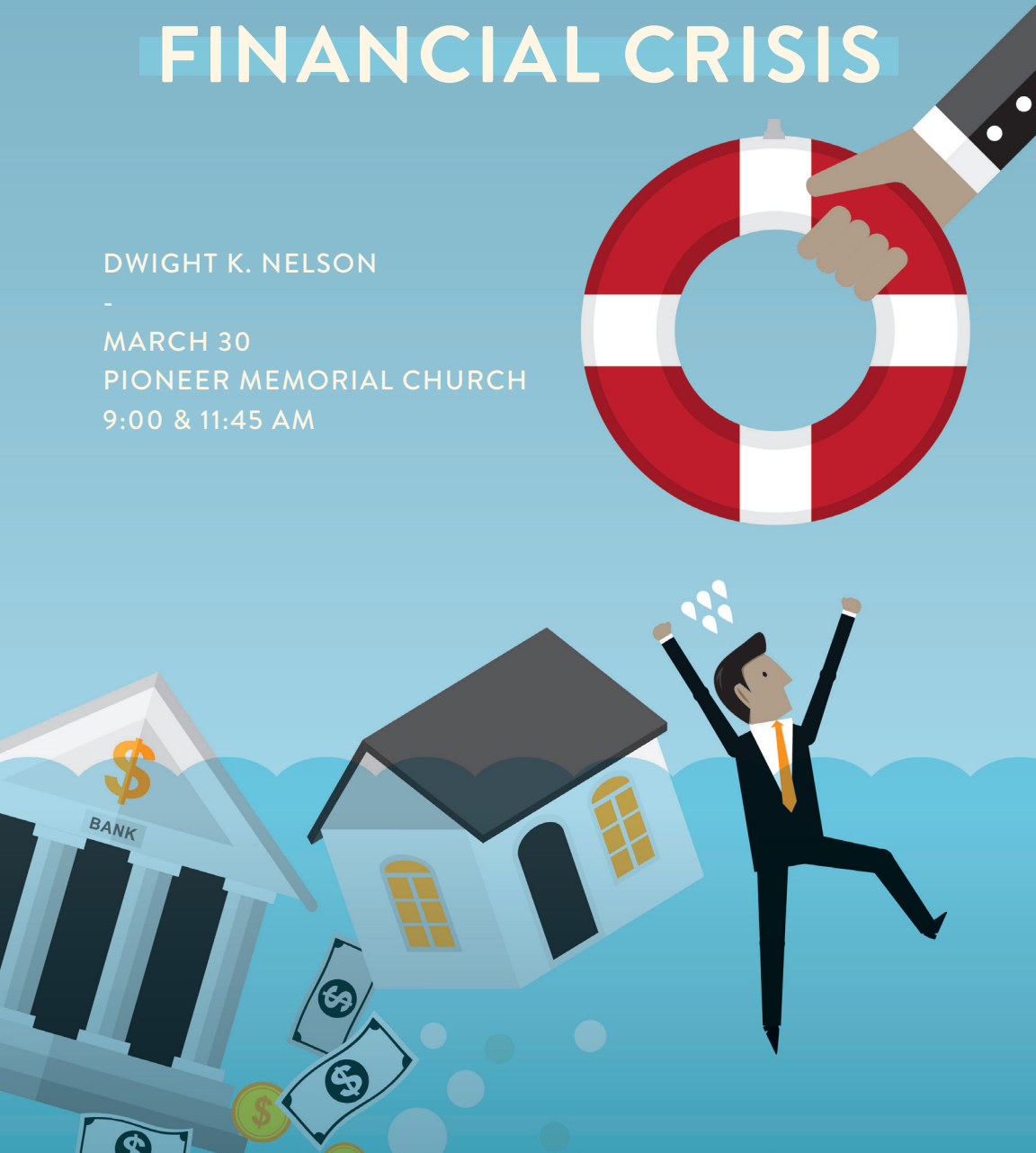


HOW TO SURVIVE THE COMING ECONOMIC CRISIS: **HOW TO SURVIVE YOUR OWN FINANCIAL CRISIS**

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MARCH 30
PIONEER MEMORIAL CHURCH
9:00 & 11:45 AM






WELCOME

to Pioneer

He was in one of those in-between moments, that season of not quite enough and loads of uncertainty. The one thing he could count on was a daily long-distance call from his dad. The check-in question, "How's your attitude?" As my friend relayed this story, I was able to capture the empowerment that came with the question. In a sense, it means we have a "well-being" fund that we can fill with things like hope, confidence, and perseverance. WE decided what goes into the fund. Through worship today you are WELCOME to receive in abundance the best fund support provided by THE KING who has "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future."

-José Bourget

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AS GOES THE 737 MAX 8 . . .

BY DWIGHT K. NELSON



Would you fly on a Boeing 737 Max 8 today? Given the two recent deadly 737 Max 8 crashes in a span of five months (Lion Air last fall and Ethiopian Airlines this month) and the subsequent global grounding of all of Boeing's 737 Max fleet, you can understand why passengers are rethinking their travel plans. To the place, Southwest Airline (which only flies Boeing 737s) reported declining ticket sales this week.

(To answer my own question—sure, I'd fly a 737 Max 8 today. Because there isn't a 737 pilot alive who isn't now thoroughly updated and practiced on the precise safety measures to be taken should the plane "go erratic" again. In fact, this is probably the safest time ever to be a passenger on one of those 737 Max's. But that's just me.)

Naturally, the immense human tragedy of 346 deaths from these two crashes rightfully overshadows all the chatter about the aircraft's future. But could it be that in the unfolding story of the ill-fated

737 Max 8 there are life lessons for the rest of us?

Life Lesson #1—*one very small malfunction is still a very big deal.* The faulty sensor that mistakenly reported the planes were climbing into stall speed (when in fact they weren't) and thus automatically sought to correct the stall by repeatedly pushing the aircraft nose downward is a tiny piece of technology. But how devastating its misguided response! One "tiny" sin, harbored in a single angelic heart, crashed an entire universe into "civil war" (see Ezekiel 28:15-17). The eventual death toll is beyond emotional calculation! Even so, one "tiny" personal sin (one habit, one indulgence unresisted) can bring down an entire life and lifetime. We all know the sad truth. Personally.

Life Lesson #2—*sometimes the creator has to ground his creation while a remedy is sought.* Boeing had no choice, given the global outcry against its 737 Max 8 aircraft. Everybody on the

planet—laymen and specialists alike—could tell something was dreadfully wrong with its newly released 737 Max model. So, until the plane's maker designs a "fix" for the problem, the aircraft meant to spend its days and nights in the heavens is grounded. Just like the human race these days. Grounded soon after the Garden of Eden, because the rebel angel with the fallen heart tricked the humans into joining his civil war against the Throne. The Creator had no choice but to ground the fledgling race. Grounded until an emergency plan (shaped in eternity past—Revelation 13:8) could save the ill-fated planet. "Look! The Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world!" (John 1:29) Only then would they ever fly again.

Life Lesson #3—how quickly life's fortunes and future can change! Not just for the 346 victims of the two crashes, but for every family member—spouse, parent, child, friend, loved

one—and the web of lives that spread away from this disaster. As the result of one split and tragic second, life will never, can never be the same again. Why even for a proud and mighty corporation that controls much of the airspace above our planet, for Boeing how the fortunes have instantly altered—"riding high in April, shot down in May" as the old song crooned. It's a somber life lesson for our civilization, caught in the frenzied mix of life and work and play and pleasure

IT'S A SOMBER LIFE LESSON FOR OUR CIVILIZATION, CAUGHT IN THE FRENZIED MIX OF LIFE AND WORK AND PLAY AND PLEASURE AND THE UNCEASING QUEST TO ACCUMULATE MORE AND MORE WHEN WE NEED LESS AND LESS.

and the unceasing quest to accumulate more and more when we need less and less. Crazy sad really. Because just when we think Earth, at last, has its act together, what does the Bible predict?

"Now, brothers and sisters, about times and dates we do not need to write to you, for you know very well that the day of the Lord will

come like a thief in the night. While people are saying, 'Peace and safety,' destruction will come on them suddenly, as labor pains on a pregnant woman, and they will not [Greek double negative "no not"] escape" (1 Thessalonians 5:1-3).

Wasn't that Jesus' sobering point? As the days of Noah, so the end of the world will be: people "eating, drinking, marrying and giving in marriage" until the very last day when the heavens and earth exploded with water "and took them all away" (Matthew 24:36-39). And only a handful saved? God help us!

But that's good news. He promises to. **"For I am the LORD your God who takes hold of your right hand and says to you, Do not fear; I will help you" (Isaiah 41:13).** Wow! Divine help for every life lesson. Divine Helper for every day and night until grounded no longer we will fly with Him forever and ever. Amen. ■

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WE WORSHIP

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Opening Voluntary

Meridian • Ola Gjeilo

Introit

All Creatures of Our God and King • Andrew Boysen, Jr.

Call to Worship

Ben Martin

Come, seek the Lord.

We seek God who is merciful and good.

Do not seek the things that fail to satisfy you.

We will seek God first, and be filled with God's Spirit.

Doxology

Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow • 2

Invocation

Dwight K. Nelson

Hymns of Triumphant Faith

Lead On, O King Eternal • st. 1 & 3 of 619

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Ben Martin

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Eloi, Eloi • Kevin Walczyk

Introduction of New Youth Pastor

Lindsey Pratt

Children's Story

Seth Bussey

Spiritual • William Grant Still

Scripture

Melissa and Elise Brodie • Matthew 6:31-34 NIV

"So do not worry, saying, 'What shall we eat?' or 'What shall we drink?' or 'What shall we wear?'

For the pagans run after all these things, and your heavenly Father knows that you need them.

But seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well.

Therefore do not worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will worry about itself. Each day has enough trouble of its own."

Hymn of Preparation

Seek Ye First the Kingdom • st. 1, 2, 5 of 224

Sermon

"How to Survive the Coming Economic Crisis:
How to Survive Your Own Financial Crisis"
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Hymn of Commitment

I'd Rather Have Jesus • 327

Benediction**Closing Voluntary**

The Church Has One Foundation • Kenneth Logan

PRESIDING PASTOR: Ben Martin; ORGANIST: Kenneth Logan

WORSHIP IN MUSIC: Southern Adventist University Wind Symphony; Kenneth Parsons, director

MUSIC ALIVE

"CONTEXTS"

A meridian circles the earth, with no ending. Ola Gjeilo's music, with its persistent rhythms, may encourage the listener toward persistent prayer communication with God. The title of Kevin Walczyk's "Eloi, Eloi" references the first portion of Jesus' words on the cross, "My God, my God, why have You forsaken me?" The music by Walczyk, who is a university professor in Oregon, stems from the 2011 Japan tsunami / earthquake. The listener may sense intense, yet quiet,

sorrow. Music on "All Creatures of Our God and King" was a new creation for Southern Adventist University's 2017 Honors Music Festival. David Gillingham's "Foundations" draws on word phrases from "The Church's One Foundation", in a version found in many hymnals, each of six sections illustrating a phrase/concept from the hymn. The percussive and other sounds of the opening may be understood as representing building. ■

WE STUDY

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Song Service	Benie Dushime
Welcome & Prayer	Sinegugu Katenga
Introduction of Speaker	Melchizedek Ponniah
Special Feature	"Adventist Education in Guam-Micronesia" Raman Sathiyaseelan
Offering	<i>"Ave Verum" • Philip Stopford</i>
Lesson Study	"I Make All Things New"
Theme Song	<i>Make Me a Blessing</i>

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
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Benediction	Benie Dushime
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ORGANIST: Kenneth Logan
OFFERING: Vocal Ensemble

WE WORSHIP 2

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"So do not worry, saying, 'What shall we eat?' or 'What shall we drink?' or 'What shall we wear?' For the pagans run after all these things, and your heavenly Father knows that you need them. But seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well. Therefore do not worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will worry about itself. Each day has enough trouble of its own."

—Matthew 6:31-34 NIV

We Begin

Spiritual

William Grant Still

Praise

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God of Our Fathers

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As We Depart

Foundations

David Gillingham

WORSHIP COORDINATOR: Ben Martin; ORGAN: Kenneth Logan

PRAISE LEADER: Randall Ulangca; PIANO: Lester Pitogo

VOCALS: Chris Wilson, Sarah Stelfox, Kathe Burghardt, Rachel Rajarathinam, Rebecca Puii Fanai

CAJON: Trevor Furst; BASS GUITAR: Lorian Guillaume; CELLO: Josh Knowlton

ELECTRIC GUITAR: Noah Rupert; KEYBOARD: Jake Knowlton

WORSHIP IN MUSIC: Southern Adventist University Wind Symphony; Kenneth Parsons, director

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"How to Survive the Coming Economic Crisis: If I Were a Rich Man"

| 04 • 13 |

**INTERNATIONAL
STUDENT SABBATH**

FINANCIAL FEATURE

PMC OPERATING BUDGET

If you walk by one of the children's Sabbath School classes you might hear, "A great big lion in heaven, a great big lion they'll be, a great big lion in heaven, and it won't be afraid of me." Our faithful, hard-working teachers are sharing a vision with our children of how awesome heaven will be. These children are the future of our church. A part of today's offering will go towards helping our children form a bond with Jesus that will last forever.

Renovation Begins

Pioneer Memorial Church is pleased to announce the beginning of its renovation project! You will soon start to see construction traffic and work being done to our roof. Our goal is to complete the project by the start of the fall school semester. In order to accomplish this our timeline needed to be adjusted. Roof work will begin on or around April 1 along with adjustments to interior lighting. For your safety, please observe all posted signage related to construction areas. For the most updated information regarding construction, safety, and use of the church, please go to www.pmchurch.org/renovate/updates. If your question isn't answered there, you may also email renovate@pmchurch.org or call the church office at 269.471.3133.

First Tuesday Focus

Six years ago this spring, this campus, and congregation began to claim God's profound promise: "Behold, I will do a new thing. . . I will pour water on those who are thirsty, and floods on the dry ground. I will pour My Spirit on your descendants, and My blessing on your offspring" (Isaiah 43:19; 44:3). Much has transpired since May 2013. In fact, you might be able to identify some of God's "new things" He has brought to this campus and congregation over these half dozen years.

But since the middle of February, our House of Prayer GROW Group has

been reading Wesley Duewel's *Mighty Prevailing Prayer* (free pdf www.av-idano.files.wordpress.com/2011/04/mighty-prevailing-prayer-wesley-duewel.pdf). And we have become convicted that we need to "prevail" or persist in this specific prayer petition. Reviving church and school is always the will of God (see Psalm 85:6), as is saving lost sinners (2 Peter 3:9) and glorifying His name (John 12:28).

So on this First Tuesday (a monthly Day of Fasting and Prayer across both campus and congregation) why not join together in claiming God's promise to pour His Spirit upon our school and our church. Wherever Tuesday finds you, won't you please set aside some quiet time to "prevail" before our loving Father in heaven, who—Jesus assures us—is eager to "give the Holy Spirit to those who ask Him" (Luke 11:13).

"God does not say, Ask once, and you shall receive. He bids us ask. Unwearyingly persist in prayer. . . . The more earnestly and steadfastly we ask, the closer will be our spiritual union with Christ. We shall receive increased blessings because we have increased faith" (Christ's Object Lessons 145, 146).

We Mourn

Elvin "Al" Howard Martin died on March 14, 2019. Surviving are children, Tim Martin, Tedd (Michele) Martin, Merri-Lynn Miller, Drew (Chris) Martin and Lyndell Martin. There will not be any services. We pray Jesus' comfort for them all.

PMC Deacon First Reading

Pansy Samuel, Frank Samuel, Rhoda Kacelenga

Volunteer Bible Work Coordinator Needed

Do you have some experience giving Bible studies? Do you feel like God is looking for you to take the next step in your journey with evangelism? We're looking for someone to help coordinate Bible study interests. If you're open to hearing more, please contact Rodlie Ortiz at rodlie@andrews.edu.

PMC Vespers

TODAY • 7:00 PM
YOUTH CHAPEL

Humility in Prayer will be the topic for this evening's sundown vespers.

PMC Traffic Team

The Pioneer Traffic Team is in need of volunteers to commit one Sabbath a month to help with the flow of traffic during Sabbath services. If interested or for more information, call, text or email Derrill at 732.379.1300 or legoh@andrews.edu.

Michiana Adventist Forum Meeting

TODAY • 3:30 PM
GARBER AUDITORIUM,
CHAN SHUN HALL

Historian Dr. Ronald Numbers presents "John Harvey Kellogg: His Lives and Obsessions in Medicine and Religion." All are invited.

Rob and Beth Concert

MARCH 31 • 4:00 PM
PMC YOUTH CHAPEL

Come enjoy a concert of original songs and hymn arrangements from Rob and Bethany Folkenberg, praise leaders here at PMC. Their music is acoustic folk with smooth vocals accented by harp and cello. They'll be playing songs from a new album to be recorded in May.

International Food Fair

MARCH 31 • 12:00-7:00 PM
JOHNSON GYMNASIUM

This event is one of the highlights of the year for our campus and community. Each year we have about 5000 or more visitors who attend. There will be about 20 international clubs and organizations participating as vendors, and there will be a large variety of food. Purchase your tickets for food at the entrance of the Johnson Gymnasium. Come experience the celebration of food from around the world.

Kindergarten Parent Night and Visitors' Day

APRIL 2 • 6:30 PM
RUTH MURDOCH
ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Come meet Mrs. Curnutt and check out the developmental, hands-on program. Get a \$50 coupon for tuition credit. Enjoy refreshments & meet other parents. Kindergarten Visitors' Day at RMES April 3, 8:15–11:30 AM. There will be singing & worship, crafts & stories, P.E. & music classes, play in some of 20+ centers and have outdoor play time. Call 269.471.3225 to register.

Co-Community Trauma Training Event Volunteers Needed

APRIL 5-6 • 9:30 AM

For the fourth year, God's Hands 4 Kids is providing a two day simulcast conference, Empowered To Connect. It is geared to anyone who works with kids from hard places to aid in bringing healing to them. Volunteers needed for childcare and providing food. More conference info and register to attend at GH4K.org. To volunteer or for more info Godshands4Kids@gmail.com.

United States Air Force Band of Mid-America

APRIL 8 • 7:00 PM

HOWARD PERFORMING ARTS CENTER

Free Admission Tickets are required and available at the Howard Center Box Office or online. This diverse, 45-piece ensemble's repertoire ranges from symphonic band masterworks to traditional marches, to pops and jazz. You are likely to hear stirring works from contemporary composers as well as the familiar sounds of John Philip Sousa or Major Glenn Miller. The band also features a talented vocal soloist, performing a wide variety of popular, classical and patriotic selections.

Gospel of Mark Performance

APRIL 13 • 5:00 PM

Experience the thrilling story of Jesus—a staged storytelling of the entire Gospel of Mark returns to South Bend. Save the date and invite your friends and family to experience Jesus. Free admission. It will be held at South Bend First SDA Church, 1936 Altgeld Street, South Bend, IN.

Sidewalk Prophets: These Simple Truths Tour

APRIL 28 • 7:00 PM

HOWARD PERFORMING ARTS CENTER

Ten years ago Sidewalk Prophets released their first album "These Simple Truths." The songs from that album have impacted their ministry and their lives resulting in their ability to travel the world, meet amazing people, and hear powerful stories. They have been able to see Christ at work in so many ways. Today, Sidewalk Prophets wants to take those miles on the road and share stories they have heard with you. Sidewalk Prophets is bringing their "These Simple Truths Tour" to Berrien Springs, Michigan. Help us spread the word! It is going to be an incredible experience!

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