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GEORGIA-CUMBERRLAND CONFERENCE DIGITAL NEWSLETTER

calendar of events
Jan 22-23—E.O. Grundset Lecture Series with Stephen Meyer—Southern Adventisty University
Jan 22-25—Southern Union Academy Prayer Conference—Camp Kulaqua
Jan 23—NPR 'From The Top' Radio Broadcast—Tivoli Theatre, Chattanooga, TN
Jan 23-24—Elementary Band and Strings Festival—Georgia-Cumberland Academy
Jan 24-Feb 2—NAD Health Summit—Orlando, FL
Jan 25—Master Guides’ Final Bible Bowl—Duluth Church, GA
Jan 25—Steve Darmody Concert—Maryville Church, Maryville, TN
Jan 25—Larry Ford Concert—Collegedale Community Church, TN

Jan 31-Feb 2—High School Retreat—Cohutta Springs Youth Camp
Jan 31-Feb 2—LifeGroup Training Retreat—Cohutta Springs Youth Camp
Feb 1—Leadership Training—Health & Personal Ministries—Douglasville Church, GA

Feb 2—Hispanic Women's Ministries Leadership Training—Conference Office
Feb 3-4—Lifestyle Medicine Conference—Southern Adventist University
Feb 4—Ask the Attorney Workshop—Chattanooga First Church, TN
Feb 7-9—Children's Ministries Convention—Cohutta Springs Conference Center
Feb 8—Mad About Marriage—Cobb Galleria Centre, Atlanta, GA
Feb 8—Leadership Training—Health & Personal Ministries—Ooltewah Church, TN

Feb 14-16—Prayer Conference—Cohutta Springs Conference Center
Feb 14-16—Pathfinder Teen Bible Camp—Cohutta Springs

Feb 21-23—Hispanic Marriage Retreat—Forrest Hill Retreat Center, Dahlonega, GA
Feb 22—Leadership Training—Health & Personal Ministries—Atlanta Belvedere Church, GA

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**Bulletin Blurb**

**-CONFERENCE EVENTS-**

**High School Retreat—Jan. 31-Feb. 2**

High School Retreat is a great Bible conference event for Adventist students (grades 9-12) who are not attending SDA schools. This event will be held Jan. 31 to Feb. 2, 2014. Prior participants state that this weekend at Cohutta Springs has been life changing. Save $10 per student if you register by Jan. 13. Registration deadline is Monday, Jan. 27. Register online at registration.gccsda.com or contact Alyse
LifeGroup Retreat for Young Adults—Jan. 31-Feb. 2
Come for the weekend of Jan. 31 to Feb. 2, 2014, to experience LifeGroup training and get involved with what God is doing. Learn how to connect yourself and your peers to Jesus on a weekly basis. Enjoy great food, new friends, and beautiful Cohutta Springs. Cost is $69 and the registration deadline is Monday, Jan. 27. Register online at registration.gccsda.com or contact Alyse at 706-629-7951 (x346) or alyse@gccsda.com.

Children’s Ministries Convention—Feb. 7-9
This year’s theme is "Our Eyes are on You" and will feature guest speaker J.N. Mike Faison, a creative children’s ministries presenter from Savannah, Ga. The convention will be held Feb. 7-9 at Cohutta Springs Conference Center. Register online at registration.gccsda.com; deadline is Jan. 26.

Social Media: The Good, The Bad, The Ugly—Feb. 9
This communication workshop will be presented by Ernest Staats, IT director for Georgia-Cumberland Academy. The workshop is free and will be held on Feb. 9, from 10:00am to 12:00pm, at the conference office. Register online at registration.gccsda.com

Prayer Conference—Feb. 14-16
The theme for this year’s prayer conference is "Simply Prayer: Touching the Heart of God" and will feature guest speaker Lee Venden. The weekend will also feature music by Beloved, a ladies’ quartet, and a special presentation with Kenneth Brummel about the historic Washington Church in New Hampshire. It’s sure to be a blessing! The conference will be held Feb. 14-16 at Cohutta Springs Conference Center. Register online at registration.gccsda.com

-CHURCH & ORGANIZATION EVENTS-

Evangelism Training—Jan. 18-23 and Feb. 1-8
Evangelistic meetings and training sessions will be held at the Collegedale Church in January and February. The theme is "Come Search with Me: Searching for the Reality of God," and will be presented by Dr. Subodh Pandit. Join us for the training session that will empower and equip you as a lay person to engage the culture and your family and friends and to share the gospel with confidence.

Evangelism Training: Jan. 18-23, 7:00pm-9:00pm
Public Evangelism: Feb. 1-8 (taking Feb. 4 off), 7:00pm-8:30pm

NYT Best-Selling Author to Speak on Intelligent Design—Jan. 22-23
Author and scholar Stephen Meyer, Ph.D., is coming to Southern Adventist University as part of its E. O. Grundset Lecture Series. Meyer is director of the Discovery Institute’s Center for Science and Culture and a founder of the intelligent design movement. Presentations include “Darwin’s Doubt” (Jan. 22, 7:30pm, Lynn Wood Hall) and “The Return of the God Hypothesis” (Jan. 23, 11:00am, Collegedale Church). Meyer
is the author of "Darwin's Doubt: The Explosive Origin of Animal Life and the Case for Intelligent Design" and several other scientific books. For more information about the free lectures, please call 423-236-2926.

Larry Ford Concert—Jan. 25
This concert will be held Jan. 25 at 6:30pm at the Collegedale Community Church (Ooltewah, TN). Larry Ford is a Grammy Award winning tenor who has sung about the good news of the gospel of Jesus in the United States and more than 35 foreign countries. He has also performed in Gaither Reunion concerts. The evening will also feature Joey Tolbert. Admission is free.

Lifestyle Medicine Conference—Feb. 3-4
The Doctor of Nursing Practice program at Southern Adventist University's School of Nursing is hosting the Lifestyle Medicine Conference Feb. 3-4. Keynote speakers include T. Colin Campbell (The China Study) and Rip Esselstyn (Engine 2 Diet), both of whom were featured in the documentary Forks Over Knives. The conference is free and open to the public. For more details, including a complete conference schedule, visit southern.edu/lifestyleconference. Please note that an RSVP is not required for the keynote addresses on Feb. 3 at 7:00pm at the Cigna Healthcare Company and on Feb. 4 at 7:30pm at Southern's Iles P.E. Center. However, the additional lectures do require an RSVP due to space limitations.

Revelation: Hope, Meaning, Purpose—Feb. 4
This chapter-by-chapter, 24-part series begins Tuesday, Feb. 4, from 6:30-8:00pm at Georgia Gilbert Hall (235 Delay St., Athens, TN) For online registration, go to revelationseminar.eventbrite.com.

Ask the Attorney Workshops—Feb. 4, 11, 18, 25
Ask the Attorney Workshops will be presented at the Chattanooga First Church on Tuesday evenings, Feb. 4, 11, 18, and 25. Come for a free workshop and light supper. Each workshop will be conducted by a licensed attorney they will address topics about wills, trusts, and other important estate planning options. Space is limited to 100 attendees per session. You must RSVP at least one week in advance. To register, call Southern Adventist University at 423-236-2832.

Engagement and Marriage Preparation Weekend—March 14-16
Couples who are planning on getting married this summer or who are seriously considering marriage are invited to attend a special weekend at Southern Adventist University. Couples will learn the secrets to successful marriage, the importance of a spiritual foundation, how to communicate effectively and resolve conflict, and how to deal with unresolved issues from the past. In addition, there will be practical and fun exercises using a well-established curriculum that has benefited hundreds of couples. The presenters will be Barry and Lilly Tryon and Alan and Nicole Parker. The event will take place from March 14-16, 2014 on Southern’s campus. For details, contact the School of Religion at 423-236-2976 or the chaplain’s office at 423-236-2787.

Camp Turnaround—April 4-6
Camp Turnaround is a bereavement camp for children ages 7 -17 who have experienced loss due to divorce, abandonment (foster care), or the death of loved one. The camp will be held April 4-6 at Cohutta
Springs Conference Center. For more information, contact Peggy Hallman at 706-695-0648 or phallman@cohuttasprings.com.

Announcements

Adventist Review: A Healthy Fear
One of our conference pastors, Keith Trumbo (Columbus First Church in Georgia) was recently published in the Adventist Review. You can read his article here. Congratulations, Keith! We're proud of you!

News

Local Students to Perform on NPR Music Show 'From The Top' Taping Broadcast in Chattanooga on Jan. 23

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The broadcast taping features several young musicians, five of which are from East Tennessee. The performance will showcase the McCallie School Guitar Quartet, which includes Chattanooga students Drew Shikoh, Matthew Norris, Ralston Hartness, and Griffin Jayne. Also featured will be pianist Mayuki Miyashita, from Maryville, Tenn. In addition to From the Top, the Tivoli event includes performances by the Chattanooga Youth Symphony and Southern’s Symphony Orchestra during a special pre-broadcast performance.

Generous support from local donors will allow close to 100 at-risk students from East Lake Middle School and Orchard Knob Middle School to enjoy the performance at no cost. From the Top participants will also be reaching out to the community as musicians visit Memorial Hospital, Donaldson Elementary, East Lake Elementary, and Howard High School.

What began as a radio experiment in 2000 quickly became one of the fastest growing and most popular weekly classical music programs on public radio. Broadcast on nearly 250 stations nationwide to an audience of more than 700,000 listeners each week, From the Top has been described by the Boston Globe as, "entertaining, accessible and inspirational … the show is a celebration of extraordinary musicians who happen to be teenagers leading fairly normal lives."

From the Top is made possible through grants from the National Endowment for the Arts and the Jack Kent Cooke Foundation, and corporate underwriting from U.S. Trust, Bank of America Private Wealth Management. It is also supported through the generous
contributions of individuals and institutions as well as public radio stations. *From the Top's* founding partners are New England Conservatory and WGBH. Learn more at [fromthetop.org](http://fromthetop.org).

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