

# THE GOOD NEWS

## College Drive Seventh-day Adventist Church Newsletter

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### Our Vision

College Drive SDA Church:  
at the Intersection of Serving  
God and Changing Lives.

### Prayer

*Every morning lean thine  
arms awhile upon the  
windowsill of Heaven and  
gaze upon the Lord. Then,  
with that vision in thy heart  
turn strong to meet the day.*

*Oh, Lord, Your power and  
majesty paint the universe  
in shimmering glory. Help  
me to see the good of Your  
creation in everyone.*

Source: Bless Your Heart (series II),  
Heartland Samplers, Inc. (February 11)

### Proverb

Much food is in the tillage  
of the poor: but there is that  
is destroyed for want of  
judgment.

*Proverbs 13:23 (KJV)*

### Choose Health

#### Mind Cure

“The relation that exists  
between the mind and the  
body is very intimate.  
When one is affected, the  
other sympathizes. . .

Courage, hope, faith,  
sympathy, love, promote  
health and prolong life. A  
contented mind, a cheerful  
spirit, is health to the body  
and strength to the soul. ‘A  
merry [rejoicing] heart  
doeth good like a  
medicine.’ Proverbs 17:22.”  
*The Ministry of Healing, p. 241.*



### Mississippi

Mom and Dad, growing  
up on a farm, how  
innocent the times  
were, importance of  
being raised as a

Christian, family, friendliness of  
Mississippi people —Anita Ray

God, family, neighbors, country —Katie  
Dearborn.

Good traffic —Dr. Vale

Country life —Michelle Vale

Laid back —Dr. Maposa

Snakes —Marcia Maposa

Colorful —Bea Maposa

Hospitality state —Dan Mitzlaff

Beautiful, simple life —Myah Burks

Home —Makila Burks

Beautiful greenery —LaQuisha Burks

Magnolias —Katherine Stripling

Sunshine —Glen Stripling

Southern State —Robert Hood

Racist —Joseph Collins

Friendly, hospitable, lovely weather—David  
Thomas

Magnolia hospitality —Janet Thomas

Blues —Carmen W.

A little hot —Tristen Halversen

Why all this mess over the flag? —Pat Roan

Hospitality —Melanie Womack

Southern —Jonathan Lee

Friendly, giving, potential —Delane Lesh

Hospitality —Nick Leah

Hospitality —Noah Lesh

Sunny —Nikolai Lesh

Home, sweet home —Dino Areundo



My Honey—Marsha Areundo

River —Beth L. Huddleston

Slavery —Glen Stripling

South —Jacintha Green

Hope to leave one day —Ravi Choppala

Mud —Enrique Guzman

Country —Beverly Guzman

Better people —Debra Dye

Segregation —Tomiesh Smith

Nothing in MS to do, potholes —Jazmine  
Smith

Green —Monty Bishoff

Home, where I live —Evan Spracklen

Hot —Cheryl Nance

Dirt roads —James Fox

Sadness —Melody Eubank

Home —Leontyne Littleton

Trees —Rosilyn Littleton

Art —Tikayla R.

Green —Lupe Recinos

Where I was born —James Welch

Home —Teri Spracklen

Poverty —Jim Graham

Home —Mridula Choppala

College, Rivers, Magnolia —Jim Ledford

Family, friends, love, support —Cyndi  
Myers

Home —Tyler Nance

Magnolia —Gerald Martin

Needy people —Jacob Stewart

Humidity —Shelia Gill

Home —Jack Gill

Catfish, sweet tea —Brent H.

Good state —Wayne Nance



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**Valuable Moments ~ Time With Our Kids**



**April's Moment ~ Spread Fragrance With Our Kids**

*"Fragrance is a silent language that does not use words." Jacques Polge*

Maybe you have noticed as I have, white Southern flowers have marvelous and alluring fragrances, especially in the evenings.

Some of these aromatic white beauties are gardenias, jasmine, honeysuckle, magnolias, ginger lily, sweet olive, narcissus, citrus blossoms, and Lily of the Valley. Their names conjure bridal bouquets.

Roses are marketed for fragrance—they can be but wouldn't have to be white. Full Sail, Ice Girl, Memorie and Karen Blixen are white rose award winners for fragrance. Some of our favorites in reds are: Fragrant Cloud, Double Delight and Mister Lincoln

Our olfactory response is directly linked to the emotional center of our brain. Laura Slatkin says, "Our sense of smell is the most powerful of all our senses and it can conjure extraordinarily emotional reactions from all of us. "Fragrances are powerful. They directly correlate with past experiences, increase cognition, reduce stress, lower depression levels, help us to feel joyful and relaxed and prevent mental decline. Citrus particularly helps boost energy and alertness. Wow! Aromas can do all of that!

What's more, WE- with our children—can intentionally be a pleasant aroma to others to spread the fragrance of God's love. Never thought of that? It's Biblical. Let's put that thought into practice this month.

**II Corinthians 2:14-15 says,**  
**But thanks be to God, who always leads us in triumph in Christ, and manifests through us the sweet aroma of the knowledge of Him in every place. For we are a fragrance of Christ to God among those who are being saved and among those who are perishing...But thanks be to God, who always. . .uses us to spread the aroma of the knowledge of him everywhere.**

*By Kathleen Martin*

*One day hot, next day cold* —Libby Hartwick

*Country* —Pastor Richie

*Baseball* —Riley Campbell

*Hot* —Karan Collins

*Good people, giving people, people who will give you the shirt off their back* —Mike Whately



**Activities/Events/Ministries**

**Visitors' Lunch:** Immediately following Sabbath service. Consult the church bulletin for details/changes. Please contact Delane Lesh at (601) 668-9728 to sign-up to host a visitors' lunch.

**Fellowship Dinner:** Second Sabbath of the month. See the church bulletin for details/changes.

**Men's Ministry:** Get involved. Contact Manuel Recinos or Enrique Guzman.

**Women's Ministry:** Ladies, come join us. Contact Janet Thomas at (601) 506-9750 or jthomas4951@Comcast.net.

**Feeding the Homeless Ministry:** Third Sabbath of the month, please join us. Contact Dan or Joann Mitzlaff to help (601) 824-9776.

**Celebrate Recovery:** Every Tuesday at 6:30 PM at the Ridge. Contact Melanie Womack at (601) 421-0177 for information about this ministry.

**Food Pantry:** Please bring non-perishable food items to stock our food pantry. Remember to label them—for the food pantry.

**Health Ministry:** First Sabbath of the month, water and handouts. Contact Katie Dearborn to help with this ministry (601) 954-2652.

**Hospital Ministry:** Once a month Ms. Pat or Ms. Joyce visits Riveroaks and Crossgates Hospitals. Contact Pat Roan to help with this ministry (601) 214-4648.

**Prison Ministry:** Every Friday night. Contact Nick Lesh to help with this ministry (601) 668-9727.

**Christian School:** Excellent elementary school with a Christian environment, contact us at (601) 933-0990.

**Protect The Children**

<sup>1</sup>At the same time came the disciples unto Jesus, saying, Who is the greatest in the kingdom of heaven?

<sup>2</sup>And Jesus called a little child unto him, and set him in the midst of them,

<sup>3</sup>And said, Verily I say unto you, Except ye be converted, and become as little children, ye shall not enter into the kingdom of heaven.

<sup>4</sup>Whosoever therefore shall humble himself as this little child, the same is greatest in the kingdom of heaven.

<sup>5</sup>And whoso shall receive one such little child in my name receive me.

<sup>6</sup>But whoso shall offend one of these little ones which believe in me, it were better for him that a millstone were hanged about his neck, and that he were drowned in the depth of the sea.

Matthew 18:1-6 (KJV)

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