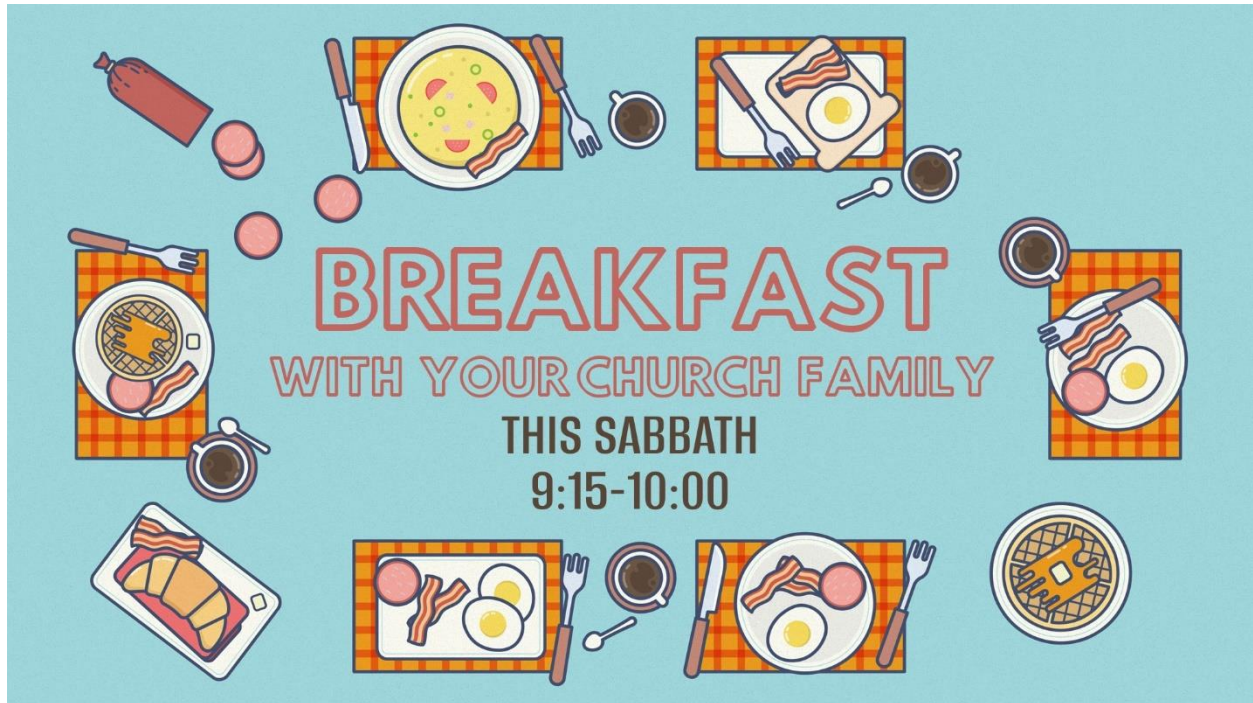


THIS SABBATH morning is our monthly **BREAKFAST WITH THE FAMILY**. Joel Sparenberg has been carrying the lion's share of the breakfast load, so we are very glad to welcome Adrian and Brandi Riojas to the rotation! Thanks, you guys, for being willing to serve our church family in this way!



Pastor Kevin will be continuing the sermon series, **"DREAMS DO COME TRUE,"** with a message on Joseph's time in prison. We hope you can join us for worship in person, but if you can't, you can join us via live stream at youtube.com/@burlesonsdachurch.

June will be kind of a quiet month, but **JULY** has some big events planned!

- **CELEBRATE FREEDOM** will be a new event this year tied to Family Fireworks Fest. We want to offer a patriotic addition to the fun, food, and fireworks with about a 45-minute program in the church sanctuary featuring 99 year old WWII veteran, Buck Sloan. Mr. Sloan won the Purple Heart and French Medal of Honor and has quite a story to share! There will also be interactive singing of patriotic music and more elements that remind us of our freedoms and rights in this country God has blessed. After the program you can view WWII memorabilia displayed by Bob Sparenberg. We hope you will attend and invite your friends. More details will be provided in the coming weeks.
- Per our tradition, **FAMILY FIREWORKS FEST** will be held on July 4th on the grounds between our church and the Union Office. This is not only a great activity for you and your family, but a way we can serve our community with a free, family-friendly way to enjoy fun activities before the City fireworks display. Bring a blanket or lawn chairs and take advantage of one of the best locations to view the fireworks!

Thanks to those who have signed up to volunteer for this event! Something this big doesn't happen with just a handful of volunteers and we still need your help. Take a look at the sign-up sheet at the Connect Corner and let us know where you can donate about 30 minutes of your time.

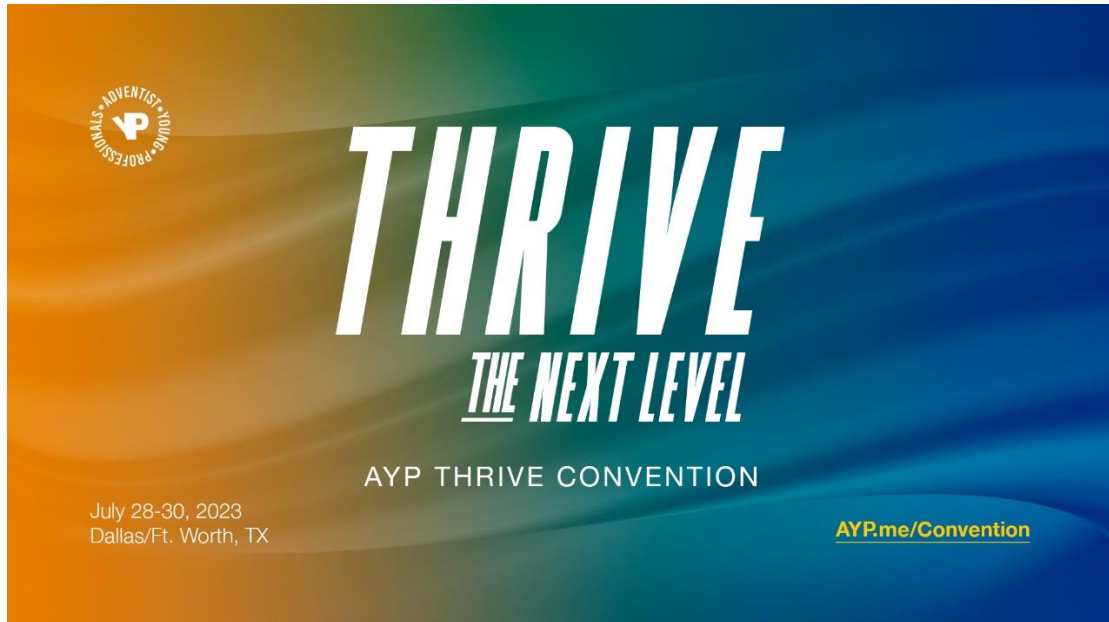


- One of the things we will be doing at FFF is providing the opportunity for our community to register their children for our **VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL**. VBS will be held July 24-28, 6:00-8:30, with the closing program on Sabbath, July 29 during the worship hour. Registration will be open soon and our priority will be our own children and those in the community.

If you have a teen who needs service hours for high school, or a 5th-8th grader who needs something to do this summer, consider letting them be **CREW LEADERS** or **JR. CREW LEADERS** for VBS. That responsibility involves accompanying a group of kids from activity to activity and sitting with them during the opening and closing sessions. Get in touch with Taylor Gendke or Pastor Danny if your teen can help.

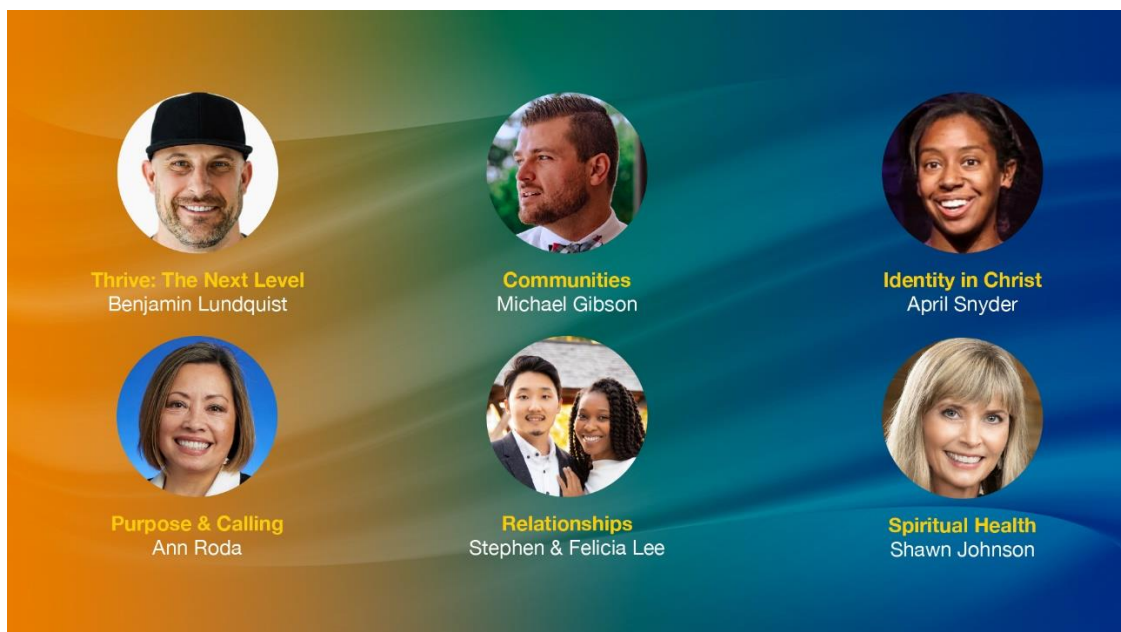


- ADVENTIST YOUNG PROFESSIONALS is a global organization focused on equipping young adults for God's calling in their lives. With the vision to inspire collaboration, innovation, and ambition, it serves 7,000+ Young Adults through a mix of in-person chapters, virtual groups, and an annual convention.



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!



So now you're up to date and "in the know." I hope this finds each of you well and resting in Jesus!

Blessings, ~ Liz ~



"Never mind." "Forget about it." "No worries." "Don't mention it."

We say the oddest things when someone apologizes for what they've said or done. You'd think from our replies that nothing serious had happened—that we weren't, in fact, hurt, damaged or offended. We sound as if forgiveness is a great, gray fog that smothers facts and erases memory.

But God never does. God listens carefully when our hearts are stirred to make things right, for clarity is the bedrock of His grace. "If we confess our sins to Him, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all wickedness" (1 John 1:9).

Grace never pretends that wounds didn't happen or that our broken, foolish choices don't matter. Jesus was "wounded for our transgressions, He was bruised for our iniquities; upon Him was the chastisement that made us whole, and with His stripes we are healed" (Isa 53:5).

And so the grace of God sees clearly, forgives swiftly, and restores fully. "O Lord, You are so good, so ready to forgive, so full of unfailing love for all who ask for Your help" (Psa 86:5).

The Father's eyesight never fails. And neither does His love.

So stay in grace.

—Bill Knott

FUNNIES:

- My GPS just told me to turn around. Now I can't see where I'm driving.
- I married my wife for her looks. Though not the ones she's been giving me lately!
- My son wanted to know what it was like to be a parent. So I woke him up at 2am to tell him my sock came off.
- What do you do when you're being attacked by a group of clowns? You go for the juggler.

This is not a "funny" but I came across it recently and it speaks so beautifully to the intelligent design of our great God. Just wanted to share it with you...

**We breathe in what the trees breathe out
and they breathe in what we breathe out.
I'm overwhelmed by God's divine design.**

