

**THE CHURCH AT WORSHIP**

8:55 & 11:25 a.m. — Sanctuary

Welcome & Family Sing *Doreen Pester/Ron Miller*

Scriptural Call to Worship *Responsive Reading #817*  
*“Christian Warfare”*

Opening Hymn *Hymn No. 499*  
*“What a Friend We Have in Jesus”*

Prayer of Reception *Kim Thompson/Julie Chen*

Opening God’s Word *Rhonda Wellborn/Margo Haughee*  
*Luke 18:2-5*

\*Children’s Story *Karen Lovitt*  
*Children’s Offering for Student Assistance*

Offering *David Stevens/Royce Spalding*  
*Offering today is for Adventist World Radio/World Budget*

\*Offertory

Call to Prayer *HIOS No. 149*  
*“Open Our Eyes”*

Morning Prayer *John Thompson/Edwin Reynolds*  
*“This is the confidence we have in approaching God: that if we ask anything according to His will, He hears us” (1 John 5:14, NIV)*

Ministry in Music *Ooltewah SDA Church Choir*

Sermon *Jonathan & Karen Lovitt*  
*“It Doesn’t Hurt to Ask”*

Hymn of Response *Hymn No. 590*  
*“Trust and Obey”*

Benediction *Jonathan Lovitt*

Postlude *Keyboard: Randy Angelin*  
*Piano: Marlene Keaton/Darin Bissell*

**“Proclaiming the Good News of Salvation by grace through faith in Jesus Christ.”**

**OOLTEWAH SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH**

Sabbath, March 13, 2010

The Church at Study *10:20*  
a.m.

Adult Lesson *By Classes*

**“THE FRUIT OF THE SPIRIT IS RIGHTEOUSNESS”**  
*“Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall be*

**CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

**MONDAY** 6:00 PM Choir Practice - Sanctuary  
7:00 PM Church Finance Committee - Church Office

**TUESDAY** 6:30 PM OAKS Finance Committee Meeting  
7:30 PM OAKS Board Meeting

**WEDNESDAY** 5:15 PM Family Night Supper - Fctr.  
6:30 PM Pathfinder Club Meeting - Fctr. (Dress B)  
6:45 PM Prayer Meeting - Sanctuary

**Prayer Requests**

*Jessica Asenjo - pregnancy complications*  
*Jerry Johnson - health concerns*  
*Bettie Chastain - health concerns*  
*Anna Stafford - Parkridge Hospital Rm 419. (Would welcome visitors)*  
*Beverly Ackerman - recovering from heart surgery*  
*Bob Wolcott (Gregg Wellborn’s brother-in-law)*  
*- recovering from a heart attack*  
*Tom Keaton - health concerns*  
*Anne Spalding (Royce Spalding’s sister) - health concerns*  
*Ruby Stephenson - health concerns*  
*Our Children and their walk with God*  
*Our Missionaries - the Lovitts and the Steeles*  
*Our world in crisis, all our soldiers & their families*

**For those of you who would like to contact Fernon Retzer his address is:**

**Quiet Oaks Assisted Living, Room 105  
3872 Brayton Mtn. Road**

**Sunset tonight 6:46**

**Next Friday 7:52**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**WELCOME!** We are glad you are worshiping with us today. We pray that the services will be a blessing and draw you closer to Jesus.

**PARENTS!** Children and youth are not to be in the balcony without a parent. If your child is in the balcony without you they will be ushered down stairs and back to you. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

**MEMBERSHIP TRANSFERS:** 2nd Reading

**To Ooltewah**

Karen Ross from Enterprise SDA Church, KS  
Jason Vhymeister from Apopka SDA Church, FL  
Arvid & Doreen Jacobson from Collegedale SDA Church

**From Ooltewah**

Ryan & JoElle Pierce to Collegedale Church  
Tyler Pierce to Collegedale Church  
Madison Pierce to Collegedale Church

**CHURCH POTLUCK TODAY** at 1:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Center will be hosted by Connie & Edwin Reynolds. Visitors are invited and encouraged to stay for a good meal and fellowship.

**WEDNESDAY FAMILY NIGHT SUPPER & PRAYER MEETING.**

Family Night Supper is served from 5:15 - 6:15 p.m. in the Fellowship Center (\$1 per person). Everyone is invited to join in this time of fellowship. Pathfinders starts at 6:30 (Fctr.) and Prayer Meeting (Sanctuary) will follow at 6:45 p.m.

**SEWING BEE!** There will be a sewing bee tomorrow at 11:00 a.m., in the Fellowship Center. Bring your sewing, knitting, crocheting, or crafts and join in making items for a craft sale to help pay off the OAKS mortgage.

**A NEW ADULT SABBATH SCHOOL CLASS** will be starting April 3. It will be held in the school library. For more information about this new class please contact Barbara Rodgers at 238-4918.

**DEADLINE FOR STUDENT AID APPLICATIONS IS APRIL 30.** If you need tuition assistance, come pick up a form at the church office or go

Combined Budget goal for the month	\$ 21,124
Received in March	\$ 3,081
Fiscal Year-to-date Budget Surplus/(Deficit)	\$ (8,886)
Mortgage payment each month	\$ 5,720
Received in March	\$ 558
Year-to-date Surplus/(Deficit)	\$ 65,504
Student Aid Fund - Needed per month	\$ 3,197
Received in March	\$ 472
Year-to-date Surplus/(Deficit)	\$ 6,973
New Building OAKS loan balance in February	\$ 523,768

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**SINGLES ACTIVITIES:** (see Singles Flier in the lobby)

- Mar. 19 Friday Evening Vespers - 7:00 PM - to be announced
- Mar. 26 Friday Evening Vespers - 7:00 PM - to be announced

**KELLY MOWRER** is presenting her concert Into His Presence with Praise at the Ladd Springs Seventh-day Adventist Church at 6:00 p.m. this evening. The Ladd Springs Church is located at 5860 Bates Pike in Cleveland, TN. Kelly Mower is an inspiring speaker, pianist, and recording artist. She hosts two television programs - Praise, and His Words are Life. Kelly travels in full time ministry telling of God’s great grace and love. A freewill offering will be taken.

**KATHY ANTHERS, OAKS 7TH GRADE TEACHER, & JESSICA ASENJO, AN OAKS VOLUNTEER, BABY SHOWER,** has been postponed ‘til March 21 due to an early arrival. It will be at 4:00 p.m. in the church fellowship hall. They are registered at Babies R Us, Target and Wal-Mart. Please contact Shannon Armantrout with any questions @ 315-0977.

**55+ CLUB** will feature the Art Dept of SAU. The theme will be “The Two Image Makers,” a gospel art presentation that uses art as an allegory, illustrating the great battle between Christ and Satan. The program will begin at 12:50 following the luncheon at noon in the Fellowship Hall of the Collegedale SDA Church. All food should be brought by 11:30. Food assignments: A-D: entree; E-H: rice, pasta, potatoes; I-M: vegetables; N-R: dessert; S-U: bread, rolls, sandwiches; V-Z: salad. If you are unable to attend the luncheon but would like to attend the program, please RSVP for seating arrangements. Contact Imogene Akers 423-396-2717 or Rita Vital 423-505-6605.

**TRAINING FOR CONDUCTING BASKETBALL CAMPS:** March 14 - Standifer Gap SDA School (Chattanooga); April 25 - Macon SDA School. Times for both: 2-5 p.m. The training is free. Please Note: The one previously scheduled for Knoxville has been canceled. If you have questions, talk to your pastor or call E. W. Dempsey at 423-667-5420. This is designed as an outreach to your community and is a volunteer position.

**YOUTH FESTIVAL** - Register by March 22 for the GCC Youth Festival. It will be held March 27 at The Church at Liberty Square in Cartersville, GA., with Dave Ferguson as the featured speaker. For more information and registration forms, go to the Youth Ministries page at [www.gccsda.com](http://www.gccsda.com) or contact Alyse at 800-567-1844, ext. 346 or [alyse@gccsda.com](mailto:alyse@gccsda.com).

**MARCH 24-25 GCC BAND FEST.** This is also for Home Schooled

*For Sabbath school class locations, see the flier in the lobby.*

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students. Please contact Dawn Lemaitre at [dalemait@gcasda.org](mailto:dalemait@gcasda.org) to register, and our Band director, Mark Torsney for music.

**THE 6TH ANNUAL MICHIGAN ACADEMIES REUNION** for all graduates, attendees and former staff living in the TN-GA area is on Sabbath, March 27, in the Standifer Gap School Auditorium. Sabbath School begins at 9:30 followed by Church and Pot Luck dinner. Skip Hann from GLAA will give an update on secondary SDA education in Michigan. For information call 423-396-2525 or email: [maknecht000@centurytel.net](mailto:maknecht000@centurytel.net).

**COOL SUMMER DAY CAMP** will be held from June 1 through August 13 for ages 6 to 13 at the Collegedale Church. On-line registration is now open at [www.coolcamp.org](http://www.coolcamp.org). Space is limited. If you register before May 16, the \$50 registration fee will be waived.

**18-DAY NEWSTART LIFESTYLE PROGRAM** at Weimar Center of Health & Education. We can help you reduce the risk of and reverse obesity, diabetes, heart disease, high cholesterol, hypertension, depression & other degenerative diseases. To invest in your health & future call 1-800-525-9192 or visit [www.newstart.com](http://www.newstart.com).

**THE CHURCH PHOTO DIRECTORY** is now available on our website. To view the document please login to the website, select “Church Communications” from the menu on the left and then select “Church Directory” from the menu on the right. These documents are in PDF format and require

*Notify a pastor if you are in the hospital and would like a visit. Privacy laws make it difficult to learn of your hospital stay.*

*To maintain reverence in God’s house please turn off cell phones and do not bring food into the Sanctuary.*

**CHURCH ADDRESS & IMPORTANT PHONE NUMBERS**

- Church Office – 9209 Amos Road, Ooltewah, TN 37363 . . . . . 238-4619
- Fax . . . . . 238-4625
- Michael E. Pettengill, Pastor . . . . . 238-5991
- Fernando Verduzco, Associate Pastor . . . . . 763-8625
- David Stevens, Head Elder . . . . . 396-2985
- Cathi Demaree, Treasurer . . . . . 479-1692
- Mike Haughee, Head Deacon . . . . . 326-0419
- Linda Schultz, Head Deaconess . . . . . 344-0818
- Ooltewah Adventist Kindergarten & School (OAKS) . . . . . 238-4449
- Kim Thompson, Principal, OAKS . . . . . 443-0620

*Seventh-day Adventist beliefs flier is available in the literature rack.*