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He Stood in Front of the Screen

At the Georgia-Cumberland Conference camp meeting this year, I told the story of Mr. Magboo who, after years of choosing to live apart from Jesus, came back to Christ through the preaching of Mark Finley during the 1996 satellite evangelistic meeting, NET '96.

These meetings, up-linked in Orlando, Florida, were down-linked at the Agana Heights church, in Guam. The church was packed every night. So it was that, a few weeks after those meetings concluded, I happened to be in Guam and participated in the greatest of baptismal celebrations.

The candidate was a strong Guamanian man in his 60s, and his story brought tears of joy to the crowd gathered on the beach that Sabbath afternoon. You see, he had been raised by a faithful Seventh-day Adventist mother who had worked hard to put him through the Seventh-day Adventist Academy in Guam. But, he chose to leave God and the Church. He chose separation. He married an Adventist girl, and while he supported her choice to be faithful to God and His church, he showed no interest.

While Cheryl and I lived in Guam, we noticed his wife would always be in church with her grown son, never complaining but always asking for prayer for her husband. For years his mother and his wife waited and prayed. The summer of 1996 he got word that his mother, who lived in the US, was very ill, and he flew to her side. She was nearing death, and all she said to her son was, "I don't know how it will happen, but I believe I'll

see you in heaven." He returned home and never said anything to his wife of his inner thoughts.

The first night of NET '96, as his wife was going out the door to her car, he started out with her and just got in the car. He attended every meeting. When Mark Finley gave the invitation for people to come forward, making a decision to join the Seventh-day Adventist Church, he got up and stood in front of the screen. I watched with my own eyes the reward of patience as his former academy Bible teacher, now retired, buried this strong man in baptism, December 22, 1996. And, there was his wife, after years of praying and waiting, wiping the tears and salt water from his eyes.

Imagine my surprise when, after my sermon at the Georgia-Cumberland camp meeting, this very lady came up front to talk with Cheryl and me. She was in Tennessee visiting her son. She said her husband had died, but she expected to see him when Jesus comes, and she thanked me for telling the story to encourage others.

We all have another opportunity this year to pray for support and invite friends to **NET 2004**, which will be up-linked from Baltimore this time with one of the great preachers of the Church. Walter Pearson, speaker/director of *Breath of Life*, will be the evangelist. This event, broadcast around the world, takes place October 2-30. I sure hope your church will be a part of this evangelistic opportunity.

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ELDER JOSEPH HINSON; A Soldier of the Cross

Joseph Hinson never ran from struggles. He faced and overcame them from the moment he entered this life, May 27, 1925—at the old country homestead just outside Cheraw, South Carolina, where he lived his life serving his country and his God—to when he left this life, March 11, 2004, still entrusting his soul to life eternal.

Joe spent a happy boyhood growing up on the family farm, under the watchful eyes of his grandparents, Tom and Rebecca Hinson, and his mother, Bertha Hinson Thomas. He spent days of uninterrupted mischief with cousins: Tillman (Nap), Sam, Thornell, Robert, William (Jimmy), and Alice (Nickey). As a schoolboy, he also took joy in solving arithmetic problems at the blackboard. He tucked the problem-solving skills away for use throughout his life—ones that would serve him well.

By the time Joe reached his middle teens, World War II was raging. He was old enough for Uncle Sam's Army. After basic training, Corporal Joseph Hinson shipped out from Lake Pontchartrain, Louisiana, to serve in a supply unit in England and France.

Years later, he shared vivid memories of terrible conditions after bombings, the desperate struggles so many citizens faced, especially the hunger of children, and how the Allies sought to relieve them. He also recounted his great fun at a Bob Hope/USO show (also attended by then Corporal Ralph Hairston), and the exuberant V-Day celebration he enjoyed with thousands in Marseilles, France. The Great War ended. The prayers of his faithful mother and family welcomed him safely home.

Joe returned to live with his mother, his Uncle James and Aunt Mary Hinson, and cousin, Jimmy, in Winston-Salem, North Carolina. Now he was a seasoned veteran, a man shaped by war, wise to the ways of the world—and the streets. His country had won this war. His deck was stacked. Joe was ready to savor victory and live “the good life.” God’s significance in his heart was slim to none. But, God had other plans.

By divine providence, Elder and Mrs. E.E. Cleveland came to Winston-Salem, pitched a tent, preached the gospel, and watched God ignite hundreds of lives. Joe was no exception. His internal struggles were short-lived. His conversion from worldly-wise veteran to humble child of God was complete, and this spirit never left him.

Once his heart was right with God, he continued a single-minded pursuit of his other love in life, Carolyn Lucille Thomas. This young Baptist missionary-in-training at Shaw University in Raleigh, North Carolina, had no intent to become a Seventh-day Adventist, to pursue studies at Oakwood College (“Where on earth is Huntsville, Joe?”), or certainly to marry the man God converted from street-wise slickster to one who would deliver the gospel in his own distinct, booming voice as an Adventist minister. God had other plans.

The union that began June 20, 1954, lasted almost 50 years. Their partnership in ministry spanned 19 churches; eight church building projects; 20 years of conference departmental work in Sabbath school, community service, and personal ministries; and another great love in Joe’s life, 35 evangelistic campaigns. They offered the same gospel that changed their lives in tent meetings, summer by summer, year after year, stretching from south Florida to the heart of North Carolina. They served in every South Atlantic state, and worked with every South Atlantic president over a course of 43 years.

Along the way, they gave life to and lavished love on three daughters, Kyna Diane, Lisa Evett, and Marla Faye. They happily embraced Marla’s husband, Walter (Skoog) Fordham, III, as a beloved son, and they became Skoog’s “Captain and His Lady.”

After a major heart attack and by-pass surgery during the 1996 Centennial Olympics in Atlanta, Joe’s life would never be the same. A stroke in 1997 left more impairment. Although retired, still he lived, he loved, he shared, he inspired, he taught. He

printed and distributed tracts, whenever he could, “like the leaves of autumn.”

He was generous with wisdom; offerings for any good cause on this earth; quick, ever ready humor; and broad smiles. He had no time for strife, confusion, or harsh, non-redemptive criticism. At the end, he offered quiet farewells, quiet strength, few demands, and strong faith.

Elder Hinson was a committed Christian, beloved and devoted husband, precious Father, stalwart family patriarch, faithful friend, compassionate pastor, fearless evangelist, trustworthy leader, good neighbor, relentless golfer, flawless mimic, seasoned veteran in God’s army: Soldier of the Cross.





Heritage Sabbath in the Cataloochee Valley

BY FLORIE ROGERS

For the second year of an intended annual May weekend outing, the Asheville North church celebrated a church heritage service in the historic Palmer Chapel in the Cataloochee Valley.

To fully enjoy their weekend of camping and/or a Sabbath of old-time worship, food, and fellowship, many dressed in 1800s clothing to make the service reminiscent of times gone by.

For many years the Cataloochee Valley was the largest settlement in the Smoky Mountains, with about 200 buildings nestled in this peaceful and picturesque valley. While few of the original structures remain, the area is still considered North Carolina's Cades Cove. An experimental herd of elk can be seen grazing in the meadows in the cool of the evening.

The National Park Service bought the land and now maintains the old homes, barns, school, and chapel. The Palmer Chapel was built around 1860, and was then remodeled and updated around 1929.



Pictured are most of the 28 graduates of the Revelation Prophecy Seminar held at the Sharon church in Charlotte every week for the past 24 weeks. Attendance at the seminar averaged 25 to 30 participants each week, with six to nine guests. This is the third such series conducted at Sharon in the past three years.

Evangelism with a Twist

Only three years ago mid-week meetings were poorly attended in the Charlotte Sharon church. Today, they have become a vibrant evangelistic outreach to both members and non-members, alike. What changed?

Ellie Green, a lay-pastor assistant, began an evangelistic outreach three years ago, with a verse-by-verse study through the book of Revelation. This was followed by a *Daniel Prophecy Seminar* that ran for 34 weeks. Thirty-two completed the course, 15 of which were guests.

This year the church hosted a *Revelation Prophecy Seminar*, which ran for 24 weeks. Twenty-six graduates and four guests received their certificates of completion in a graduation ceremony on Sabbath, February 14, 2004.

Several baptisms have been the fruit of this new, creative evangelistic approach. What makes it different? Anyone can conduct these evangelistic meetings. With Powerpoint presentations and fill-

in-the-blank lessons from Seminars Unlimited, powerful visuals coordinate with the answers in each lesson and create an innovative learning environment.

This weekly format for evangelism, facilitated by a lay-person, demonstrates three advantages: The multiple-week format allows participants time to digest the information and carefully consider how it impacts their lives. It provides time and opportunities to become friends with the attendees, socializing them into many church activities. Using a lay-instructor shows participants that they don't have to be Biblical scholars to understand the truths of the Bible.

People outside the Carolina Conference have heard of this new format, and now similar evangelistic programs are opening in their churches. If you are interested in conducting a lay-led weekly evangelistic series, you may contact Ellie Green at EGreen5648@aol.com.



Westminster Adventurers fourth year winners receive their award: Carlee Cline (left), Sarah Preciado, Stanley Knight, April Ball, Kelly Courtney and Wanda Ball, club leader.

Jesus is the Solution BY ELIAS SANDOVAL

The Charlotte Spanish church invited Alejandro Bullon, pastor, to have a reaping series from June 2-5, 2004. Since last year, members have been preparing the soil. They began having Bible studies in their homes—18 homes in total—plus, the church hired four Bible workers to invite people to offer Bible studies in their own homes.

The first night, the church was packed. There were more than 300 visitors. The gymnasium was set to hold 600 people, and a closed circuit television was installed in the gym with a large screen. The main auditorium was reserved for visitors. Seventh-day Adventist members from the area were advised to use the gym facilities.

Each evening, Bullon made an altar call, and many people came forward. People were touched and moved by the sacrifice made by Jesus. Some of them had tears in their eyes—tears of repentance and joy as they walked to the altar.

One afternoon Pastor Sandoval,

church pastor, and Bullon went to visit a member, Mary Castro, who had been in the hospital for six months. A stroke had paralyzed half of her body. They found her seated in a wheelchair and her husband sitting next to her. He is not an Adventist and never wanted to go to church. It didn't matter how many times his wife invited him, he refused to go.

Pastor Bullon offered to pray for her, and when he finished, he looked Mary's husband directly in the eye and told him: "Rogelio, I see that you are a good man. God has plans for you. Tonight I want to see you at church." Rogelio answered: "I'll do what I can."



That night Rogelio came to church for the first time. Everything was new for him, but the Holy Spirit touched his heart. When the altar call was made, there were tears of joy in his eyes as he sprang to his feet and proclaimed that he wished to be baptized. That night he was baptized along with 72 others. His wife was allowed to leave the hospital and come to church to rejoice along with the angels.

Westminster Adventurers Earn "Club of the Year"

BY CHERYL PERRY

Westminster, S.C., Adventurer Club received the "Club of the Year" award on June 12, 2004. Stanley Knight, Carolina Conference youth director, presented the award to the club. The Westminster club earned this special award by completing all requirements for the four years they have been active.

Knight presented the sermon during the morning worship service. This was followed by a dinner to honor the Adventurers. Knight then offered ideas and answered questions about plans for restarting a Pathfinder Club. Many members are eager to help make this happen, as they have seen the positive influence a program like this has on the children.

As the meal ended, children scurried to change into their uniforms for the program to follow. The music began as heads and cameras turned towards the back of the sanctuary to watch the processional march. Each child took her place as they sang and recited pledges.

This year it was a club of all girls: Kelly Courtney, April Ball, Sarah Preciado, Samantha Cook, and Carlee Cline.

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Through ongoing assessment, because teachers and schools are successful when students succeed. Students' success is measured, not only with traditional methods, but also with demonstration, portfolios, projects, self-assessments, peer assessments, rubrics, simulations, and student-led conferences.

Through outstanding customer service, such as telephones answered by a helpful and courteous person. All calls are promptly returned, as communication between teachers and parents is timely and constructive. The school atmosphere is friendly and inviting. Students, parents, and

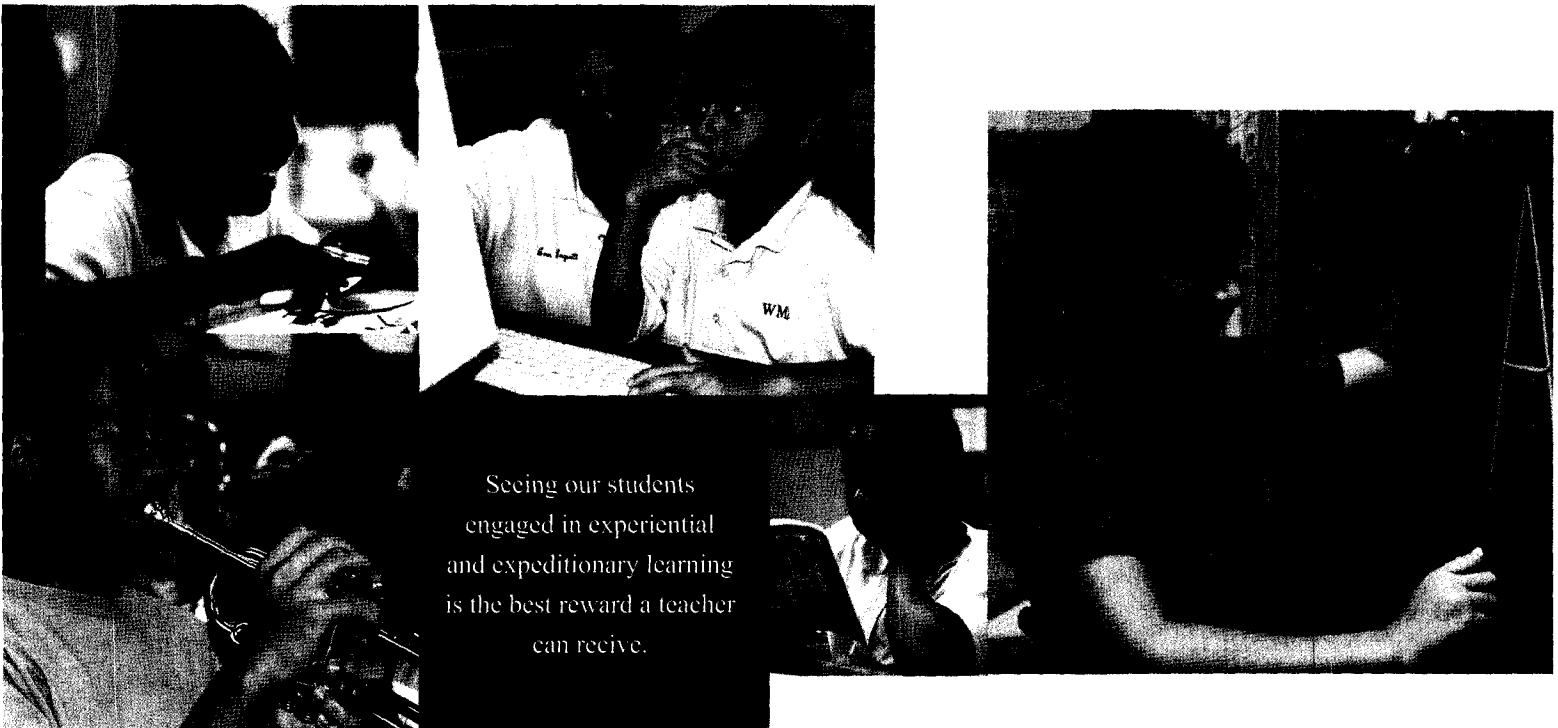
visitors are always greeted with a smile and a warm welcome, and partnerships are encouraged.

Through qualified school board members, as these members meet the professional EDGE guidelines developed by the Southern Union Office of Education.

Through having a unified and positive image, schools are now emerging that have a “branded” look. Adventist EDGE schools in the Southern Union will be marked because of their exemplary quality.

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A Legacy of Healing Continues at Jellico Community Hospital

Charles Wilkens has served at Jellico Community Hospital for more than 30 years.

Thirty years have passed since Charles Wilkens, MD, and his family moved to Jellico, Tennessee. Jellico was a poor, rural community, lacking in medical resources. Together with his wife and four children, Wilkens relocated to Jellico to assist in the reopening of Jellico Community Hospital, under the direction of Adventist Health System.

Times were tough, and funds were lean. Due to the scarcity of available housing, the Wilkens family found temporary residence within the hospital walls, sleeping in patient quarters and eating family meals in the cafeteria until permanent housing was located.

Soon after Wilkens arrived, he opened a medical practice on Main Street. Although a general surgeon by training, he served as a family doctor, obstetrician, gynecologist, pediatrician, and emergency physician—whatever was necessary to meet the needs of his patients. It wasn't long before Wilkens became known for his clinical skills. He also became known throughout the community for his strong Christian values—values he shared not only with his family and friends, but also with his patients and the staff members of the hospital.

Throughout the years Jellico Community Hospital has continued to grow, and so has the commitment of the Wilkens family.

Wilkens' sons, Greg, Todd, and Darryl have all become physicians, and they share a medical office building with their father. Youngest son, Darryl, a family physician, joined the practice in 1999. Todd, the middle son, a vascular surgeon, and Greg, the eldest son, a general surgeon, joined the practice in 2003. Wilkens' daughter, Carrie, and his wife, Bonnie, are registered nurses.

"The Lord blessed us with three sons and a daughter, and He led our sons into medicine and our daughter into nursing," Wilkens

says. "He has provided them each with a special spouse and beautiful children who are committed to the mission of the hospital and the Church."

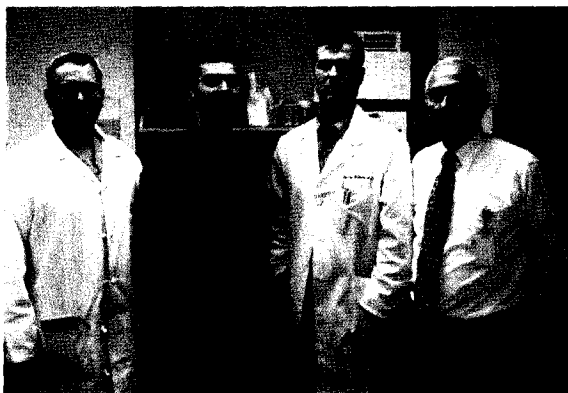
Greg Wilkens is confident that the mission of Seventh-day Adventist healthcare remains strong in Jellico. "I practice at Jellico for a combination of reasons. First, because my father is one of the best people to work for, but most importantly, because here I have the privilege to pray with my patients and their families."

"We are so blessed to have the Wilkens family reunited in Jellico," says David Butler, president and CEO of Jellico Community Hospital. "This family brings with them the same dedication to the mission as their father, as well as the latest technological advances in medicine."

In February, Adventist Health System honored Charles Wilkens at its annual Conference on Mission by awarding him the 2004 Community Service Award for commitment to improving the quality of life in his community. Two months later Wilkens was honored by the Tennessee Primary Care Association as the Outstanding Practitioner of the Year in the State of Tennessee.

His contributions to the Jellico community are outstanding. Recently the hospital dedicated a new Garden of Prayer in his name. On the plaque are inscribed the words, "For your life has been an example of Christ's love and compassion both personally and professionally; your tender prayers and caring hands have touched the hearts and souls of many."

Christy Elliott is the director of public relations and marketing at Jellico Community Hospital.



Greg, Todd, Darryl, and Charles Wilkens share a practice in the Jellico community.



A suicidal caller breathes new life into a mission statement.

Tiffany, Emergency Department night shift coordinator at Colorado's Littleton Adventist Hospital, talked, listened, and even managed to draw a laugh from the woman traveling in the dark. Although she had no formal training in suicide counseling, Tiffany focused on the phone as if she were talking to an old friend.

"I definitely felt like God was behind me, helping me have a clear head and to know exactly what to say to her," recalls Tiffany. Her concern made an impression and her prayers established a connection. She

gave her directions to the nearest hospital and kept her occupied while the stranger made her way to safety.

"When you have a conversation that helps save the life of somebody who needs help at the time, it all comes together," says Tiffany. "You realize you don't actually have to read the mission statement every day to have it in your heart."

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Pastor's Family Ministers to Preachers' Kids

Libny Dubreuze, Sr. (center), stands with many of the 200 pastors' children at a retreat in Argentina.

"Raised as a preacher's kid [PK] in Haiti, I knew the pressures of being born into a pastoral family," says Libny Dubreuze, Sr., pastor of three Florida Conference French-speaking congregations in south Florida. "I was expected to be an example, a model church citizen, a light on a hill that could not be hid.

"It wasn't always easy living up to the expectations of members; yet, I considered it a privilege to be a PK. People looked to the pastoral household as a symbol of hope, happiness, safety, and encouragement. I considered our family's role in the community as a great responsibility."

Fast forward 25 years and those members, who told young Libny it was "an honor to be a PK," will find Dubreuze with Sara, his wife, and Libny, Jr., in a team ministry to encourage preacher's kids of today. The *Adventist Review* reported in the May 27, 2004, *Newsbreak* column of an opportunity which took the Dubreuze family to South America.



"Seminars for more than 200 pastors' children were included in a recent ministerial retreat held in Argentina." The report also shared that Libny spoke to older teens, and Sara to earliteens. Libny junior, 9, spoke to his contemporaries, ages 6-10. Following the appointment in Argentina, the Dubreuze family met with 54 PKs in Peru at a ministerial association meeting in the South Peruvian Conference.

"We tell the young people they may be ridiculed for having old-fashioned standards. However, we encourage them to focus on Jesus, remembering they are a light in this world for Jesus to shine

through," says Dubreuze. "I let them know that, for me, it's a joy to be a PK and a privilege to serve as a pastor in God's soul-winning army."

In December, 2001, the Dubreuze family released the premier issue of *Increase*, a magazine for pastors' kids (PKs) with interviews, articles, and information to inspire, support, and provide pastoral care. Sara



Sara Dubreuze,
senior editor

is senior editor of the publication, which will soon feature a denominational history quiz by Libny, Jr.

Increase is the Dubreuze family's motivational magazine for preacher's kids.

<http://www.increasepk.org/>



FAITHFUL TO THE END OF A 100-YEAR JOURNEY

COMPILED BY MARTIN BUTLER

Charles Holm was born in Denmark on May 15, 1904. Soon after turning 18, he persuaded his parents and two sisters to come to the United States where his two older brothers had already immigrated. The agreement to his parents stated, "I will care for you the remainder of your lives if you will accompany me."

The family came through Ellis Island on August 21, 1922. They journeyed to Sioux City, Ia., where Holm joined his brothers in farming. He cared for his parents until their deaths in 1948 and 1949.

In 1950, he married Rosa Swanson, a nurse who waited nine years for him.

They moved to Minnesota and farmed for the next 20 years. They retired to Apopka, Fla., in 1975. When Rosa passed away in 1992, Holm moved to Avon Park to be near family and friends.

Healthy, witty, and sharp as a tack at his 100th birthday party held May 16, Holm, in character, showed gracious appreciation for the attention shown to him.

One month later, on June 16, he passed away. At his graveside service in Avon Park, Holm was remembered as a loyal, caring, faithful encourager who enjoyed affirming those who were strained and pained by life's experiences.



Charles Holm took a "spin" after his 100th birthday celebration near the home he kept alone until he died.

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BY MARTIN BUTLER

Prayer and Praise at Emma's Place



PHOTOS: MARTIN BUTLER

Emma Clark celebrated her 98th birthday on June 22. She has led a prayer group for 22 years.

Twenty-two years ago, Emma Clark moved to Florida Living Retirement Community in Apopka. One of the first things the widowed and retired literature evangelist did in her new home was to start a weekly prayer group. Clark, now 98, continues to lead neighbors and community friends in prayer at her place every Monday morning.

Although group members have changed through the years, the welcome at her front door is still exactly the same. Guests always receive a warm hug from Clark. After friendly chit-chat, sessions

begin with the group reading together from a selected book which, most recently, was *Patriarchs and Prophets* by Ellen White. Praise reports, prayer requests, and sharing favorite Bible verses follow.

"My favorite Bible text is, 'Trust in the Lord with all thine heart; and lean not unto thine own understanding. In all thy ways acknowledge him, and he shall direct thy paths,' found in Proverbs 3:5-6." She testifies that God has led in her life "every step of the way."

The mother of two sons admits her best answered prayer came when Richard, her oldest, gave his heart to the Lord and joined Donald, his brother, in the faith. Clark says that every week her circle of friends prays for the work in Florida Conference and upholds individual Conference leaders by name.

In addition to leading the prayer group, Clark, who has read her Bible through five times, is in the midst of giving two Bible studies. She has already experienced the joy of seeing two women with whom she studied become baptized members of the Adventist Church.

"I love the Lord and people," says Clark, "and I enjoy myself when I help others. Quite simply, I believe that's what life is all about."



"Members of our prayer group are part of my family," says Clark.

COUPLE CELEBRATES 79TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

BY DOT CAREY



ZAKA SARG

Earl and Pauline Raub are faithful members of the Belleview, Fla., church.

Earl and Pauline Raub, members of the Belleview, Fla., church celebrated their 79th wedding anniversary March 20, 2004. "It's been a good life together," the 95-year-old couple told church members at a luncheon held in their honor.

Family tragedies effected their early lives as Earl's mother died in child birth and Pauline's father was killed in a mill accident when she was four. Years later, Pauline's mother went to babysit for a family with four children. Earl was one of them. In 1925, shortly before Earl's 17th birthday, the couple married.

Three children—Dick, Polly, and

June—were born to the Raubs. Family moves took them from Ohio to California to Texas and then back to Ohio. Florida has been their home since 1986.

Traveling, a favorite pastime of theirs, led the Raubs to all 48 contiguous United States and Europe on two different occasions. They also visited Israel which became a special place for them. Two years after their first visit, they returned, at age 78, to serve as missionaries for one year.

"Earl and Pauline are a very special couple and they are an inspiration to all who know them," says Dot Carey, Belleview church clerk.



Southwest Georgia Latin-Americans Host a Day of Fellowship

There was standing room only in the church of the Albany Hispanic company during the third annual Festival of Faith on Sabbath, June 19. This year's festival, with

company, Willie Yopez, said the festival is important because the Hispanic community has a custom of gathering to share what God has been doing in their lives.



More than 200 people attended the Festival of Faith, which was hosted by the Albany Hispanic Company.

an emphasis on reaching youth, was titled *Best Place in All the World*, and started on June 16 with guest speaker Rubén Bullón, director for youth ministries in the West Amazon Conference in Brazil.

The pastor for the Albany Hispanic

According to Neftaly Ortiz, ministerial director for Latin American ministries for the Georgia-Cumberland Conference, that is the purpose of the festival, "to have a spiritual renewal among the Spanish people of the district."

Bullón feels youth are an important part of the Church. He said, "I believe and know through the Bible and Spirit of Prophecy that young people are going to finish the work."

On Sabbath, Bullón addressed the congregation with a message about the opportunities God gives people, using the Biblical story of Daniel and Nebuchadnezzar as an example.

Dave Cress, president of the Georgia-



Rubén Bullón, director of youth ministries in the West Amazon Conference, shares the morning message on Sabbath.

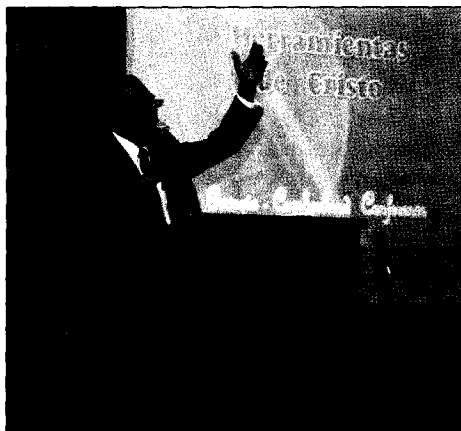
Cumberland Conference, attended the services and said, "It is a thrill to worship and fellowship with more than 200 of our Latin brothers and sisters in Southwest Georgia."

The festival attracted people from as far south as Tallahassee, Fla., to as far north as Macon, Ga.

Hispanic Men Meet for Spiritual Retreat

BY REBECCA BAERG

"This is the first Hispanic men's retreat, and obviously there is a great deal of enthusiasm inside that room," said Jim Frost,



vice president for administration/secretariat for the Georgia-Cumberland Conference. The retreat was held at Cohutta Springs, May 21-23, with approximately 150 men in attendance. Felix Cortez, pastor, editor of the Latin American publication *Apia*, spoke about being "Tools of Christ."

"We have high hopes that we can continue this retreat every year," said Carlos Parra, coordinator for the event and chair of the modern languages department at Southern Adventist University.

Pastor Felix Cortez, editor of the Latin American publication *Apia*, was the featured speaker for the weekend retreat.

"There are certain needs for the men, the same way that there are certain needs for women," said Neftaly Ortiz, ministerial director for Latin American ministries for the Georgia-Cumberland Conference. "Spiritually, we need this. The speaker is a very spiritual person, and it will be very helpful from a spiritual standpoint and also a relational standpoint."

"My favorite part has been the closeness to Jesus Christ, and we have had very powerful devotionals by Pastor Cortez," said Francisco Delgado of the Dalton, Ga., Hispanic church. "I want to learn more ways to be helpful to people, and so far I'm enjoying what I'm hearing. I hope that at the end of the weekend, I will be able to go out and bring more people to Jesus Christ."



BY REBECCA BAERG

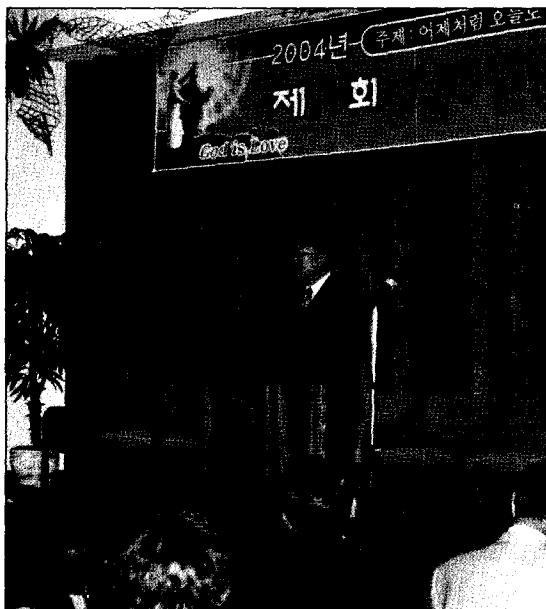
Hundreds Gather at Korean Camp Meeting

Hundreds of people filled the auditorium of Cohutta Springs Conference Center on May 22 at the Korean camp meeting. The camp meeting lasted from May 21-23, and eight of the Korean churches participated. Yoon Huyn Suk, chaplain at a NewStart Hospital in Korea, was the featured speaker.

Samuel Kim, pastor of the Collegedale, Tenn., Korean church, coordinated the event. "We have many Korean churches around here, so we like to gather together at least once a year," he said. "This is our 14th annual meeting. It's a way to recognize our community of people and share in love and fellowship together. We can recharge our spiritual energy for reaching out to other people."

"It's nice to come out here and rest," said Euihwa Park of the Atlanta, Ga., Korean church. "It seems like the Holy Spirit is closer here than other places."

"I think it's just been a big blessing that



Yoon Huyn Suk, chaplain at a NewStart Hospital in Korea, speaks at the Sabbath morning worship service.

we can all come from different places and have the opportunity to learn more about God. You can see your old friends and learn how they're doing in their spiritual walk,"

said James Pak of the Marietta, Ga., Korean church.

Jim Frost, vice president for administration/secretariat for the Georgia-Cumberland Conference, said, "It's a thrill to see hundreds of church members from within the Georgia-Cumberland Conference, and from outside the conference, gathering together for a high spiritual retreat. We know the Lord is blessing them today."



The 14th annual Korean camp meeting was held at the Cohutta Springs Conference Center, May 21-23.

Collegedale Academy Breaks Ground

BY MARTIN KNOPPER

The ground breaking ceremony for Collegedale Academy's new science/technology building was held April 16 in Collegedale, Tenn. According to Matt Nafie, director of development and alumni, "Over the last 12 years, Collegedale Academy has gone from 220 students to 340 students, and the increasing demands in curriculum have made it an absolute necessity to build a new science/technology building."

Twelve dignitaries from the school, community, and Conference broke ground to move forward with the project.

The doors to this 2.4 million dollar project are scheduled to open at the start of the 2005-2006 school year, adding 20,000 square feet to the school's present facilities. This will free up rooms that are needed for other functions. "The Lord has opened doors for this to happen as a direct result of prayer," said Nafie.

The academy currently offers six science courses, and the new building will house science, math, art, and computer classes. The school will fully move into the 21st century with state-of-the-art computer technology labs, providing skills in medical coding, environmental services, imaging, diagnostics, computer repair, and computer license programs.



Matt Nafie, director of development and alumni, shares the plans for the new building.



Birmingham First Members Feed the Homeless

BY MELEIA BURSE

Community services at Birmingham First church has taken on a new meaning. Instead of simply distributing food and tracts, they are giving love, companionship, and, most of all, hope. The members go to Lynn Park in downtown Birmingham on the first and third weeks of each month. On the first week the meals are prepared and, packaged at the church, and on the third week, Steve Camp, the manager of a local Outback Steakhouse, donates them.

The members have been conducting a study of 100 people who live in Lynn Park or under the overpass beneath the Civic Center.

Fifty surveys have been completed so far. They have learned that, of the 50 homeless that were surveyed, 46 earned high school diplomas, one has a bachelor's degree, and one has a master's degree.

"We have learned so much

about the world outside our little square. God has shown us that everyone is susceptible to homelessness. God has given us the determination to show this population that we love them no matter what circumstances they may find themselves in," said one member.

Members said they learned that "God loves unconditionally as well. Whether it be alcohol, drugs, prostitution, or simply bad luck, we believe that it is our duty as Christians to show the love of Christ to everyone."



Frank Guier Celebrates 90 Years

BY LYNDA JACKSON



Frank Guier celebrated his 90th birthday earlier this year. He was born in Hattiesburg, Miss., on March 21, 1914. He grew up as a Seventh-day Adventist and married Stella Tucker in New Orleans on October 18, 1941. They moved to Decatur, Ala., in 1950 and lived there until her death in February, 1997.

Guier remodeled homes and coordinated real estate transactions for 70 years. Antique cars were his hobby. A 1920 Model-T was his first car.

Before the Decatur church was built, Frank and Stella hosted church services in their home for a number of Sabbaths.

In 2000, while at a family wedding, Guier fell and broke his hip. He now resides in an assisted living facility, and still attends the Decatur church.



Smiths Celebrate 60th Anniversary

Edwin and Margaret Smith celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary recently. Their children and grandchildren planned a reception with more than 100 friends and relatives in attendance.

The Smiths have been members of the Seventh-day Adventist Church for 62 years, with current membership at the Quitman, Miss., church.



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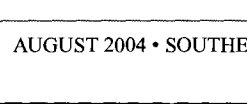
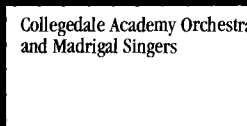
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Collegedale Academy Orchestra
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Sharing the Joy—and the Labor

Students of the 2004 graduating class at Highland Academy in Portland, Tenn., wanted to do more than just have fun on their class trip. They decided to do a short-term mission project in Honduras.

The small island of Guanaja, one of the Bay Islands, became the focus of the mission project. Guanaja has a paved runway, and is forested with the unique Caribbean pine that distinguishes it from its sister islands. But, most of the population of Guanaja lives on a small cay (pronounced “key”) named Bonacca, just a short distance from the main island. Christopher Columbus is reputed to have landed here on his fourth and last voyage to the Indies. He mentioned the excellent quality of the fresh water he found on the island, saying he had never tasted sweeter water of better quality. But, be sure to drink only bottled water there today.

It would not be an exaggeration to say that Bonacca is overpopulated. I don’t believe there is room to build another house on the key. The houses around the edge of the key are built on stilts out over the water. Narrow walkways are the only “streets” of this totally carefree community. There are no cars or other motorized vehicles—*there are no roads*. A boat is a necessity. You can walk from one end of the key to the other in no more than five minutes, but it is home to about half of Guanaja’s 10,000 inhabitants.

There are two Adventist churches on Bonacca—or, at least, there were—English and Spanish. Sometime ago the Spanish church burned to the ground. Heroic efforts prevented the blaze from spreading to adjacent homes and buildings, since everything on Bonacca is built very close to something else. Rebuilding the Spanish church was our reason for being there.

The local congregation had acquired the necessary materials and had already put in the foundation before students arrived. All of the concrete, blocks, steel reinforcement rod, and sand necessary

for the construction had to be imported. The ladies of the church, we learned, had carried all of the 5,000 concrete blocks by hand from the island’s small harbor to the building site. And, they carried all of the sand needed for concrete and mortar in used fertilizer sacks.

We arrived late on Sunday night, April 11, and were greeted by happy and grateful members of the congregation. At the Adventist Secondary School, temporary home of the students and staff, a chalk board read, “Welcome Highland Academy students and staff—Now let’s get to work!”

Bright and early the next morning,



Construction workers appraise their completed task.

we were at the job site. Lines of students relayed concrete blocks into neat stacks around the perimeter of the foundation. Soon the sound of the cement mixer and concrete saw could be heard as the real work began. Wheel barrows full of mortar kept block layers supplied. Our goal was to lay up the block wall that would be the first story of this two-story church building. When finished, the new church will have a fellowship hall, classrooms, and restrooms downstairs, and a sanctuary on the upper level.

Not everyone was directly involved with the construction work. A team of staff and students prepared all our meals in a makeshift kitchen in the science classroom

of the school. Another team conducted a vacation Bible school program every afternoon for about 60 of the local children. Still another team did the laundry for the 45 people in our group.

In spite of heat, rain, equipment breakdowns, and fatigue, the work was completed ahead of schedule, leaving an afternoon of recreation with several of the local families.

Sabbath was a very special time. Students and staff presented the Sabbath school and divine worship programs for both the Spanish and English congregations, which met separately. The first service started at 7:30 a.m. During the Spanish services, members expressed their appreciation to Highland Academy for their gift of labor of love. Students and staff shared what it means to be a part of Highland Academy and the school’s impact on their lives. Don Mathis, principal of Highland Academy, was presented a plaque signifying the appreciation of the congregation.

As a Conference administrator who voluntarily chose to be a part of this endeavor, I am grateful for the opportunity. I was impressed with the beautiful spirit of unselfish service exhibited by every student.

It was the first time away from comfortable surroundings for most of them, and they adjusted remarkably well. I am also thankful for Adventist education, which instills a vision of service in our young people and provides such opportunities to give of themselves.

Members of the church were present at the dock as our group boarded the small ship that would take us back to Roatan. As we moved away from the dock of Bonacca, they sang a song of farewell they had written for the occasion, and held signs that read, “God Bless You,” and “We will never forget you.” Tears were shed on both sides at having to leave new friends in Christ. What a privilege to be a part of the great Adventist family.



BY JAMES BYRD

Penny, the Atheist—A Personal Testimony

Keith Reid and I followed up on a free drawing card, and when we arrived at the home, we were told the lady was at the hospital with her husband who had suffered a heart attack. Two weeks later we returned and found the husband home from the hospital, and his wife was there also. We discovered the daughter had sent in the card for her mother because she knew her mother would like to win the beautiful family Bible. The shocker came when Tina introduced us to her daughter, Penny, the "atheist." Tina bought a set of the Bible story books. As we ended the visit, we had prayer, and Penny politely waited while we prayed. Personal Bible studies were offered and accepted.

I told Keith as we walked off the porch, "They are going to be Adventists someday." Keith asked if that was a prophecy and commented how pleased God would be if it happened.

My wife, Ruth, and I began the Bible studies two days before Thanksgiving. Tina was anxious for the study, and Penny joined, but reminded us again that



Penny and Tina

she was an *atheist*. The study was on the inspiration of the Bible, but they were more interested in the clean and unclean foods. I really didn't want to get into that but they kept interrupting with questions about what kind of food they could eat. I avoided the subject and said, "That's another Bible study."

For Thanksgiving they had pork steak, but through the Bible study we told them

they couldn't eat pork. We were determined to gather up a food basket for them, but we didn't have any extra money either. With God's help, we were soon able to gather up a nice, big, Thanksgiving meal—turkey and all.

The night before Thanksgiving we gave them all the fixings, and they were very grateful for God's blessings. Penny said that they needed cat food. I told her to feed that pork steak to the cat. Penny replied, "Mom, didn't we feed that pork to the animals last night? Her mother said they had and that they had taken their last pennies and bought a very small pack of turkey to eat for Thanksgiving.

Tina has had many fiery trials since beginning her Bible studies, but continues to be excited about her renewed relationship with Jesus. Tina has asked to be baptized and her daughter, *the atheist*, is also taking Bible studies and has accepted Jesus as her Savior. There are now six people meeting at Tina's home for Bible studies—several are preparing for baptism.

New Pastor for Paducah

BY JAMES SCHUCKER

Erik Carter is the new pastor of Paducah-Mayfield-Murray district in Kentucky. Originally from southern California, Erik spent a good part of his early childhood in Dayton, Oh., and Ft. Wayne, Ind. After graduating from Newbury Park Adventist Academy in 1994, Erik spent two years in Norway, the home country of his mother.

His first year in Norway, he attended the John G. Matteson Institute of Evangelism, named for the first Seventh-day Adventist missionary to Scandinavia. While attending the Matteson School, Erik experienced a radical conversion. He was baptized in February of 1995, and later felt a calling to the ministry.

The following year Erik wanted to put into practice what he had learned at the Matteson School. Through a number of providential experiences, he ended up

working a couple of different jobs in Oslo, the capital city of Norway.

Following the two years he lived in Norway, Erik began his undergraduate education at Newbold College in England, eventually completing his undergraduate degree at Southern Adventist University. Erik has a B.A. from Southern, with a major in theology, and minors in Biblical languages and practical theology. He also completed an M.A. in religion from the theological seminary at Andrews University.

Erik is married to Harmony Faith



Carter, whom he met while attending Southern. Harmony is originally from southeastern Iowa, and is a country girl at heart. The county where she grew up has no stoplights or fast food restaurants. Harmony is a registered nurse and will be working in the Paducah area.

Erik and Harmony both love the outdoors and are excited about living close to so many lakes and outdoor recreational areas. They also have a love for learning, traveling, family, and most of all—Jesus Christ.



Decatur Invests for the Kingdom



Members of Decatur's investment program

Atlanta Decatur church has an investment program sponsored by the Sabbath school department. This program is an opportunity to partner with God in worldwide outreach ministries. Investment offerings have been used in outreach ministries, such as Bible information lines, university outreach programs, and health evangelism. Last year Decatur contributed an impressive amount, and, according to G. Edward Reid, stewardship director of the North American Division, those funds went to support a Sickle Cell outreach project in the Northeastern Conference, Camp Cherokee in the New York Conference, and the Health and Evangelistic Initiative for the Fresno Hmong People. Decatur's investment program began in

January and continues until the end of the year. Decatur has made great progress. In 1998, there were two investors and \$171; at last count in 2003, there were 130 investors and \$8,800 in contributions.

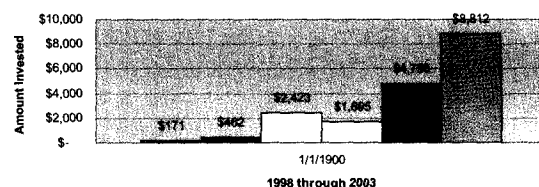
There are many ways to become involved as an investor. Decatur investors have saved coins, sold homemade bread, contributed monies for total Pathfinders achieving their investiture goals, and given according to their increases. The church participated in a team project involving redeemed UPC Barcodes from selected Morningstar Farm and Worthington products.

One investor, Eddie Goodman, told the story of how he grew up saving pennies as an ongoing investment project. When he went away to college, Eddie continued this project and began selling food in the dorm as a way to earn extra money. Business grew and money was flowing in. Then God tested him through his investment project. For several days it seemed that every other person made their purchases

with pennies. The choice had to be made, save the pennies or spend the pennies. God won, and the pennies were rolled and taken to church the next Sabbath. Eddie has been involved in many other investment projects, but to this day he has maintained the penny project.

Decatur investors follow a four-step investment approach taken from "I've Seen Miracles" written by Thurman C. Petty, Jr. Step one: Recognize God as the owner of everything; Step two: Pick a project that fits your lifestyle and interest; Step three: Invest time, money, or labor to work the plan; and Step four: Give all or part of the proceeds to Sabbath school investment.

Some believe the secret to Decatur's continued investment improvements come from individuals prayerfully selecting the right project that matches their interests and lifestyles. Next, participants purpose in their hearts to finish their projects. Finally, praise reports are heard regularly throughout the year.



Griffin Church Provides Lunch for Community Children

The Dickerson Memorial Chapel in Griffin, Ga., has been involved in a special community outreach program each Sabbath. It all started when one member, Eleanor Williams, started picking up children in the community to bring them to church. During the past seven years, it has grown into a church event, with the church using its bus to pick up the children to bring to church.

Also, to make sure the children receive a nourishing meal, the church prepares lunch after service. Today

most of the members stay after service for lunch, which has strengthened the church body. The members enjoy food, fellowship that has produced an atmosphere of appreciation, and harmony among the members. Williams and her sister, Cecile Foster, have also expanded their service to these children by providing breakfast before coming to church, after picking them up on Friday evening and



letting them sleep over so they can be dressed and ready for church.



BY LAURIE HASTINGS

A Golfer With a Future



Jenaé Lamb met Shirley Franklin, City of Atlanta mayor.

Soon after she was able to walk, Jenaé Lamb's grandfather had her swinging a golf club. Jenaé, who is 10 years old and an avid golfer, has piled up a number of trophies and awards. Recently she placed second in the Mayor's Cup, a tournament sponsored by the City of Atlanta mayor, and she won first place at the Gabrielson

Cup tournament in her division.

Jenaé attends the "First Tee" golf camp in Atlanta, Ga., which is a program sponsored by the PGA and the City of Atlanta, that was started to get more inner-city youth involved in golf.

While serving in the U.S. Navy, Jenaé's grandfather played as an amateur golfer. Many believed he would play professionally; however, in the middle of a tournament that he was winning in Bermuda, he didn't go to the golf course that Sabbath. Instead he went to church and joined and became a Seventh-day Adventist.

Jenaé's golf coach has told her parents, Dallacile and James Lamb, that if she remains serious about golf, she can go as far as she wants to go. There are many scholarships available at the "best" schools in the nation. However,

Jenaé understands that she will be able to compete as long as the tournaments are not on Sabbath. And, as for those scholarships, she will be attending Berean Christian Junior Academy, Greater Atlanta Adventist Academy, and any Seventh-day Adventist college or university of her choosing.



Jenaé poses with her father, James Lamb, mother Dallacile, sister Ariane, and grandparents Oliver and Jacqueline Harris.

Savannah Couple Celebrates 62 Years of Marriage

BY STEPHAN J. DAVIS



Luches and Carrie Bizzard, members of New Covenant church in Savannah, Ga., celebrated their 62nd wedding anniversary, April 11, 2004. The Bizzards were married in 1942 in Brunswick, Ga., and have resided in Savannah for 58 years. They have nine children and 10 grandchildren. Luches served in the United States Army and in World War II. He now serves in his church as a head deacon, usher, and on the parking lot committee. Carrie serves as head usher, sings in the choir, and is presently working with the junior ushers. William L. Winston, pastor, baptized the couple in September, 1988. The Bizzards praise God daily for blessings He has extended to them during the years. They realize that it was surely because of His great mercies that they are able to celebrate 62 years of holy matrimony.



Letetia and Gary Boles



Roslyn and Thomas Donley



Jocelyn and Quinton Fletcher



Donna and Melvyn Hayden, III

Eight Pastors Ordained to Gospel Ministry During Campmeeting

Eight were ordained at the South Central Conference camp meeting, June 26, 2004, in what was the largest South Central ordination service in recent years. They were as follows:

Gary Boles

Gary Boles was brought into the Church from the Church of God in Christ in 1980.

He graduated from Oakwood in 1984. He served as an elder at Mt. Calvary church in Huntsville, while working at Infinity Technology, Inc.

In August, 1999, Boles was called to South Central Conference to pastor in the Hazelhurst/Brookhaven/McComb, Miss., district.

Boles is married to the former Letetia Ann Booth. They have four children: Paris, India, Gary, Jr., and Asia.

Thomas L. Donley

Thomas L. Donley joined the Church through Bible studies with Myrna (Baker) McClain.

He graduated from Oakwood in 1994 and received a master of divinity degree from Andrews University Theological Seminary in 1997.

In 1998, Donley was called to South Central to serve the Hopkinsville/Paducah district, where God has blessed his ministry with 50 baptisms and two new church buildings.

Donley is married to the former Roslyn Denise Privette, of Franklinton, N.C. They have two children: Thomia Denise and Myron Thomas.

Quinton T. Fletcher

Quinton T. Fletcher is a fourth generation Seventh-day Adventist. Fletcher is a graduate of Oakwood College and Andrews University Theological Seminary.

In March, 1998, Fletcher was hired by the South Central Conference to pastor the Clarksdale and Cleveland, Miss., district. While in Clarksdale, Fletcher started a radio ministry, called "The Bible Speaks." The Lord has blessed his ministry to baptize 30 individuals.

In 2003, he was appointed an associate director of usher and greeter ministries. Fletcher now serves the Indianola/Cleveland district.

He is married to the former Jocelyn Wells. They are the parents of three children: Jynelle, Elia, and Terrell.

Melvyn Hayden, III

Melvyn Eugene Francis Hayden, III, is the son of Melvyn and Sandra Hayden.

In 1993, he was asked by Charles D. Brooks, pastor, and the *Breath of Life* team to lay the ground work for an Aboriginal church in Moree, New South Wales, Australia, where he remained and pastored for six months.

He married Donna in 1995 and moved to Andrews. In 2000 South Central placed him at the Lima Drive church in Lexington, Ky., and the Capital City church in Frankfort, Ky., where he is presently. In 2002, God blessed him to plant a 25 member-Hispanic group in Lexington.

He and Donna have four children: Adrianna, Melvyn IV, Brianna, and Cianna.



The ordinands stand ready to receive credentials from Pastor Edmond, secretary (center), and President McCoy (right).

Fred H. Moore, Jr

Fred H. Moore, Jr., gave his life to Jesus Christ in 1985 and was baptized into the Shiloh church, of Charleston, S.C., by Ted A. McNealy, Sr., evangelist.

Moore felt God calling him to preach the gospel, so he attended Oakwood College and graduated in 1996. He was hired by the South Central Conference and sent to Andrews University Seminary, where he graduated in December, 1998.

He is pastor of the churches in Tuscaloosa and Eutaw, Ala., where he has served for the past four years.

Moore is married to the former Arletha L. Ford.

Joseph A. Privette

When Joseph A. Privette felt the urge to become a minister, he relocated his family to Oakwood College.

While at Oakwood, he served as a lay pastor in Dechard, Tenn. Presently, he is pastoring the Maranatha church in Tupelo and West Amory church in Amory, Miss.

He has baptized more than 30 individuals, remodeled the existing structure, built a new multi-purpose facility in Tupelo, and held several seminars.

He is married to the former Flora Pegram. They have four adult children.

Alexander Seawood

Alexander Wesley Seawood graduated from Oakwood College in 1991 and Andrews Theological Seminary in 1994.

Among his accomplishments are

church planting in the Lake Region Conference, pastoring for a short time in the Columbia/Pulaski district, and presently completing his training as a chaplain at Methodist University Healthcare Hospital in Memphis, Tenn.

He hopes to be a board certified chaplain by the completion of his training this month.

Seawood is married to the former Clementine Jones Brown of Leland, Miss. They have three adult children: Audré Brown, Melodie Brown, and Melissa Stewart. They also have three grandchildren: Krista, Airen, and Devin.

Gregory Stinson

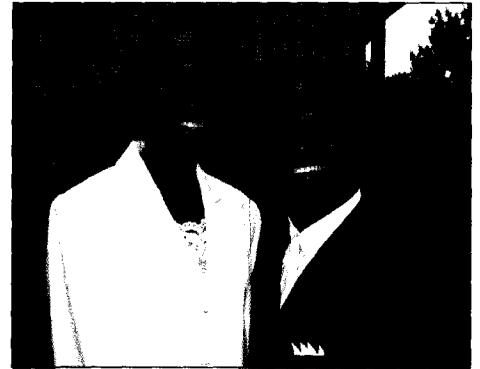
Gregory Stinson found out about the Sabbath truth after studying *Amazing Facts*.

Stinson graduated from Oakwood College in 1993. While a student, he worked with George Rainey in southern California, where 90 individuals were baptized, and his love for evangelism was born.

In February, 2000, South Central asked Stinson to serve the Sylacauga/Talladega district. He has baptized some 90 individuals.

In December, 2003, the Pine Hill church broke ground for a new church facility which will open this year.

Stinson is married to Carletta. They have four children: Skyler, Josiah, Balei, and Gabriel.



Arletha and Fred Moore



Flora and Joseph Privette



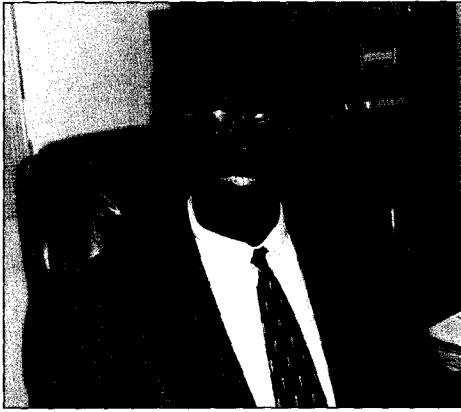
Clementine and Alexander Seawood



Carletta and Gregory Stinson



Oakwood Appoints New Chairs in Education and Music



James B. Mbyrukira is the new education department chair.

The new chair for the department of education is James B. Mbyrukira, PhD. He obtained a BA degree at the University of Lubumbashi (1980) and an MA (1986), and PhD (1992) from the University of Iowa.

On the staff since 1999, Mbyrukira is an accomplished educator. He was honored with the annual Oakwood College Teaching Excellence Award in 2002.

Audley Chambers, PhD, will serve as chair of the department of music. Chambers came to Oakwood from Great Britain as a student. He was a faithful member of the Aeolians as a music major, graduating in 1986. He went on to graduate from Ohio State University with an MA (1988). Next he attended Northwestern University, where he completed the doctorate (1997).

Chambers received the Oakwood College Distinguished Teaching Excellence Award in 2003.



Audley Chambers chairs the music department.

Child Development Center Scores A+ On Report Card



The department of family and consumer sciences at Oakwood College operates a child development center under the direction of Annette Mohan. A recent survey of participating

parents and guardians gave the program, its director, and staff, very high ratings.

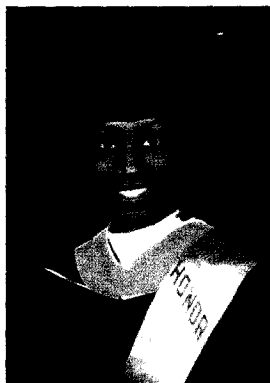
Respondents describe Mohan as caring, kind and loving, pleasant, and innovative as a leader. At the same time she maintains good discipline, "a no-nonsense director." In addition, the student/teacher ratio is very low, because the child development lab provides practicum experience for Oakwood College students whose majors require working with pre-school children.

The survey revealed the following:

- Parents/Guardians choose Oakwood's program over others because of its Christian atmosphere and balance between learning and fun activities. Some parents have taken time to "sit in," to observe what is taking place.
- The teaching of languages, phonetics, reading, violin, Bible, science, and sign language pleases parents and students.
- Innovative activities, such as weather reporting and field trips, receive high marks.
- Parents have seen their children blossom in self-confidence, public speaking, and reading interest. Upon arriving at the school, children hurriedly get out of the vehicle and dash to the center, indicating that they love the place. One parent added that her child hesitates to leave the center for home each day.

Huntsville Youth Awarded National Science Foundation Fellowship

BY ROY E. MALCOLM



Marjorie L. Holden, a member of the Oakwood College church in Huntsville, graduated with highest distinction from both Georgia Tech and Spellman College, where she was the class valedictorian. She will enter graduate school at Duke University in the fall to read for the doctorate in biomedical engineering. Expenses will be underwritten by a \$120,000-plus National Science Foundation Fellowship.

Holden's undergraduate studies included pursuit of a dual degree program in electrical engineering at Georgia School of Technology, and physics from Spellman College. Her many honors and awards while in college included the prestigious Barry Goldwater Scholarship

for outstanding science and engineering students nationwide.

While attending college in Atlanta, Holden actively engaged in the Collegiate Vespers Group and the West End Adventist church Adventurer Club.



BY JANELL PETTIBONE

Southern Holds Art Day Camp

During June a group of 20 girls from Girls Incorporated attended a three-week day camp at Southern Adventist University for exposure to art. Painting, film, animation, ceramics, and graphic design were all part of the curriculum prepared by the School of Visual Art and Design. Each day the girls, ages six to 12, were given different artistic opportunities to explore and develop their talents.

"This is good experience for our students, working and sharing art with children," says Ben Wygal, assistant to the

president. "It's also refreshing for the faculty and a great opportunity to serve the community and share our resources."

Part of Southern's mission is preparing students for a life of service. Southern teamed up with Girls Inc. to provide a meaningful contribution to the community. Girls Inc. has served the Chattanooga area with educational opportunities for girls for the past 42 years.



Melody George, senior film production major, assists an art day camp student from Chattanooga's Girls Inc.

Evangelism Team Crusades in South Africa

President Gordon Bietz, 13 theology majors, and Ron Clouzet, dean of the school of religion, held an evangelistic crusade in South Africa in June.

They preached for 16 consecutive nights at 15 different locations in Durban and surrounding areas. Meetings were held in tents, rented halls, and a university lecture room. Thousands came, despite the chill of winter settling in the Southern Hemisphere. The team worked in conjunction with the Georgia-Cumberland Conference, as part of the General Conference's Global Year of Evangelism.

Many of the student preachers were relatively inexperienced, but all were committed and eager to see God at work. "It was exhilarating to know I was fighting on the front lines in the battle of souls for eternity," says Emily Flottman, one of the theology majors.

"The whole experience reinforces in my mind, anew, the importance of providing as many practical experiences as we can for students," Bietz says. "They will come away from this experience changed."

Jennifer Francisco, another theology major, agrees. "I learned that God takes our meager efforts, and through his Holy Spirit does incredible things to show His

children love."

The evangelism team baptized 115 people, while an additional 204 decided to prepare for baptism. As Clouzet says, "More than mere numbers, each represents a soul for whom Christ died."



For 16 consecutive nights, this Southern Adventist University team preached to thousands of people in Durban, South Africa.

Student Missionaries Serve Around the World

Southern's long tradition of student missions continues, as many of this year's 98 student missionaries leave this month to serve in locations around the world. "It's exciting to see young people on fire for the Lord," says Joy Brown, student missions coordinator. "They're so excited because it's really happening: they're going out to serve God."

The student missions program at Southern began in 1967, with one student serving in Panama. Since then, 1,530 students have participated in the program.

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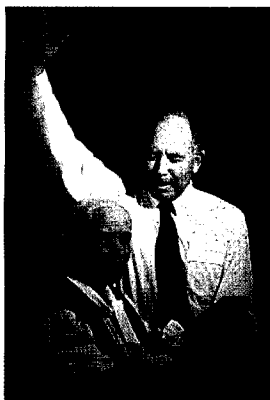
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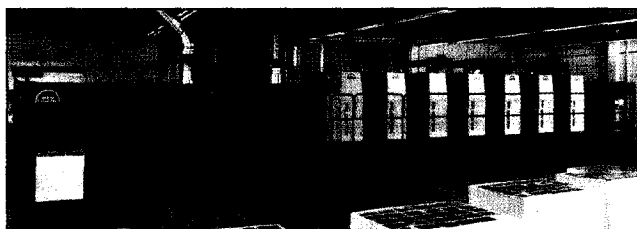
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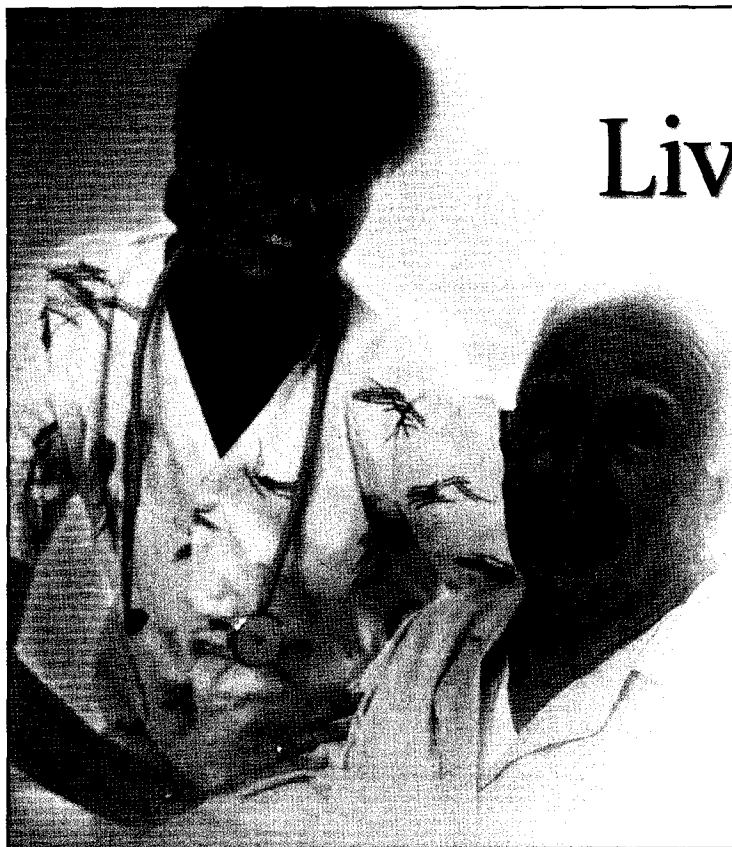
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BARRON-CROMBACH, Violet, 89, born in 1914 in Youngstown, OH, died Dec. 20, 2003 in Columbia, S.C. She retired from the *Voice of Prophecy* ministry in Thousand Oaks, CA, and was very involved in her church. She was a member of the Ocala, FL, church before moving to Columbia and joining the Columbia First church. She is survived by two daughters: Louis and Donna Penrod-Eyman, Rick and Melody Ann Trammell; three sons: Richard Garrick and Sharon Barron, Albert Kenneth Barron, and Jay Floyd Barron; 16 grandchildren; and 13 great-grandchildren.

DRISCOL, Roy Morris, born March 16, 1931, died Feb. 24, 2004. He was an elder in the Meister Memorial church in Deer Lodge, TN. He is survived by his wife Phyllis; three sons: Michael, Bryan, and Eric; two daughters: Cindy and Teresa; one brother, Dale; stepchildren: Mark and Cindy; 24 grandchildren; and 16 great-grand children.

GENGLER, Nettie, 97, born May 20, 1906, died Jan. 28, 2004 in Irmo, S.C., in what the Irmo Fire Department considers a weather-related fire death. She moved to South Carolina in her retirement and was a member of the Columbia First church. Although not able to attend church often, she was remembered as a friendly, outgoing person who had worked faithfully for her church through the years. She is survived by three children and their families.

HART, Albert, 60, born Aug. 19, 1943 in Terry, MS, died March 18, 2004 in Jackson, MS. He was a member of the New Heights church in Jackson. He is survived by his wife, Patricia; seven sons: Frederick C. (Cheri) Broadwater, Thomas J. (Dessari) Hart, Eric J. (Kenya) Hart, Benjamin Hart, Jonathan Hart, Albert Hart, III, and Josiah Hart; six daughters: Angela (Richard) Hilliard, Marlana Hart, Luteacher (Allen) Miner, Anna Hart, Deborah Hart, and Precious Hart; 17 grandchildren; one brother, Alpha Hart; two sisters: Anna Adams and Ethel Sturgis of Sunnyvale, CA; four brothers-in-law; five sisters-in-law; nieces; nephews; cousins; and many friends.

HICKS, Bettie Jean Knott, born Nov. 6, 1948 in Madison, Tenn., died March 5, 2004 in Ellijay, GA. She is survived by her husband, Gene Hicks of Ellijay; and one brother, Tim Knott of Davenport, IA.

LEWIS, Kathryn Navy, 84, born March 26, 1919 in Greenville, S.C., died Dec. 23, 2003 in Charlotte, N.C., at Carolinas Medical Center. She was a native of Greenville, S.C., and retired from Laughlin Hosiery in Randleman. She was a member of the Charlotte Sharon church and former member of the Asheboro, N.C., church. She was preceded in death by her husband, John Lewis. She is survived by one son and daughter-in-law, Rick and Karen Lewis; two brothers: James and Harold Navy; and two grand-

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PEDEN, Bertie M., 95, died July 23, 2002 at Florida Hospital in Orlando, FL. She was a member of the Florida Hospital church. She is survived by two daughters: Jean Peden, and Sandra Channell and her husband James, all of Orlando.

PERVIS, Arthur, Sr., 87, born March 26, 1916, died Oct. 19, 2003 in Bradenton, FL. He was a member of the Palmetto, FL, church. He is survived by his wife, Essie of Bradenton; two sons: A.W. Pervis of Bradenton, and Melvin Pervis of Minnesota; two daughters: Linda Hayden of Bradenton, and June Turner of Myakka, FL; 17 grandchildren; and 32 great grandchildren. One son, Pasqual Pervis, preceded him in death in December 2001.

PINE, Martha Faye, 81, born Aug. 13, 1922, died Jan. 6, 2004 at her home in Collegedale, TN, after an extended illness. She was active in the Church for more than 50 years teaching and assisting her husband, Pastor Carl Pine. She was preceded in death by her husband of 58 years in 1998. She is survived by three daughters: Jean Pine of Millington, TN, Carleen Adams and her husband Bob of Millington, Jody Lay of Collegedale; four grandchildren: Paul and Melissa Deaux of Collegedale, and Sean and Brett Adams of Millington; one great-grandchild, Kaitlyn Deaux of Chattanooga, TN; and two sisters: Virginia Lee Self of El Dorado, AR, and Minnie Kate Braswell of DeWitt, AR.

PLATT, Less Moore, 86, born April 2, 1917 in Columbia, S.C., died Dec. 31, 2003 in Columbia. He was a member of the Columbia First church for more than 70 years having been baptized as a teen by Elder J. L. Shuler. A veteran of WW II, he was the first conscientious objector drafted in the Columbia area resulting in an FBI investigation of Seventh-day Adventist beliefs. He was an honorary elder of the Columbia First church at the time of his death. He is survived by his wife of 61 years, Nancy Rogers Platt; two sons: Don and David Platt; one daughter, Bobbie Millburn; four grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

POTEET, Donald Ray, 61, born July 9, 1942 in Pennington Gap, VA, died Oct. 10, 2003 in Memphis, TN. He was a member of the Olive Branch, MS, church. He is survived by his wife, Carolyn Poteet; two sons: David and Mike Poteet; two daughters: Christina Mitchell and Lisa Pendergrass; his mother, Maxie McConnell; one brother, Gary McConnell; one sister, Janie Morrison; 12 grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

POWELL, Mary, 90, born March 17, 1913 in Maple Shade, N.J., died July 14, 2003 in Miami, FL. She was a member of the Miami Springs church. She is survived by two nephews whom she raised: Warren and Bob; one niece, Dorothy; their eight children; and their 12 grandchildren.

PRUITT, Jr., Leon

David, 40, born Nov. 26, 1962, died Oct. 27, 2003. He was a member of the Kernersville, N.C., church, and was employed with Chase-Logeman in Greensboro. He was an avid hunter and loved nature. He is survived by his wife, Wendy Pruitt; three children: David Pruitt III, Cynthia Pruitt, and Scott Pruitt; his mother, Barbara Mallett; his father, Leon David Pruitt, Sr. and wife Barbara, all of Winston-Salem; two sisters: Debbie Chambers and husband Tony of Germantown, and Jeanette Pruitt of Winston-Salem.

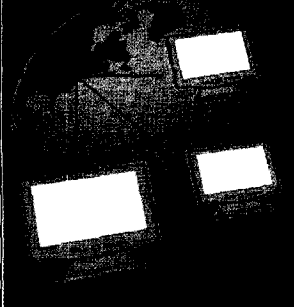
ROBINSON, Joseph Steele, 76, born Nov. 21, 1926 in Hamlet, N.C., died Oct. 24, 2003 in Charlotte, N.C. He was a US Army veteran of World War II and a US Navy veteran of the Korean Conflict. He was employed by Glidden Paint Company in Charlotte as a branch manager for 45 years. He was a member of the Sharon church. He is survived by his wife, Jennette P. Robinson; three children: Joseph Roderic Robinson and his wife, Jean A., Daniel Steele Robinson, and Kimberly R. Lenart; one granddaughter, Nicole Lenart; many nieces; and nephews.

STEVENS, Clarence E., 65, born May 30, 1938 in Tampa, FL, died Dec. 21, 2003 in Anderson, S.C. He was a graduate of Southern University, a literature evangelist in the Carolina Conference, worked at McKee Baking Co., and for Christian record Braille Services in Tennessee and Louisiana. He taught at Pine Forest Academy in Chunky, MS, and operated Anderson Learning Center in Anderson, S.C. He was a member of the Greenville, S.C., church, where he served as head elder and a member of the church school board. He is survived by his wife, Ruth Stevens of Anderson, S.C.; two stepchildren: Joel Rodney Brown and Deanna Brown of Anderson; one grandson, Jonathan Brown; three brothers: John Paul, Alton, and Calvin; and two sisters: Delia and Marcelia.

THOMPSON, Sara Catherine Henderson, 84, born in Spartanburg County, S.C., died Oct. 25, 2003 in Spartanburg. She was a member of the Tryon church. She is survived by her husband, Bernard Gail Thompson; two daughters: Susan R. Thompson and Elizabeth Anne Thompson; one son, Richard G. Thompson; five sisters: Ruby Cox, Delores Thomas, Maxine Kennedy, Azzie Knotig, and Thelma Dunn; two brothers: Clint Henderson and Jerry Henderson; and four grandsons.

WARREN, Julia Ann, 75, of Hendersonville, N.C., died Oct. 20, 2003. She was the daughter of the late William and Ruby Shotwell. She is survived by her husband, Phillip Warren; two sons: Jim and Wanda DeLong, and John and Debra DeLong; two stepsons: Phillip and Janelle Warren, and Paul Warren; two stepdaughters: Pamela Warren and Patricia and David Janus; one brother, Vern and Mary Shotwell.

WOODELL, Ima Franklin, 95, born April 11, 1908 in High Point, N.C., died Dec. 25, 2003 in Columbia, S.C. She had a servant's heart, from her visible service to various church offices as a member of the Columbia First church to the invisible service of prayer. She was preceded in death by her childhood sweetheart and husband of 68 years, John Claude Woodell. She is survived by her daughter, Jacqueline Peebles; grandchildren: Debbie Peebles, Dianne and David Wagner, and Denise and Tom Durkee; and five great-grandchildren.



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**Carolina**

- Hispanic Women's Retreat**—Aug. 6-8. Nosoca.
- Pathfinder Leadership Convention**—Aug. 27-29. Nosoca.
- Women's Mini-retreat**—Aug. 27-29. Myrtle Beach.
- Family Vacation**—Sept. 2-6. Nosoca.
- Young Adult Retreat**—Sept. 10-12. Nosoca.
- Carolina Retirees' Retreat**—Sept. 12-16. Nosoca.
- Hispanic Camp Meeting II**—Sept. 17-19. Nosoca.

Florida

- Complete calendar online:** <http://www.adventist-fl.com/calendar.html>
- Florida Pathfinder Events**—<http://www.floridapathfinders.com/> or call (407) 644-5000 x127.
- Singles' Ministries Events** and mailing list information: Contact Melody West, (407) 292-1421, or mwest@ahss.org
- Singles' Ministries Fellowship Dinners**—Second Sabbath. Forest Lake. Third Sabbath. Kress Memorial. Fourth Sabbath. Picnic. Details: (407) 292-1421. Fifth Sabbath. Deltona.
- Estate Services Clinics and Seminars**—Aug. 21. Orlando Central. Aug. 28-29. Pine Hills.
- Evangelistic Series**—Aug. 28-Sept. 18. West Palm Beach Spanish. Rolando and Rebeca de los Rios. Sept. 2-Oct. 9. Riverview. Lester and Zula Pratt. Oct. 2-Nov. 13. Lake City. Bill and Sunshine Waters. Oct. 14-Nov. 20. Walker Memorial in Avon Park. Lester and Zula Pratt.
- High School Bible Conference**—Oct. 7-10. Camp Kulaqua. Details: (407) 644-5000 x129.
- Hope for Hurting Hearts, Spanish-language**—Nov. 5-7. Marriott Hotel, West Palm Beach. Details: (407) 644-5000 x134.
- Bookmobile Schedule**—Aug. 28. Port Charlotte. Aug. 29. North Port, Venice-Nokomis, Sarasota, Palmetto, Brandon, Tampa First. Sept. 11. Pine Lake Retreat, Children's Ministries Workshop. Sept. 18. North Miami. Sept. 19. Fort Lauderdale, Lauderdale, Pompano Beach. (South-eastern Conference: Daughter of Zion.)

- Sept. 25. Naples.
- Sept. 26. Fort Myers, Fort Myers Shores, Arcadia, Lakeland, Lake View, Winter Haven.

Georgia-Cumberland

- See www.gccsda.org for latest calendar information
- Lay Evangelism Day**—Aug. 14. Sept. 11.
- Evangelistic Meetings**—Aug. 20-Sept. 12. Albany. Dave Cress, Jim Frost, and Steve Rose. "Revelation Promises Hope." Sept. 11-Oct. 13. Gainesville. B. J. Boles. Sept. 17-Oct. 16. Ellijay. Kevin Costello and Mitch Hazekamp. Sept. 17-Oct. 24. Cookeville/Algood. Gerhart Memorial church. Virgil Covell. "Prophecy Revealed."
- Church Ministries Training**—Aug. 28. Greenville. Sept. 18. Ooltewah.
- Abuse Prevention Emphasis**—Aug. 28. All churches.
- Atlanta Adventist Academy Spiritual Retreat**—Sept. 10-11.
- Pathfinder Leadership Convention**—Sept. 10-12. Cohutta Springs.
- NAD Family Togetherness Week**—Sept. 12-18. Conference-wide.
- Women's Ministries Evangelism/Mission Trip**—Sept. 12-25. Appalachia.
- Southern Union Academy Bible Conference**—Sept. 15-18. Indian Creek Camp.
- Adventurer Planning Day**—Sept. 19. Cohutta Springs.
- Men's Congress**—Sept. 24. Cohutta Springs.

Kentucky-Tennessee

- Pastors' Meeting**—Aug. 1-4.
- Conference Association Board**—Sept. 21. Nov. 9.
- Conference Executive Committee**—Sept. 21. Nov. 9.
- Conference Finance Committee**—Sept. 23.

South Atlantic

- SAC/ED Teachers' Convention**—Aug. 5-9. Orangeburg, S.C.
- NAD Camporee "Faith on Fire"**—Aug. 9-15. Oshkosh, WI.

- First Day of School**—Aug. 11.
- ABC Committee Meeting**—Aug. 18.
- FHES Committee Meeting**—Aug. 18.
- Building and Finance Committees**—Aug. 22.
- Hispanic Children's Festival**—Aug. 27-28.
- Conference-Wide Baptism**—Aug. 28.
- Youth Evangelism**—Aug. 28.
- K-12 Board Meeting**—Aug. 29. Atlanta.
- SAC Departmental Council Meeting**—Sept. 1.
- Young Adult Retreat**—Sept. 3-6. Orangeburg, S.C.
- Singles' Retreat**—Sept. 3-6. Cohutta Springs, GA.
- Senior Youth Camp**—Sept. 3-4.
- Labor Day Holiday**—Sept. 6. Office closed.
- N.C. Seniors Federation**—Sept. 11.
- Andrews University-Hispanic Intensive I**—Aug. 8-12.
- Andrews University-Hispanic Intensive II**—Aug. 15-19.

Southern Adventist University

- SmartStart session ends**—Aug. 20.
- We-Haul**—Aug. 25.
- Parents' Orientation**—Aug. 25.
- New Student Orientation**—Aug. 26-29.
- Registration for new students**—Aug. 29.
- Classes begin**—Aug. 30.

Out of Union Announcements:

- National Singles' Camp**—Aug. 30-Sept. 6. Camp MiVoden, Hayden Lake, Idaho. A week of spiritual and physical renewal. For bro-

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chure, contact Lorene Soderstrom, 5261 Sonora Way, Carmichael, CA 95608; phone 916-967-6178; email: lsoder@softcom.net

Pine Forge Academy Alumni Weekend—Sept. 3-5. Details: www.pfaalumni.org

Camp Wawona's 75th Reunion—Sept. 10-12. Details: 559-683-0290; or campwawonares@sti.net If you are unable to attend, please send your name, address, phone number and when you attended Camp Wawona to hgardner@cccsda.org

Hyattsville (Review and Herald Memorial) Church Reunion—Sept. 24, 25. Details: 301-422-4199.

NASDAD Convention 2004—The National Association of Seventh-day Adventist Dentists (NASDAD) annual meeting will be held Sept. 29-Oct. 2, in Orlando, Fla. If you and your family are interested in joining us for a weekend filled with spiritual, educational, and recreational activities, please contact the NASDAD office at: 909-558-8187, or by email: nasdad@sd.llu.edu

Grand Rapids Junior Academy Homecoming—Oct. 1-3. Details: 877-261-6353.

Mission Project Ecuador—Oct. 24-Nov. 7. Evangelism with Wayne Dull and Pastor Rojas of Ecuador. Build the first church in Jipijapa. Willing hearts and hands are needed to do the work. Call Lorraine Hansen: 828-697-2409; or email: lorrhans@peoplepc.com; or Rachel Dull at: 800-777-6701 for details.

SUNSET

	Aug. 6	Aug. 13	Aug. 20	Aug. 27	Sept. 3	Sept. 10
Atlanta, GA	8:32	8:25	8:17	8:08	7:59	7:49
Charleston, SC	8:13	8:06	7:58	7:49	7:40	7:31
Charlotte, NC	8:20	8:13	8:04	7:55	7:45	7:36
Collegedale, TN	8:37	8:29	8:21	8:12	8:02	7:52
Huntsville, AL	7:42	7:35	7:27	7:18	7:08	6:58
Jackson, MS	7:53	7:46	7:38	7:30	7:21	7:12
Louisville, KY	8:46	8:37	8:28	8:18	8:08	7:57
Memphis, TN	7:57	7:49	7:41	7:32	7:22	7:12
Miami, FL	8:02	7:57	7:51	7:44	7:37	7:29
Montgomery, AL	7:37	7:30	7:22	7:14	7:05	6:56
Nashville, TN	7:46	7:38	7:29	7:20	7:10	7:00
Orlando, FL	8:11	8:05	7:58	7:51	7:43	7:35
Wilmington, NC	8:07	8:00	7:51	7:42	7:33	7:23

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