

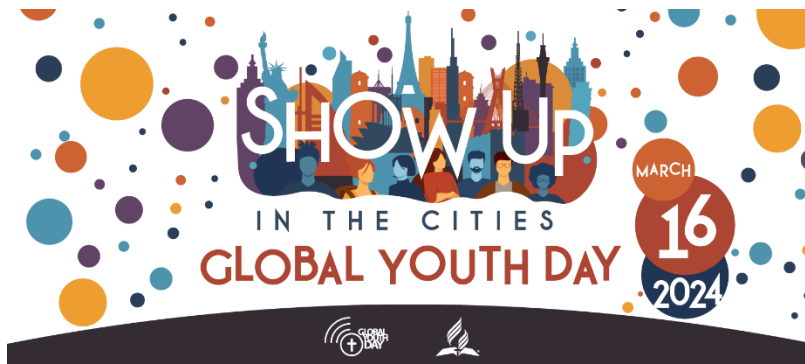
Mid Week Letter 3-13-24

Hi friends, here's what's going on...

THIS SABBATH:

- It's GLOBAL YOUTH DAY this Sabbath and our guest speaker will be Gabe Perea, professor of religion from SWAU. Christian Panciano had an unavoidable conflict come up, so we're grateful the Professor Perea could take his place. Parents, if you have a Junior High through collage age child, encourage them to be a part of this fun filled day of outreach as we "Show Up In Our City." Here's the schedule:
 - 10:00 -Sabbath School
 - 11:00 - Church with guest speaker
 - Potluck after church
 - 2:00 – 4:00 Outreach to Elk Creek Assisted Living
 - 6:15-7:30 Closing Ceremony at Ft. Worth First Church
 - 7:45-10:00 AfterGlow/Games/Fellowship with food sold by Ft. Worth Pathfinders

Contact Pastor Danny with questions.



- The offering emphasis is for our Local Church Budget which covers the costs of maintaining our physical church and all the inreach and outreach ministries we support, including our wonderful school. Thank you for your faithfulness in providing for the needs of our local congregation.
- Don't forget about potluck this Sabbath! Bring a dish to share and enjoy some "koinoina" time. (Pastor Danny introduced us to this Greek word meaning "community, communion, joint participation, or sharing")



TOY/BOOK DRIVE:

As you know, our church has partnered with the Next Step Women's Center as a part of our community outreach. Once again this year we have the opportunity to help them stock their boutique store with baby items. This "store" provides a place for expectant parents to shop for their needs. The parents must attend a series of parenting classes to earn the "baby bucks" they can spend at this store. Last year you brought a wonderful variety of new baby clothes, hats, socks, and other baby care items. Next Step was so appreciative of your generosity!

In checking with the Center this year, their main needs are for Baby and Toddler Toys, Baby and Toddler Books, and Baby playmats. They also need feeding items such as baby spoons/forks; toddler Sippy cups/cups with pop-up straws, bowls, etc.

There will be a Pack-and-Play in the church lobby starting through April 13, to collect your donations. Thank you for helping us show our love through our action!



POWER WEEKEND:

In case you are new to our church, let me explain what a Power Weekend is. About three times a year we plan a special weekend with a guest speaker to share some "powerful" insights on a particular topic. For the upcoming Power Weekend on March 22-23 we have invited Dr. Roy Gane from Andrews University to share on a topic he is passionate about; Christ's Sanctuary and Our Salvation. Please see the graphic below for the schedule of sessions (and free meals!). We encourage you to invite your family and friends as this promises to be a real blessing! (Fun fact, Pastor Kevin was a student of Dr. Gane's at seminary.)

POWER WEEKEND

"Christ's Sanctuary and Your Salvation"

with Dr. Roy Gane

March 22

6:00 - Supper provided

7:00 - "Why Study About the Sanctuary?"

March 23

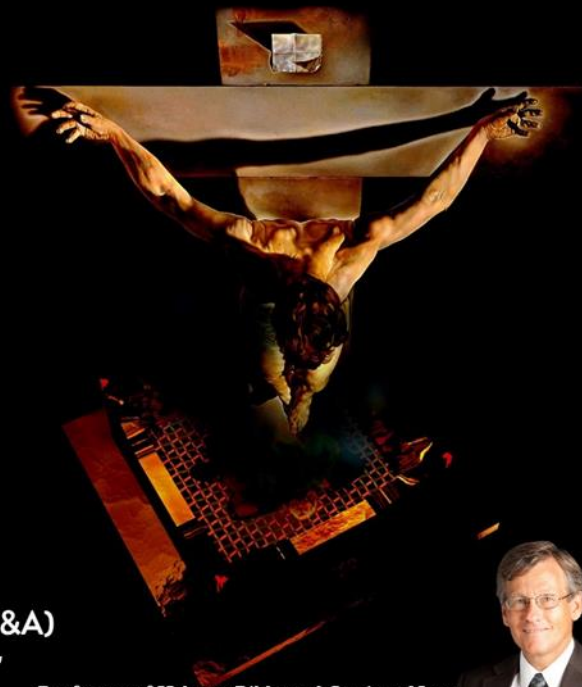
11:00 - "The Drama of Ages"

1:00 - Lunch provided

2:00 - Righteousness and Peace Have Kissed (includes Q&A)

7:00 - "The Hour of His Judgement Has (Already) Come"

8:00 - Refreshments provided



Professor of Hebrew Bible and Ancient Near Eastern Languages at the SDA Theological Seminary, Andrews University



BAS BOOK FAIR:

I love to buy books for my grandson! And in this age of "screens" it's so important to encourage a love of books with our kids and grandkids. Here's a chance to shop the Scholastic Book Fair, March 22-29, [ONLINE](#) or in person at BAS from 9:00-4:00 in the teacher's workroom. All forms of payment will be accepted, and you can even set up an account with a specified amount for your child/grandchild through eWallet.

SCHOLASTIC

It's **BOOK FAIR** time!

SAVE THE DATE
Come join us at Burleson
Adventist School for a
book fair
MARCH 22-29

COME TO THE FAIR
CHOOSE BOOKS
YOU LOVE

Check out with eWallet—the convenient, cash-free digital payment system.
Every purchase at the Fair benefits our school! Woo hoo!

BOOK FAIR
eWallet

That's all I have for this week. If you're on Spring Break, I hope you are accomplishing what you need most; rest, fun with the family, or just catching up. Until we meet again, may God guard you from every evil. May He guard your very life; when you come and when you go, now and forevermore. (Psalm 121:7-8) Your Friend, Liz Simons



We are wary for good reasons. We've had too much of hurt, of wounds, of promises that didn't deliver. Nothing "too good to be true" should ever be believed.

But grace presents us with impossibly good things—all backed up by the God who cannot lie and never exaggerates. "As far as the east is from the west, so far He removes our transgressions from us" (Ps 103:12). "A new heart I will give you, and a new spirit I will put within you" (Eze 36:26).

Was there ever better news? Can the God we've so much offended be the same who offers us a rich, forgiven, guilt-free life when we believe in Jesus? "In Him every one of God's promises is a 'Yes'" (2 Cor 2:20).

Grace is the gift we'll never earn from Him whose love we'll never lose. What once we thought impossible is true and free and good—and ours.

So stay in grace.

—Bill Knott

FUNNIES:



God watching me scroll insta for 2 hours
after saying I had no time to read my Bible



How tightly I need to cling to Jesus:



