

Here's a couple of things to know about this coming **SABBATH**:

- Pastor Kevin will be bringing us the Message of Hope.
- The offering emphasis is for Christian Record Services for the Blind Click [HERE](#) to learn more about this North American Division ministry.
- And if you are a teacher in church school, public school, or homeschool, or a student about to begin classes on any level, we invite you to be present this Sabbath as we will be having a prayer of dedication and blessing for the coming academic year.

And speaking of school starting... We had a good turn out at the **BURLESON ADVENTSIT SCHOOL WORK BEE** and got many projects completed. One project that needs to be completed before school begins next week is the upgrade of the playground area. Several of you guys worked SO HARD on that, but the border material around some of the playground equipment still needs to be laid, and then the rubber "mulch" (which will be delivered tomorrow) needs to be spread around the equipment.

If you can spare a couple hours this Sunday beginning at 8:00am, we could really use several strong men (women not excluded!) to wrap this project up. If you can come, bring some work gloves, a heavy hammer, rake (not leaf rake), and wheelbarrow if you have it. Thanks!

The ladies discovered a new favorite place to eat at the **WOMEN'S RESTAURANT SOCIAL** last Sunday. Here's a picture of them enjoying good food and friendship at the Burleson Brunch House. Go ahead and put on your calendar that our next **WOMEN'S EVENT** will be at the church on September 30<sup>th</sup>.



There's getting to be a big pile of toys in the lobby, thanks to you guys! You have one more week to donate to the **TOY DRIVE** for the Mission Trip to El Salvador.



In addition, the Texas Conference is seeking helpers to join in sorting and packing supplies for this upcoming mission trip on Thursday, August 10, 8am-3 pm at the Adventist Community Services Depot in Keene. This is come and go, lunch is provided, and it's an opportunity for middle schoolers and high schoolers who are still looking for service hours!

For more info please contact Pastor Danny at (626) 243-3472.



Not only is school about to resume, but so are our Club Ministries. The **ADVENTURER CLUB** will be holding registration in the church lobby August 19<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup>. Parents, please refer to the graphic below for all the details.



**Burleson Cubs**

**Registration Aug 19th & 26th**

**Contact:**  
**Madilyn Gonzalez**  
**Adventurer Director**  
**682-438-0568**  
**[burlesonsdacubs@gmail.com](mailto:burlesonsdacubs@gmail.com)**

Location: Burleson SDA Church Lobby

**Register your child ages 4-9 years old!**  
**Meetings will be held two Saturdays a month from 4-6pm.**

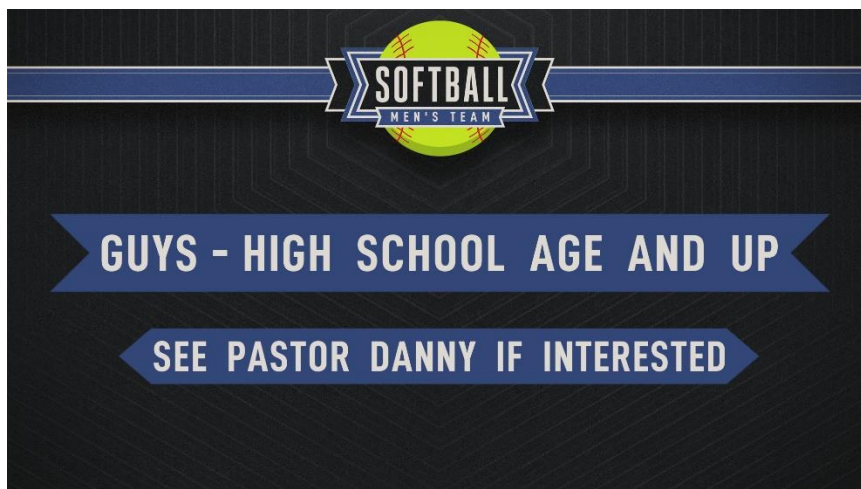
Activities will include:

- Campouts
- Crafts
- Snacks
- Honors
- Field Trips
- and more!

Parent Meeting August 26th @ 6pm - BSDA Fellowship Hall

The graphic features a blue sky with white clouds at the top. Below the sky is a green hill with yellow flowers, a small stream, and several cartoon children playing. A red banner with white text is at the top, and a blue banner with white text is in the middle. The Adventurer Club logo is on the right side of the hill.

Hey guys! The weather IS going to cool down, eventually, and when it does, you're going to want to be a part of our **MEN'S BASEBALL TEAM!** Pastor Danny says y'all will start out at the batting cages and scrimmaging amongst yourselves before taking on the *Haystacks* (Arlington SDA Church team) or the Texas Conference Team. Next week I'll provide a link to sign up and share your contact info.



**SOFTBALL**  
MEN'S TEAM

**GUYS - HIGH SCHOOL AGE AND UP**

**SEE PASTOR DANNY IF INTERESTED**

The graphic has a dark blue background with a subtle pattern. At the top is a yellow softball with the text 'SOFTBALL MEN'S TEAM'. Below it is a blue banner with white text, and at the bottom is a white banner with blue text.

Pastor Danny was out of town at the Pastors' Retreat last week, but asked me to pass on this message today for our VBS volunteers:



*We'd like to extend our thanks to all those who played a role in this years VBS! It is by Gods grace and through your efforts that VBS was able to be a success. Special shout out to our director Taylor, our crew leaders, station leaders, security team, and all those who played a part both big and small. Each and everyone of you were crucial to the success of this event!*

*Thank you for dedicating your time and energy to sharing God's faithfulness with our kids.*

*We look forward to doing ministry with you next year!*

Recently we were contacted by the American Red Cross looking for a place to host a previously scheduled **BLOOD DRIVE** whose location fell through. We gladly agreed to host the event in our Fellowship Hall on Wednesday, August 30, from 10:00am – 3:00pm. And we want to give you the opportunity to participate, donate blood, and help save a life. See appointment scheduling information in the graphic below.



**Blood Drive**  
**Blood Buddies**  
**BURLESON ADVENTIST CHURCH**

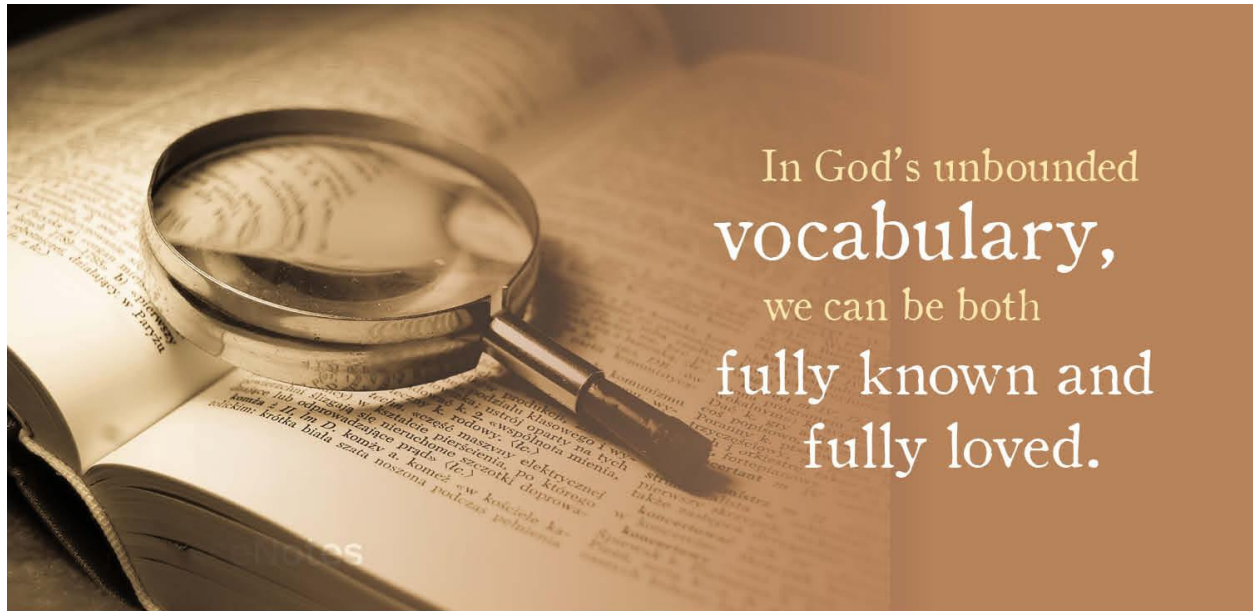
Fellowship Hall  
601 S. Burleson Blvd.  
Burleson, TX 76028

**Wednesday, August 30, 2023**  
**10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.**

Please visit [RedCrossBlood.org](https://RedCrossBlood.org)  
and enter: bloodbuddies to  
schedule an appointment  
or scan the QR code below.



I just love the message in this week's GraceNotes! I hope you take the time to read it and embrace the reality of God's unbounded love. Have a blessed week, friends. ~ Liz Simons ~



In God's unbounded  
vocabulary,  
we can be both  
fully known and  
fully loved.

*Hot words, cold words.  
Red words, blue words.  
My words, your words.  
Old words, new words.*

Every day we arrange the 25,000 words we know in unique and highly personalized combinations. With words, we express deep sorrow and loss, as well as shining hope and love. We describe the past with words that show how different it was from our day, and we even invent new words to imagine futures for which no current words will do.

Words are the building blocks of thought; the scribbled bits of genius on a page; the last, despairing expressions of those who have lost hope.

And so, among the many figures in the mind of God, He entered human experience through the very language we employ: "And the Word became flesh and lived among us, and we have seen His glory, the glory as of a Father's only Son, full of grace and truth" (John 1:14).

In Jesus are united the two great words we find impossible to keep together—"grace" and "truth." In God's unbounded vocabulary, we can be both fully known and fully loved. And He always has the last word.

So we stay in "grace and truth."

—Bill Knott

#### FUNNIES:

- I hate snakes! Snakes have no feet. I guess you could say I'm lacktoes intolerant...

- I sued the airline company for losing my luggage. I lost my case.
- Five ants rented an apartment with another five ants. Now they're tenants.
- The police came to my house and asked where I was between 3 and 5. I told them preschool.