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 8—Mitch Bush Concert—Albany Community Church, GA

Feb 9-18—10 Day Diabetes Program—Eden’s Pathway Lifestyle Center, Reliance, 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
Feb 22—Symposium on Women’s Ordination—Collegedale Church, TN

Feb 27—AAA Academy Day—Atlanta Adventist Academy, Duluth, GA
Feb 27-Mar 9—Haiti Mission Trip with Collegedale Church
Feb 27-Mar 10—Nicaragua Mission Trip with GCA
Feb 28-Mar 2—Master Guides’ Winter Camp—TN
Feb 28-Mar 2—CONNECT: ACF Leadership Conference—Cohutta Springs
Mar 1—Leadership Training—Health & Personal Ministries—Macon Church, GA

Mar 7-9—Celebration of Life Weekend—Cohutta Springs Conference Center

Mar 9-23—Honduras Mission Trip with Laurelbrook Academy
Mar 14-15—GCA Academy Days—Georgia-Cumberland Academy, Calhoun, GA
Mar 14-16—Women’s Spring Retreat—Cohutta Springs Conference Center
Mar 14-16—Teen Girls’ Spring Retreat—Cohutta Springs Conference Center
Mar 16—Pathfinder Drill Event—Lee University, Cleveland, TN

Mar 17-22—GCA Week of Prayer—Georgia-Cumberland Academy
Mar 20-21—Preview Southern—Southern Adventist University
Mar 22—Prayer Ministry Day—Knoxville First Church, TN
Mar 22—Leadership Training—Health & Personal Ministries—Kingsport Church, TN
Mar 22—Youth and Young Adult Festival—The Church at Liberty Square, Cartersville, GA

-CONFERENCE EVENTS-

Save the Date for Camp Meeting 2014
April 4-5—South Georgia Camp Meeting—Savannah, GA
May 16-17—Korean Camp Meeting—Cohutta Springs Conference Center
May 21-24—Collegedale Camp Meeting—Southern Adventist University
June 5-8—Olde Time Camp Meeting—Deer Lodge, TN
Aug 6-10—Deaf Fellowship Camp Meeting—Cohutta Springs Conference Center
Aug 22-24—Hispanic Camp Meeting—Cohutta Springs Conference Center

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

Celebration of Life Weekend—March 7-9
The Celebration of Life Weekend will be held March 7-9 at Cohutta Springs Conference Center. This weekend is designed for cancer patients currently receiving treatment and those who have completed treatment within the past year, their immediate family, and/or primary care giver. Dr. Farris Jordan (psychologist/author/humorist) will present "Laughter is the Best Therapy." Cost is $50 per family. Register by mail with check or online with credit card at cohuttasprings.com/CoL-2014. See your pastor for more details/registration form. Registration deadline is Feb. 20.

Women's & Teen Girls' Spring Retreat—March 14-16
If the Shoe Fits—"Walk in love as Christ loved us" (Eph. 5:2): This year's Women's & Teen Girls' Spring Retreat will be held March 14-16 at Cohutta Springs Conference Center. Join us for a spirit-filled weekend that will help you make a difference! Register by Feb. 20 for the Early Bird rate. Download the brochure from gccsda.com or register online at registration.gccsda.com. Questions? Call Donna Crandall at 800-567-1844 (x 342).

-CHURCH & ORGANIZATION EVENTS-

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
Athens Women's Ministries Retreat—April 4-6
The Athens Church's women's ministries will be having their women's retreat April 4-6, 2014, in Townsend, TN. The theme is "Hope Springs." If you would like to join us, please contact Elizabeth Umphrey 423-920-0651 or Nancy Sanford 407-948-4001. The cost is $60 for the weekend. Reservation deadline is Feb. 8 (money is due by March 15).

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Joe Hannah, a fourth-grader at Coble Elementary, donated half of his summer juice stand earnings to help local cancer patients.

At the beginning of each school year, kids get much enjoyment from sharing what they did during the summer. Joe Hannah, a fourth-grader at John L. Coble Elementary School (Calhoun, Ga.), is no exception. He smiles broadly when he tells others about an enterprising business he started: Joe’s Jazzin’ Juice.

Joe’s mother, Melissa, coordinated and managed the CREATION Health Farmers’ Market at Gordon Hospital this past summer. The once-a-week farmers’ market is part of the Harris Radiation Therapy Program, a holistic wellness program that promotes healthful living for cancer patients currently undergoing treatment, cancer survivors, and the Calhoun community at large.

Joe decided he wanted in on the action, so he set up a booth and sold fresh-squeezed orange juice and lemonade. Joe’s Jazzin’ Juice attracted thirsty folks on hot summer nights, and he did so well that he opened a bank account.

When Joe learned about the Harris Radiation Therapy Program and its patients, he decided to donate half of his earnings to help those who need assistance with obtaining hygiene products, nutritional supplements, or cancer-related products.

At 10 years old, Joe has already learned a valuable lesson about service and generosity.

“It feels good,” he said. “I like helping people.”

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