

Community Announcements

1. **Please support ADRA's Venezuela Earthquake Response:** Following the devastating earthquake in Venezuela, ADRA is providing emergency assistance to families in need. Please prayerfully consider supporting this response by making a gift at [adra.org/Support Venezuela](https://adra.org/SupportVenezuela) and help bring hope and relief to those affected. Serving Together in Christ.
2. **Jesus for Asia Mission Expo**, Aug 7 at 7 pm - Aug 9 at 5 pm at 9649 Leyland Rd, Collegedale TN. Friday night and Saturday will include powerful interactive presentations, stories, and multimedia. Saturday Lunch will be a Thai experience with cultural cuisine and the option to eat with chopsticks. Saturday Supper will be a taste of India, with the option to eat while seated on mats, as the children in our Evening Schools do. Sunday will feature booths for each country, as well as a VR experience and photo station. Collect all the stamps at the Expo to be entered to win a prize. This event is FREE. But, you must register to attend the meals. For more information and to register: <https://www.jesus4asia.org/jfa-mission-expo>
3. **The Adventist Retired Workers** meet for their next potluck luncheon meeting on Sunday, August 9 at 11:15 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall of the Collegedale Adventist Church (University). The guest speaker is Pastor Ron Halvorsen Jr., Lead Pastor of the University Church. His topic is "Growing Up Halvorsen." Not an ARW member? Come and join!
4. **Has healthcare become routine instead of a calling?** What if your stethoscope, scalpel, and prescription pad could become ministry? Join healthcare professionals for the AMEN Conference, *WholeHearted*, October 29–November 1, 2026, in Rancho Mirage, CA. Through worship, training, and fellowship, discover how God can transform your practice into a ministry. Medical & dental student subsidies available. Register now at amensda.org/conference.
5. **Georgia-Cumberland Academy** is hosting two exciting student festivals this fall! The Magnify Worship Festival (Oct. 22–24) is open to grades 6–11 and is perfect for young musicians and vocalists. Acrofest (Oct. 24–25) is open to grades 5–8 and offers a fun, skill-building gymnastics experience for all levels. Early-bird pricing of \$40 is available through July 31. To learn more and register, visit gcasda.org/visit-us.
6. **Shoe Drive:** Time to clean out your closets! The Collegedale Pathfinder Club is collecting gently worn used and new shoes through the end of November. Collected shoes are given a second life with those in need. They should be in good condition with the soles intact, dry, clean, no holes, and still have life left in them. There are collection boxes at the four main entrances to the Collegedale Church. Shoes accepted include, but not limited to: tennis shoes, boots, dress shoes, sandals, crocs, cleats, and slippers.