

## Community Announcements

- 1) **Evening Anthem vespers** will be presented by The Kinge's Quire on November 22 at 5 pm at Chattanooga First SDA church. Under the direction of Gerald Peele, their program is titled "Canticles of Praise." Come and enjoy music of the season that will uplift our hearts and minds as we close the Sabbath together. Hope to see you there!
- 2) **Chiaro Nome Benefit Concerts Nov. 24 at 7 pm: Collegedale Church of Seventh-day Adventists Dec. 1 at 7 pm: St. Francis of Assisi Episcopal Church** Chiaro Nome, a semi-professional choral ensemble for adult treble voices, will present "Grace to You, and Peace," featuring sacred choral music ranging from Renaissance polyphony to contemporary spirituals. Jeffrey Dean serves as Chiaro Nome's Artistic Director and conductor with Roberta Bishop Knight serving as Associate Conductor. There is no admission charge, and attendees are encouraged to bring a non-perishable food item that will make a positive difference in the lives of underserved children in our community
- 3) **DECEMBER 1-6, 2025 at 6:30pm at Jesus for Asia Headquarters** (9649 Leyland Rd; Ooltewah) Daniel and Lorna will be sharing, "Our Journey to Christ's Righteousness." Come and hear how Jesus met two broken people— a worldly boy and a religious girl—and made them whole through His love and grace. Then discover how God's transforming love can meet you right where you are —and lead you into a deeper, growing relationship with Him.
- 4) **Christmas Tree Lighting – December 2** Southern Adventist University invites the community to join campus in kicking off the Christmas season on Tuesday, December 2, at 6:30 p.m. with musical performances, warm refreshments, and the annual tradition of lighting the tree in Taylor Circle. Rain date is December 4. Visit [southern.edu/southernevents](https://southern.edu/southernevents) for additional details.
- 5) **Organ Evensong – December 6** Organ students from the Judy Glass Studio in Southern Adventist University's School of Music will close the Sabbath hours on December 6 at 5 p.m. in Collegedale Church of Seventh-day Adventists on campus. For streaming options, visit [southern.edu/evensong](https://southern.edu/evensong)
- 6) **Instrumental Christmas Concert – December 6** Southern Adventist University announces the annual instrumental School of Music Christmas Concert on Saturday, December 6, at 8 p.m. in Iles P.E. Center on campus. Featuring festive tunes by the Wind Symphony, Ringtones, Steel Band, and Jazz Ensemble, conductors will include Ken Parsons, Keith Lloyd, and junior music education major Rafferty Bradford. For streaming options and other details, visit [southern.edu/musicevents](https://southern.edu/musicevents).
- 7) **Christmas in the Square – December 7** Southern Adventist University presents Christmas in the Square with Engage Worship on Sunday, December 7. Come enjoy live music, hot chocolate, and cookie decorating from 2-4 p.m. in Cambridge Square at 9453 Bradmore Lane in Ooltewah. For additional details about this free event, visit [southern.edu/southernevents](https://southern.edu/southernevents) or call 423.236.2570.
- 8) **Holocaust-era Rescue Worker's Story – December 11.** The History and Political Studies Department at Southern Adventist University welcomes Professor Ronald Osborn, PhD, to share a biographical presentation on John "The Rescuer" Weidner's underground escape line during World War II on Thursday, December 11, at 6 p.m. in Lynn Wood Hall on campus. For additional information, visit [southern.edu/southernevents](https://southern.edu/southernevents).