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Advent House News

Advent House is the campus ministry center for Adventist students at UTK



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WELCOME WEEK @ UTK

It's the official time of the year when new students are welcomed to the campus and recruited by a number of organizations. It's also a time when Advent House student leaders and participants connect with the campus and Knoxville First SDA Church through various activities.



Cookout, August 22

The first event of the semester brought together new and returning participants to Advent House. In addition to the traditional cookout line up of hot dogs, veggie dogs and burgers, we added corn! We even had the opportunity for some FaceTime with Shekaina Domingo who is currently serving in Bangkok, Thailand for the year. Thanks to Karl Bernstein, Angela Belic, Tyler Eller & Casey Tipton for handling the grilling.



InVOLvement Fair, August 23

Advent House had the opportunity to participate in the annual UT InVOLvement Fair along the pedestrian walkway. This fair enables student and community organizations to reach out and recruit students on campus. Advent House student leaders and participants handed out refreshments as well as info about upcoming weekly events.



Agape Feast, August 24--Everyone gathered to share in some communal eating of an assortment of breads, chips, dips and fruit before settling down to listen to Michaela's message from John 13:34-35. The passage reminded us that the relationship we each should have with one another as Christ's disciples, should be that of loving one another. That same night, Michaela and Krystal presented the *Story-Telling* initiative for the school year in which those who are willing can share their personal story and walk with Christ during Vespers twice a month.

"I just became a Christian. And...I think that means I'm supposed to be Christ like...or, something like that. But I don't really know what that means. I mean... who is Jesus, really?" One of the lines from the skit performed just before Michaela shared a word from Luke 24 about the disciples on the road to Emmaus and how Jesus was able to open their eyes through a revelation of himself.

Skit written by Jamie Bosecker

Advent House Program at Knoxville First, August 25

Prelude to Worship
Meet & Greet: Krystal Barnes
Songs of Praise: Melissa Lechler & Liesl Grady
Introit: "Holy, Holy"
Call to Worship (Psalms 95:1-7) & Opening Prayer: Beth Mathewson
Hymn of Praise: "More About Jesus" #245
Garden of Prayer: Johnson Luma (in Haitian Creole), Isaac Jeldes (in Spanish) & Krystal Barnes (in Guarani/English)
Call to Prayer: "As We Come To You In Prayer"
Response: "God Answers Prayer"
Feeding His Lambs: Amanda Loga
Ministry Moment: About Advent House
Message in Music: Alex Horton
Skit: Jamie Bosecker
Word of life: Michaela Lawrence Jeffery
Benediction: Michaela Lawrence Jeffery
Skit Participants: Jeff Mbarushimana, Amanda Loga, Kaley Greve & Angela Belic



Boomsday, September 2--Despite the torrential downpour, Advent House participants gathered near the Thompson Bowling Arena, overlooking the river, for Knoxville's 25th annual Labor Day fireworks display. Even though soaking wet, students admitted that they greatly enjoyed the show! Afterwards people headed over to Advent House for some ice cream and root beer floats.

**EVENT
LINE-UP**

Outreach, Ongoing—Helping an elderly couple from the Knoxville First SDA Church who are in need of repairs, cleaning and upkeep of their home and property.

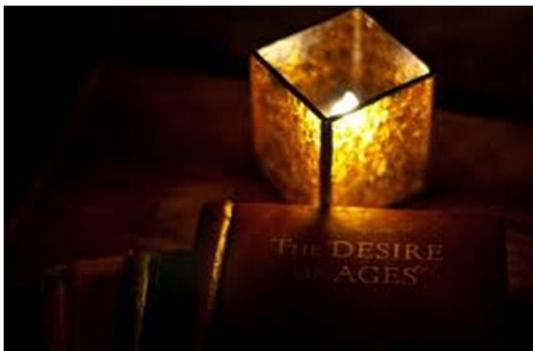
Church in the Smokies, September 15—The Georgia Cumberland Conference sponsors an annual church fellowship time out at Cades Cove in the Smoky Mountains. Advent House led out in worship.

Tex-Mex Dinner, September 26—To spice things up a bit, dinners on the last Wednesday of each month will be something different other than spaghetti. So at the end of the month of September we're planning to have tacos, quesadillas and more.



Picture taken from the desireofagesproject.com website (above)

Taken from freemagefinder.com(below)



Study Group, Wednesdays--Every Wednesday from 8:00-8:30 p.m. (after Spaghetti Dinner at Advent House) we will meet and discuss a chapter of Desire of Ages, and the corresponding verses in the Bible. Our goal is to have a different person lead out every week, and whoever is leading out gets to decide which chapter we read and discuss. This is open to anyone and everyone who wants to join!

--Melissa Lechler, ACF Student President

"In the hearts of all mankind, of whatever race or station of life, there are inexpressible longings for something they do not now possess. It is God's design that this longing of the human heart should lead to the One who alone is able to satisfy it.

It is the purpose of this book to set forth Jesus Christ as the One in whom every longing may be satisfied. Its purpose is to present the love of God as revealed in His Son, the divine beauty of the life of Christ, of which all may partake...

Jesus Christ is revealed as the Fullness of the Godhead, the infinitely merciful Savior of sinners, the Sun of Righteousness, the merciful High Priest, the Healer of all human maladies and diseases, the tender, compassionate Friend, the constant, every-present and helpful Companion, the Prince of the House of David, the Shield of His people, the Prince of Peace, the Coming King, the Everlasting Father, the culmination and fruition of the desires and hopes of all the ages."

--Desire of Ages Centennial Edition, Preface

Who are we?

Our Purpose:

To facilitate an atmosphere of belonging, believing, and becoming for all students.

We desire to see each student maturing in their faith, ministering to the needs of others, being involved in mission and exploring leadership opportunities.

We are a part of the larger Adventist Christian Fellowship network of Georgia-Cumberland Conference.

Interested in supporting our ministry?

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www.adventhouse.org or www.acfgcc.org.

