

THIS SABBATH:

- Pastor Danny will be bringing us the Message of Hope on the topic of witnessing for Jesus.
- This Sabbath is also the annual offering day for Adventist World Radio. God is using AWR's many broadcasts and platforms to reach people previously deemed "impossible to reach." We invite you to partner with AWR in this vital ministry...from 1,530 meetings across Europe...to the front lines of Ukraine...to the airwaves of the West Bank...and more! You can learn more and donate directly at www.awr.org or watch a short video about AWR's amazing work [HERE](#).



March 9, 2024

Sabbath Offering

Adventist World Radio

Adventist World Radio (AWR) uses many forms of technology to reach people where they are, in their local dialect. From AWR's shortwave towers in Guam to 1,800 radio stations around the world. In addition, solar-powered Godpods are reaching everyone from prisoners to shepherds!

Thank you for your support of Adventist World Radio.

AdventistGiving.org



Seventh-day Adventist Church
TEXAS CONFERENCE

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 this Sabbath 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

NEW MEMBER INTRODUCTION:

Louis Nunez is not a stranger to many of you at the Burleson Adventist Church. His wife, Cindy, was a teacher at BAS for many years and is currently our Head Deaconess. He decided it was time to have their membership at the same church and is transferring from the Arlington SDA Church.

Louis and Cindy have been married 49 years, have two sons, Eric and Matthew, and three wonderful grandchildren that they love traveling with and sharing Friday and Sabbath meals with. Other interesting facts about Louis is that he is an Army Veteran and loves photography and a good nature hike.

Welcome, Louis, we're glad we can officially vote you into our church family this Sabbath!



DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME REMINDER:

Well, the weather has definitely warmed up, and the days are getting longer. Time for that annoying Daylight Savings Time to go into effect! Apparently, the push to stop changing clocks was put before Congress in the last couple of years, but the bill did not pass in the U.S. House of Representatives. A 2023 version of the act remained idle in Congress as well. Go figure... In any case, prepare yourself for losing an hour of sleep this weekend and move your clocks forward on Sunday morning.

Ok, that's it for this week. As this time of year naturally lends to thoughts of seeds, planting and growth, may we remember Paul's words about where our spiritual growth stems from; "Now he who supplies seed to the sower and bread for food will also supply and increase your store of seed and will enlarge the harvest of your righteousness." 2 Corinthians 9:10 Keep growing in the sunshine and blessings of Jesus' love! ~ Liz ~



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that never ceases
to amaze.



It takes a lot to surprise the authors of the Bible.

In the pages of Scripture, we find unflinchingly honest stories about every kind of failing—adultery, murder, cruelty, abuse. Nothing human is foreign to them. But they were startled—even shocked—at the undeserved and unexpected mercy of God for broken people like us.

Listen to Paul: “Now, most people would not be willing to die for an upright person, though someone might perhaps be willing to die for a person who is especially good. But God showed His great love for us by sending Christ to die for us while we were still sinners” (Rom 5:7-8).

The apostle John echoes the astonishment: “See how very much our Father loves us, for He calls us His children, and that is what we are!” (1 John 3:1).

The grace of God is always more—more powerful than our darkest failings; more thorough than our best attempts to put ourselves in order; more persistent than our deepest loyalties. “Love never gives up” (1 Cor 13:7).

Receive the gift that never ceases to amaze.

And stay in grace.

—Bill Knott

FUNNIES:

- Did you hear about the kidnapping at the school? It’s okay, he woke up.
- Is Google male or female? Female, because it doesn’t let you finish a sentence before making a suggestion.
- My friend thinks he has the body of a Greek god. I had to explain to him that Buddha is not Greek.
- Why can’t you trust an atom? Because they make up everything.
- Why is it that your nose runs, but your feet smell?