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Oct 7—Vegetarian Cooking Class—Cumberland Heights Church, TN
Oct 8-12—Week of Prayer—Cohutta Church, GA
Oct 9-12—GYC Southeast—Southern Adventist University
Oct 9-13—Pain Management seminar—Wildwood Lifestyle Center & Hospital, GA
Oct 10-13—The Battle for the Brain seminar (Vicki Griffin)—Morgantown, GA
Oct 13—God in Shoes Outreach—Andrews, NC
Oct 13—Fall Festival—Standifer Gap School, TN
Oct 13—Plant-based Cooking Class (Pt. 2)—Morrising Church, TN

Oct 14—Vegetarian Cooking Class—Cumberland Heights Church, TN
Oct 18-19—DO Fast [click for more info and resources]
Oct 18-20—Men's Retreat—Cohutta Springs
Oct 19—Health Rally—Dublin Church, GA

Oct 20-27—Winter Gardening seminar—Williamsport, TN
Oct 21—Vegetarian Cooking Class—Cumberland Heights Church, TN
Oct 24-27—Hispanic Youth Congress—Camp Kulaqua, FL
Oct 25-27—Marriage Retreat—Gatlinburg, TN

Oct 28—Vegetarian Cooking Class—Cumberland Heights Church, TN

CANCELED Nov 1-2—Homeland Lay Evangelism Training—GCC Office, GA
Nov 1-2—Family Ministries Leadership Training—GCC Office, GA
Nov 2—Prayer Ministries Day—Atlanta North Church, GA

Nov 4—Vegetarian Cooking School—LaFollette Company, TN
Nov 6-9—CHIP Summit & Leadership Training Workshop—Tucson, AZ
Nov 7-8—Choral/Bells Festival—Georgia-Cumberland Academy
Nov 8-10—Atlanta Southside Homecoming—Atlanta Southside Church, GA
Nov 9—Health Rally—Decatur Church, TN
Nov 9—Movie Premier for "The Blueprint"—Conyers & Marietta Churches, GA
Nov 9-10—ACS Disaster Response Training—Murphy Church, NC
-CONFERENCE EVENTS-

**Do Fast (Defend Orphans)—Oct. 18 & 19**
Sponsored by the North American Division, the do fast, a 24-hour fast to defend orphans, draws attention to the plight of orphans and how we can help restore them to a life of health and opportunity, as God ordained for all humankind. The fast begins at sundown on Friday, Oct. 18, and ends at sundown on Sabbath, Oct. 19. Visit gccsda.com/events/33514 to learn more, watch videos, and download resources like posters, school tool kits, and more!

**Men’s Retreat—Oct. 18-20**
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—Oct. 25-27**
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.

**(Canceled) Homeland Lay Evangelism Training—Nov. 1-2**
The Adult Lay Evangelism Department is sorry to announce that the Homeland Lay Evangelism Training, scheduled for Nov. 1-2, has been canceled.

**Festival of Praise—Dec. 7**
This year’s Festival of Praise will be held Dec. 7 at 5:00 pm at the Springfield Baptist Church (1877 Iris Dr. SE, Conyers, GA). A joint effort of the South Atlantic and Georgia-Cumberland conferences, the day will feature music, praise, worship, and honoring ministry heroes. Guest speaker will be Dan Jackson, NAD president, and a highlight will be the Festival of Praise mass choir with director Jarrett Roseborough. If you’re interested in joining the choir, click here to fill out the interest form. Don't miss this event!

**2015 GC Session Music Audition—Dec. 31**
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-
Vegetarian Cooking Class—October
The Cumberland Heights Church (Coalmont, TN) will be having a vegetarian cooking class every Monday night during the month of October. Call 931-692-4101 for more information.

Wildwood Pain Management seminar—Oct. 9-13
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.

Standifer Gap School Fall Festival—Oct. 13
The Fall Festival at the Standifer Gap School will be on Sunday, Oct. 13, from 1:00pm to 3:00pm in the gym. All proceeds will go to support the classrooms. We will have a silent auction and fun and games for all ages! For more info, call the school at 423-892-6013.

Winter Gardening Seminar—Oct. 20-27
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—Nov. 8-10
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.

Movie Premier—Nov. 9
"The Blueprint: The Story of Adventist Education," Martin Doblmeier's documentary film that focuses on the extraordinary education system operated by the Seventh-day Adventist Church will be premiered at 3:00 pm on Nov. 9 at the Conyers Church followed by a 5:30 pm showing at the Marietta Church.

Communication Resources
The NAD Communication Department and Advent Source are releasing four new books for church communicators that will prove to be a blessing for your local church communicators.

- **Crisis Management Boot Camp**: A Practical Guide to Crisis Communication, by Celeste Ryan Blyden
• **Mobile Ministry**: Using Technology to Spread the Gospel, by Joel J. Sam and Jason Alexis

• **Media Outreach**: How to Get Your Stories in the Media, by George Johnson Jr.

• **Social Media**: Creating an Interactive Communication Plan, by Jason Caston

Download the flyer to learn more about the books.

**Book Release: "Trust in HIS Glory"**

*Watch the book release trailer* for this book by Teresa Littell, teacher at A.W. Spalding Elementary. In it, Teresa describes the events that transpired after the leukemia diagnosis in tumors found behind her young son's eyes. His example of living to glorify God led to Teresa and her family being strengthened in their own faith, understanding that living each day for God is the only way to live. You can purchase the book through Amazon and Barnes & Noble.

**New Low Power FM Filing Window**

Low Power FM (LPFM) radio stations have been offered a rare application "filing window" by the Federal Communications Commission for new LPFM stations from Oct. 15 until 6:00 pm (EST), Oct. 29. The only previous opportunity to file applications for new LPFM stations was a series of regional filing windows conducted in 2000 and 2001.

"It is impossible to predict when another LPFM filing window might open, but it could likely be another decade away—if ever," said John Geli, program/operations manager of the LifeTalk Radio (LTR) Network. "We don't want any of our Adventist churches, schools, hospitals, or other entities across North America and U.S. Territories to miss out on this rare opportunity to be able to apply for a low power radio station for their community," he said.

Interested parties should prepare to take advantage of this rare opportunity now. The upcoming filing window will be open for applications throughout all 50 states and all U.S. territories. Learn more.

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**CAMS STUDENTS LEAD ELEMENTARY WEEK OF PRAYER**

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**STUDENTS GET CREATIVE WITH POTATO LAUNCH**

Students from Jasper Adventist Christian School and Cumberland Heights School gathered Sept.
through fifth graders at A. W. Spalding School.
13 to stretch their creative abilities and make spuds fly. [Read the story]
New Resources for CHURCH COMMUNICATORS

Crisis Management Boot Camp: A Practical Guide to Crisis Communication
By Celeste Ryan Blyden
Want to know what to do when the phone rings and there’s a crisis? This handy guide—filled with case studies and action steps—will help you communicate effectively during crisis situations.
Catalog #250150 Print: $9.95
Catalog #900250 eBook: $7.95

Mobile Ministry: Using Technology to Spread the Gospel
By Joel J. Sam and Jason Alexis
This manual was written to help you and your church cross the digital divide. It introduces the spectrum of tools, techniques, and strategies that will transform your church into a mobile hotspot for your members, and for people around the world.
Catalog #250155 Print: $9.95
Catalog #900251 eBook: $7.95

Media Outreach: How to Get Your Stories in the Media
By George Johnson Jr.
Have you ever wondered how stories appear in the local newspaper, television news program, or on the radio? Check out this book to learn how you can alert the media to what is happening in your church or school.
Catalog #250160 Print: $9.95
Catalog #900251 eBook: $7.95

Social Media: Creating an Interactive Communication Plan
By Jason Caston
Social media is one of the best ways to reach people with the gospel message. Learn how your church can reach people around the world, on whatever social network they use, via any device they pick up.
Catalog #250165 Print: $11.95
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Created by the North American Division Office of Communication
LPFM Filing Window (October 15 – 29, 2013)

The Federal Communications Commission has announced that it will accept applications for new Low Power FM ("LPFM") radio stations during a “filing window” beginning on October 15, 2013 and ending at 6:00 p.m. Eastern Time on October 29, 2013. The only previous opportunity to file applications for new LPFM stations was a series of regional filing windows conducted in 2000 and 2001. It is impossible to predict when there might be another LPFM filing window in the future. It could likely be another decade away – if ever. Therefore interested parties should prepare to take advantage of this rare opportunity now because there may not be another one anytime in the foreseeable future. The upcoming filing window will be open for applications throughout all fifty states and all U.S. territories.

Getting Started

Step 1: Use this website: http://stevemorse.org/jcal/latlon.php
To enter the street address (ie: of your church, school, hospital, etc…) to get the NAD27 Latitude and Longitude degrees/minutes/seconds needed for the FCC LPFM Channel Finder website.

Step 2: Use this website: http://www.fcc.gov/encyclopedia/low-power-fm-lpfm-channel-finder
To enter in your NAD27 Latitude and Longitude numbers into the FCC LPFM Channel Finder form to see if there is an available radio frequency for your desired location.
Example Station Latitude: 34 16 59 (ie: 34 degrees, 16 minutes, 59 seconds)
Example Station Longitude: 118 47 57 (ie: 118 degrees, 47 minutes, 57 seconds)
After you enter your coordinates, click on the bottom tab labeled “Submit the Data”. It will generate one of the following results for your location:

- **PASSED** – LPFM spacing requirements are met to all stations and applications on one or more channels.
- **CONDITIONAL** – The requested latitude and longitude meet the PROPOSED LPFM spacing requirements for one or more second adjacent and/or intermediate frequency (I.F.) channels.
- **FAIL** – The requested latitude and longitude do not meet the LPFM spacing requirements on ANY channel.

Note: If you get a Pass (or) Conditional result, move on to Step 3 on the next page.
Step 3: Contact Kevin Miller for additional information to help you move forward with the next step involved with the LPFM Filing Window.

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To learn more about LifeTalk Radio, visit our website at:
www.lifetalk.net
Several middle school students from Collegedale Adventist Middle School (CAMS) recently helped lead the week of prayer for more than 120 third through fifth graders at A. W. Spalding School. The CAMS students were involved at a much deeper level than just giving a scripture reading or an opening prayer—they shared how to grow in Jesus from stories in the Bible and their own personal testimonies. And they boldly shared the importance of this saving relationship with Jesus in their lives.

When young people are trained to speak fearlessly for Jesus to their peers, the impact is life changing. Ellen White penned, “With such an army of workers as our youth, rightly trained, might furnish, how soon the message of a crucified, risen, and soon-coming Saviour might be carried to the whole world! How soon might the end come—the end of suffering and sorrow and sin!” (Education, 271).

Under the mentorship and training of LeClaire Litchfield, retired pastor, these young people made themselves available to be used by the Holy Spirit in order to minister to other young people.

To end the week of prayer, the CAMS students shared a list of 12 ways to grow one’s relationship with Jesus:

1. Make a decision to grow in Jesus and talk to God about it
2. Find a spiritual mentor to talk to about your devotions
3. Find a friend to talk about your devotions
4. Choose a time daily
5. Choose a place
6. Pray and read
7. Listen and “be still”
8. Journal
9. Mark your Bible
10. Read Philippians and John
11. Get some 3x5 cards and write your thoughts and prayer requests
12. Make it a habit for life. Never give up. Always remember Jesus!

These ways to grow are just as applicable for teens and adults as they are for elementary students. Let’s seek Jesus first in all that we do!

Murray Cooper, head administrator for the Greater Collegedale School System
Students Get Creative with Potato Launch

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Image attributed to: Linda Dickinson
On Sept. 13, 2013, Jasper (Tenn.) Adventist Christian School’s parking lot looked a lot like a war field from the Dark Ages. The occasion was the school’s Potato Launch event. Students and parents from both the Jasper school and Cumberland Heights School (Coalmont, Tenn.) filled the parking lot, standing among “potato launchers” that looked like ancient siege weapons.

Each year, the school sets aside a day that is dedicated to allowing the students to test their creative abilities. For the Potato Launch, students built apparatus to launch a spud through the air as far as possible. They arrived at school with a variety of creations—everything from small and large slingshots to catapults, giant rubber bands, and giant trebuchets. When the launching began, some potatoes flew only a few feet, while others soared clear out of the schoolyard. One even flew backwards.

Everyone had a great time cheering for each other and watching with great anticipation to see how far the potatoes would fly. To close, each student received a small bag of Lay’s potato chips, while the winning student received a big bag.

Written by Linda Dickinson, teacher at Jasper Adventist Christian School Photos by Linda Dickinson