

Community Announcements

- 1) **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.
- 2) **"Gloria" Performance – December 13.** The School of Music at Southern Adventist University invites the community to a seasonal performance of John Rutter's *Gloria* on Saturday, December 13, at 4 p.m. in Collegedale Church of Seventh-day Adventists on campus. Laurie Redmer Cadwallader will be conducting both the Symphony Orchestra and Voices of Southern. Visit southern.edu/musicevents for streaming options.
- 3) **Evening Anthem vespers** on December 13 features the low brass group, Deep6. Their program is titled 'Christmas With Deep6.' It begins at 5 pm at Chattanooga First SDA. Come and be blessed by their original arrangements of your Christmas favorites!
- 4) **Handel's Messiah Community Sing-Along. You are invited** to an unforgettable Christmas celebration on **Sunday, December 14, at 3 p.m.**, at the Chattanooga First Church. Musicians from Lee University, Southern Adventist University, University of Tennessee (Chattanooga), and Collegedale Academy, will be leading the audience in this great Christmas musical event. Scores for audience participation will be available at the door. A harp ensemble will play a Christmas carols prelude at 2:30 p.m., so come early! There will be a cookie reception following the program. Admission is free. For more info: Mary Anne Poulson 423-605-2468.
- 5) **Fine Art Open Studios Night – December 14.** Catch a glimpse of the creative process of fine art majors in Southern Adventist University's School of Visual Art and Design during Open Studios Night on Sunday, December 14, from 6:30-8:30 p.m. in the Art Annex Studio Suite, Room 1280 off Colcord Drive on campus. Artistic works including paintings, drawings, ceramics, sculptures, and mixed media will be on view, and light refreshments will be served. For more information, email donaldkeefe@southern.edu.
- 6) **Kelly Mowrer** is presenting **Evening Anthem vespers** on Christmas Eve, December 24. Her program, 'Silent Night, Holy Night,' is a Christmas Carol Sing-Along and begins at 4 pm at Chattanooga First SDA. Join in the fun of singing your favorite carols with Kelly on Christmas Eve! Hope to see you there.
- 7) **JANUARY 7-17, 2026, 6:30pm nightly** Join us at Jesus for Asia's 10 Days of Prayer for Week of Fire: Burn in Me—a powerful time of worship, renewal, and revival. Our speaker, Scott Anderson, grew up in the SDA church but walked away in his 20s. After 20 years of faithful prayer by his wife and mother, God called him back and ignited in him a passion to reach every generation, especially youth and young adults. His engaging, interactive messages will inspire, challenge, and draw you closer to Christ. Come experience the fire of God's presence and let Him burn in you! Jesus for Asia Headquarters; 9649 Leyland Dr; Ooltewah, TN
- 8) **JANUARY 17, 2026, 4:00pm** Come hear the gospel trio, HEAVENLY HARMONIES, in concert followed by a light supper and our final 10 Days of Prayer meeting. Jesus for Asia Headquarters; 9649 Leyland Dr; Ooltewah, TN
- 9) **2026 Oasis High School Retreat** will be at Cohutta Springs Youth Camp on January 30 - February 1. More information to follow at a later date.

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