Happy Wednesday, friends! Here's what's going on at our church and school:

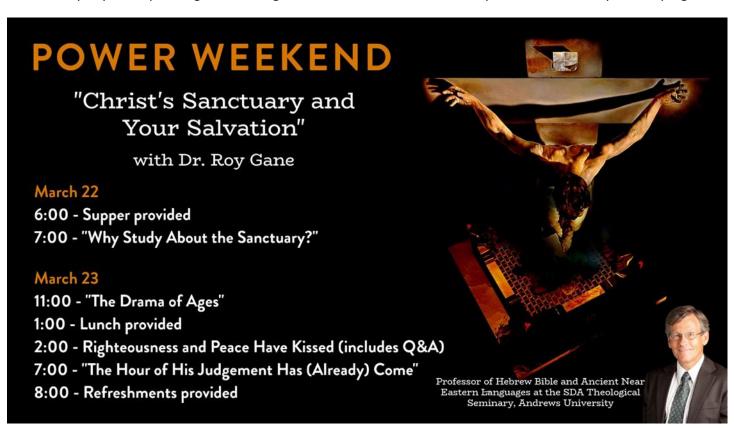
POWER WEEKEND:

It's here! This Friday night begins our Power Weekend with Dr. Roy Gane as he presents "Christ's Sanctuary and Your Salvation." Make it easy on yourself and come at 6:00 for a light supper on us, then let's bring in the Sabbath together with the session, "Why Study About the Sanctuary?"

There will be three sessions on Sabbath (see the schedule below) with a potluck for our guests and those planning on attending the 2:00 session. THIS IS NOT A CHURCH WIDE POTLUCK.

Some of you have asked if the sessions will be live streamed. We want to encourage you to attend in person and support our guest speaker, so no, only the church service will be streamed (as usual). However, we know some of you cannot attend in person and we certainly want you to receive the blessing this series will undoubtedly bring. So, the meetings will be recorded and posted on our website and YouTube channel soon.

I know many of you are planning on attending and have invited friends and family. Awesome! I'll see you Friday night!



BABY DRIVE:

Have you seen the pack-n-play in the lobby? It's filling up with new books, toys, and feeding items for babies and toddlers! Thank you for helping us minister to the Next Step Women's Center as they minister to mothers experiencing an unplanned pregnancy but are choosing to parent or adopt instead of aborting their child.

Your donation will help stock the Next Step Baby Boutique. 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 then spend at this store. We will be accepting donations through April 13th.



BAS BOOK FAIR:

Parents and grandparents, don't forget you have a chance to shop the BAS Scholastic Book Fair, March 22-29, <u>ONLINE</u> 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.



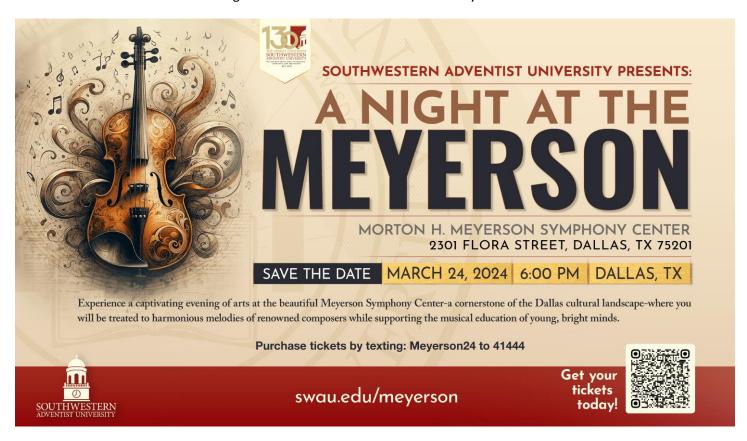
EASTER SABBATH (Or as Pastor Kevin likes to call it, RESURRECTION CELEBRATION):

Should Seventh-day Adventists Celebrate Easter? Some of you have heard that question or even asked that question yourselves. I am no theologian and I have my own personal convictions on the subject, but I did a little online digging to find some "Adventist" answers to that question. Click <u>HERE</u> if you are interested.

That being said, we are planning a special church service for the Sabbath before Easter incorporating some special elements that we think will be a blessing to you as we focus on a Savior who "was treated as we deserve that we may be treated as He deserves. He was condemned for our sins, in which He had no share, that we might be justified by His righteousness, in which we had no share. He suffered the death which was our, that we might receive the life which was His. 'By His stripes we are healed.'" (E.G. White)

IN OTHER NEWS:

I've been asked to share the following announcements with our church family:









Well, that's it. Have a blessed day church family. And as you walk through your week, "may you be covered with the dust of your Rabbi."

~ Liz Simons ~



It's a pandemic for the ages.

Even though we're more "connected" than ever, a tidal wave of loneliness has washed around the world.

Eight billion cell phones aren't enough if people talk to fewer friends, never share a walk or meal, or leave important things unsaid. Our bodies and our minds insist that we be with someone.

And so the first name given Jesus in the Gospels is "Immanuel"—"God with us"—the One who shares the walk, who shares the meal; the One who promises to never leave us alone.

Companionship is just the thing our haggard hearts are craving. When knowledge fails to satisfy; when income fails to multiply; when only fears solidify, we want a friend—a graceful friend—who will be always on our side. "Love never ends" (1 Cor 13:8).

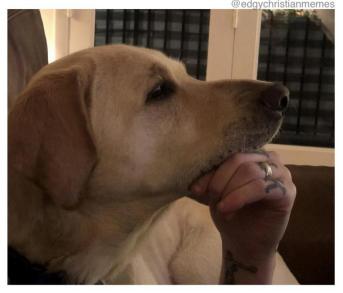
Grace is the offer of a Friend who pledges, "I will be with you; I will not fail you or forsake you" (Joshua 1:5).

Share the journey. And stay in grace.

-Bill Knott

FUNNIES:

When pastor catch you looking at your phone so you have to pretend you were taking notes



When the Holy Ghost makes you delete the whole text and just reply with OK.



This spot is reserved for pregnant women and dads who barbeque



