Apr 1—CA Academy Day—Collegedale Academy, Collegedale, TN
Apr 2—Home, Family & Relationships Seminar—Duluth Church
Apr 4—Day of Prayer and Fasting
Apr 4—LLU's Life on the Line Premiere
Apr 4—Home, Family & Relationships Seminar—Duluth Church
Apr 4-5—GCA Alumni Weekend—Georgia-Cumberland Academy, Calhoun, GA
Apr 4-5—Prison Ministries Convention—Southern Union Conference, Norcross, GA
Apr 4-5—South Georgia Camp Meeting—Savannah Church, GA
Apr 4-6—Athens Women's Ministries Retreat—Townsend, TN
Apr 4-6—Camp Turnaround—Cohutta Springs Conference Center, Crandall, GA
Apr 4-6—Hispanic Children's Ministries Convention—Cohutta Springs Conference Center, Crandall, GA
Apr 5—Leadership Training—Health & Personal Ministries—Crossville Church, TN
Apr 5—Home, Family & Relationships Seminar—Duluth Church

Apr 6—Women's Spring Tea—Marietta Church, GA
Apr 6—Home, Family & Relationships Seminar—Duluth Church
Apr 9—Home, Family & Relationships Seminar—Duluth Church
Apr 11—Home, Family & Relationships Seminar—Duluth Church
Apr 11-12—Power PAC Youth Rally—Peachtree City Church, GA
Apr 12—Personal Ministries Rally—Newton County Church, GA
Apr 12—LEAD Evangelism Training—North Knoxville Church, TN
Apr 12—Cohutta Community Spring Songfest—Cohutta Church, GA
Apr 12—Stewardship Sabbath—Lookout Mountain Church, GA
Apr 12—Home, Family & Relationships Seminar—Duluth Church
Apr 12-13—Master Guides' Leadership Convention—Conference Office, Calhoun, GA
Apr 13—Home, Family & Relationships Seminar—Duluth Church

Apr 16—Home, Family & Relationships Seminar—Duluth Church
Apr 17—Michael Card Easter Concert—Dalton, GA
Apr 18—Bible Prophecy Seminar Opening Night—Rossville Church, GA
Apr 18—Home, Family & Relationships Seminar—Duluth Church
Apr 18-19—Dalton 75th Anniversary Celebration—Dalton Church, GA
Apr 19—Stewardship Sabbath—Kingsport Church, TN
Apr 19—Mission Sabbath Training—Fayette Church, Fayetteville, GA
Apr 19—Home, Family & Relationships Seminar—Duluth Church
Apr 19—Health Rally—Benton Church, TN
Apr 19—Will Clinic—Auburn Church, GA

Apr 20—Will Clinic—Loganville Church, GA
Apr 20—Will Clinic—Athens Church, GA
Apr 21—Will Clinic—Madison Church, GA
Apr 22—Will Clinic—Dublin Church, GA
Apr 23—Will Clinic—Statesboro Church, GA
Apr 24-27—Pathfinder Camporee
Apr 26—Stewardship Sabbath—Jasper Church, GA
Apr 26—Health Rally—LaFollette Church, TN
Apr 26-27—Disaster Response Training—Coalfield Church, TN

May 1—National Day of Prayer
May 2-4—Hispanic Master Guides’ Camporee—Cohutta Springs
May 3—Stewardship Sabbath—Adairsville Church, GA
May 3—Prayer Ministry Day—Stone Mountain Church, GA
May 3—LEAD Evangelism Training—Roane Community Church, TN

May 4—God in Shoes Outreach—Gainesville Church, GA
May 4—God in Shoes Outreach—Augusta First Church, GA
May 4—GCA Gymnastics Homeshow—Georgia-Cumberland Academy

**-CONFERENCE EVENTS-**

**Save the Date for Camp Meeting 2014**
April 4-5—South Georgia Camp Meeting—Savannah, GA
Speaker: Jud Lake    Theme: The Legacy: Ellen White as a Person and a Prophet

May 16-17—Korean Camp Meeting—Cohutta Springs Conference Center
May 21-24—Collegedale Camp Meeting—Southern Adventist University
Speaker: Elizabeth Talbot & Roger Hernandez     Theme: kNOw FISHING

June 5-8—Olde Time Camp Meeting—Deer Lodge, TN
Speaker: John Earnhardt     Theme: Race to Victory Lane

Aug 6-10—Deaf Fellowship Camp Meeting—Cohutta Springs Conference Center
Speaker: Alan Meis

Aug 22-24—Hispanic Camp Meeting—Cohutta Springs Conference Center

Will Clinics Schedule
Les Speer, trust services officer, will be conducting will clinics throughout March, April, July, and August. Please note that worksheets must be completed before attending the clinic. Worksheets are available from your pastor or the conference’s Trust Services Department.

APRIL
19—Auburn Church, GA, 8:30-10:30 pm
20—Loganville Church, GA, 10:00 am-1:00 pm
20—Athens Church, GA, 4:00-6:00 pm
21—Madison Church, GA, 4:00-6:00 pm
22—Dublin Church, GA, 5:30-7:30 pm
23—Statesboro Church, GA, 5:30-7:30 pm

-CURCH & ORGANIZATION EVENTS-

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).
**Life On The Life TV Documentary—April 4**

Loma Linda University Health’s (LLUH) first national TV show will soon reach 72 million American households. “Life on the Line,” which features courageous individuals and turns their journeys into a moving documentary series, premieres on PBS’s WORLD Channel on April 4, 2014 at 6:00 p.m. ET/PT.

Learn more

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**Mission Sabbath—April 19**

The Fayette Church (Fayetteville, GA) will hold a special Mission Sabbath on April 19 at 2:00 pm. This training is for all who are interested in learning how to start Bible studies in their community. Pastor Shawn Shives will be the presenter. After the seminar, there will be visitation in the community for hands-on experience. No cost; no registration required. For more information, call 678-749-1689.

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**Mission Trip Flea Market—September 2014**

Coming September 2014: Flea market at the McDonald Road Church (5440 McDonald Road, McDonald TN). Support youth mission trip to Belize in 2015. Booths available and donations appreciated (no clothing). For more information, contact Daryl Ford at 423-504-8116.

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**Retool Your School—Oakwood University Competes Again for Home Depot Grant**

Oakwood University has been announced as a finalist in The Home Depot’s 2014 RETOOL YOUR SCHOOL Campus Improvement Grant Program. One $50,000 Tier I major grant, 13 Tier II $10,000 grants, and three $25,000 campus pride grants for the schools that receive the most online votes and social media activity, as assessed by The Home Depot®, will be awarded. The Home Depot® will announce the winners on or around May 2.

In 2013 Oakwood won the Tier 1 grant, which allowed the University to construct an outdoor pavilion. Because of last year’s victory, Oakwood is not eligible to win in the Tier 1 category. However, Oakwood is eligible to win in the campus pride category, which will allow the University to re-seed the softball and soccer fields as well as install sprinkler systems.

From February 17 to April 14, supporters can visit www.retoolyourschool.com to vote for Oakwood University’s campus improvement project. "We need everyone’s support to help Oakwood win this grant," said Kisha Norris, executive director for advancement and development for Oakwood. Oakwood is only Seventh-day Adventist university in the competition.

The winning school of the Campus Pride Grant will be selected by a combination of the applicant’s social media activity and voting score. The three applicants with the highest votes and most social media activity, as determined by the sponsor during the voting period, will be awarded with the Campus Pride Grants.
Oakwood University had the most votes last year! Let's do it again. Go to www.retoolourschool.com and vote as often as possible - and from all of your personal computers and devices. You can also Tweet about the competition using #OakwoodTHDRYS

And be sure to tell your family and friends to do the same.

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Like many others, the Collegedale club is concerned with the extra costs to send their kids and families. As a result, they have been fundraising ideas but haven’t found that unique and special one until now. A couple of team leaders recently developed a Limited Edition “Forever Faithful” puzzle. The club has already sent editions to Maryland, Indiana, Virginia, Washington, California, Georgia, Hawaii, Kentucky and other places around the country.

This premium 1,000 piece puzzle was developed with other clubs in mind as well. Enough of these puzzles have been manufactured so that other clubs can utilize it as their main or secondary fundraiser. If you would like to use this as a fundraising opportunity for your conference or club, please contact Bill Tracy at: pathfinderpuzzles@gmail.com

By purchasing this specially designed collectable puzzle, you will help support your Pathfinders.

If you would like to purchase a puzzle for yourself or someone you love, please visit pathfindersrus.com and click on the Puzzle Fundraiser tab to order yours today.

"The cost to send a Pathfinder to Oshkosh can range from $400-$600 per child," says Fernando Verduzco, children's/junior youth ministries director. "Thanks for your support in helping send Pathfinders to this once in a lifetime event."
Forever Faithful is the theme for the 2014 International Pathfinder Camporee that takes place in Oshkosh, Wisconsin, August 11-16, 2014. They expect over 36,000 Pathfinders from over 60 countries and say that is it the largest six-day Adventist Youth World Event.

by Brad Fisher
Georgia-Cumberland Conference

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crowed and there was no room in the Inn. Story has it she gave birth to a child there.”

As the tour guide directed his group through the City of Bethlehem, (after being accounted for and paying their
taxes), this was the talk of the town. But no one really knew what had happened. Questions were asked at each
merchant, but no one could give any more details. The Roman guards watched the tour groups closely, making sure
they kept moving along. The groups visited each of the merchants and were amazed at the craftsmanship.

They viewed a Jewish family camping in a tent, talked with the woman at the well who knew all the ‘gossip’. Everyone
had heard about the birth of the child, but did not know where He was. Ultimately, the groups were directed to the
Shepherds who said “Yes, we have seen the child. An angel of the Lord came upon us and the glory of the Lord
shone round about us, and we were very afraid . . . and the angel said ‘For unto you was born this day in the city of
David a Savior, who is Christ the Lord’, then the angel directed us to Him. You will find him in the stable over that
way." The groups each would proceed to the stable where the Christmas Story was read while angels surrounded
them.

Everyone who visited said it was a wonderful experience. Much to the surprise of the organizers and participants, a
total of 748 people came to visit the “Come, Walk Thru Bethlehem” pageant in the 2-night production. While the
visitors were waiting in the gym for their tour group to proceed, they were provided with music to fill the time. Amanda
Chase played her saxophone, A church choral group sang, and there was group singing as well.

For several years, the Oglethorpe Church had produced a live nativity in the front yard of the church. A manger
scene was set up, animals were brought in, and church members were the participants. The pastor read the
“Christmas Story” from Luke, and additional members of the church would provide music when appropriate. A few
came from the community to view this event that lasted approx. 30 minutes. As good as this was, some of the church
members felt that they could do even more with cooperation from other churches.

One day a member of the community “got wind” of this desire of the Adventist Church to do a Christmas Pageant
involving other churches. The seed was planted, and it grew and blossomed almost overnight. A date was set for a
planning meeting. Thirty individuals representing nine churches attended that first meeting. Excitement grew, as
plans were made. The City of Oglethorpe was approached with a request to use the City Park where a nice walking
trail had been established, and permission was granted. Excitement continued to grow – assignments were given,
costumes were made, and dates set. The churches involved include the Oglethorpe Seventh-day Adventist , First
Salem Baptist, New Life Baptist , Oglethorpe Baptist, Montezuma First Baptist, Magnolia Baptist, Oglethorpe
Methodist, Mount Zion St. Luke Lutheran, and Montezuma Methodist.

After a debriefing, plans are already being made for a bigger and better “Come, Walk Thru Bethlehem” pageant for
December 11 and 12, 2014.

by Carolyn Lipscomb
Reboot Inspires ACF Leaders

Each fall, Adventist Christian Fellowship (ACF) hosts a retreat just for student leaders and their advisors at Cohutta Springs Conference Center. This school year, there are roughly 25 students who serve as leaders for their ACF chapter on one of 10 public/secular university campuses and most of them joined ACF for their annual training.

Their theme for the 2013-2014 school year is “Walk Then Grow” and they spent the weekend of October 4-6 focusing on their relationship with Jesus, how they are walking and growing, and how that relates to relationships with one other.

Here are some pictures from their time together.

By Michaela Lawrence Jeffery

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