Nov 23—Visitors' Day—New England Church, GA

Nov 30—Jaime Jorge Christmas Concert—Collegedale Community Church, TN

Dec 7—Festival of Praise—Springfield Baptist Church, Conyers, GA
Dec 7—Country Gospel Concert with Kenny & Donna Morse—Jellico Church, TN
Dec 7—Christmas Handbell Program—Rossville Church, GA

Dec 8—An Evening of Elegance: United in Love—Snellville, GA
Dec 8—GCA National Honor Society—Georgia-Cumberland Academy
Dec 14—GCA Festival of Praise—Georgia-Cumberland Academy
Dec 14—GCA Drama Vespers—Georgia-Cumberland Academy
Dec 14-15—Come, Walk Thru Bethlehem—Oglethorpe City Park, GA

Dec 21—Annual Christmas Concert—Alpharetta Church, GA

Jan 4—NAD Day of Prayer
Jan 8-18—10 Days of Prayer
Jan 11—Adventurer Directors’ Council—Cohutta Springs (camp side)

Jan 12—Pathfinder Directors’ Council—Cohutta Springs (camp side)

CONFEERENCE EVENTS

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-

Jaime Jorge Concert—Nov. 30
Enjoy a free concert featuring renowned violinist Jaime Jorge. The concert will be held on Nov. 30 at 6:00pm at the Collegedale Community Church (4995 Swinyar Dr., Ooltewah, TN 37363).

ACS Response to Midwest Tornadoes
On Sunday, November 17, dozens of tornadoes passed through eight Midwest states destroying and damaging hundreds of homes and killing eight people. Illinois and Indiana were hit the hardest. A head elder from Peoria, Illinois, church stated that two Adventist families’ homes were totally destroyed and another damaged. No one was injured. The local Adventist Community Services Disaster Response (ACS DR) personnel are conducting needs assessments and preparing to assist in relief efforts. Please download and include these inserts in your bulletins: color, black and white.

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“Turning onto Redbud Road (Exit 315) from the interstate has been a challenge for years,” said Darrel Starkey, construction coordinator for the conference. “Several accidents have occurred due to poor visibility and intermittent heavy traffic.”

The new improvements for Exit 315 include:

1. Create longer entrance and exit ramps to/from I-75.
2. Improve visibility entering the interstate.
3. Widen the section of Redbud Road near the interstate from two to four lanes.
4. Improve visibility turning on to and off of Redbud Road.
5. Create a second roadway to Conference Road, where the conference office is located.

Exit 315 (Redbud Road) serves as the exit for the Georgia-Cumberland Conference. As part of the new infrastructure, the conference office entrance will be rerouted. Conference Road will expand, putting the main entrance to the conference office behind Food Lion with access off of Newtown Road. The current driveway will become an exit to Redbud Road with right-turn-only access.

Written by Darrel Starkey, conference construction coordinator, and Tamara Wolcott Fisher, communication director

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