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SOUTH CENTRAL CONFERENCE ADVENTURER NEWSLETTER

Induction Service

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Induction Service

THE ALTAR: GOD'S COVENANT Genesis 8: 20

The first thing Noah did when he touched land was to gather some rocks and build an altar. Then he chose a young animal and bird from each clean kind and sacrificed them to the Lord. The Lord accepted the altar.

THE CLEAR WORD BIBLE Matthew 23: 19-20

How blind can you be? Which is more important—your gift or the altar which points to the gift of salvation? If a man takes an oath and swears by the altar, he

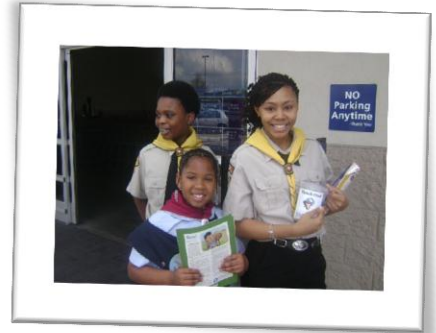
is swearing by everything the altar stands for, which means that he should keep his promises; God keeps His promises.



The Induction service is to let us know that God has given parents gifts. When parents let their children join the Adventurer Club they have entrusted us with their gift. Our job is to keep God's promises and teach the children God's word. This is not a babysitting job it is God's work to help save our little people. And the directors and counselors need the help of the parents, the church, and the Pastor to lead the little one to God.

The South Central Conference believes in our young people, please support our Conference.

Mrs. Esther Austin, SCCEC



The Birmingham Area Metro Adventurer and Pathfinder club was at Sam's Club passing out literature and Sabbath School lessons to the public and also accepting donations for our club.

-Yolanda Ledyard



Tennessee River

TENNESSEE RIVER HIGHLIGHTS

Pastor Hewlett visited Huntsville on February 11, 2011 to meet with local leaders. Working on a network name for Huntsville(HAPC).

Adventurers of Madison participated in Super Youth day on March 5, 2011. Madison Mission competed in Bible Bowl and won their round.

RESILIENCY

Search Institute has identified several attributes of strong, healthy children known as “assets”.

External “assets” come from the family, church, and community. They include the following:

- Support
- Empowerment
- Boundaries & High Expectations
- Constructive Use of Time

Internal “assets” come from within the child. They include:

- Commitment to Learning
- Positive Values
- Social Competencies
- Positive Identity

The Adventurer program can be an external and internal “asset” for your child. It is one of the most comprehensive programs ever created to assist parents in training their children. Get involved!

INDUCTION SERVICE

Trinity church Athens, Alabama held their Eager Beaver Induction Ceremony Sabbath afternoon. Three children were inducted. The ceremony was well done by director Hannah Chambers and parents along with church members came forward in response to a commitment pledge to support the Eager beaver club. Plans are being made to hold an investiture later this year.

Dawn Ray, Adventurer Coordinator



Adventurer, Eager Beaver and Little Lamb Family Fun Weekend



*Shocco Springs Baptist Conference Center
May 13-15 2011
1314 Shocco Spring road
Talladega, Alabama 35160*

The cost will be \$110 per person. Registration for the rooms will start at 3:00 pm on May 13. Your cost includes room, six meals, and a sack lunch on Sunday.

For more information visit:
www.sccyouth.info.

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Mississippi - Tennessee

AJY INDUCTION CEREMONY

During the month of February, the Word of Life SDA Church of the MS/TN Federation conducted its Induction Ceremony to welcome new members into its Little Lamb and Adventurer Ministries. The two candidates had an opportunity to confirm their dedication to the principles of the Little Lamb club by reciting the Little Lamb pledge. The three Adventurer candidates explained the Adventurer Law and its importance in their lives. The ceremony ended with the parents pledging their commitment. The Lord has truly blessed Word of Life with kids that count and parents that care.

REACHING THE COMMUNITY



The Adventurers of the MS/TN Federation at Word of Life SDA Church have been very busy serving the community and partnering with a nearby school. On Thursday, March 10, 2011, the Word of Life SDA Church participated in an Adoption Ceremony and Movie night at Westside Elementary. The Adventurer Club along with the Pathfinders and TLT's

did a brief presentation by marching and responding to drill commands, and the Adventurer Leader, Sis. Gregory shared information about each club with the children and parents. At the conclusion of the ceremony and movie, the children at the school gathered around Sis. Gregory. They were excited and interested in becoming a part of this ministry. Parents asked questions and also showed great interest in allowing their children to join. "Enlarging the Kingdom of God" is what Word of Life is all about – loving people, meeting community needs, and building relationships with God and others.

*Angela D. Gregory
Adventurer Leader, Word of Life*