

Community Announcements

1. **Please support ADRA's Venezuela, Colombia 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) or [🌐 Donate - ADRA Colombia](#) and help bring hope and relief to those affected. Serving Together in Christ.
2. Please join us for the next meeting of the **Chattanooga African Violet Society** on **Sunday, August 23, at 2pm at the McDonald Road SDA church in the earliteen room.** Our topic this month is "Things in the Wild" by Corey Hagan from Crabtree farms. Refreshments served and we welcome all newcomers.
3. You are invited to our upcoming **cooking school** at the Ooltewah SDA Church. September 14 at 6 pm. Please come and enjoy a fresh meal with us.
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.