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PIONEER MEMORIAL CHURCH

9:00 & 11:45 AM

WELCOME

to Pioneer



Yami Bazan, was born in Cuba and came to the United States when she was 8 years old. A graduate of La Sierra University (B.A & M.A) and of Andrews University (PhD), she shares the journey with her husband of 28 years. She says, "My husband is my best friend, greatest supporter and my complete opposite." Together they share a thoughtful, increasingly curious, musical, and funny college sophomore son; both dad and son are named Daniel.

She began as an educator, was called into ministry and for the past twelve years has used both roles in her service as the Vice

President for Student Life at La Sierra University. In her ministry, her passion is to set the record straight about God and the Truth we hold so dear. She preaches Christ and Christ alone. There is no other Truth that can ever compete with His grace.



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11:45 AM Service

WE ARE A FRUIT SALAD

BY ROBERT BENJAMIN

It is an honor to share the mission and passion of Andrews University with you today. As many of you may already know, Andrews University has a high ranking with the U.S. News and World Report. Andrews is nationally ranked in the number two position for most ethnically diverse university and number seven for the highest percentage of international students on campus. In addition to these high ratings, Andrews University is also strong in other categories of higher education. As desirable as these rankings are, a reputation for being a place that embraces each other's rich culture and appreciates one another is just as desirable.

I like the analogy a friend once shared in describing and defining our position as a culturally diversified university. She likened it





to a "fruit salad," where a variety of fruits are mixed together, the end resulting in a product that is colorful, nutritious, and desirable for consumption. The same can be said for our international community—a place of rich, cultural diversity where all can benefit from one another and live in harmony.

In conclusion, I invite you to be an agent and contribute to our proverbial "fruit salad" with your own cultural heritage. Your experiences are equally rich and valuable to our students. Extending your stories and listening to theirs is what will help grow our students and cultivate our fruit salad experience here at Andrews University. ■

Robert Benjamin is the director of International Student services & programs.

WE WORSHIP

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Opening Voluntary

Marching to Zion
Robert Lowry

Procession of Flags

From Many Nations: A Processional • Kenneth Logan
International Students

Welcome

Silmara Ferreira (Brazil)

Prayer

Randy Graves (USA)

Hymn of Praise

Great Is Thy Faithfulness • 100
Joseph and Rhoda Chimwanchere (Malawi)

Diversity of Andrews University

Andrea Luxton (England)

Celebration in Music

Korean Quartet

Congregational Prayer

Ashley Reddy (South Africa)

The Word

John 4:9 NIV
Toru Hasegawa (Japan) / Une Hasegawa (S. Korea)

The Samaritan woman said to him, "You are a Jew and I am a Samaritan woman. How can you ask me for a drink?" (For Jews do not associate with Samaritans.)

Celebration in Music

Indonesian group

Introduction of the Speaker

Robert Benjamin (Malaysia)

Sermon

"A Conversation" • Yamileth Bazan (Cuba/USA)

Tithes, Offerings, & International Student Offering

World Budget
José Bourget (Dominican Republic)

Hymn of Commitment

Give Me Jesus • 305
Joseph and Rhoda Chimwamchere (Malawi)

Benediction

Yamileth Bazan (Cuba/USA)

Closing Voluntary

In Christ There Is No East Nor West • Alexander Reinagle

PRESIDING PASTOR: José Bourget (Dominican Republic); ORGANIST: Kenneth Logan (USA)

MUSIC ALIVE

"PIPES AND CULTURES"

The use of pipes in the making of music extends across many centuries, cultures, and continents. While the making of sound with a single string is among the simplest of instrumental music making, the use of a single pipe may come in a close second for simplicity. Pipes in various cultures differ in the complexity of the fingering systems for getting the various notes, and in whether the musical sound is produced

by blowing across an opening, by blowing directly into an opening, or by exciting one or two reeds. Is an organ, made partly of pipes, a culturally-diverse instrument? It does bring many diverse pipes together in one place, enabling one player to make highly-varied melody and accompaniment simultaneously. Today's Japanese-influenced offertory represents a culturally-diverse organ usage. ■

"Alone Under the Roof"

BY BEN MARTIN

RENOVATE

heart & house

PIONEER MEMORIAL CHURCH

As we sat down to talk, I was not entirely prepared for the conversation that was about to unfold. She was hurting. She had been through a loss and she had wondered where the church had been. More than anything, however, she felt alone.

Alone? The very word seemed to float into the cavernous Youth Chapel looking for a place to land. Alone in such a big church? Alone in a church with over 3000 members? In a church this size it should be easy to find people to connect to—statistically speaking, that is.

She had grown up in a small church as many of us have. You know, a small church where everyone knows your business. Small churches have this way of getting each member involved in the life of the church and the church gets involved in the life of each member. So you can understand how, week after week of "Happy Sabbaths" as hundreds,

or perhaps thousands, of people pass by with no one stopping to truly connect, one could feel lonely.

Perhaps there are some people who like Pioneer for that very reason; after all, privacy is an ever more valuable commodity in the age of the internet. Perhaps there are also many who sit in these pews week after week looking to connect, and leave feeling alone in a sea of people.

The answer to the problem she told me was obvious, "GROW Groups." And yet semester after semester, and year after year, she had longingly thumbed through the catalogue looking for a group that would connect to her world. She had needed a group to hear her and see her. She had needed to find her small church under the roof of this rather large church.

She then proceeded to tell me her story of the last few months. She had emailed Brianna asking why there was not a GROW Group dealing with a specific need. Brianna in turn asked her

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if she had ever thought about leading that group herself. She was floored by the question. She was not a leader. She wanted to attend, not lead! However, the seed had been planted. As she spoke with other friends, the Spirit did not let up. Soon she began seriously considering leading this group.

As we spoke that afternoon in the Youth Chapel, her eyes lit up as she told me about the group that she was going to lead! As we spoke there under the roof of Pioneer Memorial Church the vastness seemed to melt away and it began to feel like family. It had changed from a large church to a small church. The number of members had not changed. The square footage of the building had not changed. But, for a

small church to function, every member has to be involved. She had found her place to be involved. She had found a need at Pioneer and she was just the person to meet this need.

What are the needs that you have here at Pioneer? As we spoke that day, I realized that this story could be any number of people's story. Sadly, in a church this size it is easy to drift in and out with no one seeming to notice. It is easy to feel alone in a pew full of singing people. Pioneer, though, like any small church, needs for each and every one of you to be involved if we are going to accomplish what God has called us to do! ■

WE STUDY

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Song Service

Rachel Sauer

Welcome

Mordekai Ongo

Special Feature

Erica Fernanda Batista

Offering

Lesson Study

"The Choices We Make"

Theme Song

Make Me a Blessing

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

Rachel Sauer

ORGANIST: Kenneth Logan

OFFERING: Ajaden Little

WE WORSHIP 2

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Opening Voluntary	<i>Marching to Zion</i> • Robert Lowry
Procession of Flags	<i>From Many Nations: A Processional</i> • Kenneth Logan
Welcome	Silmara Ferreira (Brazil)
Prayer	Randy Graves (USA)
Hymn of Praise	<i>Great Is Thy Faithfulness</i> • 100 David Ortiz (Mexico)
Diversity of Andrews University	Michael Nixon (USA)
Celebration in Music	#Blessed
Congregational Prayer	Jackie Yates (Canada)
The Word	John 4:9 NIV Nathan Amankwah (Canada)/ Jamilson Silva (Brazil)
Worship in Music	Chinese Group
Baptisms	Jerianna Gabrielle Horton with Ben Martin Yvonne Tung Yee Yong with Pastor Nilson Ferreira
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NEXT WEEK'S OFFERING
PMC Operating Budget

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SUNSET NEXT FRIDAY • 8:31

PIONEER PULPIT

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DWIGHT K. NELSON

Celebration of the Resurrection
"He Is Risen: Breaking the Chains of Financial Bondage"

| 04 • 27 |

DWIGHT K. NELSON

"How to Survive the Coming Economic Crisis: The New Wealth Formula"

FINANCIAL FEATURE

NAD CHRISTIAN RECORDS

What will heaven and the New Earth be like? Everyone will want to talk with Jesus. However, there's one question that many of us don't think too much about: "What will I see when I can see?" Until that day comes, you and I have an opportunity to introduce our friends, who are blind, to Jesus through the programs provided through Christian Record Services, Inc. Your gift can start or nurture the spiritual journey of an individual who is blind. Thank you for your gifts today that plant seeds for the kingdom in the hearts of people who are blind.—Jeri Lyn Rogge, Communication Director, Christian Record Services, Inc.

In Memory With Hope

If you would like to honor the memory of someone who has passed away since last Easter, you are invited to bring a spring flower to place at the foot of the cross during the processional at either service on April 20.

We Mourn

We grieve today over the death of Rommel (Fanny) Johnson's father, Ellsworth Languedoc. He died on April 2 just two weeks following the death of Rommel's mother.

Long time Pioneer member and former Associate Food Service Director at Andrews University, John David, died on February 2 in Loma Linda. He was the uncle of Melchizedek Ponniah. A memorial service will be held on April 21 at 10:00 AM. The location is being finalized.

We pray that the comfort of Jesus and the promise of His resurrection will surround these families. Even so, "Come soon, Lord Jesus."

Renovation Begins

Pioneer Memorial Church is pleased to announce the beginning of its renovation project! Our goal is to complete the project by the start of the fall school semester. Roof work began on 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 construc-

tion, 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.

Visitors' Dinner

Join us today after second service in the PMC Commons (downstairs) for a home-cooked vegetarian meal.

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.

Soup for Students

Students' finals week is coming very soon. PMC is scheduled to have the Soup for Students again on April 30, Tuesday. We need at least 30 people to commit to a pot of soup. You may also donate cookies and bread. Volunteers during and after the event are also needed. Please call Lailane Legoh at 269.471.6565 by April 29, Tuesday, if you are willing to make a difference in this way. Thank you very much.

Complete the PMC Parent Survey now!

We're eager to hear about your family's experience with PMC Sabbath Schools. Whether your kids are 2, 22, or 52, completing this short survey will help us plan for children and family discipleship. Type tinyurl.com/pmcparent1 into a browser, and fill in the online form today. Thank you!

Prayers of the Bible

NETHERY HALL, ROOM 143

This quarter the Bible Journey Sabbath School Class will be studying 13 great prayers of the Bible. Our daily study will be guided by a template prepared by Seminary professor Teresa Reeve, one of our class's teachers. As we learn how people in the Bible prayed and how God responded, we will also be learning better ourselves how to pray and how to use sound principles of exegesis for Bible study. If you are new to PMC or if you do not have a regular Sabbath School class, we invite you to join us each Sabbath from 10:30 to 11:30. To obtain a study guide, contact us at thayerja@andrews.edu.

Seeing God at Work

APRIL 13 • 6:00 PM

PMC COMMONS

Come to the PMC Youth Chapel to see pictures, hear testimonies, and rejoice in answers to prayer experienced by the mission team while serving refugees, students and many others during the recent mission trip to Beirut, Lebanon.

AU Wind Symphony Spring Concert

APRIL 13 • 8:30 PM

HOWARD PERFORMING ARTS CENTER

Come join us for the Wind Symphony Spring Concert! The program is entitled "Diversions," and will feature two new works commissioned by our group: the first is "Fighters of Fate," composed by La Sierra University composition professor Gary Kuo, followed by "Diversions," a five-movement clarinet solo with wind band composed by Robert Spittal, featuring our adjunct professor of clarinet, Jason Gresl. We will also feature two graduate conductors: Edgar Luna conducting

Tchaikovsky's "Dance of the Jesters," and Katia Nikolaus conducting H. Robert Reynolds' transcription of Morten Lauridsen's gorgeous choral piece "Contre Qui, Rose."

Papercrafting Together

APRIL 14 • 11:00 AM-5:00 PM
PMC COMMONS

Bring your projects and favorite snack and enjoy time with your friends. We will supply the prizes and chocolate. Questions, call Sherrie at 269.876.8917.

Adventist Seniors of Michiana

APRIL 14 • 1:00 PM
VILLAGE SDA CHURCH

Our guest speaker will be Dr. Charity Garcia who is an assistant professor of Curriculum and Instruction at Andrews University. In addition to a career in Education, Dr. Garcia has a great passion for children in need of foster care. She has had the privilege of being a foster parent for 38 children over the past 4 years and is currently training to become a court-appointed Special Advocate for Children. She will be talking to us about foster children in our area. Bring a dish to share at our potluck and plan on an afternoon of good food and fellowship.

Freshmen Got Talent & Cafe Cuba

APRIL 14 • 5:00 PM
ANDREWS ACADEMY

Come support the Andrews Academy Freshmen class with this "dinner and a show" event. Enjoy a formal sit-down meal at "Cafe Cuba" followed by a talent show. Single/family tickets available at Academy office or from any freshman student.

Adventist Forum Meeting

APRIL 20 • 3:30 PM
GARBER AUDITORIUM
CHAN SHUN HALL

Historian Dr. Doug Morgan from Washington Adventist University will present "Advent Hope and Racial Justice: The Prophetic Witness of James H. Howard." All are invited to attend.

Seminary Spring Concert

APRIL 21 • 7:00 PM
SEMINARY CHAPEL

A free concert featuring the Seminary Chorus and other students and staff, faculty and friends of the Seventh-day Adventist Theological Seminary.

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!

Bonnie Pollitt's 85th Birthday

APRIL 14 • 1:00-8:00 PM

Please join us to celebrate Bonnie Pollitt's 85th Birthday. Bonnie would love to visit with you again. Contact Shannon Pollitt for more info at 269.377.2110.

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