

PIONEER MEMORIAL CHURCH

The Last Word:
JUST ANOTHER

Pretty
FACE?

OCTOBER 15, 2011

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WELCOME!

Autumn has come at last! And who isn't glad? Pardon my bias, but it really is my favorite season of the year here in our St. Joseph River Valley—with its painted orange on our treelines and invigorating nip in the air. On this hallowed Day, he also offers us a spiritual transition, welcoming us to a vibrant season of worship here in his house. So, let us come before our Maker with hearts that seek salvation. For "there is salvation in no one else...there is no other name under heaven given among mortals by which we must be saved" (Acts 4:12). In praise of that name and in certainty of that truth, we have come to worship.

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THE FOURTH WATCH

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MEN'S HEALTH

Let's talk health and the end of the world for a moment. You probably would have to be a man to have paid much attention to the two recent headlines that have challenged the medical community.

Headline #1—a government panel of physicians and researchers released their findings last week with the recommendation that the simple P.S.A. (prostate specific antigen) blood test for prostate cancer (a cancer diagnosed in one of every six American men) no longer be prescribed. "The 'vast majority' of men treated for PSA-detected tumors do not prolong their lives, yet that treatment subjects them to 'significant harms,' including urinary, sexual, and bowel problems, the U.S. Preventive Services Task Force said in a draft of updated recommendations." (http://www.philly.com/philly/health_and_science/131566278.html?cmid=15585797)

But loud protests from the medical

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REVIVAL & REFORMATION

PASSION IN PRAYER BEFORE SERVICE

"The real depth of my spiritual life and walk with the Lord is reflected by my devotion and love for God and my desire and passion to be in His presence through heart-searching prayer, seeking the Lord wholeheartedly. This passion, to be in His presence with personal passionate prayer, of heart-searching prayer, is really a passion for our Lord Jesus Christ, above and beyond any desire I may have for a cause, a ministry, a mission or even for others. This passion for the Lord, seeking the Lord wholeheartedly, stimulates and energizes my serving the Lord." Earl Pickard, *Giving Ourselves to Prayer*, 141. Seeking God first in prayer before we do anything to serve Him is the prerequisite for serving God wholeheartedly. Prayer isn't "lost time" it is personal time with the Lord so we may then know how to act and be filled with His Spirit for genuine service to others.

PLAN TO JOIN UNITED PRAYER FROM 7:00-7:20 NIGHTLY, PRIOR TO NET '11 DOWNLINK

Each night before we watch the Net '11 downlink come and pray for Ron Clouzet, for our church visitors and family, and all those watching the series here and around North America. Meet in back of the Youth Chapel.



HOUSE OF PRAYER

During the month of October, House of Prayer is taking a break so we may enjoy the teachings of Ron Clouzet and the Net 2011 meetings. Just because we aren't meeting for "House of Prayer" doesn't mean that we stop praying. Join us each Friday, Saturday, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday evening at 7 PM in the back of the Youth Chapel for a brief prayer time before the meetings.

MASTER PLAN OF EVANGELISM

NET 2011 / HUNGRY FOR MORE

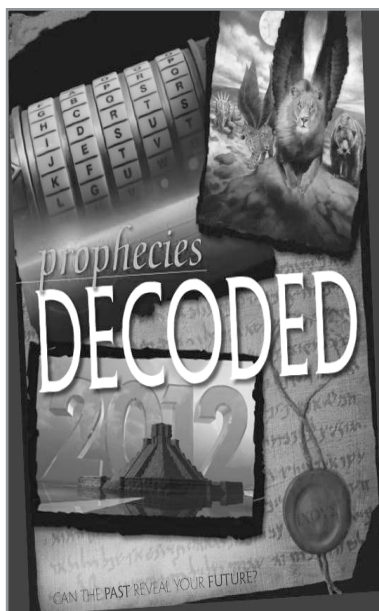
If you haven't attended any of the Prophecies Decoded presentations, then you're missing out on a huge blessing. Every night there's been a steady stream of attenders that have gathered to study Bible prophecy. Attendance has held steady night after night with an average of 120 people per night. This past week those that had come for at least six nights received Dr. Ron Clouzet's newest book "Decoding Bible Prophecy." Some that have attended for at least 10 nights are also beginning to receive their own copy of the *Andrews University Study Bible*.

This next week Dr. Clouzet will delve even deeper into prophecy as he explores such topics as *The Longest Time Prophecy In the Bible*, *Doctrines of Demons and the Mystery of Death*, *The Fall of Babylon the Great*, and *The Mark of the Beast and the Seal of God*.

This past week several people also made decisions to follow Christ, so we praise the Lord for every decision that has been made. We ask that you

continue to pray all those that are coming. Some are still coming for the first time and it's not too late to invite a friend that you think might be interested.

Make sure to join us as we continue to learn more in Prophecies Decoded.



PRAY

For those who are coming to Net 2011
and those making decisions

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MASTER PLAN OF EVANGELISM

GIVE TO LINE 5

Annual Budget	\$131,000
Goal to-date	\$103,279
Received to-date	\$ 98,422
(Received to-date 2010)	\$ 83,865

As of October 8, 2011

OPERATING EXPENSES

PATHFINDERS / FINISH STRONG

On September 15, the Berrien Springs Youth Fairground became a tent city as thousands of Pathfinders convened for a spiritual, fun –filled weekend. Children from Wisconsin, Illinois, Indiana, Western Ohio, Michigan and the Lake Region conferences came ready to fellowship with their brothers and sisters at the Lake Union Camporee.

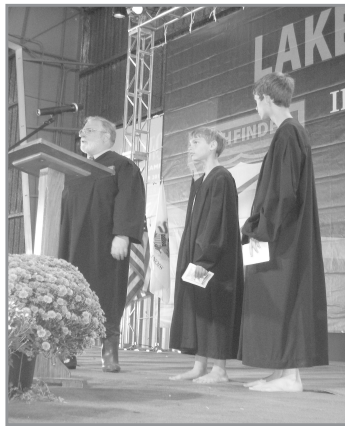
They arrived and quickly pitched their tents and prepared for the opening ceremonies. The sound of drums resonated throughout the camp as the Pathfinders practiced their drills. The theme of the Camporee was “Finish Strong”. The message to the young people was; “If you ask yourself the question, what is wrong with it, then you know it is wrong. If you try to justify it or if you say everybody is

doing it, again it is wrong. Shake that temptation off just like Paul shook the viper off his hand.” Pastor Micheal Goetz, our own youth pastor, delivered the timely message. On Sabbath morning, we had the privilege of

witnessing the baptism of two of our Pathfinders, Jonathan and Caleb Capps. Among the afternoon activities, we visited the Pathfinder history exhibit. It was enriching as it helped us to learn the history of our church and of the Pathfinders.

Camporee ended on Sunday morning with a big parade where all clubs were

represented. We were sent home with the admonition to FINISH STRONG and were given an appointment to meet again at the International Pathfinder Camporee in Oshkosh, WI 2014. By God’s grace, we will be there!



PRAY

Pray for our Pathfinders as we seek to “Finish Strong”

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OPERATING EXPENSES GIVE TO LINE 2

Annual Budget	\$585,000
Goal to-date	\$461,250
Received to-date	\$423,302
(Received to-date 2010)	\$415,382

As of October 8, 2011

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

RMES / CELEBRATING GRANDPARENTS

Deborah Park and her 6th grade class celebrated Grandparents' Day by inviting their grandparents, or another adult, to the classroom for a special program that highlights why our grandparents are so special.

On Grandparents Day the worship story reflected on how Joshua and Caleb, the only grandparents who lived in Egypt and made it into the Promise Land, were very valuable to the Israelites because they could remind the people of the "giants" they

were able to face in the past with the help of God. In the same way, today, young people need to interact with those who have lived the faith and faced the giants and know the power of God. With this interaction, faith is passed down. We challenged our guest grandparents to stay involved in our lives because they do make a difference!"

Everyone enjoyed special music selections performed by the students. Grandparents were served refreshments that were made by the 6th grade students, and finished up the celebration by creating a painting following the style of Piet Mondrian with their grandchildren.

We love acknowledging the blessing of our grandparents, and can't wait to have the opportunity to spend an entire morning devoted to them again next school year.



PRAY

Pray that we will all make a positive difference in our children's lives

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CHRISTIAN EDUCATION GIVE TO LINE 3

Annual Budget	\$220,921
Goal to-date	\$174,168
Received to-date	\$164,420
(Received to-date 2010)	\$161,338

As of October 8, 2011

establishment are evidence enough that the health community is divided over this proscribed protocol. So whom shall we believe?

Headline #2—this Wednesday the *Journal of the American Medical Association* published a national study concluding that Vitamin E and selenium (heretofore recommended by some as a defense against prostate cancer) are ineffective in such prevention. In fact the study concluded that men who take Vitamin E actually have a small increased risk for prostate cancer (17%) over those who do not take the vitamin megadoses!

The truth about most of life is that **“we see through a glass darkly” (I Corinthians 13:12)**. What once looked so certain and convincing so often turns out to be a mirage, a misunderstanding, a misreading, or simply a mistake. Well-meaning though we are, nevertheless wrong we can turn out to be.

Is it that way with the things of God, too? Yes. And No. Yes, because my finite comprehension is precisely that—finite. And when I turn my questionings to the infinite God who created me, it isn't difficult for me to misread or misunderstand his response on any level. Job was right: **“Can you fathom the mysteries of God? Can you probe the limits of the Almighty?” (Job 11:7 NIV)**.

Are there then no certainties, no verities, no unequivocal divine revelations we as mortals can cling to? But of course! The compelling biblical truth that the God who created us is the God who redeemed us through

his own incarnated life and death and resurrection is sure. So is its corollary revelation that “this same Jesus” (Acts 1:11) will return to this earth in a spectacular rescue of his friends at the disintegrating end of human history as we know it. But what about the crescendo of voices declaring that his return and earth's end are much nearer than we first thought? How reliable are those prognostications?

The fact is that even if it were only the economy we were analyzing, warnings from across the political and philosophical spectrum are mounting. The disturbingly obvious fact that no bright mind has found the cure to our global economic plight is telling. A century ago came this analysis: “There are not many, even among educators and statesmen, who comprehend the causes that underlie the present state of society. . . . *They are struggling in vain to place business operations on a more secure basis*” (9T 13, emphasis supplied). That last line is the recurring theme of our daily news, isn't it?

My personal conviction is that “soon” is no longer an inappropriate adverb to add to the declaration, “Jesus is coming”—“soon.” In fact I believe that his soon return is one of the unshakeable verities that this generation can take to the prophetic bank. **“I will come again” (John 14:3)** aligns now as never before with **“Behold, I am coming quickly” (Revelation 22:12)**. And that alignment is precisely why you and I can live with an optimistic certainty absent from the medical headlines lately.

PIONEER @ WORSHIP

8:15 AM

Pioneer Family Life	Sharon Terrell
Voluntary	<i>Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing / Gilbert Martin</i>
Introit	<i>Jesus, My Joy / Gottlieb Umbreit</i>
Call to Worship	
Doxology	<i>Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow / 695</i>
Invocation	Dwight K. Nelson
Hymn of Praise	<i>Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee / 12</i>
Congregational Prayer	Sharon Terrell
Call to Prayer	<i>Great Is Thy Faithfulness / st. 1 of 100</i>
Response	
Worship in Music	<i>In the Sweet By and By / Daniel Hall</i>
Adopt-a-Student Ministry	
Offering	Pioneer Memorial Church Operating Expense
Dedication Prayer	Stanley Patterson
Offertory	<i>O Sing Jubilee to the Lord / Bradley Holmes</i>
Children's Story	
The Word	Isaiah 12:2-5 NKJV / Glenda Patterson
Hymn of Preparation	<i>Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing / 334</i>
Sermon	Dwight K. Nelson "The Last Word: Just Another Pretty Face?"
Hymn of Dedication	<i>Fill My Cup, Lord / 493</i>
Benediction	
Postlude	<i>My Jesus Leads Me / Johannes Brahms</i>

PRESIDING PASTOR: Sharon Terrell; ORGANIST: Kenneth Logan

WORSHIP IN MUSIC: Andrews University Cantata Bella

Satara Johnson, graduate student director; Marcelo Martens, piano

OFFERTORY: Andrews University Men's Chorus, Michael Sandvik, graduate student director

CALL TO WORSHIP

"O sing to the Lord a new song; sing to the Lord, all the earth."

"Sing to the Lord, bless his name; tell of his salvation from day to day."

"Declare his glory among the nations, his marvelous works among all the peoples."

"For great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised; he is to be revered above all gods."

THE WORD

ISAIAH 12:2-5 NKJV

Behold, God is my salvation, I will trust and not be afraid; "For YAH, the LORD, is my strength and song; He also has become my salvation."

Therefore with joy you will draw water from the wells of salvation.

And in that day you will say: "Praise the LORD, call upon His name; declare His deeds among the peoples, make mention that His name is exalted.

Sing to the LORD, for He has done excellent things; this is known in all the earth."

MUSIC ALIVE

FLOWING BLESSING

"Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing" is by Robert Robinson. English-born, he lost his father when he was eight, and when a middle teenager he was associated with a notorious hoodlum gang and debauchery in London. When 17, he went to hear preacher George Whitefield and for "scoffing at the poor, deluded Methodists." However, Whitefield's evangelistic preaching was instrumental in swaying him to the

contrary. A few years later he entered the preaching ministry. He wrote the words of "Come, Thou Fount" when he was 23. It exists in several versions, not always including "my Ebenezer", a somewhat-obscure biblical reference symbolizing God's faithfulness. I Samuel 7:12 says, "Then Samuel took a stone, . . . and called the name of it Eben-ezer, saying, Hitherto hath the LORD helped us."

SABBATH STUDY

SANCTUARY 10:00 AM

Song Service

Vladimir Slavujevic

Opening Hymn

Work for the Night is Coming / 375

Welcome

Elizabeth Wilson

Special Feature

Don Dronen

Offertory

What a Friend We Have in Jesus / arr. Stephen Batchelor

Bible Study

"The Unity of the Gospel" / Classes

Theme Song

Amazing Grace / st. 1 of 108

Benediction

Vladimir Slavujevic

ORGANIST: Kenneth Logan

Offertory: Stephen Batchelor

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Church Life

Sharon Terrell

Voluntary

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

Introit

Jesus, My Joy

Invocation

Songs of Praise

Prayer

Sharon Terrell

Invitation to Give

O Sing Jubilee to the Lord

Adopt-a-Student Ministry

Worship in Music

In the Sweet By and By

Message

"The Last Word:

Just Another Pretty Face?"

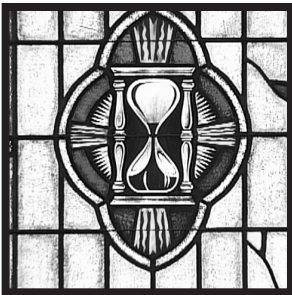
Dwight K. Nelson

Commitment

Fill My Cup, Lord / 493

Postlude

My Jesus Leads Me



The Kids Library (in the church lobby) loans quiet activities to young families.

WORSHIP LEADER: José Bourget; ORGANIST: Kenneth Logan

MUSIC DIRECTOR: Joshua Goines

We invite you to our Facebook page to learn more about today's worship team

OFFERTORY: Andrews University Men's Chorus, Michael Sandvik, graduate student director

WORSHIP IN MUSIC: Andrews University Cantata Bella

Satara Johnson, graduate student director; Marcelo Martens, piano

PIONEER PEOPLE

SUNSET TODAY: 7:07

SUNSET NEXT FRIDAY: 6:56

For more announcements or to submit a request for a new announcement, please visit our website: www.pmchurch.org.

PIONEER FAMILY LIFE

SECOND SERVICE SEATING

During second service, every other row is reserved for college students. Please observe the signs. Additional seating is available in the youth chapel. Thank you.

FELLOWSHIP DINNER

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

SCRAPBOOKING TOGETHER

Our next Scrapbooking Crop is scheduled for tomorrow, from 1 to 5 PM in the PMC Commons. Come for an afternoon of creativity and fellowship. You bring your project and materials. We furnish free childcare, prizes and refreshments. Bring a friend. Call ahead to reserve space 471-3134.

IT IS WRITTEN

Join It Is Written Speaker/Director John Bradshaw for an afternoon of spiritual revival on October 22 at the Berrien Springs Village Church (635 St. Joseph Ave.) at 3 PM. His message, *The Great Appointment: Nearing His Return*, will uplift your heart. Music will be provided by It Is Written musician Charles Haugabrooks.

COMMUNITY THANKSGIVING DINNER

Andrews University Dining Services will be hosting a Festive Thanksgiving Dinner for the community on Thursday, November 24, with seating at 11:30 AM and 2:00 PM. For reservations, please call 269-471-3161 from 9 AM – 5:30 PM, Monday thru Thursday and 9 AM – 12 noon, Friday.

MOMMY & ME

Mothers/female guardians with young children are invited to join us weekly on Tuesdays from 10 - 11:30 AM in the PMC Nursery. Join us for songs, stories, crafts, and exercise. If you would like to occasionally volunteer for this program, please e-mail Christine Wallace at health@pmchurch.org.

OPEN HOUSE

Willyta Ruiz-Wamack and Luz Ruiz are inviting friends and family to an open house today from 3-6 PM to celebrate their mother, who turned 90 on October 12. Please join them at: 4653 Timberland Drive, Berrien Springs MI 49103.

NEIGHBOR TO NEIGHBOR

Neighbor To Neighbor is having a Special Christmas Bazaar October 18 and 20 - from 10 AM – 6 PM. Come visit our Thrift Store.

PIONEER FAMILY LIFE [CONT]

WE MOURN

We reach out in sympathy to Iva Hainey on the death of her brother, Roy Churchill, last Thursday. A memorial service will be held at a later date in Washington state. We eagerly await the soon return of our Big Brother.

"Even so come, Lord Jesus."

SANCTUARY FLOWERS

The sanctuary flowers are given to thank God for our mother Wilfrida's 90 years. Willyta Ruiz-Wamack and Luz Ruiz

BLOOD DRIVE

Monday, October 31 and Tuesday, November 1, Pioneer Memorial Church. Mark your calendars for the blood drive!

Monday: 11:15 AM - 5:15 PM

Tuesday: 3 PM - 9:00 PM

For more information contact: Sara Rudolph rudolphs@andrews.edu

ENGAGED ENCOUNTER

Adventist Engaged Encounter (AEE), an enrichment weekend for engaged and recently married couples, offers couples the insights, tools, and confidence to enrich their relationship and strengthen their love and commitment for one another. For many, attending an AEE weekend is one of the most significant experiences of their courtship or early marriage. The weekend experience is being held on the Andrews University campus on November 11 – 13, 2011 and March 2 – 4, 2012. For registration, contact the AU Undergraduate Leadership Program at aee@andrews.edu or 269-471-6636.

AU MUSIC DEPARTMENT CONCERTS

Today, at 8 PM in the Howard Performing Arts Center, the Andrews University Sinfonietta, under the direction of Claudio Gonzalez, is performing the *Three Baroque Dances* by Corelli, and *Concerto for Oboe and Orchestra* by J. Haydn featuring Tyler Rand, the winner of the Andrews International Music Competition. In the second half, the Sinfonietta is performing the *Mozart Symphony No. 29* and *Mother Goose Suite* by Ravel with Debbie Weithers, manager of the Howard Center, as the narrator. Call the HPAC Box Office at 471-3560 for tickets.

The Andrews University Wind Symphony, under the direction of Alan Mitchell, will present a Fall Concert in the Howard Performing Arts Center on Saturday, October 22 at 8 PM. The concert will feature *Festivo* by Nehlybel, *Lincolnshire Posy* by Grainger, *Tancredi Overture* by Rossini, *A Hymn for the Lost and Living* by Ewazen and *Perthshire Majesty* by Hazo. Call the HPAC Box Office at 471-3560 for tickets.

GOOD NEWS ANNOUNCEMENTS

We want to not only acknowledge the sad times but also the happy times. If you have recently celebrated an anniversary, significant birthday or birth or adoption of a child, we would love to announce it in the bulletin and on the big screen. Please email the information to davis@pmchurch.org.

ADVENTIST GIVING

AdventistGiving is now accessible through the PMC website. To begin using this convenient and secure technology,

- go to www.pmchurch.org and
- click on AdventistGiving in the upper right-hand corner.
- Follow the directions provided for setting up your user account.
- You may then log in to your account and complete your donation.

However, before you begin, we encourage you to read **Frequently Asked Questions** in the first time users section. If you have a question that is not answered, click on **Contact Us** on the left side of the page, and you will be directed to help@adventistgiving.org.

BAPTISMAL CLASSES

Baptismal classes will be held at Pioneer this Fall/Winter for young people. Even if the young person is not sure about baptism yet, they are welcome to join and to grow in that direction

Each class will meet weekly for one hour. Please choose as many class time options as work (this allows us flexibility in setting up the classes).

_____ Monday, 4:30 PM _____ Tuesday, 4:30 PM _____ Thursday, 4:30 PM
_____ Monday, 6 PM _____ Tuesday, 5:30 PM _____ Friday, 1 PM

Name (of young person): _____

Parent/Gaurdian: _____

Age: _____

Phone #: _____

E-mail: _____

Put this form in the offering plate or return it to the church office.
For more information or questions:
Contact Pastor Goetz: goetz@andrews.edu/471.6176



adopt a *student*
ministry

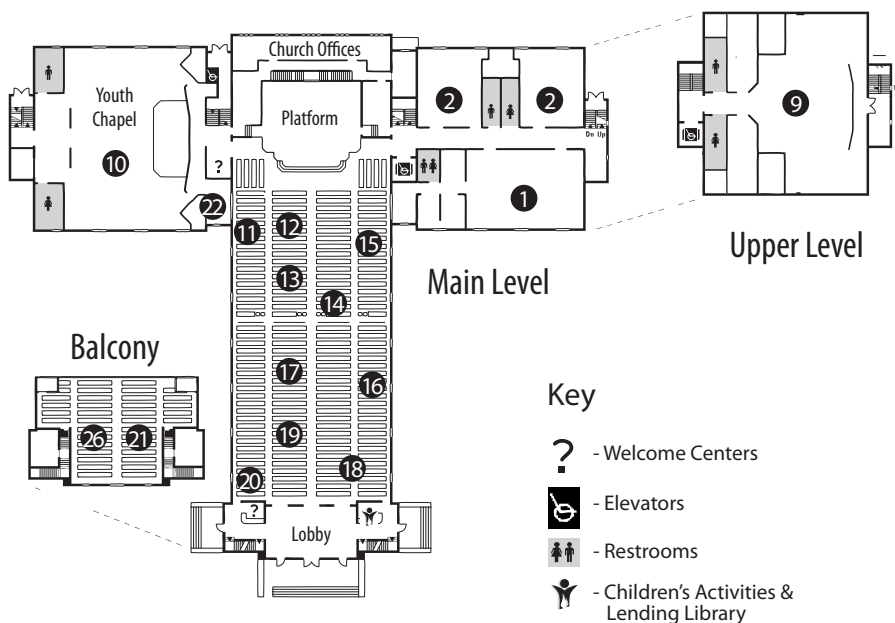
Celebrate the University
connection to this
congregation!

As a community member,
welcome students to your
home for food, fun, and
fellowship. As a student,
by yourself or with a group
of your friends, get to
know someone who cares
about you.

sign up @

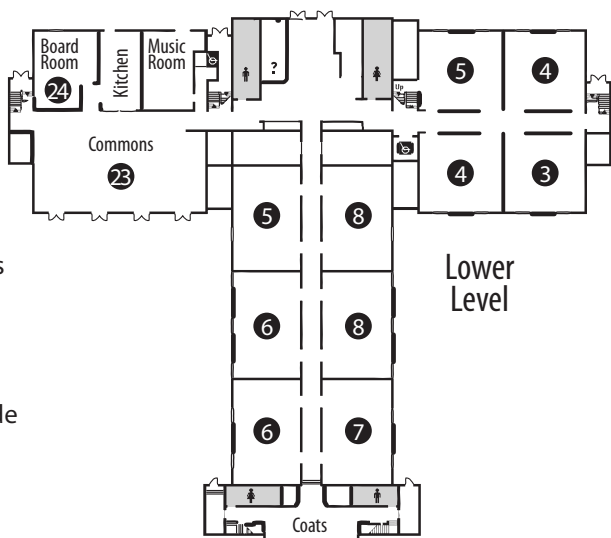
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SABBATH SCHOOL DIRECTORY



[children]

- ① Birth - 18 months
- ② 18-36 months
- ③ 3 yr olds
- ④ 4 - 5 yr olds
- ⑤ 6 yr old - 1st grade
- ⑥ 2nd/3rd grade
- ⑦ 4th grade
- ⑧ 5th/6th grade
- ⑨ Earliteen: 7th/8th grade
- ⑩ Youth: 9th-12th grade



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]

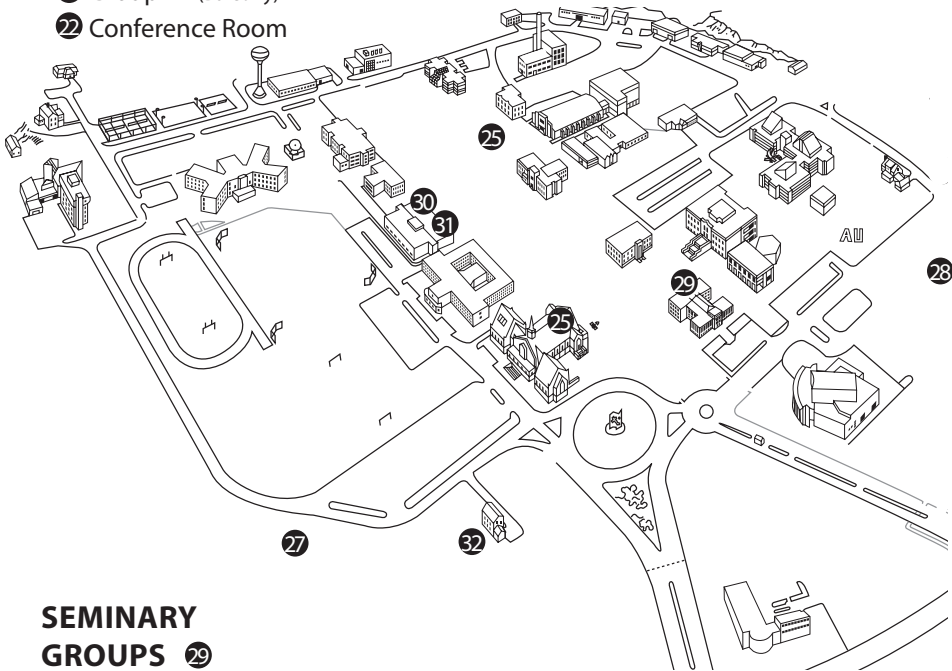
- 23 Something In Common
- 24 Seventh-day Adventist Beliefs

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- 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)



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| N108 (Collegiate) | N235 |
| N110 | N310 (Russian) |
| N120 (New Life Church Choir) | N335 (Spanish) |
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| N150 | S340 (Upper Room) |
| N211 (Small group) | |

ADULT @ AU

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Live Stream - 11:30 a.m. service

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Sunday noon & midnight

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“THE LAST WORD”

FOR PERSONAL / GROUP STUDY

Opening Up:

1. Share with the group a story about a time when you were sick.
2. Do you prefer to be the person who is sick, or the person who has to take care of the sick?
3. Did you ever have a time when you were glad you were sick? If so, share the story.
4. What are some illnesses that you feel are self-induced (that people bring on themselves)? How do you respond in these situations?

Reading: John 5:1-47

Reflecting:

1. Why did Jesus select “the worst case” for his healing at Bethsaida?
2. How closely are spiritual health and physical health aligned?
3. What are some ways personal guilt can affect personal health or mental health?
4. What’s the best news this healing offers about Jesus?
5. Apply this good news to Jesus’ declaration that he is the Judge of the world (5:22).

COMING SOON

10/22

“The Last Word:
Here Comes the Judge!”
Dwight K. Nelson

10/29

“The Last Word:
Starving for Bread When the Pantry Is Full”
Dwight K. Nelson

