



# LAMP LETTER

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## May 9, Sabbath of Sacrifice

As I write this article hundreds of residents of Fargo, North Dakota are uniting their efforts to save their homes. They need 1.5 million sand bags and at present (as of March 23) they have 310,000. They feel that if everyone participates, their goal can be reached and their homes saved. It is inspirational to see how a community responds at a time of need.

Our hearts go out to the suffering residents in Fargo and other flooded areas. As I read about the residents in North Dakota, it illustrates to me the type of participation needed now in Wisconsin. This need is not to fill sand bags but to provide a new residence for girls at Wisconsin Academy.

It was interesting that the number of sand bags needed and those filled in Dakota was about the number of dollars still needed for the Together We Can project. We still need about 1.3 million dollars. We began with a need of 1.7 million and over \$350,000 has been realized since camp meeting last summer. Our wonderful Lord has blessed the project of new dorms thus far. We now have the boys in their new dorm and they are enjoying its blessings and benefits.

The plan is that every member in Wisconsin will be invited on May 9 to respond in helping the dorm project to be successful. If we provide sufficient funds during May, we can begin building in June. Otherwise, the building phase will be delayed until the cash donations and pledges have been realized.

It takes many hundreds of people to fill over a million sand bags. How many will it take to raise the needed funds for the dorms? In 1999, one thousand members gave an average of \$1,000 over two years—that is an average of about \$50 per month. The dedication of the cafeteria took place on the day of the official opening. Of course, to have the average of \$1,000, many gave much more. It is not equal giving but equal sacrifice that is needed. At that time, gifts of \$100,000,

\$50,000, \$30,000, \$10,000, and \$5,000 all contributed to achieve our goal. The same is needed again. This time, we will need 1300 people giving an average of \$1000 to reach our goal. Together We Can!

There is no clearer way for us to see tangible blessings from God than in His providing needed funds through us. He could give it in other ways but chooses not to rob us of the privilege.

On April 18, 25 and May 2 there will be emphases in each church to help prepare for May 9. What a day of triumph it will be when we can say, “move ahead with the dorm project, the funds are in place.” Prayer is needed so that our hearts are in tune with Him to do this special work.

Let’s unite our efforts to make May 9, the Sabbath of Sacrifice, also a day of victory. Let us celebrate God providing for the needs of the WA campus through us.

*Don Corkum*

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## President's Message



Don Corkum

What a joy it is to see new members involved in the ministry of the church! Recently, I visited the Raymond church and met newly baptized members helping in the renovating of their former school building to develop a new community center. There was a buzz of excitement and enthusiasm.

One new member told me how he came to recent evangelistic meetings mainly to please his wife. He did not have any personal interest in studying the Bible. God had other ideas and today he is rejoicing in the Adventist faith. He was present at a recent evangelism rally to plan Milwaukee Storm. Yes, you read it right— a storm! This is an ambitious plan to have over 50 evangelistic meetings going on at the same time this fall in the Milwaukee area. It is the prayer that hundreds will come to the Lord through Milwaukee Storm.

The Raymond church is not only an evangelistic center but a good nurture center for new members. This year we are planning over one hundred evangelistic outreach programs. Hundreds will be joining our churches through baptism.

Each of these new members need to be nurtured and disciplined in their new faith.

How can we disciple new members? Each new member needs an *established* member who will be a support and mentor. They need small group fellowships. They need opportunities for service. They need to be disciplined in spiritual formation.

Can you imagine the excitement in our churches at the end of 2009 as we review all the lives that have been transformed for Jesus? Let's allow God to work through us in saving souls for His kingdom this year. These new members will be your friends throughout eternity. Let's also help them to become established in their faith so they too can win others for the Lord. Maranatha!

## ShareHim Boot Camp

ShareHim Boot Camp will begin on Friday night, May 29 at Camp Wakonda and continue through Sunday noon. ShareHim is a system of training and empowerment for evangelistic work. Boot Camp is a weekend intensive of training and active learning to equip interested persons to hold evangelistic meetings.

In previous Boot Camps, we have used our pastors as presenters and they have done a fantastic job. The focus has been upon conducting general evangelistic meetings. This year's focus and presenters will be different:

1. The English group will be distinctly youth oriented! Pastor Nestor Soriano from Madison will be leading a trained team of young presenters (most under 25, some under 20 years of age). The focus will be, "Making ShareHim Work with People under 30!"
2. The Spanish group will be distinctly JAWHI oriented! The JAWHI youth group will be the primary trainers for youth oriented ShareHim presentations. There will be particular emphasis on working with 2<sup>nd</sup> generation Hispanic people, people who are culturally Hispanic but linguistically English.

ShareHim is a very extensible program for winning people to Christ. ShareHim meetings may bring to mind a large hall or church, a big crowd and a huge production. People are surprised to learn that most ShareHim meetings in North America are small group meetings of 5-10 people who meet in a private home or the Sabbath School room of the Church. While ShareHim meetings can be adapted to a huge production and the materials are of a quality to support that, they can be accomplished with as little as a DVD player and a television. The dynamic employed in ShareHim can be a straight preaching service or it can be an interactive, small group oriented time of sharing.

While the training this Spring will be distinctly youth-oriented, all age groups will be welcomed, benefitted and accepted. If you would like to partner in leading people to Jesus through ShareHim, contact James Fox at: [jfox@wi.adventist.org](mailto:jfox@wi.adventist.org) or call 920-484-6555, ext. 309. Fees for the weekend are minimal - \$30 per person (includes 4 meals and 2 nights of dormitory style lodging at Wakonda) or \$50 per married couple.

Jesus is coming - make your reservations quickly so that we can share the good news of salvation with as many as possible!

James Fox



*Roger Driver*

### **Reflectivity. What does it reveal?**

When you look in the mirror, what do you see? A reflected image of course. That image can be of an object - or of you. The objects can change in appearance, and I suppose the people do too! Oh Look! My hair is thinning. Or, the mirror must be lying to me. I couldn't have gained that much weight over the holidays! What we see in the mirror many

times prompts us to change our behavior.

As I look into the mirror of 2008 for the Wisconsin Conference, what do I see? I see people. Members who have been extremely faithful to God, in spite of the economic uncertainty surrounding us today. I see many, many people doing their best to fulfill our Lord's Great Commission! Members trying their best to provide their children a good Adventist education!

What about the objects? Well, they don't look so bad either!

Conference membership is at an all time high of 7,172 members as of December 31, 2008. By the time you are reading this, it probably has climbed even higher. Don't be surprised if God sends new people to your church; people who have been intently listening to radio and TV broadcasts and who are searching for the truth!

Tithe for 2008 (\$6,552,298.08) was down only -0.71% compared to December 31, 2007. That amounted to about \$46,600.00. Our Wisconsin Budget for 2008 was only \$45.13 less than last year coming in at \$220,810.65. What a blessing!

Elsewhere in this issue you can find a table (on page 13) showing some of our operational highlights for the year ending December 31, 2008. The table indicates a decrease to our net assets of \$199,591.00. This was due in a large part to an enrollment at WA which was significantly lower than was expected.

And as you might expect, the downturn in the economy has affected the conference as well. Some of our investments have not been immune to the market forces that are currently wreaking havoc with investment portfolios. In order to comply with audit regulations, we had to write down the value of some of our investments to the tune of \$460,000 to account

for an unrealized loss. That hurts. (I think I heard you say OUCH!) Perhaps the value will come back at a future date. Maybe it won't.

Now as we look to 2009, what image do we see? Are we a little heavy? Perhaps. Are there behaviors of ours we will need to change? I believe the answer is yes. It would seem appropriate and prudent to expect no real major upswing in the economy for awhile. Because of that, the conference may have to exercise some cost saving measures that to some people may seem unpleasant. While we will keep these to a minimum, it might be wise to expect them.

Now as we plan for the future, no matter how distant or close it might be, what image do you want to see? A reflection is never as good as the real thing. What if we planned to see the real image of Jesus? Jesus surrounded by a great multitude of people. Yes, some of the people gathered there are angels, yet there are others! Oh, Yes, I can see you, and you, and you, and you, and you . . .

*Roger L Driver*

### **Paradigm Shift**

Many of you have heard that sometimes a paradigm shift is needed to fully realize a goal or aspiration. Now, a paradigm shift is not just moving two dimes around on the table. (Groan!) A paradigm shift is the ability to look at a pattern or example and deduce an outcome.

For several years, the Wisconsin Conference of Seventh-day Adventists has been on an intentional journey to upgrade our infrastructure. While it has been a challenge keeping up with all the building projects, they have proven their worth to the overall strength of our conference program.

First, there was the Pavilion at Camp Wakonda. Other than the cost of the chairs, this project was funded by revenue created from the sale of corporation property and some money provided from matured trusts which the conference was the beneficiary of.

The second project on our journey was the construction of the new Conference Office and ABC building in Fall River. This project was funded by the sale of the old conference office property in Sun Prairie. An investment by the members back in the 1970's of \$75,000 for the land was parlayed into a sales price of

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## Year of Pastoral Evangelism



James Fox

2009 is the Year of Pastoral Evangelism for the North American Division – it is the Year of Everyone Evangelism here in Wisconsin. Sixteen series of meetings are beginning in April alone! Whether these meetings are being held by professional evangelists like Brian MacMahon or ShareHim evangelists like Jane Gerndt and Rob Miller from the

Madison East Church; people are becoming excited and guests are coming to know Jesus in a new and powerful way. By the time 2009 ends, Wisconsin will have sponsored over 100 evangelistic series!

In Milwaukee, leaders are planning to take the city by storm - Milwaukee Storm, that is! **Hope for Wisconsin** is the official name for the outreach but it is known internally as *Milwaukee Storm* and *Operation Noah*. Ric Swaningson is giving leadership to securing outstanding evangelists from all over North America to come and assist us in reaching every man, woman and child for Christ. “This is a big outreach,” said Swaningson, “because we worship a Big God.” There are over 50 outreach events connected with **Hope for Wisconsin** from Sheboygan to the North and Kenosha to the South. These meetings will begin on or near to October 2<sup>nd</sup>. You can check out [www.hopeforwisconsin.com](http://www.hopeforwisconsin.com) as it is updated throughout the spring and summer. Even now, however, the list of speakers is outstanding:

Ralph Ringer, Southern Union Evangelism Coordinator, Dennis Ross Jr., Southern Union Ministerial Director, Don Livesay, Lake Union Conference President, Rodney Grove and Carmelo Mercado, Lake Union Conference Secretary and Vice President, Lowell Cooper, General Conference Vice-President, and Don Corkum and James Fox from the Wisconsin Conference reveal but a partial list.

There will be Lay Pastor evangelists, JAWHI evangelists, and ShareHim evangelists preaching the Word but beginning October 2, they will all be “Jesus” evangelists as titles and professional attainments are overshadowed by the matchless glory of Jesus! The goal for **Hope for Wisconsin** is 365 baptisms in 2009.

If you would like to be part of the year of evangelism, you have opportunities:

1. Attend ShareHim boot camp the weekend of May 29-31 at Wakonda and receive training to be an effective evangelist in 2009 or early 2010.
2. Pray! (James 5:16 NCV) “. . . When a believing person prays, great things happen.”
3. Participate in Operation Andrew! When Andrew learned of Jesus, he brought his closest friends and relatives to Jesus. We have the same privilege.
  - a. Develop a list of friends, relatives, and associates whom you would love to see in the Kingdom of Heaven.
  - b. Write out the list and pray for them often (daily, every two days, every Sabbath, as often as you can) and see what God will do to create an interest in them between now and October 2.
  - c. In September, invite the people on your list to **Hope for Wisconsin** believing that God has been creating an interest in them because of your prayers.
4. Donate funds! These meetings will be expensive to operate. But people need Jesus more now in tough economic times than they ever have before. Place your gifts in the offering plate marked **Hope for Wisconsin** and participate in this great event by your offering.

God has placed upon our hearts an earnest desire to do great things for Him. We want our lives to make a difference for Jesus! So often, we wonder how we can accomplish that. **Hope for Wisconsin** provides a clear opportunity for us to follow God by faith and take Him at His Word. Let us pray, give, and prepare for the greatest outreach by the Adventist Church that Wisconsin has seen. Let us give God all the Glory for the great things He will do!

James Fox



**WISCONSIN ACADEMY  
"KNIGHTS" HOMESHOW**

The Wisconsin Academy gymnastics team, "The Knights," will perform their final show for the year on Saturday evening, May 2, 2009 at 8:30 pm.

All year they have focused on the theme of heroes - Who is your hero? Who is it you look up to and whom do you respect? We have people in this world who are leaders and mentors, but the only real hero in our lives is Jesus Christ. The entire performance will focus on heroes and living a Christian life.

The gymnastics team needs additional students/prospective gymnasts to join them for next year. Come see the show and learn what it takes to become a part of this amazing group of students.

*Lois Bowers*

**Boys' Dorm Construction  
A Blessed Project**

As the Boys' Dorm is near its completion, Floyd Brock commented about the nine month construction project and the evidences of Divine blessing.

As we are winding down on the construction of the new Boys' Dorm and finishing the last few details, I took some time to reflect on the building project and how God's hand was in that process.

It actually started years ago when the State decided to build an interchange on Hwy 151 and Reiner Rd. by our old Conference Office. Richard Habenicht, our Trust and Stewardship Director, engaged a firm to draw plans for possible use of our property on Hwy 151:

- The purpose: to gain the maximum value for our property.
- The timing: couldn't have been better (look at our economy and where property values are today ).
- The outcome: With the money we received from the sale of the property, we were able to build a new Conference office near the Academy and a new Boys' Dorm debt-free with some money dedicated toward the building of the new Girls' Dorm.
- Has God blessed? Absolutely!

I truly believe God's hand has also been in the construction of the Boys' Dorm, with no major injuries, only minor cuts and bruises. Our contractors have done a very good job and it has been a pleasure working with them.

I encouraged our contractors to work together and many times while on site I would hear them saying to one another, "Is this in your way," or, "I can move this if you need more space." It was a joy to see them working together collaboratively, in the manner that angels in heaven work. If we needed something added or moved, they were more than willing to go the extra mile.

One of our contractors insisted that his crew only play Christian music while on our job site.

And the language . . . , it was not what you would normally hear around a construction site. While there might have been a slip here or there, the language was for the most part "very clean." Many of our contractors commented on how nice it was to work here. Many asked questions about the Academy, what we were all about, about the students, and where they were from. I think many were impressed as we shared our witness with them.

We were BLESSED by God throughout our whole building project. Praise and Honor to the God of the universe who cares enough to bless this project at Wisconsin Academy.

*Floyd Brock*



*From This*



*To This*



*Chapel in Boys' Dorm*



*Fireplace in lobby of  
Boys' Dorm*

### **Move In Day!**

Not only was it a day off of school, it was a day to start over and begin a different chapter in the WA boys' lives. Many of the guys, especially the seniors, have felt they've put up with mediocre accommodations for way too long. On Wednesday, March 25, all that changed as the guys took the day off of school to move into the new Boys' dormitory.

As many of the guys began bringing their stuff in, the ultimate feeling and reaction was one of surprise and excitement. Many of the guys, including myself, still find it surreal that we are now living in this "nice hotel." The new dorm lobby gives off a great warm and cozy feel with the new leather furniture and huge fireplace. The guys were excited by the new chapel area, and the look of the new laundry room, and study area. Obviously, the new room was the best part of the move in for all the guys, as everyone spent the entire day fixing up and situating their new rooms the way they liked best. Having a new place to live and stay has excited many of the guys to finish the school year strong and has given new light to the rest of the year. On behalf of the entire Guys' dorm, deans and all, we want to say thank you for all the support, donations and prayer in this rewarding project. We hope to see many of you here this next month for Alumni Weekend, and hope you have the opportunity to see the brand new dormitory!

*Brandon Harrison, '09, Guys' Dorm R.A.*

### **Opening of the New Boys' Dormitory**

March 25 was an exciting day on the campus of Wisconsin Academy. Classes were cancelled and it was declared "moving day." This was the day the young men moved from their temporary housing into their new dormitory. Excitement was in the air as the



guys made many trips across campus hauling their personal belongings and setting up their new rooms. The constituents of Wisconsin have discussed the possibilities for many years. In March of 2007, at a constituency meeting on the campus of WA, there was overwhelming support to replace the existing dormitory and began fresh with a new structure.

In June of 2008 (during Camp Meeting), the old building came down and construction of the new building began. The construction of a home takes many months - it also took many months to build this new residence. It is the home for the current students, two taskforce deans, one taskforce maintenance employee and the dean and his family.

Currently, the building is being heated with a geothermal system and a solar system is heating the water. Sprinkler and security systems are also in place.

All of these items help to make a safe and less costly building to operate.

The next project on this campus is the building of a Girls' dormitory. Currently we have \$350,000 on hand to begin the project. However, we still need \$1.3 million more in cash and pledges for the project to breakground. On May 9, the churches in Wisconsin will be asking for pledges and gifts for the girls' dormitory project. In June of 2009, we anticipate the demolition of the existing Girls' dorm and the construction of the new dorm to begin.

The construction of Girls' dorm is dependent on your gifts. We covet your prayers and your financial support as we push forward to provide a school where Jesus is first and education for our young people is a priority.

*Lois Bowers*

### Interview with Sam Schultz

Teresa Harrison had an opportunity to talk with Sam Schultz, '09, Student Association Spiritual Vice President, about the new Boys' dormitory and how it feels to be out of the separate wing of the girls dorm and into their own space again.

**Teresa:** What do you think of the new Boys' dormitory?

**Sam:** It's extremely nice! It feels so big! The dorm is much nicer than I expected. The overall opinion from the boys is very good. We are enjoying the fireplace especially with the cold weather recently.

**Teresa:** How does it feel to live there?

**Sam:** Different. I had a roommate in the Girls' dorm and I don't in the new dorm. I don't know what to do with all the room I have. My old roommate is now my suite-mate and we share a joint bathroom. At least I have someone across the bathroom.

**Teresa:** Are there strict rules for the new dorm?

**Sam:** Yes. Mr. Sorter sat us down before we moved and made sure we knew guidelines for moving day. He told us no hitting the walls or doors, be extremely careful with things in the rooms and lobby, and so on. He also said we will have daily room checks from now on to make sure they are clean. With our own bathrooms we have to make sure they are cleaned regularly also. The dorm janitors are getting a work out from cleaning the lobby.

**Teresa:** How do you think the girls felt when they saw the boys move in?

**Sam:** They came to visit us the day we were moving and they were like "WOW"! Didn't realize how nice it was. They were happy for us. I wish they would have it.

*Teresa Harrison*

### Wisconsin Academy Alumni Weekend April 24-26, 2009

Friendships renewed, lives recommitted to the Lord, fellowship with other Wisconsin Academy Alumni— Alumni weekend is a very special time on the campus of Wisconsin Academy. Whether you are a graduate, a former student or a former staff member, this is the time to meet again for a great weekend of renewal.

The people of Wisconsin have been committed to Adventist education for many years. Walderly, Bethel, Hylandale Academy, Alpine Springs and now Wisconsin Academy have provided a foundation for many of

the young people of this area. Sixty years ago school began on the current campus at Columbus, Wisconsin. This is a milestone to celebrate.

Special events planned for the weekend include:

- ◆ Friday evening vespers at 7:30 with Elder Don Schneider as our speaker.
- ◆ Sabbath School begins at 9:30 with the class of 1989 as the featured group.
- ◆ There will be scholarships given and an Alumnus of the year awarded.
- ◆ Church will begin at 11:00 with Elder Steve Bohr as the speaker.
- ◆ Potluck dinner will be served immediately following church.
- ◆ Dedication of the boys' dormitory will be at 2:30 in the chapel, followed by tours of the new dorm.
- ◆ Class reunions will celebrate throughout the day.
- ◆ Basketball games and the gymnastics team will perform in the evening.
- ◆ Sunday morning there will be a golf tournament beginning at 9:00 a.m. at Kestrel Ridge.

Come worship, celebrate and fellowship together. For information, contact Lois Bowers at 920-623-3300.

*Lois Bowers*

**Wisconsin Academy Visitation Day  
May 3, 2009**

**Wisconsin Academy invites all students currently in  
7<sup>th</sup> through 11<sup>th</sup> Grades**

This day involves games, tours and introductions  
of current students and staff

*In His*

9:30 – 10:00	Brunch will be provided for all
10:30	Registration in the Ad Bldg Lobby
10:45 – 11:30	Worship in the chapel
11:45 – 1:15	Tours of Campus
1:15 – 2:30	Games for Visitors and WA
2:45 – 3:30	Assembly in the Chapel
3:30 – 4:30	One on one time with teachers, principal and finance office (optional)

**Come spend a great day on the campus of Wisconsin  
Academy.**

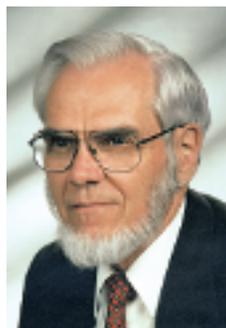
8235 Embury Rd. Columbus, WI 53025  
Questions or concerns: Call (920) 623-3300 or email  
registrat@wisatad.org

## Camp Meeting 2009 -- Share The Hope

### Meet the Speakers



*Alex Bryant*



*Marvin Moore*



*Ron Clouzet*



*David Klinedinst*



*Abraham  
Swamidass*



*Dr. Samaan*



*Dr. Neil Nedley*

### Planning for Camp Meeting

- Cancellation with full deposit until May 5
- Cancellation with 50% deposit – May 5-26
- Loss of 100% of deposit after May 26

All subletting should be done through the Locating Office. If your plans change and you cannot come to Camp Meeting call 920-484-6555 ext 304 or e-mail: [akking@wi.adventist.org](mailto:akking@wi.adventist.org). Private subletting bypasses those who have their name on a waiting list and makes 'first renters' liable to forfeiting that privilege.

Camp Meeting fees cover the use of your site during the ten days of Camp Meeting – not the entire year. Daily rates apply to sites used before and after the ten day period.

Camp Meeting rates will remain the same for 2010.

Cabins and Full Service sites can be sublet only twice before they revert back to the conference.

Cabins for 2010 must be paid in full by Wednesday of 2009 Camp Meeting.

Please plan to turn your key in to the Locating Office at the end of Camp Meeting each year.

The electrical service at Camp Wakonda was never designed to handle the extra electrical devices now considered a necessity. Adequate service upgrades would cost the conference hundreds of thousands of dollars. We solicit your help during Camp Meeting by plugging in to the appropriate service assigned to your space. During hot weather, you will have to make a choice between running an A/C unit or running the microwave. You can not do both without tripping the breaker. Please don't use more electrical outlets than are assigned to your space. Courtesy is also in order.

Please remember that Camp Meeting is for people; not for pets! State Sanitation Laws and Camp Meeting Regulations both stipulate that there should be no pets on the Campground.

*Aileen King*

## Camp Meeting 2009

“Wisconsin Camp Meeting is the high point in my year,” said one happy camper in 2008! And she said this for good reason:

**1. Refreshing:** Camp Wakonda in rural Marquette County is a gorgeous facility in a wonderful location. Immersed in a beautiful pine grove, Wakonda is a soothing retreat from the bustle of busy lives. For 10 days in June, Camp Wakonda is the largest population center in Marquette County!

**2. Reconnecting:** Every year, thousands of God’s saints experience reconnection with friends and relatives. Renewed relationships are a key component of the Wakonda experience. You see people talking, laughing, hugging and gathering up young children in their arms, you realize this is part of God’s will for your life as well.

**3. Learning:** There are seminars, lectures, and sermons as well as practical training in health and soul winning.

**4. Worship:** When we come into the presence of God and realize how awesome He is, we worship! Wakonda is the native word for “holy place” and it is appropriate to our present usage.

The theme for Camp Meeting 2009 in Wisconsin is, *Share the Hope*. This reflects the Wisconsin Conference’s spiritual emphasis on soul-winning in this Year of Evangelism. The speakers are spiritual and effective communicators.

Camp Meeting at Wakonda begins on Friday, June 19. Alex Bryant, the new Executive Secretary of the North American Division will be the featured speaker for Friday night and all day Sabbath. Elder Bryant has served the Church as Pastor, Youth Director, Central States Conference President, and is now serving as Executive Secretary of the North American Division.

Dr. Neil Nedley will lead the opening weekend Sabbath School and begin a Health Series on Sunday afternoon. All week long, he will be our featured health speaker at 11 a.m. in the main pavilion and again at 2:15 pm.

Marvin Moore, Editor for Signs Magazine, will bring a Prophetic emphasis to Camp Meeting. Moore will lead in a seminar daily in the Fireside Lodge at 2:15 p.m. in addition to a morning sermon.

Each morning, David Klinedinst from Christian Record Braille will bring us fresh thoughts from the Word for the early morning meeting.

Musical blessings will come through the ministry of Michael Harris. He will bless with a sacred gospel

concert opening weekend as well as special music during select evening meetings.

A deep theological emphasis will come to Camp Meeting 2009 through the ministry of Dr. Philip Samaan. Dr. Samaan is part of the Theology Department of Southern Adventist University. His deep spirituality and strong exegetical presentations will inspire you.

Camp Meeting 2009 will close on the evening of June 27. Dr. Ron Clouzet, Ministerial Director for the North American Division of Seventh-day Adventists, will minister throughout the closing weekend. Dr. Clouzet was the Chair of the Theology Department at Southern Adventist University and has had a profound impact on pastors and ministerial students all across North America. He is currently giving leadership to the Evangelism Institute at the Theological Seminary at Andrews as well as the Ministerial Department for the Division.

There will also be testimonies, prayer seasons, singing and a large outdoor baptism scheduled for the closing Sabbath.

If you would like to experience Camp Meeting at Wakonda, contact Aileen at: [akking@wi.adventist.org](mailto:akking@wi.adventist.org) or call 920-484-6555, ext. 304. It could be the high point of your year, too!

*James Fox*

### **Camp Meeting Kitchen Helpers**

Camp Meeting is swiftly approaching! I’m sure you have heard the saying, “Many hands make light work”. Well, we have a lot of work that needs to take place during Camp Meeting this summer. What we specifically need are folks interested in helping in the cafeteria during Camp Pitch, June 15-June 18 and Camp Meeting, June 19-June 28, 2009. If you would be willing to help out in the area of food service, please call the conference office at (920)-484-6555 and speak with Jane Gerndt. She will place your name on our list. More information will then be sent to you at a later date. Thank you for your willingness to assist us in making Camp Meeting 2009 a memorable experience for everyone!

*Roger Driver*

## Camp Meeting 2009

**Camp Meeting Choir—A Great Tradition!** Plan now to be part of the choir that will provide worship music for the June 27 Church Service in the Pavilion. This year, the choir will be singing a beautiful arrangement of “Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us” and “Battle Hymn of the Republic” (accompanied by orchestra and keyboard).

Practices will be held the first weekend on Saturday and Sunday evenings following the service in the Pavilion, as well as weekdays from 1:15 to 2:10 p.m. Second weekend practices will be Friday evening following the service in the Pavilion and the second Sabbath morning at 8:00 a.m. in the Pavilion.

We look forward to having all singers, trained and those not trained, join the camp meeting choir and help provide inspiring worship music during the Sabbath morning service.

**Camp Meeting Band—Another Great Tradition!** If you play an instrument, you are invited to join. Practice is at 8:30 a.m., Sabbath morning, June 21 and 8:45 a.m., Sabbath morning, June 28. The band will accompany song service for Sabbath School in the Pavilion.

*Phyllis Corkum, Music Committee Chairperson*

### **Meal Prices for Camp Meeting 2009**

	Adult	Child	Senior
Ages	11-59	3-10	60 & over
Breakfast	\$5.50	\$4.50	\$5.00
Lunch	\$6.00	\$5.00	\$5.50
Supper	\$6.00	\$5.00	\$5.50

Children two and under no charge

Meals for Camp Meeting 2009 will be charged as a flat rate.

Meal tickets can be purchased by calling the Conference Office at 920-484-6555. Tickets can be used for Sabbath or weekday meals. Orders received prior to June 12 will be mailed to you. Ticket orders received after June 12 will be available at the Administration office at the campground. Tickets may be purchased at the Administration office beginning Friday, June 20. Please purchase Sabbath meal tickets prior to 8:00 p.m. Friday.

### **Teachers and Helpers Needed**

Camp Meeting is just around the corner and we need a leader for Beginners, Monday thru Friday only. Teachers and helpers are also needed for Beginners and Kindergarten. If you are interested, please contact Kitty Crary at 920-484-6555 or [kcrary@wi.adventist.org](mailto:kcrary@wi.adventist.org).

### **Work Bee at Camp Wakonda**

Come join the team to clean-up and prepare Wakonda for camp meeting and summer ministries. Our annual work be will be May 17& 18.

Projects will include installing smoke detectors in each cabin as well as other cabin improvements mandated by the health department. We will also be clearing branches that have fallen, sweeping cabin roofs, cleaning the block restrooms, washing windows and other general projects. Whether you are a skilled builder, or are just “willing to help where needed,” please come. Workday begins at 8 a.m. each day – lunch and supper will be provided to workers. We will provide lodging on Sunday night to those who plan to work Monday also.

### **Summer Camp 2009**

Summertime 2009 is already on track to be one of the most awesome summers ever! We simply can't wait to get the word out. Enjoy an unforgettable week of swimming, climbing, skiing, horseback riding, ceramics, nature, and friends. Our theme for 2009 is “Trail Guide.” Wakonda staff have found that nothing on earth is more fulfilling and rewarding than following our Trail Guide - Jesus Christ. Make your plans now to join the 2009 Wakonda staff as we learn from His Guidebook.

Junior Camp	Ages 8-10	July 8-12
Tween Camp	Ages 10-12	July 12-19
Teen Camp	Ages 13-16	July 19-26
Family Camp I	All ages	July 26-Aug 2
Family Camp II	All ages	Aug 2-9

Register now for summer camp 2009 at Camp Wakonda. Get an application on-line at [www.wakonda.org](http://www.wakonda.org), or by calling Aileen King at: 920-484-6555 for a camp brochure.

*Mike Edge*

## News From Around the Conference

### **Women's Empowerment Weekend**

Fifty women attended the Women's Empowerment Weekend, March 20-22. Susan Boon, Raymond church elder and Retreat chairperson, presented in quiet style what being in love with Jesus does for every other relationship. Women especially appreciated the small group part of the weekend. They could be heard singing, praying, laughing and having very serious conversations. The food was outstanding, the music was inspiring and the camaraderie was never-to-be-forgotten! Mark your calendar for next year's Empowerment Weekend, April 9-11, 2010.

*Susan Boone*



*Lesa Budd leads her small group to a Kodak moment in front of the fireplace during Women's Empowerment Weekend at Camp Wakonda*

### **Have You Forgotten God?**

I have noted occasionally that individuals who have been faithful all of their life haven't really thought about including God's work in their final act of giving. I think our Will should be testimony of our love for God as well as love for our families. Perhaps a good exercise would be to ask, "Have I talked to God about what He would lead me to include in my Will or Trust distribution?"

### **Making a Difference for Jesus**

During a recent study of death statistics in our conference over a number of years, there were 220 deaths, 60 of these had spouses and most often the estate is all left to the surviving spouse. That means 160 died with no surviving spouse. During this time, only 18 (approximately 11%) left something to the church. (To be fair, we must acknowledge that a number probably died with no assets because their medical and maintenance needs had used up their assets). What amazed me was that this small number of donors makes a real difference in God's work. In the last five years this small group left almost 2

million dollars for God's work. Over 32% went to local churches or out of state church entities (like Voice of Prophecy) where it has accomplished wonderful things. The balance, which was designated for conference entities, has been an incredible blessing for evangelism, building programs, education and our campground; some even went to help balance our budget in these tough times. I praise God for the continued faithfulness of his people.

Is God inviting you to remember His work in your estate planning? Contact the Planned Giving Department at 920-484-6555, ext. 304.

*Richard Habenicht*

### **Pathfinder Bible Achievement**

Congratulations go to the Pathfinder clubs from Sheboygan and Wisconsin Rapids, who both placed first at the Lake Union Pathfinder Bible Achievement event Sabbath, March 28 at Pioneer Memorial Church in Berrien Springs, Michigan.

Both clubs had qualified for the Lake Union Level event by taking first place at both the area and conference level meets. The Bible portion that the quiz questions were taken from was II Chronicles 10-31. Of the 9 teams that participated from across the Lake Union 6 of them received first place.

Our two Wisconsin clubs will join with clubs from around the nation to participate in the division level Bible Achievement meet, April 18.

*Mike Edge*

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### ***Do the Hallelujah Hustle for Your Health***

Spring is just around the corner and with it comes the time to begin training for the third annual Hallelujah Hustle. Dedicate the next few months to getting in shape for this 5K (3 mile) run/walk, which will take place on Sunday, June 21, during camp meeting at Camp Wakonda.

This event is for all fitness levels and age groups. Not sure how to get started training? Visit [www.hallelujahhustle.com](http://www.hallelujahhustle.com) to download the training program designed for this event by the Wellness Department at Southern Adventist University.

At the website, there's also a sign-up form and photos from last year's Hustle. Register early and pay a discounted fee of \$12. The registration fee for those signing up after June 12 is \$15. Sign up early and you're guaranteed a race T-shirt. Proceeds from the entrance fee and donations will be used to benefit the local community. Watch for more details. For more information, go to [www.hallelujahhustle.com](http://www.hallelujahhustle.com).

*Kristy Brown Lust*



*Starting line at 2008 Hallelujah Hustle*

### ***Running the Race with Patient Endurance....***

On a cool crisp autumn day in September, 2008 over 50 members of the **Green Bay Seventh-day Adventist** church joined together on a 5k walk on the beautiful Mountain Bay Trail in order to raise funds for the Freedom House Shelter which houses families in transitional crisis. Seven members, including Pastor Delmar Austin, also went on to run the *Fox Cities Marathon* on Sunday September 21st in Neenah in order to raise a grand total of over \$1400 to support this worthy cause. The day encompassed a health emphasis with Pastor Hanlon from Michigan sharing during the divine worship hour, a special T-shirt announcing what we were running/walking for and a delicious pasta dinner. Our church family hopes to make this an annual event each September

encouraging friends and families to unite in the vision of promoting good health, and having direct community outreach to a designated shelter with a sponsored financial gift of support.

### ***Continue from page 3 Paradigm Shift***

almost \$5,000,000 due to the appreciation of the land. (The old office has been demolished.) One half of the proceeds were budgeted for a new office. The other half of the money received was set aside for another important project.

The money set aside was used for the construction of the New Boy's Dormitory on the campus of Wisconsin Academy. The boy's dorm has now been completed and the boy's have moved in! Talk about excitement! When you get a chance to see the new dorm please do so! (Alumni Weekend is April 24-26, 2009.)

What is the next project? By now you have probably read, in this issue of the Lamp Letter, articles outlining the "Together We Can" campaign. The girls' dormitory is the next (and hopefully the last, for awhile) project to complete our journey of upgrading the conference infrastructure. We are almost home so to speak. (Pun intended.)

If you were to add up the cost of the projects completed thus far plus the cost of the new girls' dorm, you would arrive at a figure around \$6.7 million dollars. That is a lot of money. However, 77.6% of that amount has been provided by the corporation or the conference. Only 22.4% will need to be accumulated through fund raising. About 20% of the amount needed through fund raising has already come in.

This is where the paradigm shift comes in. Dig out those two dimes, put with it as many dollars as you can spare, and share in the example others have exhibited in showing their desire to complete this process we started nearly four years ago. The desired outcome is in sight. Plan now to be a part of the tremendous blessing on May 9, 2009.

Jesus is coming soon! And we are – almost HOME!

*Roger L Driver*

## Financial Highlights

**December 31, 2008**

	2008	2007	Difference	% Change
Tithe - Month-to-Date	925,367.50	995,698.52	-70,331.02	-7.06%
Tithe - Year-to-Date	6,552,298.08	6,598,927.69	-46,629.61	-0.71%
Wisconsin Budget - MTD	30,834.84	31,280.56	-445.72	-1.45%
Wisconsin Budget - YTD	220,810.65	220,855.78	-45.13	-0.02%
<b>Cash</b>				
Checking	93,769.04	26,256.15	67,512.89	72.00%
Money Market Certificates	474,827.22	273,246.43	201,580.79	42.45%
Securities & Investments	1,422,207.85	1,697,355.45	-275,147.60	-19.35%
Total Cash and Investments	1,990,804.11	1,996,858.03	-6,053.92	-0.30%
<b>Accounts Receivable</b>				
Churches	31,268.47	26,869.01	4,399.46	14.07%
Schools (Including WA)	700,366.63	603,546.75	96,819.88	13.82%
WA (Separately)	457,710.70	384,353.38	73,357.32	16.03%
Current Ratio (Note 1)	4.23:1	3.76:1	N/A	N/A
Evangelism - Unrestricted Fund Bal	168,181.21	88,700.64	79,480.57	47.26%
Evangelism - Restricted Fund Bal	0.00	1,083.25	-1,083.25	N/A
	<u>Actual - 2008</u>	<u>Budget - 2007</u>	Difference	<u>Actual - 2007</u>
			Fav/(Unfav)	
Income	7,816,453.00	7,289,556.00	526,897.00	7,810,767.00
Expenses	8,442,395.00	7,498,836.00	-950,895.00	7,830,512.00
Net Incr/(Decr) Before Transfers	-604,942.00	-209,280.00	-423,998.00	-19,745.00
Fund/Funct Transfers	405,351.00	210,218.00	195,133.00	-72,926.00
Net Incr/(Decr) After Transfers	-199,591.00	938.00	-228,865.00	-92,671.00
Net Assets - Beginning	2,948,213.00	2,948,201.00	12.00	3,041,353.00
Net Assets - Ending	2,720,286.00	2,949,139.00	-228,853.00	2,948,682.00
<b>Expense (Selected Functions)</b>				
Pastors	2,150,998.27	2,190,178.00	39,179.73	2,106,964.68
Evangelism	136,713.07	174,933.00	38,219.93	187,728.01
Church School Oper	1,626,531.99	1,540,618.00	-85,913.99	1,720,570.74
Academy Operation	684,199.11	458,800.00	-225,399.11	467,861.06
Group Medical Plan	-105,335.00	35,160.00	140,495.00	-26,118.96
General & Admin	426,843.56	350,084.00	-76,759.56	447,393.46

Note 1 - The Current Ratio is the ratio of Current Assets to Current Liabilities.

### H3 -- Head, Heart, Hand

**Coming Soon!** A book of 80 stories written by Wisconsin Academy alumni and faculty will be ready for distribution Alumni Weekend, April 24-26. It contains stories of Bethel days, incredible stories about the move to "the school in the cornfield" near Columbus, and stories of the impact this school has made on individual lives. Each story has a biography (which is as interesting as the story!) about what authors have done with their lives since Wisconsin Academy days. Reserve your copy by calling 920-484-6555, ext. 304. You also can e-mail [akking@wi.adventist.org](mailto:akking@wi.adventist.org) or pick one up from Aileen on Alumni Weekend.

# Wisconsin Budget

**Thru December 2008**

CHURCH	MEM.	GOAL 2008	GOAL THRU 12/31/2008	AMT REC THRU 12/31/2008	AMT OVER (UNDER) GOAL 12/31/2008	% OF GOAL RECEIVED
Fish Creek	14	633.91	633.91	1,322.50	688.59	208.63%
Sturgeon Bay	32	2,250.50	2,250.50	4,647.60	2,397.10	206.51%
Evansville	21	1,185.69	1,185.69	2,108.50	922.81	177.83%
Antigo	39	1,101.80	1,101.80	1,871.46	769.66	169.85%
Stevens Point	71	2,850.47	2,850.47	4,568.84	1,718.37	160.28%
Wisconsin Rapids	81	5,387.32	5,387.32	8,417.35	3,030.03	156.24%
Frederic	57	4,439.97	4,439.97	6,539.79	2,099.82	147.29%
Baraboo	30	1,189.08	1,189.08	1,701.25	512.17	143.07%
Oxford	89	7,153.68	7,153.68	9,545.33	2,391.65	133.43%
Almond	55	2,207.46	2,207.46	2,917.07	709.61	132.15%
Tomahawk Comm	19	1,757.83	1,757.83	2,128.23	370.40	121.07%
Rhineland	120	5,120.44	5,120.44	5,914.03	793.59	115.50%
Reedsburg	48	2,221.90	2,221.90	2,556.10	334.20	115.04%
Beaver Dam	30	2,091.41	2,091.41	2,327.57	236.16	111.29%
Bethel	114	2,140.78	2,140.78	2,268.33	127.55	105.96%
Durand	61	1,813.17	1,813.17	1,865.99	52.82	102.91%
Shawano	37	2,331.24	2,331.24	2,355.08	23.84	101.02%
Shepherds House	124	8,915.08	8,915.08	8,332.52	(582.56)	93.47%
New London	61	1,922.90	1,922.90	1,712.44	(210.46)	89.06%
Wisconsin Acad.	299	15,878.01	15,878.01	13,986.17	(1,891.84)	88.09%
Oakland	40	2,282.42	2,282.42	1,971.04	(311.38)	86.36%
Clearwater Lake	79	2,703.73	2,703.73	2,212.26	(491.47)	81.82%
Christ Comm	131	6,615.50	6,615.50	5,378.97	(1,236.53)	81.31%
Fox Valley	269	13,407.87	13,407.87	10,624.29	(2,783.58)	79.24%
Watertown Hispanic Co	33	1,694.40	1,694.40	1,318.60	(375.80)	77.82%
Prairie du Chien	21	865.04	865.04	655.35	(209.69)	75.76%
Tomah	58	1,478.96	1,478.96	1,113.07	(365.89)	75.26%
Portage	83	4,486.34	4,486.34	3,329.13	(1,157.21)	74.21%
Watertown	46	529.34	529.34	392.47	(136.87)	74.14%
Hudson	27	1,351.35	1,351.35	988.75	(362.60)	73.17%
Green Bay	556	27,352.42	27,352.42	19,562.71	(7,789.71)	71.52%
Waukesha Span Co	14	900.00	900.00	605.13	(294.87)	67.24%
Madison Comm	225	10,467.87	10,467.87	6,710.77	(3,757.10)	64.11%
Madison	494	23,670.31	23,670.31	15,171.33	(8,498.98)	64.09%
Waukesha	183	10,777.03	10,777.03	6,703.62	(4,073.41)	62.20%
Rice Lake	151	9,135.60	9,135.60	5,608.26	(3,527.34)	61.39%
Beloit	60	2,292.80	2,292.80	1,374.60	(918.20)	59.95%
Monroe	36	1,905.57	1,905.57	1,141.97	(763.60)	59.93%
Menomonie	77	2,235.89	2,235.89	1,274.10	(961.79)	56.98%
Clear Lake	90	5,190.46	5,190.46	2,945.44	(2,245.02)	56.75%
Marshfield	113	6,009.21	6,009.21	3,295.34	(2,713.87)	54.84%
Racine	131	4,800.26	4,800.26	2,381.52	(2,418.74)	49.61%
Delavan	97	6,643.28	6,643.28	3,258.62	(3,384.66)	49.05%
Chippewa Valley	198	13,045.85	13,045.85	6,356.14	(6,689.71)	48.72%
Sparta	40	1,290.73	1,290.73	584.81	(705.92)	45.31%
Richland Center	93	3,348.11	3,348.11	1,391.40	(1,956.71)	41.56%

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	MEM.	GOAL	GOAL THRU	AMT REC THRU	AMT OVER (UNDER) GOAL	% OF GOAL RECEIVED
CHURCH		2008	12/31/2008	12/31/2008	12/31/2008	
LaCrosse	81	2,780.82	2,780.82	1,113.28	(1,667.54)	40.03%
Milw Hayes Span	67	3,455.24	3,455.24	1,311.44	(2,143.80)	37.96%
Woodland Comm	228	7,206.20	7,206.20	2,704.62	(4,501.58)	37.53%
Milw Central	225	12,255.34	12,255.34	4,438.91	(7,816.43)	36.22%
Lancaster	47	2,098.42	2,098.42	756.82	(1,341.60)	36.07%
Merrill	17	1,146.74	1,146.74	413.10	(733.64)	36.02%
Hylandale	76	3,224.77	3,224.77	1,122.10	(2,102.67)	34.80%
Sheboygan	100	7,700.31	7,700.31	2,623.64	(5,076.67)	34.07%
Milw North Span	135	4,433.87	4,433.87	1,502.76	(2,931.11)	33.89%
Pound	44	1,307.28	1,307.28	430.35	(876.93)	32.92%
Hayward	26	2,124.83	2,124.83	665.00	(1,459.83)	31.30%
Sheboygan Span	38	1,152.94	1,152.94	355.41	(797.53)	30.83%
Milw C. Span	99	4,551.21	4,551.21	1,355.28	(3,195.93)	29.78%
Milw N. West	190	10,394.06	10,394.06	3,019.43	(7,374.63)	29.05%
Kenosha Emmanuel .	19	1,378.39	1,378.39	356.83	(1,021.56)	25.89%
Lakeland	39	2,372.59	2,372.59	602.69	(1,769.90)	25.40%
Ashland	57	2,583.34	2,583.34	651.64	(1,931.70)	25.22%
Superior	69	3,069.07	3,069.07	756.61	(2,312.46)	24.65%
Racine Span	39	1,758.11	1,758.11	400.98	(1,357.13)	22.81%
Kenosha	55	985.31	985.31	215.42	(769.89)	21.86%
Raymond	132	8,445.40	8,445.40	1,667.37	(6,778.03)	19.74%
Neillsville Co	35	299.75	299.75	29.00	(270.75)	9.67%
Milw Maranatha Span	38	321.79	321.79	29.27	(292.52)	9.10%
Milw Southside	40	2,248.80	2,248.80	183.78	(2,065.02)	8.17%
Spooner-Trego	12	401.31	401.31	32.65	(368.66)	8.14%
Wisconsin Conf	203	23,060.32	23,060.32	567.43	(22,492.89)	2.46%
Everlasting Gospel Co	20	107.08	107.08	2.00	(105.08)	1.87%
Platteville Christian	19	318.68	318.68	0.00	(318.68)	0.00%
Wisconsin Korean Co	22	272.44	272.44	0.00	(272.44)	0.00%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>6,919</b>	<b>348,527.36</b>	<b>348,527.36</b>	<b>220,743.65</b>	<b>(127,783.71)</b>	<b>63%</b>

### Honor Roll

### Courage to Stand Camporee

This listing of Wisconsin Budget giving is not sorted alphabetically. You will have to look for your church. We have listed them based on the percentage of the Wisconsin Budget Goal received. The top 17 are churches that all gave more than 100% of their goal. CHEERS for this group! May their tribe increase.

Wisconsin Budget gifts are used for Evangelism, Camp Wakonda, Wisconsin Academy operations, and equipment subsidy, Worthy Student Funds, Camp Meeting and Campgrounds, and Church School Building appropriations. Thanks to all of you who faithfully include Wisconsin Budget in your systematic giving.

Pathfinders from around the world will be coming to Oshkosh this August for the "Courage to Stand" Pathfinder Camporee. The 34,000 Pathfinders and leaders experience the camporee on the grounds of the Experimental Aircraft Association (EAA) grounds. Over 100 honors and activities will be offered daily. Each evening program will have a dramatic presentation of the story of Esther (who exemplified "courage to stand"). Wisconsin will have over 325 Pathfinders attending. Fifteen of the Camp Wakonda summer camp staff will join over one hundred other camp staff from around the Lake Union to help set up and run the camporee.

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## Digital Lamp Letter

In order to conserve funds, the LampLetter will be produced as a **digital only** version in May.

The May issue will be made available as a PDF – a Portable Document File read by Adobe Acrobat Reader. If you have created an account on the Conference website, you are already on the distribution list for the digital LampLetter. The process will be simple:

1. In late May, you will receive an email from Carol Driver notifying you that the new LampLetter is available for download.
2. If you have not yet installed a free copy of Adobe Acrobat Reader, a link will be available to help you.
3. There will also be a link within the email that you can click to get the LampLetter.
4. In a few moments or minutes (depending on your internet connections), the LampLetter will appear on your computer screen for your use.

You will be able to read the LampLetter on your computer screen or print it out for reading if you prefer. You can even email it to others if you want to share.

All past issues of the LampLetter as well as the May digital only issue are available on the conference website [www.wi.adventist.org](http://www.wi.adventist.org). In the left hand column of the main page, simply click on the LampLetter link and choose the issue you want to download. Or you can create an account and let us notify you when a new communication is available:

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If you do not have an internet connection, ask someone in your church that has internet to print out a copy for you. Some churches may even wish to print out a few copies of the LampLetter and place them in their foyer much as we do with church bulletins.

The May issue will have up-to-date Camp Meeting information, pictures and stories from WA Alumni weekend, reports on “Together We Can” and so much more. Create an account now so that you can receive the May digital only issue of the LampLetter.

*James Fox*

## Vacation Bible School Workshop

Have you ever wondered...

- ◆ What was it like to sneak away from Roman guards?
- ◆ What games did kids play in ancient Rome?
- ◆ How did it feel to be one of the very first Christians?
- ◆ Find out – in Rome!

We want you to join us for an exciting Bible-times adventure with Paul and the Underground Church in ancient Rome on Sunday, April 19 at the Conference Office. VBS organizers will learn the newest and most effective training techniques to help the Bible come alive for kids. The fun begins at 9:30 a.m. Please register by calling Kitty Cray at: 920-484-6555, ext. 302 or by email: [krccray@wi.adventist.org](mailto:krccray@wi.adventist.org)