

Hello again, church family! Here's what's happening...

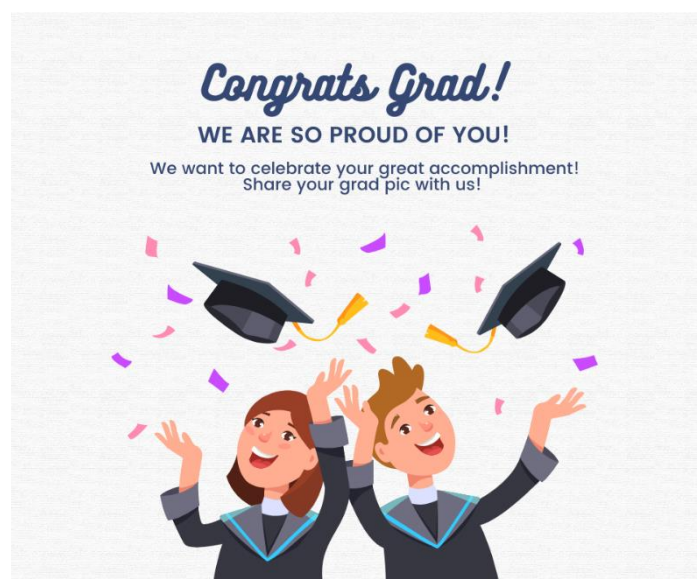
**THIS SABBATH** the message of hope will be brought by Pastor Kevin as he continues the new series, "Dreams Do Come True." Remember, it's **POTLUCK** Sabbath and a chance to fellowship together over good food. The Adventurers and Pathfinders will be hosting, so bring a dish and join us!

After potluck, our Adventurer and Pathfinder Clubs will be having their **INVESTITURE** programs back-to-back in the sanctuary beginning at 2:30. I think it's sweet that the Bears want to be there to support the Cubs and welcome the graduating Helping Hand class into the Friend class.



And speaking of graduating classes...Next Wednesday BAS will be holding **GRADUATION SERVICES** for their Kindergarten and 8<sup>th</sup> grade classes at 7pm in the church sanctuary. We are proud of our kids and pray they will continue their education in church-school where they can be equipped for eternity.

To all our Graduates, from Kindergarten through University, we're so proud of you and want to celebrate your accomplishments! Please send us a graduation picture to [info@burlesonadventist.com](mailto:info@burlesonadventist.com).



**ADVENTIST YOUNG PROFESSIONALS**, as a global organization, is focused on equipping young adults for God's calling in their lives. With the vision to inspire collaboration, innovation, and ambition, it serves 7,000+ Young Adults through a mix of in-person chapters, virtual groups, and an annual convention.



The Thrive Convention this year will be held in the DFW area, July 28-30, and is a great opportunity for the Young Adults at our church to grow as leaders and the individuals that they have been called and created to be in the sphere's that they influence. It will also be a great opportunity for them to connect and thrive with other Young Adults all over the nation. Click [HERE](#) to watch a video.

Share this with a young professional in your sphere!



Do you enjoy choral music? Then you should attend the **CHOIR FESTIVAL** this coming Sabbath at the Keene Church. Visiting church choirs (including ours) will join the Keene Worship Choir to share individual numbers as well as mass choir numbers directed by Jauntia Browder. The program begins at 5:00 in the Keene sanctuary.

#### **VOLUNTEER MINISTRY NEEDS:**

- Do you have one hour, once a month, on a Friday during the lunch hour to serve the seniors of our community through the **MEALS ON WHEELS** program? Our team needs an additional

member to deliver pre-packaged meals to 3-6 homes on our route. Could that be you? Let us know and we'll get you set up.

- **THE BLOCK SABBATH SCHOOL CLASS** needs another teacher to lead once a month or facilitate the high school youth as they lead once a month. Talk to Pastor Danny if you have a passion for our youth and can fill this need.

**CELEBRATE FREEDOM / FAMILY FIREWORKS FEST:** We're excited to be adding a patriotic component to our July 4<sup>th</sup> festivities! We want this holiday to not only be about fun and fireworks, but also a time to honor those who fought for our freedoms and to thank God for how He has blessed this country.

The Celebrate Freedom program will be held in the church at 5:00. While still in the early planning stages, we plan to have patriotic music, and 99-year-old WWII Veteran, Purple Heart & French Medal of Honor recipient, Buck Sloan as a guest. There will also be a tent or trailer outside with WWII memorabilia for you to look at.

All our traditional FFF activities (and maybe some new ones) will be available to the public **free of charge** from 6:00pm until the city fireworks display begins. That is IF we have the volunteer manpower to supervise/run these activities. You are very important to the success of this service to our community. If you are part of a Sabbath School class, your group can adopt an activity. If you're not, you can sign up at the Connect Corner for any area you are willing to help with. We're only asking for about 30 minutes of your time during the event in most cases. If you've got questions, please call the church office.

**CELEBRATE FREEDOM**

Bring the family and celebrate freedom at a special event! Meet Purple Heart Veterans and 99 year old WWII Veteran, Purple Heart & French Medal of Honor recipient, Buck Sloan.

Enjoy patriotic music and a chance to see WWII artifacts.

JULY 4, 5:00PM  
BURLESON ADVENTIST CHURCH

**4TH OF JULY**


**FAMILY FIREWORKS FEST**

*Free fun for the whole family*


Face Painting  
Kiddie Train Rides  
Bounce Houses  
Fishing Free Parking Concessions  
**AND MORE!**



So, until next time, enjoy the GraceNotes and Funnies ~ Liz ~



The kindness  
Jesus offers  
us becomes  
the gentleness  
we offer others.

 GraceNotes

**As we learn grace, we also learn its gentleness.**

**When we mistakenly believed that we could win eternity by toil, we had no patience with mistakes—our own, or those of others. We feared—and judged—all brokenness, as though severity might illustrate our fitness for the kingdom. If it was difficult, then it was good.**

**But then the Lover of our souls announced His grace while we were mired in our sins—while we were, in His word, “undone.” “God proves His love for us in that while we still were sinners Christ died for us” (Rom 5:8). Our foolish self-redemption project becomes, at last, the task that makes both men and angels softly laugh. We learn, at last, as the apostle wrote, “Christ is all” (Col 3:11).**

**The kindness Jesus offers us becomes the gentleness we offer others. In time, we learn how to repent of all that isn’t grace.**

**So stay in grace.**

**—Bill Knott**

#### FUNNIES:

- How was Rome split in two? With a pair of Ceasars.
- How do you put a baby astronaut to sleep? You rocket.
- What do you call a Magician who’s lost his magic? Ian.
- What kind of exercise do lazy people do? Diddly Squats.
- If you spell the words “Absolutely Nothing” backwards, you get “Gnihton Yletulosba”...which ironically means Absolutely Nothing.