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Sept 11-14—Festival of the Laity Virtual Conference
Sept 13-14—Prophecy Weekend—Savannah First Church, GA
Sept 13-14—Goodbye Diabetes seminar—Peachtree City Church, GA
Sept 13-15—Pathfinder Drill Instructor Training—Cohutta Springs
Sept 14—Health Rally—Stone Mountain, GA
Sept 14—Larry Ford in concert—Calhoun Church, GA
Sept 14—Emmanuel Quartet in concert—Athens Church, TN
Sept 15—Health Fair—Hiram Church, GA
Sept 15—Vegan Supper Club (autumn foods)—Knoxville First Church, TN

Sept 21—Will Clinic—Macon Church, GA
Sept 21—Stewardship Sabbath—Murphy Church, NC
Sept 21—Personal Ministries Rally—Hiram Church, GA
Sept 22—Let's Move Day [click for locations and events]
Sept 22—Will Clinic—Columbus Church, GA

Sept 23—CHIP Program begins—Atlanta Metro Church, GA
Sept 23—Will Clinic—Albany Church, GA
Sept 24—Will Clinic—Valdosta Church, GA
Sept 25—Will Clinic—Waycross Church, GA
Sept 27-28—Youth Ministries Convention—Cohutta Springs, GA
Sept 27—God in Shoes Outreach—Pikeville, TN
Sept 28—Will Clinic—Camden Church, GA
Sept 28—Stewardship Sabbath—Chestatee Church, GA
Sept 28—Dan Jarrard presentation—Savannah First Church, GA
Sept 29—Lakeview 5k & 1 Mile and Health Expo—Powder Springs, GA
Sept 29—Will Clinic—Savannah First Church, GA

Oct 1-10—Iowa Assessment Testing
Oct 4—Day of Prayer and Fasting
Oct 4-5—Northeast Tennessee Camp Meeting—The Oaks, Greeneville, TN
Oct 4-6—Hispanic Men's Retreat—Unicoi State Park, Helen, GA
Oct 4-6—ACF Leadership Reboot—Cohutta Springs

Oct 5—Personal Ministries Rally—Ogden Road Church, TN

Oct 6—Sunbelt/Cohutta Springs Sprint Triathlon—Cohutta Springs

Oct 6—God in Shoes Outreach—Augusta, GA

Oct 9-13—Pain Management seminar—Wildwood Lifestyle Center & Hospital, GA

Oct 13—God in Shoes Outreach—Andrews, NC

-CONFERENCE EVENTS-

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. 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 to sign up.

Men’s Retreat

All men are invited to attend this year’s retreat! The theme is “Men of Valor” and will feature guest speaker Jorge Torres, chaplain (major) US Army. The event will be held Oct. 18-20 at Cohutta Springs. Register online at registration.gccsda.com or call 800-567-1844 (x 340) for more info.

Married Lovers' Mountain Getaway

Come get away with your spouse for this year's Marriage Retreat, to be held Oct. 25-27 in Gatlinburg, TN. Be blessed as you listen to the testimony of Rick and Cindy Mercer. Register by at registration.gccsda.com.

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.

2015 GC Session Music Audition

The North American Division Music Committee for the 2015 General Conference Session (July 2-11 in San Antonio, TX) 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. Click the “Music Application Packet” tab and follow all directions. Applications will be processed through Dec. 31, 2013.

-CHURCH & ORGANIZATION EVENTS-

Emmanuel Quartet Concert
The Emmanuel Quartet will be in concert Sept. 14, beginning at 7:30pm, at the Athens (TN) Church. Join us for an evening of joyous, uplifting songs of praises to the Lord. The concert is free to all. For more information and/or directions to the church, please contact Elizabeth Umphrey at umphreye@ymail.com or call her at 423-920-0615.

Vegan Supper Club
The Knoxville Vegan Supper Club will meet on Sunday, Sept. 15, 2013, at 5:00pm at the Knoxville First Church (3611 Kingston Pike, Knoxville, TN 37919). Attendees will enjoy a plant-based meal featuring “autumn foods.” Participants will see live food demonstrations and hear a presentation on “Old Mountain Remedies” by Walt Cross. Cross is a lifestyle educator with a formal education and 20-year background in allopathic health care administration. The supper club is open to the public. There is no entrance fee but a suggested donation of $10 per person can be made on site. The registration deadline is Thursday, Sept. 12. For more information and to register, visit knoxvilleinstep.com or contact Kimberly Crider at 865-264-3894.

Sunbelt/Cohutta Springs Sprint Triathlon
Now celebrating its 30th year, the Sunbelt/Cohutta Springs Sprint Triathlon features a 1/2 mile swim, 18-mile bike, and 4-mile run. It will be held on Sunday, Oct. 6, at Cohutta Springs Youth Camp in Crandall, Ga. Packet pickup will be from 10:30am to 11:45am, and the race will start at 12:30pm. More information and registration can be found online at southerntriathlon.com

Wildwood Pain Management seminar
Oct. 9-13, Wildwood Lifestyle Center & Hospital will be hosting a Pain Management seminar. It is designed for health professionals and also enthusiastic people who are interested in health. A variety of medical professionals will speak on the different causes of pain and methods of pain management. This year’s presenters include Joe Gager, PT; Roby Sherman, MD; Zeno Charles-Marcel, MD; Agatha Thrash, MD; and Mark Johnson, MD, to name a few. Our topics include physical therapy uses for pain; overlooked causes of pain; cancer pain; nerve blocks, epidurals...treatment for acute pain; psychological intervention for chronic pain; opioid withdrawal; and more! Early bird registration is $375 until Sept. 15 (includes seminar entry, housing, and meals) For more info, call 800-844-1099 (x1043) or visit wildwoodhealth.org/seminars.

Winter Gardening Seminar
Don't pack away those gardening tools just yet! Bountiful Blessings Farm and the Dysinger families are hosting a Winter Gardening Seminar Oct. 20-27. Just think: You don't need a heated greenhouse in order
to enjoy your very own fresh veggies all winter long! More details may be found at bountifulblessingsshared.com/seminars/.

Atlanta Southside Homecoming
The Atlanta Southside Church will be holding their first homecoming during the weekend of Nov. 8-10, celebrating 46 years in the Jonesboro, Ga., area.

Fall Housing at Advent House (UTK)
If you’ll be studying at UTK during the school year, we have space available for rent at Advent House. Please contact Michaela Lawrence Jeffery, Advent House director, for more information. Call 865-522-3193 or write mlawrence@gccsda.com.

“Did You Know” series: 28 Fundamental Beliefs
The North American Division Office of Communication has produced 90-second videos of the 28 Fundamental Beliefs. The videos are on the MyWayToJesus.com website. This website project was developed for people who have no idea about who Jesus is. We know that many people are seeking for Jesus or “a higher power.” This site will answer many questions for those that are seeking and will ultimately direct them to the answers they are looking for. The videos are just one part of the website project. However, it is a major part. The videos are also being used as commercial spots on Hope Channel (beginning this month), on the new General Conference website (being released this fall), and will be made available to churches to use free of charge through AdventSource. View the spots at http://vimeo.com/channels/didyouknow.