

PIONEER MEMORIAL CHURCH



“The New Year With Daniel: The Archangel”

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WELCOME!

Welcome visiting friends and guests! What better place to be on this first Sabbath of the New Year than here in God's presence. May your heart find the peace and joy of Christ Jesus here in worship with this university congregation. And may He bring to you hope and resolve for your own New Year journey ahead.

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IOWA, NEW HAMPSHIRE AND THE END OF THE WORLD

Look, I'm not suggesting that the just concluded Iowa caucuses and the upcoming New Hampshire primary are strategic pieces in some sort of apocalyptic end game. But I would invite you to ponder the power of the press and/or paid political ads.

Even the talking heads within the beltway of the nation's capital this past week have been chattering in amazement over the swift collapse of one candidate's heretofore anticipated victory in Iowa's caucuses. Riding high in the pre-caucus polls, the candidate's sudden tumble from prominence has been attributed by most news media commentators to the power of negative political advertising, financed by political action committees (so called "super PACs"). The \$2.8+ million that these technically "independent" super PACs

invested in Iowa alone are evidence enough of the power of negative advertising. I.e., it works!

What's that have to do with the rest of us who will never touch \$2.8 million in our life time? Stepping away from political allegiances or nuances, it does make you wonder, doesn't it, how fickle we the public are, if three-weeks of non-stop television and radio ads can actually change our minds? Never mind those who justify this gushing of advertising dollars into a relatively, politically inconsequential rural state. It still makes me wonder how easily swayable we Americans are to the power of the media, the press, the advertising agencies.

Which being interpreted means, I wonder if, in a time of crisis or critical decision-making, a relatively small cabal of individuals—with the financial horsepower to back themselves—could sway an entire nation to pursue a particular course or come to a particular decision. I wonder if the American public (perhaps even the global public) could be as easily persuaded as the Iowans were. Include some momentous catastrophe (financial, natural, political) and it wouldn't take much to "guide" the public to a desired outcome, would it?

For all our crowing about the independent American spirit, the truth is that a stadium full of screaming fans can pretty much set the agenda for an entire city, can't they?

Apparently the Apocalypse thinks so. In no uncertain terms Revelation 13 describes "all the world" (v 3) being led

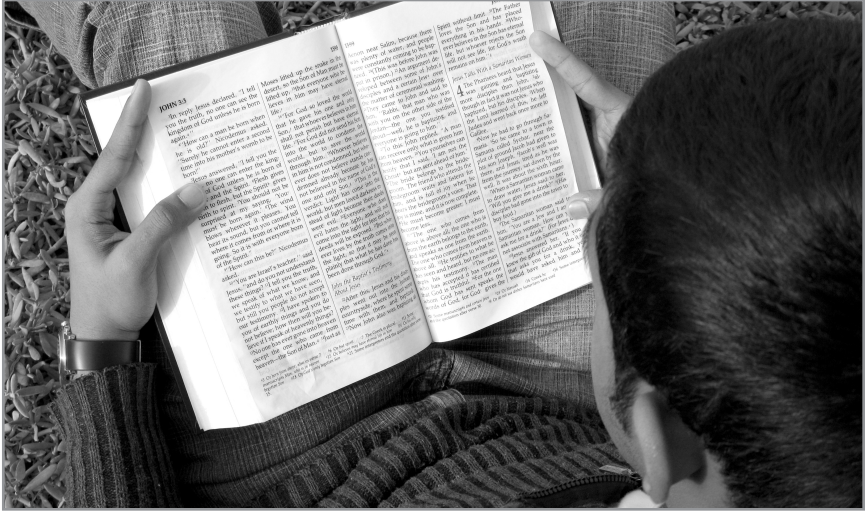
down the primrose path of disaster. Which is why I love the corollary narrative in Daniel—the compelling story about three young politicians who refused to yield to the full-court press of the press and the government. The entire nation (as it were) bowed down to the king's golden image—but not Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego: **"Our God whom we serve is able to deliver us from the burning fiery furnace, and He will deliver us from your hand, O king. But if not, let it be known to you, O king, that we do not serve your gods, nor will we worship the gold image which you have set up"** (Daniel 3:17, 18). I.e., we will not be bought or persuaded away from our allegiance to the Creator.

God give us that threesome generation when we will need it! But in the meantime, the next time the press or the super PACs attempt to persuade you in 60 seconds what to think or do, do the Shadrach thing and simply refuse. Your allegiance to God in the New Year isn't for sale, no matter when the world ends.



OPERATING EXPENSES

ADULT SS EXPENSE / DAILY INSPIRATION



Do you enjoy reading your adult quarterly each day? The lessons are daily inspiration - thoughtful and challenging. The "Inside Story" pages give us a peek into the lives of Ann in Benin, Roseline in Haiti – and many other brothers and sisters in Christ. Sabbath School Expense, line 6 on the tithe envelope, provides all of the funds for these Sabbath School lesson quarterlies for the adult Sabbath School classes. If you have a hard time

reading small print, we supply large print and easy reading versions of these quarterlies, as well as some in French, German and Portuguese. Teacher training, Mission Spotlight DVD's, and other adult Sabbath School supplies are covered by this fund, and a portion is given toward children's Sabbath School quarterlies and their weekly papers.

Thank you for your regular contributions to this offering which is part of the PMC operating budget.

PRAY

That we learn to love and obey God as we study our quarterly each day

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OPERATING EXPENSES GIVE TO LINE 2

Year-end numbers are not available at this time and will be coming soon.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

ANDREWS ACADEMY / THE PENNY WAR

This year's theme for Andrew Academy's NHS Cause Week was "Ally Against Anger: Stop Violence." Members of the National Honor Society recognize the tragedy violence has on the world, country, and their community and because of this, they challenged their peers and community to join them in raising awareness to defeat the culture of violence.

Various guest lecturers discussed various topics on this theme. For example Joelle Ashley, an Andrews Academy alumnus, spoke about violence in global terms, pointing out that violence on such a scale is by design: Satan's design. The desensitization of our world regarding violence works against God's plan to sensitize us to Jesus' sacrifice on the cross to reconcile us to Himself. NHS members choose Alendu Village Mission in Kenya as their fundraising project for Cause Week. Ms. Ashley quoted some of the regional statistics on sexual, physical and emotional violence there. She explained that Alendu Village Mission works within their community center and with local

residents to create a safer, healthier, more self-sustaining environment for the orphans and widows that are fed and cared for by the project.

The students rallied together for this project by conducting a "Penny War" with a twist. Each grade level competed to load up their class' coin repository with pennies and dollars while dumping as many nickels, dimes and quarters into other class' containers. The "winning" class total was calculated by adding up all the pennies and bills and then subtracting the amount of money in silver that has been added by rival classes. The seniors won the penny war, Academy students collectively raised \$ 1,387.72 ! The Alendu Village Mission will be blessed with this money to help create a safer, healthier, more self-sustaining environment for the orphans and widows that are fed and cared for by this project.

PRAY

That our hearts will be sensitive to the needs of others around the world

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CHRISTIAN EDUCATION GIVE TO LINE 3

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MASTER PLAN OF EVANGELISM

MEDIA MINISTRY / WEB REPORT

As this new year begins we have every reason to be thankful for what God has been doing through our web ministry. In 2011, www.pmchurch.tv had 96,608 unique visitors from 190 countries around the globe. Our live web streaming viewership Saturday morning has increased from 99 viewers when we started January 1, 2011 to a peak of 422 people and we expect this to continue to growing over the next few years. 110,000 sermons were downloaded by people going directly to our website in addition to the 6,000 podcast subscribers that receive the sermon automatically each week. And 37,534 study guides were downloaded as well.

People from all around the world write in to thank PMC for our web ministry:

I'm Dimitar from Bulgaria, Europe. I've been much blessed by your ministry @ pmchurch.tv. I very much like the current series - The Last Word. Thank you all for your efforts! May God bless you!

Your support of MPE and all of the

media ministries make this ministry to the world possible. Thank you for your continued support in 2012. I know that God is going to take our humble efforts and use them to do great things for His kingdom.



PRAY

That those using our web site will draw closer to Jesus

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MASTER PLAN OF EVANGELISM GIVE TO LINE 5

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SABBATH STUDY

SANCTUARY 10:00 AM

Song Service	Vladimir Slavujevic
Welcome	Lois Nicholas
Scripture & Prayer	Genesis 1:2, 26; Jude 20-21
Special Feature	4 Projects in the Northern Asia-Pacific Union
Offertory	<i>Lord, Hear Am I / Crosby / Ness Beck</i>
Bible Study	"The Triune God" / Classes
Theme Song	<i>Amazing Grace / st. 1 of 108</i>
Benediction	Vladimir Slavujevic

ORGANIST: Kenneth Logan
OFFERTORY: Elizabeth Wilson, vocalist; Margaret Whidden, piano

[see page 12/13 for Sabbath School directory & map]



PIONEER @ WORSHIP

*8:15 & **11:20 AM

Pioneer Family Life	Micheal Goetz
Voluntary	<i>Jesus, Guide Our Way / Paul Manz</i>
Introit	<i>Lead On, O King Eternal / Henry Smart</i>
Call to Worship	
Doxology	<i>Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow / 695</i>
Invocation	Dwight K. Nelson
Hymn of Praise	<i>Lord of All Being, Throned Afar / 17</i>
Congregational Prayer	Micheal Goetz
Call to Prayer	<i>O Come, All Ye Faithful / st. 1 of 132</i>
Response	
**Baptism	Cassandra Marie Hendrickson with Dwight K. Nelson
Worship in Music	<i>Rhapsodie (on "Hail, Festal Day") / Marcel Grandjany</i>
Thank You & Godspeed	Anthony Yeboah
Welcome to Our "New" Pastor	Don and Carol Dronen
Offering	Pioneer Memorial Church Operating Expense
Dedication Prayer	*James McKee, **Ron Johnson
Offertory	<i>Allegro Moderato / Marcel Dupré</i>
Children's Story	
The Word	Revelation 1:12-17 NKJV *DeLauna McKee, **Beryl Johnson
Hymn of Preparation	<i>Come, Come, Ye Saints / 622</i>
Sermon	Dwight K. Nelson "The New Year with Daniel: The Archangel"
Hymn of Commitment	<i>A Mighty Fortress Is Our God / 506</i>
Benediction	
Postlude	<i>Gloria in excelsis Deo / Allan Greenway</i>

PRESIDING PASTOR: Micheal Goetz; ORGANIST: Kenneth Logan
WORSHIP IN MUSIC: Rachel Miller, harp

CALL TO WORSHIP

Rejoice and be glad!

God has promised us His blessings.

God blessed in paradox and mystery

God also blesses in worship and in prayer.

In the New Year, let us worship and praise the Lord!

THE WORD

REVELATION 1:12-17 NKJV

Then I turned to see the voice that spoke with me. And having turned I saw seven golden lampstands, and in the midst of the seven lampstands One like the Son of Man, clothed with a garment down to the feet and girded about the chest with a golden band.

His head and hair were white like wool, as white as snow, and His eyes like a flame of fire; His feet were like fine brass, as if refined in a furnace, and His voice as the sound of many waters;

He had in His right hand seven stars, out of His mouth went a sharp two-edged sword, and His countenance was like the sun shining in its strength.

And when I saw Him, I fell at His feet as dead. But He laid His right hand on me, saying to me, "Do not be afraid; I am the First and the Last.

MUSIC ALIVE

HARPS, GLORY

"And I heard a voice from heaven, as the voice of many waters, and as the voice of a great thunder: and I heard the voice of harpers harping with their harps..." (Rev. 14:2) Reflecting glory, the sweeping sound of a harp graces worship today. Its music references Christ's glorious resurrection, based on a portion of the ancient vocal melody "Hail, Festal Day" and excerpted from

an extensive rhapsody by a prominent harpist of the early twentieth century. The melody's text, often sung at Easter, includes this profound thought: "Hail, festal day, venerable of all ages / By which God conquers hell and holds the stars. / Behold, it declares grace for a reborn world...For indeed, after hellish sorrows, to the triumphing Christ...everywhere give laud..."

PIONEER PEOPLE

SUNSET TODAY: 5:30

SUNSET NEXT FRIDAY: 5:37

For more announcements or to submit a request for a new announcement, please email bulletin@pmchurch.tv.

PIONEER FAMILY LIFE

FELLOWSHIP DINNER

Visitors and out-of-town guests are invited to enjoy a home-cooked vegetarian meal following second service in the PMC Commons.

SANCTUARY FLOWERS

The flower arrangement today is in celebration of Donna Wheeler's 90th birthday on January 9. Her address is 511 N. Main St., B.S., if you wish to send her a card to commemorate this special day in her life!

PMC JOB OPPORTUNITIES

The Pioneer Memorial Church is seeking qualified candidates for one full time position:

- **Administrative Assistant for Associate Pastors**

Application information & instructions are at www.pmchurch.org/jobs.

MEMORIAL SERVICE

A memorial service celebrating the life of Valarie Phillips, who died on December 18, will be held at 5 PM on Sabbath, January 21 in the PMC Sanctuary. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Valerie Phillips Scholarship Fund at Andrews University. Online donations may be made <https://www.andrews.edu/services/development/>.

LOST BIBLES

The following individuals have Bibles in PMC's lost and found. Please stop by the welcome center in the lower lobby and claim your Bible:

Ah-Reum Han, Alessandra Fadisima Bibsanio, Alice Bernard, Alyson James, Andrew Dalusong, Angelica Miller, Anthony Wisdom, Arthur Munar, Ben Steenon, Benjamin, Bradley Church, Brian Kafunya, C.W. Williams, Caleb Duman, Charles Mosimbwa, Charlotte, Chrisopher Fastint, Daisy Emily Jayarajan, Daniel E. Ghisolf, Danny Fredrick, Debbie Michel, Deranek, Diana Anderson, D'M DE CASTRO, Dorcas Munyengwe, Dorothy Dnda Banda, Emmanuel S. Nkana, Esther Ogoti, Familia Smith, Fidi K. Mwero, Grace Coburn, Hilary de Fluitey, James Brown, Jamie Lozano, Jeremie Moikeenah, Jeremy G. Grant, Joann Miller, Jonathan Sharley, Joseph Omenge Mainda, Kevin Spincer Wilson, Krystal Kenner, Laton Smith, Laura E Kabel, Lauren Lascelle, Linda Booth, Martira Osurtade, Meruany Soriano, Metamora Taifoole, Myrta Rosano Yarima, Nathaniel Wayne Lee, Noah O. Huslan, Pastor & Mrs Dosunmu, Pastor C.A. Osimbwa, Patrick Dyson, Rommel Johnson, Ruth Burn, Sandra Masmbwg, Sean, Shekinah C. Dosunmu, Stephen Jenks, Tami McClellan, Timothy Elems, Tussia Temese, Zackary.

PIONEER FAMILY LIFE [CONT]

CITRUS FRUIT

The last day to order tree-ripened navel oranges, honeybell tangelos and pink grapefruit for January 17 pickup, is tomorrow, January 8. Call 269-471-6544 to place your order.

MICHIANA RETIREES

Nathan Green, a nationally known artist will be the speaker at the Adventist Retirees potluck tomorrow, January 8 at 1 PM at the Village Church Family Center. If you are of retirement age, come and enjoy good food and fellowship.

WE MOURN

Today we mourn with the friends and family of Shirley Kline. She died Wednesday, December 28 following a long illness. Services celebrating her life were held on Tuesday, January 3 in St. Joseph. With her family, we eagerly await that resurrection morning. "Even so, come Lord Jesus."

SCRAPBOOKING TOGETHER

Our next Scrapbooking Crop is scheduled for Sunday, January 22, from 1 to 5 PM in the PMC Commons. Come for an afternoon of creativity and fellowship. Bring your project and materials and we'll furnish free childcare, prizes and refreshments. Call if you need child care and to reserve a space 471-3134.

THANK YOU

Thank you for all the cards, prayers and gifts that were shared over the holiday season. -*PMC Pastors*

COUPLES AGAPE

Married couples of all ages are invited to join us on Friday, February 17 at 6 PM in the PMC Commons for the annual PMC Couples Agape Celebration. Laurie and Royce Snyman from the Michigan Conference will be our speakers. Reserve your place by calling Sherrie at 269-471-3134. Payment of \$20 per couple is due by February 8.

HEALTH AND WELLNESS MINISTRY EVENTS

FOR MORE INFORMATION ON ANY OF THE ANNOUNCEMENTS BELOW

CALL: Christine Wallace / 313.2550—**E-MAIL:** health@pmchurch.org

UPCOMING EVENTS

- We are cancelling our De-clutter seminar on Sunday, January 8.
- Save the date: "Back Health" on Sunday January 29, at 2 PM in the PMC Commons.

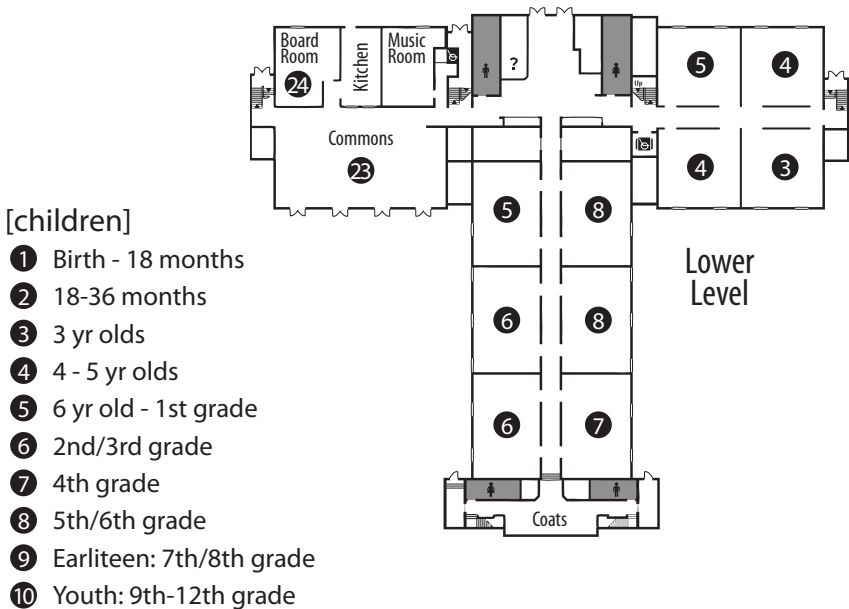
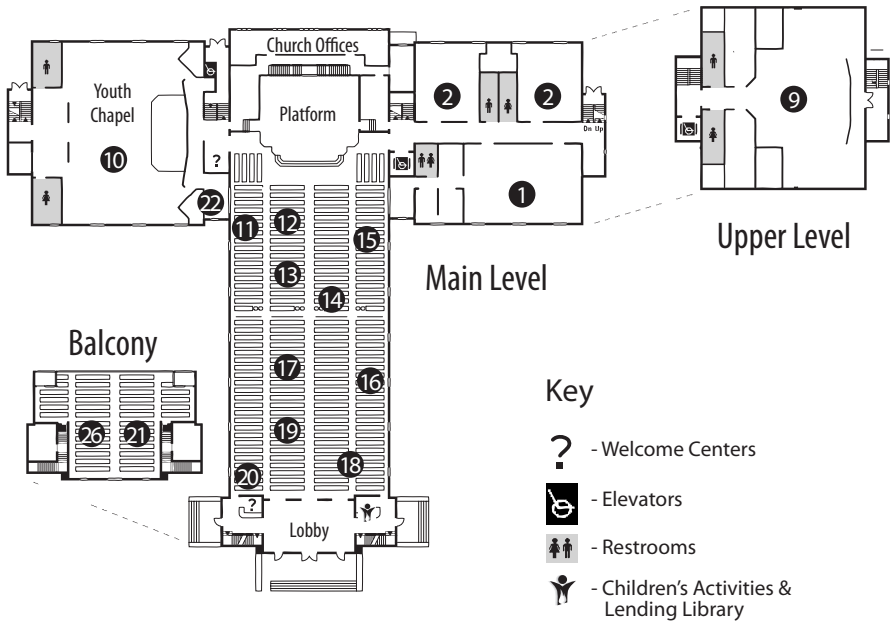
EXERCISE CLASSES

Monday & Wednesday exercise classes will recommence on January 9 in the PMC Commons.

RUNNING & WALKING CLUB

Sunday morning Running & Walking Clubs will recommence on January 8 at PMC. If the temperature ever drops below 10 F (-12 C) we will not meet. If you are unsure about the temperatures, we will post them on the pmchurch.org/health webpage at 7 AM on Sunday morning, or you can always call Christine Wallace.

SABBATH SCHOOL DIRECTORY



PIONEER CLASSES

[adult sanctuary]

- 11 Group 1
- 12 Group 2 (Portuguese/Brazilian)
- 13 Group 3
- 14 Group 4 (Yugoslavian)
- 15 Group 5
- 16 Group 6
- 17 Group 7
- 18 Group 8
- 19 Group 9 (Spanish)
- 20 Group 10
- 21 Group 11 (Balcony)
- 22 Conference Room

[miscellaneous adult]

- 23 Something In Common
- 24 Seventh-day Adventist Beliefs

COLLEGIATE

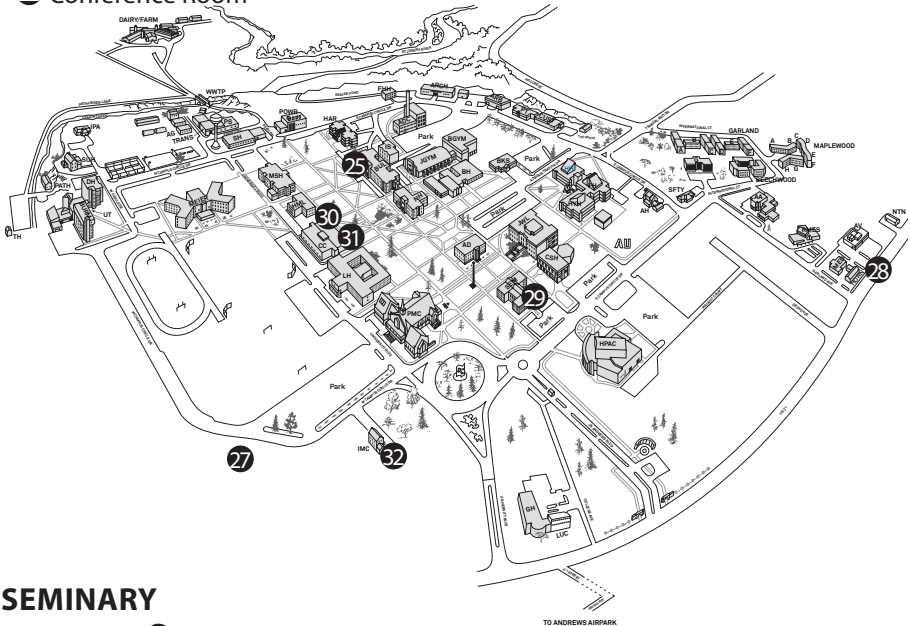
- 25 The Vine (Buller Student Lobby)
H&M (Hispanic - Religion Amphitheater)

- 26 People on the Move (PMC)

YOUNG ADULT

- 27 Elements (Fireside Fellowship House)

- 28 HAM Horn Museum (downstairs)



SEMINARY GROUPS 29

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| N108 (Collegiate) | N235 |
| N110 | N310 (Russian) |
| N120 (New Life Church Choir) | N335 (Spanish) |
| N135 (Living Word Fellowship) | S215 (French) |
| N150 | S340 (Upper Room) |
| N211 (Small group) | |

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- 30 Main Lounge
- 31 Faculty Lounge
- 32 Back to Basics

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HOUSE OF PRAYER

WEDNESDAY @ 7 PM, YOUTH CHAPEL

How about a new chapter for your New Year? Forty-five minutes long the new HOP will focus on collective praying. Short ten minute studies on prayer in Matthew will conclude the service each Wednesday evening. Bring your Bible and “. . . call on Me and I will deliver you and you will honor Me.” (Psalm 50:15)

COMING SOON

- 01/14** “The Last Days: How to Get Resurrected This New Year”
Dwight K. Nelson
- 01/21** “The Last Days: Of Perfume and Tears and Grumpy Old Men”
Dwight K. Nelson

