeboard Camp II » Cohutta Springs Youth Camp
July 8-11 » 3-Point Play Basketball Camp » Conyers, GA
July 13 @ 2:00p » Health Rally » Oglethorpe Church, GA
July 14 @ 10:00a » SNOW Day in July » Cartersville Church, GA
July 14-19 @ 6:00p » Vacation Bible School » Hiram Church, GA
July 14-21 » Natural Remedies Seminar » Wildwood Lifestyle Center and Hospital, GA
July 14-21 » Surf Camp » Cohutta Springs Youth Camp
July 15 » God in Shoes Outreach » Jellico, TN
July 16 @ 6:30p » Unsealing Daniel's Mysteries Seminar » Better Living Center, TN
July 16-21 » Family Camp » Cohutta Springs Youth Camp
July 20 » Stewardship Sabbath » McMinnville Church, TN
July 20 @ 2:00p » Health Rally » Hixson Church, TN
July 21 @ 1:00p » Cohutta Health Expo » Community Center, Cohutta, GA
July 22 » CHIP Program begins » Atlanta Metro Church, GA
July 27 » Stewardship Sabbath » Hamilton Community Church, TN
July 31-Aug 4 » Southern Deaf Fellowship Camp Meeting » Cohutta Springs, GA
July 31-Aug 4 » Regaining Eden Seminar » Wildwood Lifestyle Center and Hospital, GA

REGISTER FOR EVENTS ONLINE AT REGISTRATION.GCCSDA.COM

[Please note that some of these events may have registration deadlines that have already passed.]

Come get away with your spouse for this year’s Marriage Retreat, to be held Oct. 25-27 in Gatlinburg, Tenn. Be blessed as you listen to the testimony of Rick and Cindy Mercer. Register at registration.gccsda.com.
GAP Camp: Standifer Gap Seventh-day Adventist School will be having a summer day camp for only $75 a week! Gap Camp will be held from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Monday–Friday from June 3 to Aug. 2 for ages 4-12. Before and after care is available. Pay the first week’s tuition to hold your place. Limited spots available. The registration form and more info are available at sgsdaschool.org/article/10/gap-camp or contact the school at 423-892-6013 or Glen Wolters at 423-310-0652 or wolterseg@gmail.com.

MAC Camp: 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. The camp will be held June 10 to July 26, Monday–Friday, from 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. 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.

Gardening Seminar: Ever wanted to grow your own food, but aren’t sure where to start? Or are you an experienced gardener looking for some new ideas? Bountiful Blessings Farm is hosting a week-long gardening seminar, June 23-29, 2013. We are a family-run, certified organic farm providing produce to 100+ families in the Nashville area. Further details, as well as an outline of the week’s activities, may be found at bountifulblessingsshared.com/seminars/. We’d love to have you attend! If you can’t make this one, you might be able to join us in the upcoming seminars, either during Oct. 20-27, 2013, or Jan. 26- Feb. 2, 2014.

Abundant Living Weekend: The Cedar Ridge Church will be hosting an Abundant Living Weekend June 29-30. Guest presenters will be Curits and Paula Eakins. Schedule includes Sabbath morning worship at 11:00 a.m., Sabbath afternoon seminar at 3:00 p.m., and a Sunday afternoon cooking class from 3:00 p.m.-5:30 p.m. ($10 registration fee—including recipe handouts and food samples). For more information, contact JB or Irene Williams at 423-478-0029.

SNOW Day in July: SNOW (Spiritual Needs of Women) Day is a one day, Christian women’s retreat. Your day will be enriched with music, worship and joy. Come let your heart be filled with
the Holy Spirit as you fellowship with your sisters in Christ. The event will be held July 14 from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. at the Cartersville, Ga., Church. Register by June 30. Visit gccsda.com and click on the "Events" banner to find the event and download a registration form.

**Wildwood Natural Remedies Seminar:** This seminar will be held July 14-21 at the Wildwood Lifestyle Center and Hospital in Wildwood, GA. The theme is "Natural Remedies" and will focus on the basics about what they are, as well as their implementation. Topics will include: Natural remedy myths; Depression; Chronic pain; GMO; Nutrition; and much more! There will be a daily hands-on cooking class. In the afternoons, there will be 12 hours of practical training in hydrotherapy, massage, and food preservation. There will also be a 3-hour track on herbs and poultices. For more information or to register, call 800-844-1099, ext. 1042 or 423-521-5058.

**Unsealing Daniel's Mysteries Seminar:** This free seminar is a chapter-by-chapter study of the book of Daniel. It begins Tuesday night, July 16, from 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at the Better Living Center (235 Delay St., Athens, TN). It will run for 12 consecutive weeks every Tuesday night. If there is enough interest, there will be a daytime seminar at 1:00 p.m. If you plan to attend any of the sessions, please register by July 14 at danielseminar.eventbrite.com. Tell all your friends about this seminar!

**Evangelism Training at Southern Adventist University**
Looking for intense evangelism training in a short period of time? Summer SALT from July 21-28 may be just for you. A partnership between Southern Adventist University (SAU) and It Is Written, Summer SALT covers the essentials of personal and public evangelism. Experienced instructors will help you learn to awaken spiritual interest in others, prepare and give Bible studies, help people make decisions for Christ, implement a vibrant evangelism cycle in your church, and much more. Registration is only $119 before June 30! Plus, get a $20 discount when you enter code "IIW13". Classes held on the SAU campus. Housing options available. Visit southern.edu/salt or call 423-236-2034 to find out more!

**CHIP Program:** The Atlanta Metro Church will begin their CHIP program on July 22. The CHIP teaches how to prevent, arrest, and even reverse many health conditions through education, motivation, support, and friendship found in the program. Learn to reduce the risk of heart disease, normalize blood pressure, lower cholesterol, lower triglycerides, stabilize fasting blood sugar, reduce BMI, and improve sleep, resilience, and depression. Pre-register by calling 404-395-9459 or email atlanta_chip@yahoo.com. The church will be offering free information screenings, as well, on June 30, July 7, and July 14 at 2:30 p.m. and 3:30 p.m.
Wildwood Regaining Eden Seminar: This seminar will be held **July 31 to Aug. 4** at the Wildwood Lifestyle Center and Hospital in Wildwood, GA. The theme is "By Beholding," and is based on the premise that whatever you behold will eventually transform you, whether positively or negatively. Topics will include: What is abuse?; Depression; Overcoming anger and bitterness; Sustaining your emotional health; Fascinations; How food affects recovery; and much more! There will also be a daily 3-hour cooking class and a Q&A session. For more information or to register, call 800-844-1099, ext. 1042 or 423-521-5058.

Southern Union Women's Conference: Time is running out to register with the early-bird discount for this event, to be held **Sept. 5-8** at the Charleston Area Convention Center in South Carolina. Registration is available online at [southernunion.com/womensconference](http://southernunion.com/womensconference) or by calling 800-732-7587. Early-bird registration ends June 27. Download [bulletin inserts](#).

Festival of the Laity FREE Virtual Conference: Get equipped for effective ministry with no registration, travel, or hotel expenses! The North American Division Adult Ministries Department is offering FREE online training for Sabbath School, Personal Ministries, and Prison Ministries leaders through the Virtual Festival of the Laity, held **Sept. 11-14**, 2013. Attend from the comfort of your home, church, or office—all you need is a computer with internet access. All of your church’s leaders can benefit these live broadcasts presented by globally respected facilitators. Visit [festivalofthelaity.com](http://festivalofthelaity.com) to sign up.

2015 GC Session Music Audition: The North American Division Music Committee for the 2015 General Conference Session (July 2-11 in San Antonio, Tex.) is now accepting applications from musicians/groups desiring to perform at the 2015 General Conference Session. Applications can be downloaded at the 2015 General Conference website at [gcsession.org](http://gcsession.org). Click the "Music Application Packet" tab and follow all directions. Applications will be processed through December 31, 2013.

Cohutta Cancer Survivor Weekend: Cohutta Springs Conference Center would like to offer a weekend for cancer survivors and their families sometime next spring and would like some feedback. Do you know a family who could benefit from a cancer survivor weekend? Would your church like to sponsor in some way? Are you interested in becoming a corporate sponsor? Please contact Peggy Hallman at missions@cohuttasprings.com or call her at 706-695-9093.
A Message from Terry Haight About Donations for Moore, Okla., Tornado Relief

If anyone knows of any group (Adventist or otherwise) collecting goods to send to Moore, Okla., or to anywhere in Oklahoma, please urge them to do something else with them. **DO NOT SEND ANYTHING TO OKLAHOMA!!!**

I was on a FEMA conference call last week, and people from Oklahoma were telling horror stories about the huge pile-up of unsolicited donate goods they are having to deal with. All warehouses are filled with items that haven't been sorted yet or are not useful to victims, and the state is in a panic about how to dispose of these things.

So if you know of anyone still collecting, please explain the situation to them and have them do something else with their donations. A few suggestions:

- Selling collected items and donating the cash to Oklahoma’s [OK STRONG Disaster Relief Fund](#)
- Donating non-food items to local thrift stores or other nonprofits
- Donating food to local food banks, which might ultimately benefit Oklahoma via the [Feeding America](#) network, *if* food is needed

Georgia-Cumberland Conference collected money during Camp Meeting and the Samaritan Center in Ooltewah, Tenn., matched that up to $5,000, which allowed the conference to send a sizeable check to the Oklahoma Conference. This allowed the ACS/DR people in Oklahoma to buy some of the things they needed to assist the victims immediately. This is usually the best way to help in a disaster.

**Sweet Pea Garden Pantry**

Sweet Pea Garden Pantry, a vegetarian deli, is now open in Jellico, Tenn. (I-75 exit 160 to 1st light; an hour north of Knoxville). Menu includes homemade soups, salads, sandwiches, smoothies, and light desserts. Open for lunch Sunday-Friday and until 7:00 Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday. Contact at 423-784-9484 or visit Facebook page.

**Eden's Pathway 10 Day Daniel Challenge**

Our next 10-day program is coming up soon (July 9-16). If you would like to join us for a 10-day
cleanse program, please call our office to schedule (423-338-4144). Enjoy your special time to cleanse and refresh your body while learning to live a healthy lifestyle.

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

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SOUTHERN UNION WOMEN’S CONFERENCE
Charleston Area Convention Center, SC | Sept. 5-8, 2013

Last day for EARLY-BIRD registration is June 27, 2013

REGISTRATION

Step 1 Conference Registration
www.southernunion.com/womensconference or 1-800-732-7587

Step 2 Hotel Reservation
843-308-9330

Use the code “Southern Union Women’s Convention” to receive room rate.
The group code is “SWC”.

www.southernunion.com/womensconference
404-299-1832, x417
Collegedale Community Church Offers "Living Free" Classes to Deepen Christian Walk

Attendees enjoy a potluck while they learn more about the Living Free classes.

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A small group goes through the Insight class.

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Learn more about Living Free classes
Visit the Collegedale Community Church website
Collegedale Community Church (Ooltewah, Tenn.) launched the international ministry Living Free earlier this year, with nearly 80 people enrolled. The class consists of a small group working specifically on uncovering life-controlling issues that adversely affects their relationships with Christ.

Jimmy Lee and Dan Strickland, founder and president of Living Free, were on-hand for an introductory potluck in January to introduce the ministry to the members. Classes begin with the introductory nine-week class called *Insight*, followed by the thirteen-week class called *Free to Grow*. After those two classes are completed, specific classes dealing with relationships are offered, such as *Committed Couples, Godly Parenting, Growing through Divorce, Peacemaking* and others.

Ken Poston, church ministries leader at Collegedale Community Church, said his relationship with Christ was strengthened after completing the first two classes.

“Going through the Living Free classes forced me to look inward and face things in my life that are not as Christ-like as they should be,” Poston said.

Classes are available for all ages, from mature teenagers and above. To learn more about the classes and new session start dates, visit collegedalecommunity.com

Written by Nathan Lewis

Photos by Tom Hayes
Weekend Program

Nate and Luke beam during their 2012 graduation from Advent Home. Recently, both were awarded college scholarships.

What an exciting year for Advent Home students! On June 23, several of them will put on colorful gowns for the 2013 annual ceremony.

These young men have grown. Their classwork has improved; they are trimmer and healthier; and a lot of their anger and impulsive behavior has lessened. Advent Home is pleased to announce that three of its former students were recently offered scholarships to Union College in Nebraska.
Please join Advent Home friends, staff, and family and guest speaker, Dr. Daniel Binus, psychiatrist, as he shares the beautiful side of restoration. The ceremony will be held at 9:00 a.m. at the Barbara Cox Learning Center on campus (900 Country Rd. 950, Calhoun, TN 37309). All are warmly invited.

For more information, contact Barbara at 423-336-5052, ext. 223 or visit adventhome.org.

Meet Dr. Binus on beautifulmindsmedical.com

**Friday, June 21**

7:00pm-8:30pm—Consecration Ceremony

**Saturday, June 22**

9:00am-10:30am—Family Worship

10:30am-12:30pm—Counseling Support

2:00pm-4:00pm—Afternoon Program

4:30pm-6:00pm—Baptism Ceremony

**Sunday, June 23**

9:00am-10:00am—Family Worship

10:30am-12:00pm—Graduation Ceremony
Collegedale Korean Church Celebrates Growth with Groundbreaking

The Collegedale Korean Church, located in Ooltewah, Tenn., held a groundbreaking service on April 20, 2013, for their new building project. The addition will provide a new fellowship hall and more classrooms at rear of the main sanctuary. As church membership has grown, particularly in the younger ages, the need for more classroom space and a larger fellowship hall grew. The church hopes the addition will be finished by October.

Written by William Lee, senior pastor at Collegedale Korean Church