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WHEN THE CHURCH RUNS OUT OF TIME



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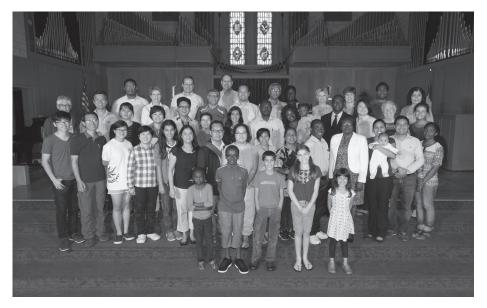
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MAKE US ONE

My mind was still reeling from the grotesque violence against a Charleston, South Carolina prayer meeting group when I read angry exchanges about it on Social Media. We ought to feel indignation and pain and demand justice when the innocent is attacked. However, hurling vengeful words at another may seem satisfying, but does nothing to bring its recipient to the God we profess to serve. When they raised the words *I forgive you* against the assassin's hatred, the grieving victims' family gave everyone a radical challenge to hope in the supernatural transformative power of God's grace.

Loving God, on this day of prayer, we pray for our witness as Your people. When the world leans into our conversations with one another, may it hear Your Voice. When others watch how we treat each other, may they feel Your Heart. When someone encounters our community, may he or she want to know You more. Lord, please make us one. In Jesus' Name. Amen. -Sabine Vatel

MISSION INSTITUTE Please pray for the Mission Institute group as they prepare to serve God. (Photo credit: IMC Photographer)



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"TAKE A NUMBER"

BY DWIGHT K. NELSON

on't you love to hear, "Take a number," when you're already in a hurry! But have you noticed—it's as if the headlines bombarding us lately are themselves stepping out of an interminable "take a number" line. Must be why something keeps telling us we have yet to hear from the last of them.

Here are a few of the ones we've already heard from this spring turned summer:

• April: Baltimore explodes over the police "homicide" (the state medical examiner's conclusion this week) of Freddie Gray in the back of the police van, corroborating a string of "blue on black" violence headlines across this nation, including the video-taped shooting of an unarmed black man by a white officer in South Carolina

• April: Investors are now borrowing in record numbers (margin loans) to pur-

chase stocks-their debt an all-time high of \$507.15 billion in April (a \$25 billion increase in just 30 days)-"roughly" 50% higher than just before the October 2007 market peak and eventual collapse (www. mauldineconomics.com)

 May/June: This season's extreme weather-record rains, floods, heat, tornados, drought-becomes the new normal for this nation and world

 June: Pope Francis, who with the stroke of his encyclical pen last week did what scientists over decades have been unable to do-galvanize world attention

on global warming and human destruction of earth's ecosystems—the same pope who offered this week a personal apology to a gathering of Italian descendants of the nearly exterminated Waldensian church: "On the part of the Catholic Church, I ask your

forgiveness, I ask it for the non-Christian and even inhuman attitudes and behavior that we have shown you. In the name of the Lord Jesus Christ forgive us"-(what will this winsome charismatic spiritual leader announce when he becomes the first pope to ever address a joint session of the U. S. Congress on September 24 and then the United Nations on September 25?)

 June: A lone white male last week shoots and kills 8 parishioners and their pastor inside the historic Emanuel AME Church in Charleston with the intent to start a "race war" in this country

• June: Supreme Court announces its decision regarding same sex marriage laws

"Take a number"—they have been—so the headlines keep coming. Here are two more:

• First time in history gathering of 2000 North American Seventh-day Adventist pastors and families expected in Austin, Texas, June 28 for three day convocation *CALLED 2015* • Delegates, leaders and members of the Seventh-day Adventist Church convene in San Antonio, Texas, July 2 for ten days of world church worship and business (including whether to grant the 13 divisions of the church permission to decide the ordination of women to the gospel ministry on a division by division basis)-potentially record numbers of attendees expected

Eight random headlines—one divine call to pray. Pray for what? "Could there be a convocation of all the churches of earth, the object of their united cry should be

> for the Holy Spirit. When we have that, Christ our sufficiency is ever present. We shall have every want supplied. We shall have the mind of Christ" (*Manuscript Releases* 2:41). I.e., pray to be filled with the Spirit and the mind of Christ. For without them how will His

prayer for us ever be answered: "... that they may be one as We are one ..." (John 17:11, 20-23)?

So let's "take a number" and come together to pray—this Wednesday evening (6/24) on behalf of our nation after Charleston and this Sabbath (6/27) on behalf of our world church in San Antonio. After all, in the very gathering together to pray do we not become the very answer Christ was praying for? "... that they may be one" ■

You can follow Pastor Dwight's blog at www.pmchurch.tv/blog.

EIGHT RANDOM HEADLINES-ONE DIVINE CALL TO PRAY. PRAY FOR WHAT?

MUCH MORE THAN DAY CARE

BY VANNA GIDDINGS, DAVID SHERMAN, CHELCIE COLEMAN

un learning about God is what FLAG Camp is all about. Summer kids from all over Michiana come to the Andrews University campus to enjoy days of sun, exciting activities, and to experience God in a fun and positive way. A mix of college and high-school students ded-

icate their time and energy so that the attending campers may grow closer to Christ. These students' love for Jesus and their passion for children's ministry are evident each day.

Every day is packed full of lively activities. Our mornings begin with an animated worship that involves singing, skits, puppet shows, pod worships, and stories about how God is continuously working in

our lives. The staff continues that theme throughout the class rotations. After lunchtime in the afternoon, the kids get a chance to play games such as basketball, soccer, and even jump rope. The highlight of many campers' day is when they finally get to cool down at the AU Pool.

This ministry has not only been beneficial to the kids who attend each summer, but it has greatly impacted us as a staff. Nathan Church began attending camp when he was in 1st grade. Some of his fondest memories at camp include swimming at the pool, former counselor Olivia RuizKnott's enthusiasm and super energetic personality, and his former counselor Andy Blosser's sense of humor. After 7 years of being a camper, this summer Nathan has joined the FLAG Camp team. Being a camper all those years has given him a head start on being an excellent

THIS MINISTRY HAS NOT ONLY BEEN BENEFICIAL TO THE KIDS THAT ATTEND EACH SUMMER, BUT IT HAS GREATLY IMPACTED US AS A STAFF. volunteer counselor. While talking to Nathan he expressed that being open-minded and willing are some of the best qualities to have as a counselor. In the few short weeks that Nathan has been volunteering it has been evident that he possesses those great characteristics.

FLAG Camp benefits a wide range of community members. By providing quality and affordable

day care we are able to minister to both parents and campers, while simultaneously providing an opportunity for physical, mental, emotional, and, most importantly, spiritual growth amongst counselors, staff, and volunteers.

Vanna Giddings is the Assistant Director of FLAG Camp. David and Chelcie are K-1 counselors.



WE WORSHIP

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Opening Voluntary	The Church Has One Foundation • Samuel Sebastian Wesley			
Introit	Let Thy Holy Presence • Pavel Chesnokov			
Call to Worship	Sabine Vatel			
Jesus said, "The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; Pray therefore the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into the harvest." Peace be to this house! The kingdom of God has come near				
Doxology	Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow • 2			
Invocation	Dwight K. Nelson			
Hymn of Praise	O God, Our Help in Ages Past • 103			
Congregational Praye Prayer Song Prayer Response	Sabine Vatel Blest Be the Tie That Binds • st. 1& 2 of 350 Hear Our Prayer, O Lord • George Whelpton			
Worship in Music	Great Is Thy Faithfulness • William Runyan / Nathan Carter			
Tithes & Offerings	Michigan Advance Partners We Have This Hope • Wayne Hooper / Kenneth Logan			
Children's Story	Anne-May Wollan			
Scripture Jeremiah 8	B:20; Revelation 14:14-16 <i>NIV</i> • Christiane & Dorothea Gallos			
The harvest is past, the summer has ended, and we are not saved.				

I looked, and there before me was a white cloud, and seated on the cloud was one like a son of man with a crown of gold on his head and a sharp sickle in his hand.

Then another angel came out of the temple and called in a loud voice to him who was sitting on the cloud, "Take your sickle and reap, because the time to reap has come, for the harvest of the earth is ripe."

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So he who was seated on the cloud swung his sickle over the earth, and the earth was harvested.

Hymn of Preparatio	n Far and Near the Fields Are Teeming • 358	
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Season of Prayer		
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Closing Voluntary	We Have This Hope • Wayne Hooper / Kenneth Logan	

PRESIDING PASTOR: Sabine Vatel; ORGANIST: Kenneth Logan WORSHIP IN MUSIC: PMC Sanctuary Choir; Jeannie Pedersen Smith, director; Lisa Jardine, piano

MUSIC ALIVE

saac Watts' stirring hymn "O God, Our Help" is part of worship today, reflecting the General Conference session about to begin in Texas. As published in 1893 (General Conference Bulletin), Ellen White wrote, "In reviewing our past history, having traveled over every step of advance to our present standing, I can say, Praise God! As I see what God has wrought, I am filled with astonishment and with confidence in Christ as Leader. We have nothing to fear for the future, except as we shall forget the way the Lord has led us, and His teaching in our past history. We are now a strong people, if we will put our trust in the Lord; for we are handling the mighty truths of the word of God. We have everything to be thankful for."

WE STUDY CONNECT · GROW · SERVE · GO

Song Service **Rachel Sauer** Welcome & Prayer Thomas Baker **Special Feature** Missions How Great Is Our God • arr. Dan Galbraith Offertory "Crucified and Risen" • Classes **Bible Study** Make Me a Blessing **Theme Song** Make me a blessing; make me a blessing. Out of my life may Jesus shine. Make me a blessing; O Savior, I pray. Make me a blessing; to someone today. "Make Me a Blessing," Ira Bishop Wilson ©1924, Renewed 1952 Word Music, LLC; Used by Permission. CCLI License #392652

Benediction

Rachel Sauer

ORGANIST: Kenneth Logan OFFERTORY: Frances Serpa, trumpet; Edgar Pérez, piano

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WE PRAISE

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As We Begin

Let Thy Holy Presence • Pavel Chesnokov

Praise

Prayer Sabine Vatel Hear Our Prayer, O Lord • George Whelpton

Baptism

Rhonda Janiece Fellows with Dwight K. Nelson

Tithes & Offerings

We Have This Hope • Wayne Hooper / Kenneth Logan

Children's Story Anne-May Wollan

Missionary Dedication Cheryl Doss & Oscar Osindo

Worship in Music

Great Is Thy Faithfulness • William Runyan / Nathan Carter

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Benediction The Lord Bless You and Keep You • Peter Lutkin

As We Depart

We Have This Hope • Wayne Hooper / Kenneth Logan

WORSHIP DIRECTOR: José Bourget; ORGANIST: Kenneth Logan WORSHIP IN MUSIC: PMC Sanctuary Choir; Jeannie Pedersen Smith, director; Lisa Jardine, piano

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PIONEER PEOPLE

SUNSET TODAY • 9:25 SUNSET NEXT FRIDAY • 9:24

SUBMIT announcements by emailing <u>bulletin@pmchurch.tv</u> or by going to <u>www.pmchurch.org</u> and click on "submit a bulletin announcement." Requests must be received **Monday by 5:00 PM** for consideration.

WEEK AT A GLANCE

| SATURDAY |

FAMILY VESPERS 8:00 PM • YOUTH CHAPEL

| SUNDAY |

MEMORIAL SERVICE 3:00 PM • FIL-AM SDA CHURCH

SCRAPBOOKING TOGETHER 11:00 AM • PMC COMMONS

| MONDAY |

GIVE THE GIFT OF LIFE NOON • PMC COMMONS

PIONEER PULPIT

| 07 • 04 |

BEN MARTIN "Road Trip: When Merging, Remember to Yield"

| 07 • 11 |

RODLIE ORTIZ

PMC Family Vespers TODAY • 8:00 PM YOUTH CHAPEL

Join us as we explore the Hebrew sanctuary, its furniture, and Christ's current ministry to close the Sabbath.

Memorial Service for Alice Lankford

TOMORROW • 3:00 PM MICHIANA FIL-AM SDA CHURCH (8454 KEPHART LANE)

A memorial service will be held for Alice Lankford, retiree and former teacher at Ruth Murdoch Elementary School. A light potluck supper will follow. Contact Dina Simmons by emailing <u>simmonsd@</u> <u>andrews.edu</u> or calling 269.208.2454.

Scapbooking Together

TOMORROW • 11:00 AM TO 5:00 PM PMC COMMONS

Join us for the last scrapbooking day of the summer. There will be a potluck lunch at 1 PM. Bring your supplies and spend some time with your friends. Come for the whole time or for just a few minutes. We will have chocolate and prizes.

PMC Office Closed

The PMC office will be closed July 3 & 6 for the July 4th holiday.

Give The Gift of Life

JUNE 29 • 12:00 TO 6:00 PM PMC COMMONS

The American Red Cross, Andrews University, and PMC are sponsoring a Blood Drive. For an appointment, log onto <u>www.redcrossblood.org</u> (sponsor code: Andrews University) or call 1.800.733.2767 (Red Cross). For information, you may contact the resources listed above or Larry Ulery by calling 269.471.3296. Most of the students are gone so we need more donors. Give Blood, Change a Life and Be Proud!

FLAG Camp Volunteer Drivers Needed

If you have some extra time on your hands and are looking for a ministry this summer we are in need of volunteer drivers for field trips here at camp. If you are a 21-year-old licensed driver and are willing to drive a mini-bus this summer we'd be so grateful if you would give us a call! Please contact Vanna Giddings at 269.277.9123.

PMC Job Opening

PMC is looking for a Facilities Coordinator and Administrative Assistant to Associate Pastor. This person will perform standard and confidential clerical duties requiring Christian discernment and interpersonal skills. This position is at the hub where the life and ministry of PMC converges in terms of organization, communication and management of facilities usage and services relative to the church's location within the community. A resume and cover letter should be mailed to:

Personnel Committee Pioneer Memorial Church 8655 University Blvd. Berrien Springs, MI 49103

Transortation to GC Session

Looking for transportation to 2015 GC Session this year? If so, look no further. Pan De Vida Productions will be hosting a cost-effective way for you to get there. For more info, please contact us at 248.275.1050 or email us at <u>info@</u> <u>ppvida.com</u>.

Mission Institute

Please pray for the Andrews Mission Institute Participants who are on campus from June 8-27. If you wish to contact them write to iwm@gc.adventist.org.

- Caroline El Ghafary (Lebanon)
- Chanchal Gayen (Trinidad)
- Chidozie & Veronica Ibeneme, Chika & Oluchi (Ethiopia)
- Henry Ine & Yvonne Tshiya, Jesse, Tiffany & Michaela (Tanzania)
- Jung, Hyo Su & Kim, Yun Ju, Yechan & Sieun (Turkey)
- Lee, Myun Ju & Kim, Young Moon (Bangladesh)
- Miguel Luna & Idalida Nunez (Thailand)
- Michael & Vicky Martell, Uriah & Mikayla (USA)
- Sarah & Daniel Opoku-Boateng (Cote D' Ivoire)
- Miguel Rodriguez Vela & Maydi Diaz Perez, Obed (Angola)
- Luc & Anita Sabot, Nicole, Jeremy & Sophie (Laos)
- Shin, Dong Hee (Joshua) & Hong, Sung Hee (Jane) (Philippines)
- Victor & Emma Valenzuela, Erika (Ethiopia)
- Rebecca Willhelm, Ashlyn (USA)

Celebrating the Lives and Service of Elder & Mrs. Eric B. Hare

A few of us remember reading or hearing recorded mission stories told by Eric B. Hare, a pioneer in the Adventist work among the Karen people of Burma. This vear Karen Adventists in North America are celebrating the 100th anniversary of the arrival of Eric B. Hare as a missionary to Burma. This celebration will take place at Andrews University, July 24-26. Three generations of Hares will be present. Several of the meetings will be of interest to the local community who may not know of the Karen. More than 500 Karen immigrants and refugees from around the US are coming. However, many of the Karen are making a great sacrifice to make the trip, and some will have difficulty being able to pay for a place to stay. If you are willing to help with lodging in one of the following ways:

- Space in your home (indicate how many refugees).
- Loaning tent(s) and sleeping bag(s).
- Space on your property where tent(s) can be pitched.
- · Loan an RV or motor home.

Contact Judy Aitken (269.240.7997), Trudi Starlin (269.449.1175), or e-mail <u>office@asapministries.org</u> (put "Karen Centennial Housing" in the subject line) as soon as possible. Also, **If you want to make a tax-deductible donation** toward the expenses of the reunion, **checks should be made payable to: ASAP Ministries** (write "Karen Centennial Reunion" in the memo line) and mailed to ASAP Ministries, PO Box 84, Berrien Springs MI 49103, OR you may go online at <u>www.asapministries.org</u>. Please DO NOT make checks payable to PMC as we will have to return your money.

Bounties from the Garden: Raw, Simple, Delicious, No-cooking Recipes

and Christine Wallace

Join Ryan and Christine Wallace as they demonstrate some easy-to-prepare and delicious healthy recipes using organic ingredients from AU's Gardens! For more information contact Ryan and Christine Wallace: <u>ryanandchristine@gmail.com</u>.

Tour AU

Andrews University is preparing to welcome visitors from near and far this summer as people travel through our area on their way to and from General Conference. As a courtesy, this Sabbath, June 27, guided campus tours will depart every half hour from the JN Andrews sculpture from 2 - 5 pm. This walking tour will take about 1.5 hours and will include a little campus history, a stop at the Art & Design Gallery to see an exhibit of Nathan Greene's paintings, and a chance to hear the Battle Creek Bell. The Horn Archaeological Museum will also be open for those who wish to spend a little extra time. For tour groups who wish a more in-depth experience, and to see the dates for other Activity Days, please consult the Andrews website, click on the main feature "Andrews & the General Conference Session". Please fill out a tour reservation form available on the web. Translation services are available for our international guests. All are welcome-newcomers and locals alike will have a good time!

STUDENT AID



HELP US REACH OUR GOAL

BY JIM FORD

he school year for Ruth Murdoch Elementary School and Andrews Academy is over. Much happened at these schools involving "Our Own." our children. Lives were won for Christ. God was included in the science curriculum (and others as well), and life-long friendships were forged within a Christian context. The school, along with the church and the home, is part of a vital triad to keep "Our Own" within a relationship with Jesus Christ. As our youth pastor, Ben Martin, said in a recent sermon, over half of our young people leave the church. We want to reverse that trend, and one of the keys to keeping them in the church is Christian education. Won't you help keep nearly 100 young people in our elementary school and academy?

We need to raise our financial goal for the 2014/2015 school year by June 30. Based on the success in meeting this goal we will set our allocations for the next school year. Please be generous so we can help keep "Our Own" who are financially challenged in Christian education.

The PMC Student Aid Committee thanks you as does a grateful parent of a child you helped by giving to the Student Aid Fund. Here is this parent's thank you to YOU.

I am very grateful for the funds provided by your generous donation. It was very helpful in providing my child with the benefits of Christian education. Without your generous support it would not have been possible to fulfill that dream. I will be eternally grateful. God be praised. -A parent ■

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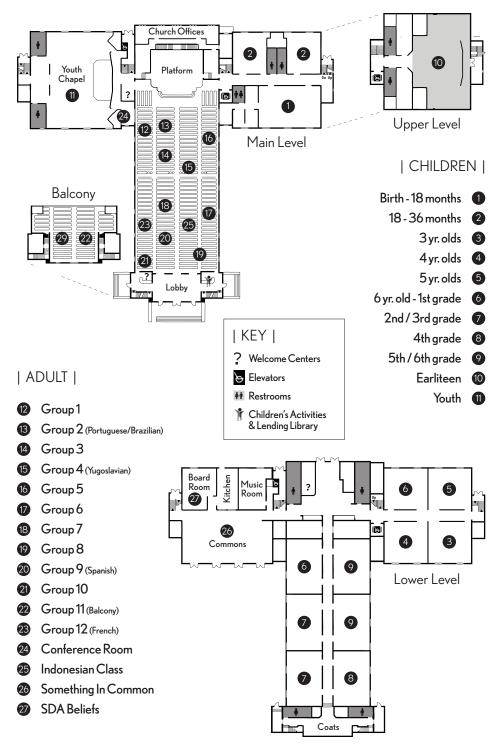
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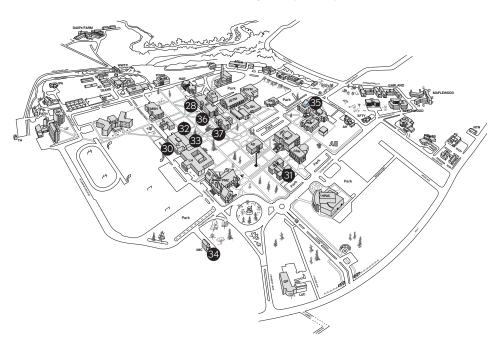
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"...you shall teach these words to your childern..." Deuteronomy 6:4-7



FOR LEADERS

"...being examples to the flock..." 1 Peter 5:1-5

JESUS:

"...that they may be one..."

B SEMINARY

FOR PRIESTHOOD OF ALL BELIEVERS

"...you also are being built up a holy priesthood..." 1 Peter 2:4-5



FOR MISSION

"...go into all the world..." Matthew 28:18-20



FOR UNITY "...that they may be one..." John 17:11, 20-23