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Feb 21-23—Hispanic Marriage Retreat—Forrest Hill Retreat Center, Dahlonega, GA
Feb 21-23—Health Weekend with Vilma Myers—H.O.P.E. Lifestyle Center, Spring City, TN
Feb 22—Leadership Training—Health & Personal Ministries—Atlanta Belvedere Church, GA
Feb 22—Symposium on Women’s Ordination—Collegedale Church, TN

Feb 23—R.I.S.E. Sports Program Training—Hixson 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 1—Women's Day of Prayer—Atlanta Nigerian Church, Norcross, GA
Mar 1—Disaster Relief Training—Atlanta Southside Church, Jonesboro, GA

Mar 2—R.I.S.E. Sports Program Training—Macon Wimbish Road Church, GA
Mar 2—R.I.S.E. Sports Program Training—Atlanta Belvedere Church, Decatur, GA
Mar 7-9—Celebration of Life Weekend—Cohutta Springs Conference Center
Mar 8—Youth Day with Samuel Green—Hiram Church, GA

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 15—LEAD Evangelism Training—Smoky Mountain Church, Sevierville, TN

Mar 16—Pathfinder Drill Event—Lee University, Cleveland, TN
Mar 16-25—10 Day Diabetes Program—Eden's Pathway Lifestyle Center, TN
Mar 17-21—CA Week of Prayer—Collegedale Academy, TN
Mar 17-22—GCA Week of Prayer—Georgia-Cumberland Academy, GA

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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

Mar 29—Health Rally—Rossville Church, GA

Mar 30—Adventurer Family Fun Day—Cohutta Springs (camp side)

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**-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

**Celebration of Life Weekend—March 7-9**

The registration deadline for this event is February 20. The event 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: $50 per family. Register by mail with check or online with credit card at [cohuttasprings.com/CoL-2014](http://cohuttasprings.com/CoL-2014). See your pastor for more details/registration form.

Celebration of Life Weekend sponsors are needed for families who are struggling financially. If you are interested in helping, please email missions@cohuttasprings.com or call 706-695-9093, ext. 408. Checks can be made to Cohutta Springs Conference Center. Please put “Celebration of Life Weekend” on the memo.

**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](http://gccsda.com) or register online at [registration.gccsda.com](http://registration.gccsda.com). Questions? Call Donna Crandall at 800-567-1844 (x 342).
-CHURCH & ORGANIZATION EVENTS-

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.

Health Weekend at H.O.P.E. Lifestyle Center—Feb. 21-23
Vilma Myers, who trained and worked with Dr. Agatha Thrash for 9 years will be in Spring City, TN, the weekend of Feb. 21-23. There will be a vespers service Friday evening at 6:00 pm, a health expo Saturday night from 6:00-8:30 pm, and a home remedies class on Sunday at 10:00 am. All events will take place at 1548 Cemetery Rd., Spring City, TN 37381. For further information, call Cathy Pethel at 865-466-4380.

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.

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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2014 SONscreen Film Festival Celebrates Creativity
The communication department of the North American Division is proud to announce that the 2014 SONscreen Film Festival will be held March 20-22 on the campus of Southern Adventist University in Collegedale, TN. The festival is an annual gathering for Christian young adults who have a passion for
using film and video for the purpose of creating timely and relevant productions for social awareness, outreach, and uplifting creative entertainment. Since its debut in October 2002, the festival has become the destination for established and up-and-coming Christian filmmakers to share their creative work, gain exposure, and network with other media and film professionals. More information can be found on the festival website at sonscreen.com and on their Facebook page facebook.com/sonscreen.

Exceptional Educator: Geoffrey White
Principal and teacher Geoffrey White, from Knoxville Adventist School, was recently featured in the Knoxville news as an "exceptional educator." You can see the story here; though unfortunately, you can't read the whole thing unless you're a subscriber.

Campells Bring Health Education & Deli to Greeneville
John and Monica Campbell thought to retire and find a home in upstate New York, but God had others plans. Read the story

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John and Monica Campbell moved from New York to Tennessee and now operate Plum Natural Health Foods and Plum Tasty Deli.

John and Monica Campbell thought to retire and find a home in upstate New York, but God had others plans. The Campbells felt impressed to move to Tennessee, and now they own and operate a health food store and deli, Plum Natural Health Foods and Plum Tasty Deli in Greeneville, Tenn.

“A good day is not really selling a bottle of Vegenaise or that someone enjoys a sandwich for lunch,” John said. “It is the opportunity to point them to Christ.”

John is a retired banker, having worked in Manhattan for 33 years. Monica has been involved with health food, cooking, and natural living for more than 20 years but had never operated a deli until now.

John said a lot of customers come into the health food store not knowing what they want or need.

“Our mission is really to educate people in terms of natural alternatives and lifestyle,” he said. “We want people to work with their physicians, and we also want to introduce them to a healthy lifestyle.”

The couple offers seminars like bread baking and healthy meal planning. They teach the free seminars at the deli and have from 10 to 25 people attending.

Monica and a friend, Jennifer Barnett, operate the vegetarian and vegan deli and provide specials. The deli serves soups, salads, sandwiches, smoothies, and desserts.
“Every dish I wash is for the Lord,” Monica said. “[It’s] an opportunity to share Christ in different ways. [And] we’re having fun. We are not in this for business and making money. God covers the money. We are here because God wants us here.”

by Tamara Wolcott Fisher, communication director

photo by Tamara Wolcott Fisher

Watch a video about Plum Tasty