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My first church assignment and I was excited – a little scared, yet looking forward to the adventure of meeting the members of the Port Charlotte, Florida, church. For our first prayer meeting topic, I decided to begin a series on the book of Acts. My goal was to inspire all of us with the availability of the Holy Spirit, and invite us to be witnesses for Jesus Christ. It was a worthy topic.

So on my first Wednesday night prayer meeting, I launched into the times of this New Testament book and gave a summary of the origins of Acts. I commented that Paul was the author, and He had written the book as an account of the powerful beginnings of the early Christian church.

In the back of the church sat Brother Brubaker, the faithful head elder of the church. He raised his hand and gently corrected my assertion that Paul wrote Acts. He thought I meant to say Luke wrote Acts.

Well, I'm sorry to let you know that in a split second, my mind convinced me this was the classic power struggle I had heard about between head elder and new pastor. No doubt, he was trying to belittle my authority, and I certainly couldn't allow that to happen. What an immature assumption. But there I was, first prayer meeting, first church, and I decided I wasn't going to be challenged. "Luke didn't write Acts, Paul wrote Acts," I responded. "It's obvious because the book of Acts is all about Paul and his ministry." Believe it or not, in the heat of that challenge, this young pastor launched into what would become a masterful lawyeresque defense of Paul being the author of Acts. I was convinced, and some of the members were even convinced!

After prayer meeting, Brother Brubaker stayed until everyone had left. What an example of Christian leadership he was! He put his arm around me and, instead of the pastor apologizing, which is what should have happened, he apologized for publicly embarrassing me.

Of course I reexamined the text, and it's very obvious that Paul did not write Acts. I had decided I was going to be right at all costs. The tendency to be so sure of an argument that we don't even look at the facts is a trait that is common in human beings. Arguments and even splits in churches and relationships can often be traced back to a somewhat insignificant point that one person was unwilling to see and give in on.

Brother Brubaker was an example of what Jesus counsels: no matter whether one is the offended or the offender, one should make a move, go to the other person privately, and seek reconciliation. I've had to apologize many times since that first prayer meeting fiasco. And, I'm thankful for individuals like Brother Brubaker who will gently point out that I've made a mistake.

Are you thinking of a rift that's developed with someone in your church or family? Why not go and seek that person out and gently, non-judgmentally, ask to reconcile the relationship.

"Blessed are the peacemakers: for they shall be called the children of God."
Matthew 5:9



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Cover: The Berean Pathfinder club from Charlotte, North Carolina, shown in drill competition during the BAYDA United Youth Congress at the Georgia World Congress Center in Atlanta, Georgia.

No More Chains

By Ken Wetmore

Down Atlanta's hot streets, they thundered. The deep boom of bass drums, the short cadenced staccato of snares, and the slap of hundreds of feet meeting the pavement in unison broke through the air and drew thousands of spectators to the sidewalk to watch.

The parade of more than 500 Adventist young people from various Pathfinder clubs around the North American Division featured banners speaking out against drug addiction, sexual promiscuity, and gangs.

Atlanta residents Derrick Hemphill and Julie Canada and their two children were among the spectators. "We were surprised to see it," said Canada. "It's neat to see the young

people all together doing something positive for Christ." Hemphill agreed with his wife, "Anything that kids do that's constructive and positive is good."

The words constructive and positive are excellent descriptors of the United Youth Congress, held in Atlanta from April 19-23, 2006, of which the parade was just one small part.

In its 30th year of operation, this is the eighth United Youth Congress convention. More than 5,200 registered delegates attended from around the North American Division. Held at the Georgia World Congress Center in Atlanta, Georgia, organizers say that, along with the 5,200 registered candidates, more than 38,000 non-delegates gathered for the Sabbath services on April 23, with some estimates placing the number at more than 50,000.



Dwain Esmond (left), and Michelle Brumagen of Insight Magazine interview John Daniels (center) as one of the spiritual heroes. John overcame early misdiagnoses of retardation and autism, to become recognized and awarded for his academics and integrity as an outstanding student.

PHOTO CARL HERFARD



PHOTO RON POLLARD

Gordon Retzer, president of the Southern Union, greeted the estimated 50,000 United Youth Congress attendees.

It was a monumental turnout, according to Claude Harris, II, chairperson of the Black Adventist Youth Directors Association (BAYDA), the parent organization of the United Youth Congress, and director of youth ministries for the Allegheny East Conference.

This year's theme was "No More Chains," which refers to things that can hold youth back from a full relationship with Christ according to Harris. "We feel that the chains of life, if we allow them, can allow us to have a negative outlook on life, and we want a positive outlook on life," said Harris.

The Atlanta United Youth Congress focused on helping youth gain the tools to break those chains by bringing youth and young adults ranging in age from 15–35, and providing educational workshops, social interaction, quality spiritual speakers, and the opportunity to perform community service.

More than 30 workshops were held for participants on a wide variety of topics, including single parenting, substance abuse, HIV/AIDS awareness, employment, family and spiritual decline, gangs, homelessness, community and financial empowerment, and sexual promiscuity.

For Matthew Winslow, from the Mountainside church in Decatur, Georgia, the best part of the United

Youth Congress was the seminars. "In the seminars, you understand what they're talking about."

To build on what the youth were learning in the seminars, organizers intentionally planned outreach projects into the Atlanta community.

"This is so important," said Deborah Drain, who coordinated 14 outreach projects. "We need to teach our young people that it's not just about us individually, but that it's about helping. We were called to do service, and we don't do enough service."

Jessica Cooke, a high school student who attends the Shiloh church in Marietta, Georgia, spent an afternoon painting a dilapidated wall at an area nursing home. "It's good to come out and help others," she said. "It makes me happy because I like



PHOTO CARL HERARD

Jessica Cooke of Atlanta, Georgia, and Bamian Grant of Kingston, Jamaica, paints the side of the Imperial Nursing Home in Atlanta. The nursing home was one of the community service initiatives during the United Youth Congress.



PHOTO RICHARD HERARD

Youth and young adults from the Madison Mission church in Huntsville, Alabama, paused for a group photo.

to help others and go and do things that make other people happy."

Organizers also planned a number of competitions, including Bible Bowls for several different age groups, a basketball tournament, an oratorical contest, and a drum corps and drill team competition.

After the activities of the day, attendees experienced powerful presentations of "spiritual vitamins" from various ministers across the United States each evening. Speakers included James Black, director of youth ministries at the North American Division; Jynean Reid, Bible teacher at Greater Atlanta Adventist Academy; Jose Rojas, director of volunteer ministries at the North American Division; and Carlton "Buddy" Bird, pastor of the Bellfort church in Houston, Texas.

Johnwilly Osuji, a 19-year-old student who attends Oakwood College, said the speakers were powerful and gave him food for thought. "I learned a lot about my responsibilities—as a youth, as a Christian, as a Seventh-day Adventist—all those things," said Osuji. "It helps me to be reminded that there are some things that I need to be taking care of as a youth."

Near the close of Sabbath, 30 young people were baptized, and the event wrapped up with a music festival.

Hallelujah!

BY WAYNE DAVIDSON

“Hallelujah!” . . . is the highest praise with which tongue can extol the wonder and majesty of our Lord; and indeed, such was the joy of the Bible Bowl contingency of the South Atlantic Conference as each of their four All-Star teams laid claim to the championship spot at the recent United Youth Congress held in Atlanta, Georgia.

There was a never-ending list of things to see and do. The unique ministry of Bible Bowl was an activity that drew teams from across the United States and Canada.

The event began Thursday morning as game officials gave assignments and directions that would

govern the games. As teams were slotted and moderators readied themselves, those in attendance prepared themselves for the blessings that would be realized.

Trevor Baker, president of the Northeastern Conference, in the late 60s, created this model of Bible Bowl as a means of enabling the youth of Northeastern Conference to come into a personal contact with the Lord. As he stepped to the podium to moderate the senior youth games and adapt himself to the many technological advances that the ministry had experienced, he was pleased to realize that the platform on which it had been founded had not changed.

However, it was not until Sabbath morning, when the last game had ended, that the South Atlantic Conference Bible Bowl contingency realized how they had been blessed: all four All-Star teams were conferred the coveted distinction of champion, in their respective divisions. Never before had any one conference been so blessed.

It was in 2002, at NBBOWL XX in Orlando, Florida, that similar distinctions were conferred upon the Bible Bowl contingency of South Atlantic. At that time there were only three divisions of play in this unique ministry, and in several nail biting games, South Atlantic established the bar for other conferences to reach by claiming all three championship spots. Now in 2006, South Atlantic has now raised it to new heights.



Junior youth All-Star champions at the BAYDA United Youth Congress in Atlanta, Georgia.



Adult All-Star champions

The participants are from New Hope (Ellenwood), Berean (Atlanta), Mt. Olive (East Point), Mt. Olive (Athens), New Life (Warner Robins), and the Philadelphia French (Douglasville) churches, along with coaches Naomi Gerrard—junior youth; Nidia Haynes—senior youth; Jerome Harris, Sr.—young adult; and Fay Smart—adult.

“A clean sweep,” I heard someone say as I packed up the equipment and readied them for transportation out of the Georgia World Congress Center. “Blessed and highly favored,” was my reply.



Young adult All-Star champions



Senior youth All-Star champions

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ArdenAdventist.org Wins E-Church Award

How would you like to have 1,000 visitors each month at your church? The Arden, N.C., church has that many . . . on their Web site, that is.

They're setting the Internet pace for the entire Carolina Conference. In fact, Jim Hakes, pastor, Walt Hutton, and Gail Bremner accepted a special North America Division "E-Church" award Tuesday night at camp meeting. It was signed by NAD President, Don Schneider, and presented by Jim Davidson, Conference president.

The Conference is ready to sponsor a Web site for each Carolina church through netAdventist. pow-

ered by TAGnet.

This sort of Web site can create a link between the local church, the community, and a world of Adventist information. Moreover, it allows the Church to share its local news with the congregation, as well as any visitors it might attract.

Sermons are easily accessible online, and so are calendars for both the local church and the Conference. There are even sub-sites available for church schools, Pathfinder clubs, and also evangelism resources such



as HopeTalk, BibleInfo, and Discover Bible Schools on-line.

The Conference is taking this initiative seriously, committing to subsidize the setup costs for any church interested in setting up a site. Unfortunately, most

Adventist churches today have no Web site at all. Wouldn't it be great if your church had 1,000 visitors per month?

To see the Arden Web site, visit: ardenadventist.org.

—BY TOM MILLS

Kirby Campbell Uses His Talents for God

There was a beautiful sound heard Thursday evening at the Carolina camp



meeting. It was none other than Kirby Campbell, musician extraordinaire. He has played his saxophone for the best. Frank Sinatra, Jack Benny, Johnny Carson, Milton Berle, Nat King Cole, and even Elvis Presley were among the performers Campbell played for.

He also performed with the Russian National Orchestra. "All those entertainers didn't mean that much to me—I didn't even bother to get autographs," Campbell mentioned, "but when

I had the opportunity to play with the Russian National Orchestra . . . now that meant something."

In 1932, when he was only 16, Kirby left home to follow his dream on Broadway. Five years later, in 1937, his mother joined the Seventh-day Adventist Church.

"Through all those years my mother kept praying for me and sending me literature," said Kirby affectionately.

As his life progressed, in the mid 1950s, Kirby left New York when many of the shows left for California and Miami. He chose to move to Miami, where he

played for the Arthur Godfrey Show. It was in 1971 that his mother's prayers were answered and Kirby was baptized in Miami. That was when he began to use his incredible talents for the Lord.

Seven years ago Kirby and his wife moved to Raleigh. When Mrs. Campbell passed away, Kirby moved to Fletcher, N.C., to be near his daughter, Pat Higgins.

Kirby Campbell will be 90 years old this August. He plays every wind instrument, as well as the cello.

Kirby is a member of the Fletcher church.

—BY RON QUICK

Flea Market Evangelism Thrives in West Columbia

In September of 2002, Carolina Breakthrough Evangelism funds were sent to help with *New Beginnings—A Prophecy Seminar* in West Columbia,

S.C. As a result of this 24-night series, nine people were baptized.

Jon Grainger and Zack Stroman were among those who enthusiastically joined

the ranks of God's remnant church in early 2003. Big Jon says that he and Zack got to be best buddies while walking the streets of West Columbia and knocking on doors. But Jon, who is known far and wide as an idea guy,

continually tried to think of a more efficient way to meet people. That's when he decided to start a flea market ministry.

Now, you'll find Zack, Jon, and others in front of their table every Sabbath afternoon at a popular flea market in Columbia. They make it their business to invite the people streaming by to stop and help themselves to the free booklets, tapes, and CDs displayed on the table. The amount of literature they distribute varies from week to week, but as of this date, they have distributed more than 2,000 tracts and books, and hundreds of VHS tapes and sermons on CD. As important as these numbers are, they measure their true

impact by the number of people who stop to ask questions. These they refer to as their "really good contacts"—and they've got some stories to tell.

Thanks to Carolina Breakthrough, back in 2002 Jon and Zack were given the invitation to join the Seventh-day Adventist Church. Now, every Sabbath they witness for their new-found faith through the printed and recorded Word.

If you are interested in starting a flea market ministry, contact Jon Grainger at 803.892.5341 or at dixiegentcs@pbtcomm.net.

—BY MARVIN HUNT



Earliteens Get a Lesson in Evangelism

This year at the camp meeting earliteen meetings, young people were offered several workshops for spiritual enrichment. These included prayer, walking, music, and evangelistic training. Those pictured have chosen to learn how to present the "Truth 4 Youth" evangelistic series for children ages 5-12.

Training was conducted by two "old hands" at evangelism. Jeremy McIntyre and Desiree Watterson are ShareHIM (formerly known as Global Evangelism) veterans who have held meetings in Africa.

After several training

sessions the earliteens put their newly-acquired skills into action in one of the camp meeting children's divisions.

There is much planning, skill, and time involved in directing the activities for these young people. The leader of the junior high/earliteen department, Dean Carlisle, is the associate pastor of the Columbia First church. He was assisted by Ron Stier, associate pastor at Arden, as well as team members from the Flag Camp staff.

Of course, this is just the first step. It will be interesting to see and hear

how this evangelistic beginning grows and prospers from its beginnings at Carolina's camp meeting.

Information about the "Truth 4 Youth" evange-

listic series is available at - Young Disciples Ministry, PO Box 400, Inchelium, WA 99138. 509.722.4300.

—BY MARVIN HUNT



25 Years of Service in 31 Countries Celebrated



Larry Soule and Connie Rodenberg work at a new church building site in Jaillibuaya, Peru.

A special service to celebrate the spirit of mission outreach was held on Sabbath, April 8, at the Winter Springs, Fla., church.

More than 25 years ago, members Tem and Judy Suarez began a ministry of building churches in Central America and in many Caribbean countries.

Today, Tem's legacy lives on in the lives of those he inspired, and the church has now sponsored mission projects in 31 countries, as well as projects in the United States, such as helping clean up after Hurricane Katrina.

The program began with eight volunteers relat-

ing their personal testimonies of how God enriched not only those served but themselves as well. These testimonies told how God provided emergency power just when it was needed, and how He brought two volunteers together, resulting in marriage.

The congregation was challenged to support two projects in the next nine months—a return trip to Peru this Fall and a trip to India in January, 2007. Members accepted these new projects with a financial commitment of \$625,000. The praise team sang *Multiply Your Love* against a backdrop showing the 31 countries in which Winter Springs members have served.

Don Noble, president of Maranatha Volunteers,

International, highlighted the expansion of mission work in India and Peru during his address, "I Wish You Had Been There." He also shared plans to start work in Mozambique.

Of the 400+ in attendance, more than a third responded when Ric Pleasants, pastor, asked those to stand who had served on a mission trip. Another 50 signified they had contributed financially. The rest of the congregation was recognized for praying for the outreach programs.

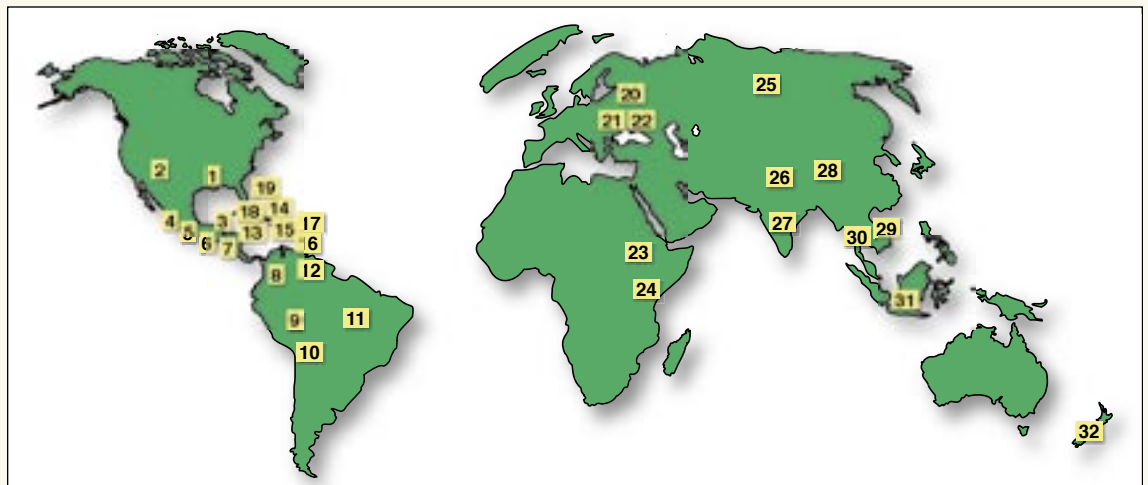
After a fellowship meal, Don and Laura Noble, along with Kyle Fliess, answered members' questions and challenged them to keep the mission outreach spirit alive in the Winter Springs church.

—BY TED BAIR

Winter Springs Church: "Lighting Our World"

Winter Springs members have been part of mission service in the following locations:

1. Mississippi
2. New Mexico
3. Belize
4. Honduras
5. Guatemala
6. El Salvador
7. Costa Rica
8. Columbia
9. Peru
10. Bolivia
11. Brazil
12. Venezuela
13. Jamaica
14. Haiti



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| 15. Dominica | 18. Cuba | 22. Moldova | 26. Nepal | 30. Thailand |
| 16. Barbados | 19. Bahamas | 23. Ethiopia | 27. India | 31. Malaysia |
| 17. Dominican Republic | 20. Latvia | 24. Kenya | 28. China | 32. New Zealand |
| | 21. Romania | 25. Russia | 29. Korea | |

Camp Kulaqua Hosts “Fun in the Son” Evangelism

Last summer, church members in North Florida found a refreshing way to participate in evangelism on a hot August day—they enjoyed a wave pool and floated down a lazy river.

Florida Conference and Southeastern Conference churches in north Florida sponsored the first “Fun in the Son” at Camp Kulaqua’s River Ranch near High Springs. Nearly 700

people were in attendance, including more than 300 guests who were invited by church members.

A “goodie bag” was presented to each visitor, containing copies of *Steps to Christ* and *Who Are the Seventh-day Adventists?*, a *Panorama of Prophecy* CD,

plus driving directions and event calendars for participating churches. Prizes were awarded throughout the day, and family pictures taken were later delivered to the guests, along with an invitation to attend upcoming meetings in the respective churches.

“This unique approach was very successful in generating interests for evangelism,” states Anthony Crawford, High Springs pastor. This year, the two conferences’ “Fun in the Son” event will be held on Sunday, August 20.

—BY BRENDAN WHITE



Guest Zada Porter with daughter, Gracie, in the lazy river



Church members and their invited guests enjoy a day at Camp Kulaqua’s River Ranch.

Community Enjoys Fourth Annual Taste Fest

The East Pasco church in Zephyrhills, Fla., attracted newcomers to its fourth annual Taste Fest who had never previously been to an Adventist church. Carol and Karl Lutz were among those who responded to advertising for the event.

“I think it’s wonderful to have all these recipes without meat and to get the cookbook with the recipes,” said Carol. “It was a bargain.”

Kevan Metcalfe, chief administrative officer for Florida Hospital Zephy-

hills, served as the master of ceremonies. Drs. Duane and Nancy McEnderree presented a health lecture during the last 15 minutes of each session. Pat Cross coordinated the Taste Fest.

Uniformed East Pasco Pathfinders helped visitors carry their trays and cleared and cleaned tables. According to director Tammy Schilling, the Pathfinders earned required annual community service hours as a result of their helpfulness.

—BY BETTY KOSSICK



Dorothy Booth (left), and daughter Marlene Wood visit with Kevan Metcalfe, chief administrative officer for Florida Hospital Zephyrhills, during the annual Taste Fest.

“Alive in Christ” at Camp Meeting



Evangelist Mark Finley shares the Sabbath morning message during camp meeting.

Sherry Tilley, a member of the Harrison, Tenn., church, loves camp meeting. “We just love getting together every year with all the other fellow believers,” she said. “We love the music, we love the speakers—we just wouldn’t miss it.”

Camp meeting began on Thursday, May 25, and by Sabbath, May 27, thousands of camp meeting-lovers like Sherry were on the campus of Southern Adventist University in Collegedale, Tenn.

Those who attended

on Sabbath were able to hear Mark Finley speak about Jesus’ last words on the cross, “It is finished,” which tied into the camp meeting theme, “Alive in Christ,” since Christ died so that we could live.

The evening portions of camp meeting on Friday and Sabbath tied in with the Revelation of Hope evangelistic series presented by Finley at the Chattanooga Trade and Convention Center.

Along with Finley speaking in downtown Chattanooga, students from Southern Adventist University shared the same

message at 17 sites around the Georgia-Cumberland Conference as part of a field school experience.

Jerry Fore, general vice president for the Conference and camp meeting coordinator, said, “It’s a wonderful opportunity to be a part of the big evangelistic thrust in Chattanooga... We’re all working toward the common goal of growth for God’s kingdom and expanding the Seventh-day Adventist Church in the greater Chattanooga area.”

Riverview Church Helps Feed the Hungry

“My parents raised me to help others,” said Bonnie Cutts of the Riverview Community church in Greeneville, Tenn. “We always tried to help those who had less than we did—we liked to give them a Christmas gift or Bibles.”

Bonnie has continued this tradition by serving several elderly and/or disabled Greeneville, residents and one young mother. Most of the older people have been affected by recent cuts in Tennessee’s health subsidy program and Medicare changes.

“When TennCare and Medicare were cut, folks had to decide whether to spend money on food or medicine, which didn’t leave them with a lot for food,” she said.

Because she suffers

with epilepsy, which prevents her from driving and maintaining standard employment, Bonnie understands the experience of doing without the necessities of life.

She walks to the market to shop for those she is helping, and then cooks meals for them in her home or theirs.

Virginia Livesay, a close friend, sometimes assists Bonnie with cooking and distributing the food. Since most of the people Bonnie aids live in



Bonnie Cutts and Virginia Livesay visit the Greenville Landing apartments, where they take food to those who need it.

the nearby Greenville Landing Apartments, she walks to their homes, unless someone from the church is available to drive her.

After learning of Bonnie’s

ministry, the Riverview church’s pastor and several members sponsored a food donation day. Women from the church decorated the rostrum with straw bales, pumpkins, and harvest baskets. On the Sabbath before Thanksgiving, church members placed donations—canned and

boxed food, breads, fresh vegetables, fruits, beans, nuts, and household products—in the baskets. By the time the closing song was sung, the rostrum was overflowing with food, which Bonnie and other members delivered to those in need. Church members also began to regularly donate food for Bonnie’s work.

“With my disability, I show I can walk in their shoes. I’m not showing I pity the people I help, but that I understand,” Cutts said. “‘I will never leave you nor forsake you,’ Heb. 13:5. That is one of the scriptures that inspires me, along with the one about the loaves and fishes in Mark 6:37-44... We have so much to be thankful for.”

—BY DONNA LEVINE-SMALL

Pathfinder Camporee Teaches World Cultures

Approximately 1,500 Pathfinders and sponsors gathered at Cohutta Springs for the 2006 Georgia-Cumberland Conference Pathfinder Camporee, April 20-23. With nearly two million Pathfinders world-wide, the camporee centered on the theme "Pathfinders Around the World," giving the young people the opportunity to learn about other cultures and missionary efforts around the world.

The featured speaker for the camporee was Catilin Barbescue, the Pathfinder leader in Romania. On Sabbath afternoon, Pathfinders visited stations where they learned about countries like Cuba, Latvia, New Zealand, Ireland, Scotland, China, Kenya, and the United States, as well as the Indian and Native American cultures.

Carlos Guzman, a member of the Atlanta North Hispanic Pathfinder club, enjoyed the camporee.

"I'm having fun with the nature that God has set upon the Earth and just spending good time with my friends and family," he said. He also felt that it was a spiritual event, saying, "I think it is because you get more...you get to work with whatever God gave you and talk with God every morning because you're with more people that believe in things that you believe in...One of my favorite things has been the worships, because we sing and just, you know, worship God, and that's what we're here for."

The Pathfinders took the theme "Pathfinders Around the World" to heart and even collected an offering after hearing a presentation from Cuba. According to Kevin Costello, Conference treasurer, the people in Cuba needed approximately \$1,250 to purchase tents for the Pathfinders there.



Pathfinders act out Bible scenes at one of the activity stations during the 2006 camporee.

Since there were 1,500 people at the camporee, Costello wondered how much the group could raise for the project. After collecting an offering, Costello reported that approximately \$1,800 was contributed.

Lyanne Quintanilla, a member of the Collegedale Spanish-American Pathfinder club, was impressed by the story. "It just makes me feel, like, how much we raised would really help a lot of the kids out there, and that just makes me feel

happy," she said.

With 56 Pathfinder clubs in the Georgia-Cumberland Conference, the annual camporee allows them to come together for value-centered activities, instruction, camping, recreation, and Christian fellowship. The program is aimed at enlarging windows on the world and helping young people in grades 5-12 build a relationship with God.

—BY REBECCA BAERG
BROOKS

Northeast Tennessee Adventists Attend Retreat

Joe Kidder, professor at Andrews University in Berrien Springs, Mich., was

the featured speaker for Adventists in the Northeast Tennessee area churches, April 28-30, who gathered at "The Oaks Retreat Center" in Greene County, Tenn.

Kidder is passionate about spirituality. "Prayer is the answer to every problem in life," he said.

Georgia-Cumberland Conference General Vice President Jerry Fore was the head organizer of the retreat. "The first Northeast Tennessee church retreat was a wonderful opportunity for members in that part of our Conference to meet for fellowship and spiritual blessing in this type of setting," he said. "As a result of this weekend, new friendships were made, and we were drawn closer to Jesus."

Conference President Ed Wright and a number of other Conference officials were also at the event. This event was planned by the Conference and a number of church pastors. Adventists from Johnson City, Morristown, Rogersville, Jellico, Kingsport, and Roan Mountain, as well as Greenville and Riverview, were in attendance to enjoy the festivities and fellowship.

—BY PEGGY WEST



Kids meet for a children's meeting during the retreat.

Students Learn Fitness for Heaven



National Fitness Award winners display their certificates.

On April 17-20, 60 eighth, fifth, and sixth graders, along with their sponsors from across the Gulf States Conference schools, gathered at Camp Alamisco for the annual Outdoor School. Each year the office of education, in collaboration with an Outdoor School planning committee, develops a theme and outlines a plan for the educational activities of this event. This year's theme focused on the important role of physical development in Adventist education – "Fit For Heaven."

Judy Sloan from School of Physical Education, and Carl Swafford from the School of Outdoor Education, Southern Adventist University, were the guest presenters. Sloan hosted a class in teamwork that involved students in activities requiring them to "think outside the box" and collaborate together in resolving a dilemma.

Eleven students who are prospective teachers came with Swafford. They coordinated a variety of out-

door educational experiences, which included Native American games, learning to build a fire, and learning to write Haiku (a Japanese verse form on a subject in nature).

George Reed, head teacher from Corinth, Miss., held a class of activities in which students could work toward the Presidential Physical Fitness Award. A number of students qualified for the national award, but only one made it all the way to the highest level to earn the Presidential Award.

Barry Mahorney, pastor of the Montgomery First church, was the camp pas-

tor for the week. His fascinating stories, illustrations, and interactive worship programs captivated the attention and the hearts of the students. Singing by Lake Martin with the leading of Gaylan Herr, a teacher from Hoover Christian School, energized the group with an enthusiasm and a spirit of worship.

On Wednesday afternoon, Mahorney hosted the Alamisco Olympics—an event with eight activities which show their ability to work together. On the last evening, three teams were honored with bronze, silver, and gold medallions for the best overall time in these events.

Evening activities included pontoon boat rides on the lake, special night hikes guided by students from Southern Adventist University, and Indian crafts under the direction of Mary Ellsworth from Floral Crest Junior Academy.

—BY LESLIE D. LOUIS



Judy Sloan teaches a class in teamwork.

Lighting the Way



A lighted, 30-foot tall, lighthouse has been erected on a peninsula at Camp Alamisco. The lighthouse served as the entrance way for the Gulf States Conference Pathfinders at the last North American Division camporee. During the camporee it became a popular spot for Pathfinders from across the nation to explore.

The idea was conceived by the Conference Pathfinder council to coincide with their yearly theme, "Lighting the Way." Skip Lowery, a council member, spent many long nights designing and building the structure. More time was spent by Lowery, Bob Hill, and other council members erecting the lighthouse at its permanent location. The lighthouse is a symbol of the council members' dedication to "lighting the way to Jesus" for young people they serve, and the prayer is that it will also remind others of Jesus, the Light that never fails.

Bass Students and Staff Complete an Eventful Year



May 20, 2006, was a historic marker as Bass Memorial Academy celebrated graduation weekend with fanfare and rejoicing. Because of Hurricane Katrina, this has been a year filled with unprecedented hurdles. The collective sigh of relief usually breathed at graduation was never more deserved than this year.

Commencement exercises were held in the gymnasium of Lamar Christian

Academy in Purvis, Miss.

At commencement, the student association surprised Craig and Ginny Ziesmer (Craig is BMA principal and Ginny is the music teacher) with the announcement that the new music building is to be named after them. The building will be known as the Ziesmer Performing Arts Center. The idea came from Emily Leffler, student association religious vice

president, and she set the right wheels in motion. The concept was heartily embraced by the Conference administration, and the announcement at commencement was met with a standing ovation. It had been an emotional experience when the choir and band held their final rehearsal in the Ziesmer Performing Arts Center's new main practice room.

Work will continue

during the summer. The boys' dorm bathrooms and laundry facilities will be gutted and rebuilt. The new configuration will allow better utilization of space and nicer facilities. The new classrooms are coming along, and the gym is being re-configured with the new floor plan allowing for two full-size basketball courts.

—BY KIM TWOMLEY

Pathfinders Help Others



Pathfinders worked at eight different sites.

Pathfinders and leaders from nine different clubs spent a different kind of

spring break this year. The Pathfinders arrived in Panama City, Fla., with work gloves, paintbrushes, hoes, racks, hammers, and a variety of other tools prepared for a long weekend of work.

Their goal was to help others who, because of age or sickness, could no longer help themselves.

The youth worked at eight different sites, trimming hedges, cutting small

trees, mowing grass, raking leaves, cleaning up at a homeless shelter, doing a variety of other general yard work, and maintenance chores.

On Sabbath afternoon, in their Pathfinder uniforms, they went door-to-door, meeting people, and giving away more than 2,000 *Steps to Christ*.

The Gulf States Conference Path-

finder Council planned the event. Bob Kimbro, council chairperson, was the director.

—BY REBECCA GRICE



The Pathfinders gave away 2,000 Steps to Christ.

Carl Carlson Celebrates 100 Years

Carl O. Carlson was born in Sweden, March 14, 1906. At the age of two, he came to the United States with his mother. The family was Lutheran. While in grade school in Superior, Wisc., the Seventh-day Adventist Church made it possible for him and his brother and sisters to attend church school. Eventually, Carl was baptized and, at the age of 14, became a colporteur with a friend, Justin. His aim was to attend Broadview Academy, but it was a poor summer financially.

Duluth, Minn., and the surrounding area became the home base of the family, and upon retirement he moved across the bay to Superior.

Carl has always taken

a very active part in the church, holding a number of offices including deacon, Sabbath school superintendent and teacher. As a deacon, he was always mindful of keeping the church in the best of shape. About 10 years ago he moved to Madison, Tenn., where he lived in the Cumberland View Towers to be closer to his family.

On March 12, his five children hosted his 100th birthday bash with about 80 people in attendance at the Madison Campus church fellowship hall. Two of his sisters, Thora Hover, age 94, and Florence Andrews, age 89, flew to Madison for the occasion. Two nephews, Paul and Tom, accompanied their mothers. Six of his nine grandchildren

were there (two are deceased), and nine of his 15 great-grandchildren helped him to blow out the 100 candles on his birthday cake. It was a great day for recalling and making memories.

Carl's health still is excellent, with the exception of his knees. His mind is sharp. He reads much of the time, lives alone, does his own cooking and cleaning, and is just independent. He is careful in his eating habits, and gives God the credit for his long life. With his Social Security he is faithful with his tithe and gives liberally for



the upkeep of his church, including the building fund.

Carl told the guests at his party that he was looking forward to the Lord's soon return, but if there is further waiting, he looks to his 105th birthday.

—BY ARTHUR CARLSON

Honduran Church Thanks Highland Seniors

Roger Wood, elder of a church in Honduras, visited Highland Academy on graduation weekend to thank the senior class for helping to build a church facil-

ity there during its annual spring trip.

While there on their spring class trip, the seniors worked on the building and conducted an evangelistic crusade and a vacation Bible school. Principal Don Mathis said the facility will include a 200-seat sanctuary, classrooms, and a

fellowship hall. It will also serve as a hurricane shelter for the community.

Wood presented a plaque to Don Mathis and Tara Weeks, president of the senior class. The plaque reads, "You came, you saw, you went, you planned, you returned, you labored to help us build a temple for the Lord Jehovah." The plaque also contains the names of the senior class members and adult sponsors who worked on this church building.

The church is on Guanaja, one of the

three bay islands off the coast of Honduras. This excursion marked the third year in a row the Highland Academy senior class has worked on this project.

Pictured are Don Mathis (left), principal of Highland Academy; Roger Wood, Honduran church elder; Tara Weeks, president of the senior class; and J. P. Mathis, wife of the principal, who also went on the trip.

—BY ALBERT DITTES



Students Put Knowledge to the Task



Five of the Highland Academy IC3/MOS students present information to the Highland Elementary students about being safe on the Internet.

One major goal of Adventist education is to train students to serve others. Sometimes, however, students feel they won't be able to make a difference until after they graduate and get a job. Recently, a group of students at Highland Academy were able to see first-hand how their education is helping others.

Students of the IC3/Microsoft Office Specialist Certification class recently

held an Internet Security Clinic for the 35 Highland Elementary students in grades 5-8.

The Internet is a useful tool, but when misused it can be extremely dangerous. After learning about the dangers of the Internet, the class decided not to keep the knowledge to themselves. They sponsored the clinic

to spread awareness about Internet safety, hoping it would help others to practice good habits while online.

The class split into three teams to prepare for the clinic. They used the information and skills gained in the class to put together every part of the event—from mail merging (Word/Excel) letters to parents and students, to designing brochures and surveys, and planning the

presentation itself. Many hours of preparation went into the clinic, and every minute proved to be worth the effort. They shared with the participants how to use the Internet responsibly by covering topics such as safe use of e-mail, chat rooms, instant messaging, etc.; spam, spyware, adware, viruses, phishing, etc.; cyber bullying; and copyright issues.

Through games, surveys, videos, and PowerPoint, the students learned how to protect themselves.

It was exciting to see how what they learned in the class was actually helping someone else. The kids who attended the Internet Security Clinic went away empowered to use the Internet safely.

Seeing the direct effect of their education gave the Highland students a greater appreci-

ation for their Academy and the Adventist school system in general, which empowers students to serve others both now and in the future.

All the students in the IC3/MOS class had a part in this clinic—Aime Arroyo, Lauren Day, Stephanie Graves, Elise Harboldt, Catie Sanner, Becky Schomburg, Elisabeth Stanaway, Bobbi-Lee Williams, Jessie Zollinger, and Luane Logan, a staff member who took the course.

—BY ELISE HARBOLDT,
CLASS OF '06



Thirty-five students in grades 5-8 at Highland Elementary were eager to become more Internet savvy.

South Louisville is Big on Pathfinders



These four individuals represent a total of 110 years of Pathfinder leadership in the south Louisville church. Tom Higginbotham (left), 46 years; Dan and Penny Ruggles, current directors, 11 years each; and Ann Deerr, 42 years.

The South Louisville church eagerly awaits Pathfinder Sabbath each year. The church members enjoy the spiritual messages presented by the Pathfinders, the musical renditions, and enthusiasm of the “future leaders of the Church” as the young people present the program.

The youth share their appreciation

of being Pathfinders and Adventurers and how it increases their knowledge of God. They explain how they enjoy learning about nature, the Christian fellowship, and their participation in many planned activities.

The South Louisville church has a long history of strong support for its Pathfinder club. The Louisville Cherokee Pathfinder club consists of 40 members, including staff, and 12 Adventurers, including two counselors. Several former

members of the Louisville Cherokee Pathfinders are now club directors and assisting in the leadership of clubs in their home churches.

Tom and Betty Higginbotham were directors of the club from 1961 to 1984, when Betty passed away. Ann Deerr assumed the leadership until Dan and Penny Ruggles became the current directors in 1995.

— BY ELSIE HIGGINBOTHAM

South Atlantic Holds 23rd Constituency Session

On May 21, 2006, 1,000 delegates and delegates-at-large met to choose the officers and departmental directors for the Conference who will serve for the next quinquennium (five years).

The delegates also voted on changes to the constitution and by-laws.

When the session ended, the Conference con-

stituents voted to re-elect Vanard Mendinghall as president; William Winston was elected as executive secretary and communication director; Larry Johnson was elected as treasurer; Pennie Lister-Smith was re-elected as vice president for education and superintendent of schools; Oscar Sherrod was re-elected as Sabbath school, children's

ministries, and religious liberty director; Calvin Watkins, Sr., was re-elected as community services and personal ministries director; Melvin Preston was re-elected as family ministries director; Stephen Brooks was elected as youth and Pathfinder director; Lawrence Hamilton was elected as ministerial, stewardship, and trust services director.

The positions of publishing/family health education services director (FHES), national servicemen organization (NSO), women's ministries director, Adventist Book Center (ABC), and Hispanic ministries coordinator were referred to the executive committee for appointments.

—BY JAMES LAMB



Vanard Mendinghall, president



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Larry Johnson, treasurer



Pennie Lister-Smith, vice president for education



Melvin Preston, family ministries director



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Oscar Sherrod, Sabbath school, children's ministries, and religious liberty director



Lawrence Hamilton, ministerial, stewardship, and trust services director



Stephen Brooks, youth and Pathfinder director

Philadelphia Church Gets Make-Over

The Philadelphia church in Council, N.C., has undergone an extensive sanctuary renovation. The sanctuary has been expanded to accommodate the new pews, carpet, rostrum,

and choir space. Additionally, large restrooms to the left and right of the new foyer were added.

Two baptisms have already taken place in Philadelphia's first ever baptismal pool. Overlook-

ing the pool is a nature-scenic wall mural.

—BY VONZELL CHANCY



Macon Teacher Receives Honor



Janice Stevenson, a teacher at Bethany Christian Academy in Macon, Ga., recently

received the honor of being listed in the 10th edition, 2005-2006, of *Who's Who*

Among America's Teachers.

Corliss Williams, an 11th-grade student at Rutland High School in Macon, nominated Stevenson for the award. Stevenson taught Williams at Bethany Christian Academy when she was in the second grade. Williams is an outstanding student, chosen

to be honored in *Who's Who Among American High School Students* this year. She was asked to pick one teacher from her entire academic experience that made a difference in her life, and she chose Janice Stevenson. Stevenson was truly honored and elated that Corliss reached back to

her elementary experience at Bethany Academy and picked her.

Stevenson has been teaching for the South Atlantic Conference for 26 years and is known for her outstanding creative abilities and unique teaching strategies.

—BY JAMES LAMB

Baldwin's Chapel Students Win Art Contest



Pictured are Raynisha Butler (left), fourth grade; Rashadah Hunter, first grade; Raymond Butler, eighth grade; and Wesley Kelubia, third grade.

For the second consecutive year, the students of Baldwin's Chapel Adventist School in High Point, N.C., have entered Black history contests at the High Point Public Library and come out on top.

For this school year, 2005-2006, the library sponsored a Black history book-mark contest which was open to all schools and all children in the High Point community. All artwork

had to be original. There were more than 100 entries to the contest. Six students from Baldwin's Chapel entered the contest, and four of the six received awards from honorable mention to first place.

There were three categories to enter: ages 6-8, 9-11, and 12-14. In the first category, Baldwin's Chapel first grader Rashadah Hunter received second place, and third grader

Wesley Kelubia received honorable mention. In the second category, fourth grader Raynisha Butler received second place. In the third category, eighth grader Raymond Butler received first place.

Baldwin's Chapel students are encouraged to keep up the good work and to keep the school shining in the High Point community and the Conference.

—BY BEATRICE BANKS

North Carolina Church Schools Hold Spelling Bee

On March 23, 2006, the South Atlantic church schools from Charlotte, Fayetteville, Greensboro, High Point, Raleigh, and Winston-Salem, N.C., gathered in Greensboro to participate in their annual spelling bee. Each school had previously held its local competition and gathered with its winners in Greensboro for the final run-off. The results of this competition are as follows. Grade 2: first place Javier Pizarro from Charlotte; second place Darrell Cheek from

Greensboro; and third place Raven Hawkins from Greensboro.

Grade 3: first place Micah Holness from Winston-Salem; second place Wesley Kelubia from High Point, and third place C. J. Williams from Charlotte.

Grade 4: first place LaShawn Greene from Fayetteville, second place Raynisha Butler from High Point, and third place Jerry Gaither from High Point.

Grade 5: first place Dellind Carter from Raleigh, second place Moriah Hol-

ness from Winston-Salem, and third place Tii-ana Machare' from Fayetteville.

Grade 6: first place Latrell Greene from Fayetteville, second place Amber Jones from Charlotte, and third place Oliver Wray from Greensboro.

Grade 7: first place Michael Forde from Raleigh, second place DeCarlo Buie from Raleigh, and third place Priscilla Sarpong from Charlotte.

Grade 8: first place Farren Butler from High Point, second place Raymond



Winners at the spelling bee from Abney Chapel are LaShawn Greene, fourth grade/first place; and Latrell Greene, sixth grade/first place.

Butler from High Point, and third place Rossice Buckley from Greensboro.

—BY EARLE GREENICH

South Central Holds 23rd Regular Constituency Session



Pictured are Janice and Benjamin P. Browne (left), Conference president; Jill and Dana Edmond, executive secretary; Ingrid and Philip Palmer, treasurer; and Cheryl and Gordon Retzer, president of the Southern Union.

South Central Conference held its second quinquennial and 23rd regular constituency session, April 29-30, 2006, at the Oakwood College Church in Huntsville, Ala. Preceded by a four-hour prayer and fasting assembly led by

Roy Rugless, pastor and prayer ministries director for the Conference, the session was suffused in prayer every hour until the meeting concluded.

Denis Ross, Jr., evangelism director for the Southern Union, opened the session with a stimulating message, "Keep Digging Your Wells." The meeting was called to order, and the organizing committee's report was voted. The nominating committee went to work, and in a short time, unanimously recommended

Benjamin P. Browne to the constituents to serve as president of South Central Conference.

The 1,100-plus delegates of the constituency session accepted the report and re-elected Browne as president with a unanimous vote. This report was received with praise to God, applause, and a standing ovation. Gordon Retzer, president of the Southern Union responded, "The Lord is truly leading South Central Conference." Browne accepted the vote and standing ovation with a prayer of gratitude to God and the earnest request, "Lord, You be the president, and I will be your servant."

The delegates re-elected Dana Edmond, executive secretary; and Phillip Palmer, treasurer. Constituents voted to accept the depart-

mental reports, the South Central Conference association report, the Union audit report, and the constitution and bylaws committee report which includes revisiting Article IV, Section 3, "Special Meeting."

Eight new churches were added to South Central: Russellville Spanish church in Russellville, Ala.; New Hope church in Pritchard, Ala.; Mt. Pisgah church in Gurley, Ala.; Iglesia Adventista del Septimo Dia Agape in Kilpatrick, Ala.; Smyrna church in Huntsville Ala.; Efesos Spanish church in Birmingham, Ala.; South Jackson church in Jackson, Miss.; and First church in Shelbyville, Tenn. Also, it was reported that the Conference currently has nine Latino congregations.

—BY MICHAEL HARPE

Knoxville's Trinity Celebrates Mortgage Burning

The Trinity church in Knoxville, Tenn., celebrated its mortgage burning May 6, 2006. Roy E. Gaiter, pastor, a strong advocate of debt-free living, along with faithful supportive members, developed a plan to pay off the mortgage early and place the church on stable financial footing. They paid the debt nearly six years in advance.

The plan included paying the essentials of utilities and the mortgage. Departmental spending was cut, and departments were placed on strict budgets.

Soon, the faithful sacrifices of the members and the generous gifts of friends enabled the church to double and triple the mortgage payments.

A goal was set to pay the final \$20,000 by Christmas, 2005. However, Christmas came and went with the goal still beyond reach. In January, 2006, Trinity received a very large gift by an anonymous contributor, and the church was debt-free. Had the church continued to make regular monthly payments, the mortgage would not have expired until Au-

gust, 2011.

Benjamin P. Browne, president of the Conference, delivered a message about the blood of the sacrificial lamb of the sanctuary and how its death symbolizes the death of Christ.

Don Schneider, president of the North American Division; Gordon Retzer, president of the

Southern Union Conference; Bill Haslam, mayor of the city of Knoxville; and others sent congratulatory letters and best wishes.

—BY MICHAEL HARPE



Benjamin P. Browne (right), president; Philip Palmer, treasurer; Roy E. Gaiter, pastor; and past and present elders of Trinity joined in the mortgage-burning ceremony.

20,000 Baptized in India Evangelistic Campaign



Volunteers Richard Bland, Carolyn Bland, Mary Pulliam, Virginia Oden, and Samuel Thomas, Jr., pastor, were eager to experience the power of the Holy Spirit during the evangelistic campaign in Andhra Pradesh, India.

Maranatha Volunteers International (www.maranatha.org) held an evangelistic reaping campaign in Andhra Pradesh, India, in February, 2006, called the Fisher/Moreland Project. The group included South Central Conference members. While there they discovered how God's amazing grace is changing the lives of thousands. The Gospel through faith, courage, and compassion utilizing a church building and everyday Christians transforming the world one heart at a time, touched 50 villages.

What they experienced

in nine days was the work of the Holy Spirit in the lives of thousands of people. Jesus had started working long before they were born, and they had the privilege to observe and participate in God's harvest.

Richard Bland, president of the United Prison Ministries in Verbena, Ala., and ASI Union vice president, made an interesting observation. He said, "When God has asked YOU to help Him, it is a blessing. Sometimes we want to give our blessings away to someone else. Don't give away your blessings." Anyone who has been involved in God's service knows from experience that the servant always walks away with the greater blessing.

Mary Pulliam, director of the Ephesus Child Development Center in Birmingham, Ala., noted, "The very words of the Lord, praising God, and having favor with all the people, '...and the Lord added to the church daily' were lifted off the

pages of the Word of God becoming a reality in our presence. This was a rewarding experience and one to be treasured for a lifetime."

Virginia Oden, from Orchard Park in Chattanooga, Tenn., voiced that she went with a heart ready to give. She was prepared and given to service. In the end, she is not sure who received the greater blessing, the patients, and people she helped or herself: "It was really a two-way street."

Samuel Thomas, Jr., pastor of the Orchard Park church in Chattanooga, called his 87-year-old father and told him what was happening. His father, Samuel Thomas, Sr., was an Adventist pastor for 38 years. When Samuel told him what was happen-

ing, he said, "Savor every minute of it, son. Enjoy it all, because what you're experiencing is what the rest of us have waited all our lives to experience. It is the outpouring of the latter rain."

—BY MICHAEL HARPE



A massive crowd gathers in an Andhra Pradesh church building to hear the Word of God.

Emory-Adventist Expands Emergency Center

Local officials, hospital employees, physicians, and community recently gathered for an open house and ribbon-cutting ceremony to celebrate the Emergency Center expansion at Emory-Adventist Hospital at Smyrna. The 5,100-square-foot addition houses six new emergency treatment rooms with state-of-the-art cardiac monitoring systems, new nurse call devices, three new patient waiting areas, and an additional nurses' station.

All rooms are equipped with television monitors to help alleviate anxiety while patients wait in treatment rooms. A much needed

ambulance arrival canopy will assist EMTs during inclement weather. In addition, some of the new space will also be utilized by the mammography department.

The need for an expanded ER department has become increasingly evident, seeing a yearly increase of 7-10 percent in ER visits during the past five years. More than 25,000 ER visits are projected for 2006.

Brian McDaniel, assistant vice-president of ancillary services at EAH, served as the hospital's project manager for the project. "I am very pleased with the finished product," states McDaniel. "We met our budget



The front desk area of the newly expanded emergency center

and came in on schedule, but I am most proud of the fact that we now have the capacity to better serve the healthcare needs of our growing community."

Construction began in the Fall, 2005, with Malone Construction serving as contractor. Facility Design Group provided the architectural services.

Florida Hospital Heartland Division Adds New Surgical Navigation Technology

Florida Hospital has installed a Stryker surgical navigation system for total knee and hip replacement surgery that promises to shorten hospitalizations, lead to fewer postoperative complications, and improve joint stability. It is the most advanced system of its kind in the Heartland area.



Press conference introduced the Stryker surgical navigation system.

"Total knee replacement is an extremely successful way to treat patients suffering from severe knee pain," said Stephen Beissinger, M.D., a board-certified orthopaedic surgeon at Florida Hospital.

"The new surgical navigation technology that Florida Hospital brought to this community greatly enhances our ability to restore range of joint function and return patients to normal activity," stated board-certified orthopaedic surgeon Ashok Sonni, M.D.

The Stryker joint surgery navigation

system uses an infrared camera and markers, along with unique instrument tracking software, to continually monitor the position and mechanical alignment of the implant components relative to the patient's knee and hip anatomy.

Another benefit of the new joint navigation system is that it eliminates the need for pre-operative x-rays or CT scans of the patient.

Florida Hospital in Sebring is the first hospital



Clay Lucero (right) of Stryker demonstrates the capabilities of the new equipment, as Stephen Beissinger, M.D., observes.

in the Heartland area to purchase the Stryker navigational system, with its first procedures on May 2, 2006. The Stryker navigational system will be used in total knee arthroplasty (TKA) and total hip replacement surgeries performed at Florida Hospital each year.

Southern Joins Hispanic Organization

Southern recently became an associate member of the Hispanic Association of Colleges and Universities (HACU), a national advocate for the needs of Hispanics in higher education. The only affiliated university in Tennessee, and one of only two Adventist universities in the United States partnered with the HACU, Southern is able to provide additional scholarships and internship opportunities that will be available to enrolled Hispanic students.

“Southern’s membership in HACU sends a strong message to those

who identify with the Hispanic community that Southern is open to them,” says Carlos Parra, chair of the modern languages department.

More than 450 colleges and universities are affiliated with HACU. The organization provides institutions and students with valuable resources for successful higher education through lobbying, student and faculty development programs, conferences, and technology programs.

—BY SEAN REED



Membership in HACU is based on several factors, including the percentage of the student body that is Hispanic. In 2005, Southern’s student body was 12 percent Hispanic.

Professors Honored

Math Professor Robert Moore and Business Professor Jon Wentworth were honored for the excellence they bring to Southern during May commencement ceremonies.

Moore, who received the 2006 President’s Award for Excellence in Teaching,

has taught in Southern’s math department since 1979. During his 27-year tenure, Moore has demonstrated his dedication to teaching through out-of-class tutoring and student counseling and participating in departmental and campus-wide extracurricular

activities.

Wentworth was presented the 2006 Presidential Award of Excellence for Commitment to Student Success for building community and for his innovative teaching methods that encourage students to engage in learning both inside

and outside the classroom.

The President’s Award for Excellence in Teaching comes with a \$1,500 honorarium, and the Presidential Award of Excellence for Commitment to Student Success comes with a \$500 honorarium.

—BY LORI FUTCHER

Third Fulbright Scholarship Awarded



Fulbright scholarships are more than “pipe dreams” for several of Southern’s recent organ students.

Southern’s third graduate with an organ performance major in as many years has received the prestigious Fulbright grant.

Recipient Kristopher Schwinn graduated in 2005 with a double major in oboe and organ performance and an associate’s degree in engineering studies.

Schwinn is the third organ student of Southern professor Judy Glass who has received the grant allowing him to study the

organ in the Netherlands. The previous two Fulbright recipients were Tim Hinck in 2004 and Devon Howard in 2005.

Schwinn will study baroque improvisation and Romantic literature while living outside the city of Groningen in northeastern Holland.

—BY ANH PHAM

Judith Hawkins Receives Service Award

Leon County Judge Judith Warren Hawkins was selected as the 2006 Volunteer of the Year – Education on April 27, 2006, during the *Democrat's* 28th annual recognition luncheon in Tallahassee, Fla. She was selected from 55 nominees, who satisfied the criteria of participating in activities related to creating and/or supporting an environment where knowledge flourishes, whether or not related to a classroom setting.

Hawkins was nominated by Hodgetta Huckaby, Oak Ridge Elementary principal, who shared that “over the last eight years, Hawkins has served as a reading tutor for second grade students, shared test-taking strategies with students preparing

for the SAT 10, and conducted parent education ‘pow wows.’ As a judge in our community, she provided a strong role model to promote academic success, service to others, and interest in the wider world.”

Hawkins was invited to volunteer in Reggenia Baskin’s second grade class. Baskin shared that, “Judge Hawkins’ positive impact upon our school has resulted in the academic improvement of our students, increased parental involvement, the development of self-esteem, and the self-confidence needed to attain life’s dreams.”

Hawkins’ varied activities with the children were designed to expose them to unfamiliar and new con-

cepts. Health, science, and language arts were taught during a lesson on juicing fruits and vegetables. Reading and risk taking skills were developed during vocabulary building exercises. Geography was combined with writing exercises when Hawkins returned from her worldwide travels and brought the children souvenirs. Math skills were highlighted while introducing the children to new foods.

Hawkins used her master’s level training in family relations and child development to conduct pow wows for Oak Ridge parents. The effective parenting skills presented encouraged parents to evaluate and change their ideas to effect changes in their children’s behavior.



Baskin was also selected as Oak Ridge’s “Teacher of the Year.”

During the last 20-plus years, Hawkins has volunteered in elementary, middle, and high schools. She began her commitment as a way to be involved in her son’s education.

Judge Hawkins was re-elected without opposition on May 12. She will serve her third six-year term as a Leon County Judge, in Tallahassee, Fla.

Ron Halvorsen, Sr., Selected “Gifted” Preacher

Thousands have crowded auditoriums to hear Ron Halvorsen, Sr., preach, and now his sermons been videotaped for DVD. *Adventist Preaching* selected Halvorsen as an outstanding preacher, of the Word, and produced a high-quality DVD.

Spring of this year, Adventist Media Productions captured a five-part sermon series. Ron Halvorsen, Jr., senior pastor, delightedly hosted his father’s series in the Sligo Adventist church on the campus of Columbia Union College.

The setting was perfect. Ron, Sr., appeals to young adults partially because of his “down to earth” and

entertaining preaching style, but also because he understands the struggles young people encounter during their youth. His own life experience of growing up in the inner city, where poverty contributed to crime and gang activity, prepared him for work among people who think they’ve gone too far to be accepted and forgiven. His personal story is recorded in the book, *From Gangs to God*.

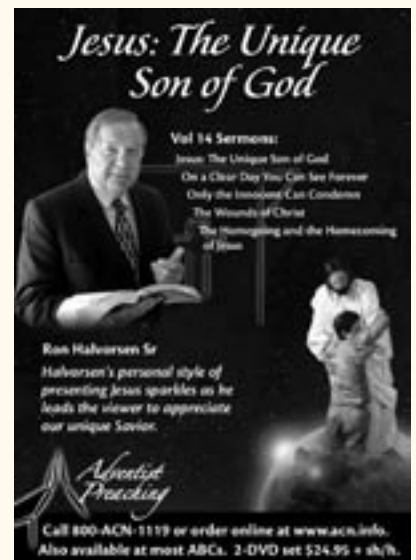
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Halvorsen’s style of presenting Jesus sparkles in his series, *Jesus: The Unique Son of God*. His topics explore the uniqueness of Jesus’ love, His unique ability to forgive, and the unique sacrifice He made for mankind.

Ron, Sr., is now retired in Florida, but keeps busy holding prayer seminars for *It Is Written*, and a yearly evangelistic series for the North American Division.

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—BY BERNADINE DELAFIELD



Changes at Florida Hospital College

Florida Hospital College of Health Sciences (FHCHS) realized a dream on April 19, 2006, during the grand opening of their new campus center. David E. Greenlaw, president, and the administration of Florida Hospital College broke ground for the 64,500-square-foot building in September 2004. The consistent growth in enrollment created a need for the building, which houses 10 new classrooms, five labs for biology and allied health programs, administrative offices, service



Gordon Retzer (right), Southern Union president; Lars Houmann, Florida Hospital president; Don Jernigan, president and CEO of Adventist Health System; and David E. Greenlaw, president of Florida Hospital College cut the ribbon, officially opening the campus center.

departments, a campus bookstore and café, student services, a student lounge, financial services, and a

student success center.

In addition, the imaging and therapy building, which also served as the

residence hall, was demolished during a ceremony on April 6, 2006. Nearly all of the building materials—from the desks to the steel beams and concrete—have either been donated to local schools or recycled.

“This new campus center at Florida Hospital College of Health Sciences represents the future of our College as we continue to grow and expand,” said Greenlaw. “By building this center, we will be able to meet the needs of more students and train more professionals for the healthcare industry.”



The imaging and therapy building, which housed the residence hall, in the beginning stages of demolition.



New sidewalks are poured next to the campus center.



The campus center will provide new classroom and laboratory space for the college's growing student body.

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Taking Healing to Peru

BY KIRSTEN HOUMANN



SHARES group members in 2001

When a group of doctors from Florida Hospital traveled to a small Peruvian hospital in 1998, they had no idea it would be the beginning of a long-term relationship.

Clinica Americana, a 26-bed hospital situated at 12,000 feet and just northwest of Lake Titicaca, was founded in 1922 as a Seventh-day Adventist mission outpost. It was built on one of the locations where Fernando Stahl, the first Seventh-day Adventist missionary to Peru, conducted his work. The hospital, along with two others, operates under the Peru Union Mission. With more than 700,000 adult believers, this is one of the fastest growing Adventist unions in the world.

When Florida Hospital became involved with Clinica Americana in 1998, it became apparent that the hospital was in need of restoration and new equipment. It wasn't until 2003, when Florida Hospital made a three- to five-year commitment to Juliaca, that this new chapter began.



SHARES physician with a cleft palate baby

This commitment, called the Footprint, was formulated for Florida Hospital's international mission projects. The commitment aims to strengthen the locations' capabilities to provide services such as medical care and education. In 2003, a team from Florida Hospital traveled to Juliaca to evaluate the situation at Clinica Americana. Steve Yancey, administrative director of engineering at Florida Hospital, recognized numerous needs at the hospital. "When I saw the condition of the hospital, I realized something needed to be done." Since then, Yancey has directed the assembly, repair, and shipping of equipment to Juliaca, as well as the construction of two new surgery suites and other renovations.

During the course of eight years, volunteers from Florida Hospital have been traveling to Juliaca: in

1998 and the following four years, the SHARES medical team; in July 2004, a medical team from Florida Hospital Orlando and the Memorial Division; in June 2005, a group from Florida Hospital Waterman; and in July 2005, a medical team from Florida Hospital—Memorial Health System. Thanks to the efforts of these volunteers, the people of Juliaca now have a state-of-the-art surgical training center, a physical therapy center, and a new elementary school.

Florida Hospital volunteers are also taking health education to the area through the CREATION Health model and overseeing a business plan at the Clinica Americana. This year, Florida Hospital continued to serve by making a large equipment donation in May. Equipment donated included a CT scanner, an ultrasound machine, and equipment for the newly constructed Surgical Learning Institute. In addition, plans are in place to work with Clinica Americana's two partner hospitals.

The work of Florida Hospital in Peru stems from the organization's mission statement: "To extend the healing ministry of Christ." By reaching into a region of the world in need of nurturing and resources, this work typifies Ellen White's words concerning the goal for our Church: "God has qualified His people to enlighten the world. He has entrusted them with faculties by which they are to extend His work until it shall encircle the globe."

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Florida Hospital DeLand team members building a new elementary school.



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RUSTIC REWARDS

BY ANH PHAM

Southern Adventist University's environmental education class is helping young people reap the rustic rewards of rural erudition. Southern students and the children they teach are benefiting from an immersive learning experience in using the outdoors as a classroom.

The environmental education class recently split its students into three groups, and, in three successive weeks, spent four days teaching youth at outdoor schools held for the fifth and sixth graders of the Gulf States and Carolina conferences, and seventh graders from A.W. Spalding Elementary School in the Georgia-Cumberland Conference.

So what exactly is outdoor school? If what you're picturing is summer camp during the school year, your image may need a little more focus.

"There's a misconception that outdoor school is the same as summer camp," says Michael Hills, an instructor in the School of Education and Psychology. "There is not lots

and lots of recreation time. Outdoors is the basis for what they are learning, but they weren't waterskiing, learning archery, or horseback riding."

Great Learning Environment for Children

Twelve-year-old Sarah Painter hated spiders.

Her older sister would throw them on Sarah and tell her they would lay eggs in her face.

"I would scream and run in-

side," Sarah says. "If I saw spiders, I would sometimes throw things at them."

But, a required spider class she took at the Carolina Conference's outdoor school taught her to appreciate arachnids as one of God's unique creations.

"I think it's really cool how they build their webs, blend in, and come in cool colors," she says. "Now I can look at them and walk by without being scared."

Sarah's father, John Painter, says his daughter's change deepened his appreciation for Southern.

"My goal is to send my children to Southern, and this experience reinforced the positive outlook I have for the school," he says.

Painter was impressed how student teachers incorporated love for God and nature into the curriculum.

"Outdoors schools are one way of following Jesus' example, who gave all His sermons and object lessons in the outdoors," says Carl



Using plastic bags, students conduct an experiment to see how much water the tree uses.



Fifth and sixth graders from the Carolina Conference await the start of an ant class at the outdoor school at Nosoca Pines Ranch.



During a class, students observe ants picking the pictured fish head clean.

Swafford, a professor in the School of Education and Psychology. Parents at the Gulf States Conference outdoor school, which Swafford oversaw, expressed their appreciation for the spiritual connections their kids were getting from nature and how Jesus used it in many of his parables.

“When you have kids out there for 24 hours a day, you can’t not talk about the spiritual aspects,” he says.

Outdoor education also provides an engaging experience.

“The outdoor school provides an opportunity to teach subject matter that a teacher may not be able to get across in a classroom,” Hills says. “It’s more experiential.”

For example, one class on owls taught how to identify the creature’s ecology by the pellets—indigestible parts of its eaten prey—it regurgitates. Using a chart, students could determine the environment owls lived in by examining and reconstructing the bones, femurs, and furs the owls ingested.

The class opened up new possibilities for participants.

“One of the parents told me of an excited girl who

was loving her owl class,” Hills says. “The girl is into forensic type of television shows. This is what she wants to do in college.”

Practical Experience for Future Teachers

A required class for students in the teacher education program, many of whom are sophomores, environmental education is usually their first chance of creating and teaching their own class lessons.

“It’s great hands-on experience and allows them to get in the trenches,” Hills says.

College students not only learn how to teach others using the great

outdoors as a textbook, they learn how to trust the author of this textbook to supply all their needs.

Bethany Parker, a sophomore elementary education major, was short on material for an activity and realized she needed a miracle. At first, Bethany didn’t know what to do. She trusted God with her need. Her faith was rewarded as He gave her insight on how to allocate her supplies so they would stretch and even have lots of material left over.

“This has changed me tremendously to have unwavering faith in the Lord no matter what the test,” she says.

Looking to the Future

The environmental education class will conduct future outdoor schools for the Kentucky-Tennessee Conference in the fall and for Spalding Elementary in the spring. There is also the possibility of having annual outdoor schools in the Carolina Conference each spring.

“It’s an amazing opportunity for students to get in there, get hands-on teaching experience, and create some relationships with these kids,” Hills says. “We want to encourage and inspire children to want to learn.”



An elementary student shows how parts of a skull that she found in an owl’s stomach fit together.

A LIFETIME COMMITMENT TO ADVENTIST EDUCATION

BY ALTHEA ELLIOTT

My parents' lifetime mission was to provide their children with a Christian home where our spiritual, educational, and physical needs were met.

It wasn't until my dad, George Spears, was in his mid-thirties that he came across the *Faith for Today* program and asked to begin Bible studies. His studies led to his baptism at the Ashland church in Ashland, Kentucky, where he still worships every Sabbath.

After his baptism he met Brenda, a Christian woman who shared his beliefs and values. She did not grow up holding any particular religious beliefs, but she was very open to attending church with my dad. After hearing many sermons, attending church functions, and engaging in discussions with the pastor and my dad, she made her decision to join the Seventh-day Adventist Church.

They had been married nearly two years when they received the news they would have a child whom they named Althea. Four years later they had a son they named Aaron. Later they had another girl they named Andrea.

Education for us began in our home. Our parents provided quality learning materials and spent as much time as they could with us. Finding time to spend with us was not always easy since they both worked full time. Yet, we have many fond memories of family worship, Sabbath school, divine worship, and vacation Bible school.

When we were old enough, we attended the local church school. Mom and Dad were intent on not only sending us to Seventh-day

Adventist schools, but wanted us to attend where we could all succeed, even if it wasn't always convenient. It became necessary for us to attend the Valley View Adventist school, located between Jackson and Waverly, Ohio.



From left clockwise: George, Andrea, Althea, Aaron, and the late Brenda Spears.

My parents realized sending us to this school would be a great sacrifice. My dad was working at a fruit market and was about to begin nursing school, not to mention that the distance to school was 138 miles one way. However, my parents were both determined to provide us with the best education possible and felt confident they should make whatever sacrifices necessary in order for us to be successful.

We spent four years at Valley View. In the meantime our local church school grew both academically and spiritually, and we resumed our education there.

During Andrea's eighth grade year at Ashland Adventist school, my brother's sophomore year at Shenandoah Valley Academy, and my first year at Andrews University, my mother informed us she might

have Lou Gehrig's disease, known as ALS. Within a few months, the doctors confirmed the diagnosis and indicated my mother would not be expected to live more than three to four years. In spite of this tragic news, my parents' faith grew stronger. My mother taught us that even in tragedy a lot of good things can take place.

Her commitment, love for us, and desire to see us graduate influenced her decision to depend on medical advances. The disease couldn't destroy the love my mother had for God, her family, and her church. She and my father traveled many miles, at the risk of possible death, to see all of us graduate from high school, college, and even graduate school.

Thanks to the sacrifices of my parents, I graduated with a degree in elementary education from Andrews University and currently teach at Cross Street Christian school in Anderson, Indiana. Aaron graduated from Andrews University with a degree in bio-chemistry and plans to attend medical school. Andrea also graduated from Andrews University with a degree in animal science pre-veterinary medicine and plans to attend veterinary school.

My parents' lifetime mission for us to complete our elementary, secondary, and college education in Adventist Christian schools was achieved. My sister, brother, and I will always be grateful to our parents for making sacrifices to provide the very best home and education for us.

Althea's mother passed away December 19, 2004.

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Born to Serve

BY JIM COFFIN, MARTIN BUTLER, JULIE HANN POOLE

Corporal Donald Wayne Hann was born to serve. He knew self-sacrifice, commitment, and love of country. He honored the flag, his family, and the God of his childhood.

He swelled with pride when freedom fighters were honored on Memorial Day and the Fourth of July. They, like Don, risked life and limb for liberty. Two Purple Hearts were hung around his neck as a testimony of his willingness to give all in World War II.

As a United States Marine, Don witnessed death as few have. As a paratrooper and flame thrower, he took part in the invasion of Iwo Jima where fellow Americans were “stacked like cord wood.” His family pictured him among the dead when a surviving comrade reported he saw a blood-covered Don lifted from a chasm “after an explosion buried him alive under a mountain of dirt and debris.”



Forest Lake church, Apopka, members Don and Naomi (Hicks) Hann celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary on August 5, 2005, with family and friends. Naomi was working at McDonnell Aircraft Corporation in St. Louis, Missouri, when her World War II “marine hero” came home and asked for her hand in marriage (inset).

Needless to say, after assuming the worst, it was a joyful and tearful reunion when Don returned through Hawaii and met his brother, Joe, a Naval hospital corpsman. Though Don could have qualified for a disability pension, he refused to apply. He was just doing his duty as an American.

Throughout life, when the going got tough, Don challenged himself and others to “buck up and move on,” just as his no-nonsense German immigrant father had taught his four World War II veteran sons. Beneath a sometimes rough veneer, Don had a soft heart that loved and protected those around him.

When his grandson, Greg, chose to make the Army a career, it made Don proud. When Greg was promoted to Captain, he requested permission for his granddad to pin the Captain’s bars onto his uniform. As the officer in charge was introducing the details of the event, he said,

“We have a special guest with us today.” Don’s pulse quickened as he looked around for this top brass person. Then, the officer turned to Don and introduced him as a hero—one who had played a role in the invasion of Iwo Jima in World War II.

It was an emotional day for Don as he was thanked repeatedly, both publicly and personally, for what he had done for his country. A Major in the Air



Don was honored in November, 2002, with a surprise 80th birthday party at Forest Lake Education Center (FLEC) where he was maintenance supervisor, and Julie, his daughter, is school counselor. Two years later, the school yearbook was dedicated to Don with the tribute, “We appreciate you more than you could know. Thank you for all you do.”

Force, who was honored that day, pinned her award onto Don’s necktie. “You deserve this more than I do,” she said, “because of what you’ve done for our country.”

Don found great joy in his later years working as maintenance supervisor at Forest Lake Education Center (FLEC) in Longwood, Florida. In late November, 2005, he fell at work, and fractured his hip. While recuperating from surgery, he took an unexpected turn for the worst. On Sabbath, January 7, the 83-year-old Marine veteran went on a short “furlough” when he fell asleep in Jesus.

Today, Don awaits the instructions from his Commander and Chief, “Arise! The war has been won. It’s time to come home and claim your reward.”

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100th BIRTHDAY - If your life has been touched by Margaret Benedict Gill, you are invited to send a short family history and picture for a scrapbook to: 3160 Friendship Circle, Groveland, FL 34736, or bring them to an open house for Margaret on August 11-13. (7)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Granger, Washington Church Celebrating 100th Anniversary – July 28, 29. Details: www.grangersda.com; or pat@grangersda.com

59th Annual ASI International Convention – Aug. 2-5. Details: www.asiministries.org or asi@nad.adventist.org

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JOY Riders International – Sept. 8-10. Details: 269-657-2390 or www.joyridersinternational.com

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Oak Park Alumni Weekend – Sept. 29, 30. Details: www.opainiowa.com

Greater Boston Academy Alumni Association Reunion – Sept. 29, 30. Details: gba.myfamily.com

Maranatha Volunteers International Convention – Sept. 29, 30. Details: 916-920-1900.

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Events Calendar

Carolina

Lay Evangelism Training --- July 28, 29. Nosoca.
Ministerial Family Retreat --- July 30-Aug 2. Nosoca.
Hispanic Camp Meeting II --- Aug. 11-13. Nosoca.
Carolina LE Retreat --- Aug. 11-13. Nosoca.
Pathfinder Leadership Convention --- Aug. 18, 19. Nosoca.
Quinquennial Constituency Session --- Aug. 24-27. Nosoca.
Family Vacation --- Aug. 31-Sept. 4. Nosoca.

Georgia-Cumberland

Health Emphasis Day - July 8. Tifton, Ga.
Regeneration Certification Training - July 14-16. Collegedale, Tenn.
Festival of the Family - July 15. Atlanta North Church.
Evangelistic Meeting - July 15-Aug. 12. Discover Prophecy Seminar. Conyers, Ga.
Ministers' Retreat - July 23-26. Cohutta Springs.
New Teacher Orientation - July 24-27. Calhoun, Ga.
Women's Ministries NAD Level 1 Leadership Certification - July 28-30. Cohutta Springs.
ASI National Convention - Aug. 2-6.
NAD K-12 Teacher's Convention - Aug. 6-9. Nashville, Tenn.
First Day of School - Aug. 14.
Pathfinder Leadership Convention - Aug. 18-20. Cohutta Springs.
South Georgia Women's Conference - Aug 19. Cordele, Ga. Speaker: Brenda Walsh.
Hope for Hurting Hearts Retreat - Aug. 25-27.
Hispanic Camp Meeting - Aug. 25-27. Cohutta Springs.
Women's/Family Ministries Abuse Prevention Emphasis Day - Aug. 26.
Marshall Islands Reunion - Sept. 1-3. Collegedale, Tenn. Anyone who was a missionary or student in the Marshall Islands is welcome. Details: <http://groups.msn.com/EbeyeSDATeachersStudents> or contact Teresa at

tcstamps@comcast.net.

Gulf States

Hispanic Youth Camp -- July 14-16. Camp Alamisco.
Young Adult Retreat -- July 21-22. Camp Alamisco.
Birmingham Area Teachers' Meeting - Aug. 1.
Pensacola Area Teachers' Meeting - Aug. 2.
Meridian Area Teachers' Meeting - Aug. 3.
Ministers' Meeting - Aug. 3-10. Camp Alamisco.
Literature Evangelists Retreat - Aug. 10. Camp Alamisco.
Home School Retreat - Aug. 14-18. Camp Alamisco.
Youth, Pathfinder, and Adventurer Leaders' Convention - Aug. 18-20. Camp Alamisco.
Conference Executive Committee - Aug. 29. Montgomery.

Kentucky-Tennessee

Conference Association Board
 July 19. Sept. 20. Nov. 8.
Conference Executive Committee
 July 19. Sept. 20. Nov. 8.
Ministers' Meeting - July 30-Aug 2. Indian Creek Camp.

South Atlantic

Hispanic Metro Atlanta Week of Prayer - July 5-9.
Hispanic Evangelism - July 9-15.
Departmental Council
 July 12. Aug. 2.
Conference-wide Americans with Disabilities Act Awareness - July 15.
Lay Hispanic Institute - July 15.
ABC Committee Meeting - July 19.
FHES Committee Meeting - July 19.
Hispanic Pathfinder Camporee - July 21, 22.
Hispanic Education Rally - July 28, 29.

Small Church Initiative - Aug. 5. Bloomingdale Church, Andrews, SC.

NAD Teacher Convention - Aug. 6-9. Nashville, TN.

Hispanic Camp Meeting - Aug. 9-12. Panama City Beach, FL.

Southern Adventist University

Summer Commencement - July 20.

ACT exam - July 20.

SmartStart and 3rd Summer Session Begin - July 24.

LEGAL NOTICES

LEGAL NOTICE FOR FLORIDA CONFERENCE CONSTITUENCY MEETING October 1, 2006

Notice is hereby given that the 68th regular Constituency Meeting of the Florida Conference of Seventh-day Adventists will be held on October 1, 2006, Sunday, at 10:00 a.m. in the Forest Lake Academy main auditorium, Apopka, Florida. This Constituency Meeting is called for the purpose of electing officers and Executive Committee members for the ensuing term and the transaction of such business as may properly come before the meeting. Each church in the Conference is entitled to one delegate, plus one additional delegate for each 75 members or major fraction thereof.

Delegates chosen to the Organizing Committee shall meet at the Regional Orientation/ Organization meetings listed below. One Organizing Committee delegate from each church, plus one additional delegate shall be chosen for each full 500 members.

All delegates are to attend their Regional meeting as well as the Constituency Meeting. The Regional Orientation/Organization meetings are an official part of the triennial process and will be held as follows:

Regional Orientation/Organization Meetings for 2006 Triennial Constituency Meeting

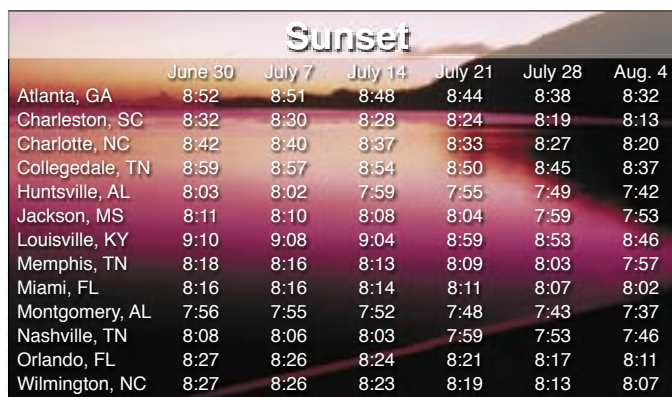
REGION	LOCATION	DATE	TIME
Lower Gold	Miami Springs Church	August 13, 2006	Sunday 10:00 a.m.
Upper Gold	Boynton Beach Church	August 13, 2006	Sunday, 4:00 p.m.
East Central	Kress Memorial Church	August 14, 2006	Monday, 7:30 p.m.
West Central	Forest City Spanish Church	August 15, 2006	Tuesday, 7:30 p.m.
North Florida	Gainesville church	August 17, 2006	Thursday, 7:30 p.m.
Gulf	Tampa First church	August 21, 2006	Monday, 7:30 p.m.
Ridge	Port Charlotte church	August 22, 2006	Tuesday, 7:30 p.m.

Michael Cauley, President
Evan Valencia, Secretary

LEGAL NOTICE FOR ASSOCIATION CONSTITUENCY MEETING October 1, 2006

The triennial meeting of the members of the Florida Conference Association of Seventh-day Adventists, a Florida corporation, will be held on October 1, 2006, Sunday, at 10:00 a.m. in the Forest Lake Academy main auditorium, Apopka, Florida, for the purpose of electing the Association officers and Board of Trustees for the ensuing triennium and for consideration of such other matters as may properly come before the meeting. The members of this corporation are the members in regular standing of any church of the Florida Conference of Seventh-day Adventists, and all active members of the Florida Conference Board of Trustees and Southern Union Conference Executive Committee. Only those members present who are duly elected and accredited delegates of the Florida Conference of Seventh-day Adventists shall be entitled to vote at their Regional meeting and at the Constituency Meeting.

Michael Cauley, President
José LeGrand, Secretary



	June 30	July 7	July 14	July 21	July 28	Aug. 4
Atlanta, GA	8:52	8:51	8:48	8:44	8:38	8:32
Charleston, SC	8:32	8:30	8:28	8:24	8:19	8:13
Charlotte, NC	8:42	8:40	8:37	8:33	8:27	8:20
Collegedale, TN	8:59	8:57	8:54	8:50	8:45	8:37
Huntsville, AL	8:03	8:02	7:59	7:55	7:49	7:42
Jackson, MS	8:11	8:10	8:08	8:04	7:59	7:53
Louisville, KY	9:10	9:08	9:04	8:59	8:53	8:46
Memphis, TN	8:18	8:16	8:13	8:09	8:03	7:57
Miami, FL	8:16	8:16	8:14	8:11	8:07	8:02
Montgomery, AL	7:56	7:55	7:52	7:48	7:43	7:37
Nashville, TN	8:08	8:06	8:03	7:59	7:53	7:46
Orlando, FL	8:27	8:26	8:24	8:21	8:17	8:11
Wilmington, NC	8:27	8:26	8:23	8:19	8:13	8:07

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General Conference Vice President
Director, Center for Global Evangelism
Speaker Emeritus, It Is Written Telecast

PURPOSE

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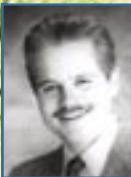
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Medical Director
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Sulphur, OK

TOPICS:

- Lifestyle Medicine "A New Paradigm"
- The Pathophysiology of Type 2 Diabetes
- The Metabolic Syndrome "Cause and Lifestyle Treatment"
- Reversing Insulin Resistance "A Practical Clinical Primer"
- A Hormone for All Seasons "Vitamin D"



LEIF K. BAKLAND, DDS

Professor and Chair
Department of Endodontics
School of Dentistry, Loma Linda University

TOPICS:

- Endodontic Complexities In Diagnosis and Treatment: Practical Solutions to Everyday Problems
- Current Recommendations for Traumatic Dental Injuries



JIM A. WILLIAMSON, OD

Veterans Affairs Medical Center
Memphis, Tennessee

TOPICS:

- Glaucoma Discussion and Case Analysis (2 hours) (COPE pending)
- Dry Eye Update (1 hour) (COPE pending)
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