

**Camp Meeting**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Growing Your Church**

Would you like some fresh ideas on growing your church? There is hope! Come to the ministerial cabin and learn a revolutionary way to reorganize and grow your church. There is HOPE! Come on Tuesday at 4 pm.

**Tuesday: Special Sale at the Camp Store**

Out with the old, in with the new! Select items will be 30% off all day during store hours.

**Trust Services**

As with many of you, estate planning is likely a critical component of your overall financial planning. You want the peace of mind that comes from knowing you've done your best for your family, loved ones, and the Lord's work here in Wisconsin. Make an appointment today to meet Trust Director Cindy Stephan. She will help you structure an estate plan that reflects your values and wishes.

**Family Life**

Free gift Monday for parents with the most children in a blended family. Sign up between 1:00-2:30 pm. Gift will be given at 2:30. Continue to stop by the administration office to sign up for counseling time slots. Also, don't forget about the seminar in Cabin #4 at 4:00 titled, "The Close Call Marriage: Your Marital Style." Are some marital styles more prone to infidelity than others?

**ABC Monday Specials**

15% off Children's felts, toys, and games above \$5. 15% off regularly priced Bibles.

**Volunteers Needed to Help Draw Blood Monday Morning**

The blood draw will be held in Fireside Lodge, beginning at 7:00 to 10:00 am today. Small fee. Must fast 8 hrs. prior to arrival.

**Teen/Youth Noah's Ark Sign-up**

Join our day-trip to Noah's Ark water park Thursday, June 23, from 8 am - 5 pm! Must sign-up in the Andrews University cabin this week prior to 9:00 pm Wednesday. Cost for day is \$20.

**Auto Passes and Site Identification Cards**

Campers, you will find yellow and green cards on your camp site posts. For the duration of camp meeting, place your green auto pass on the dash of your vehicle so it is visible from the outside. Leave your yellow site identification card on your site post. Remember, one auto is allowed per site, and it is to be backed into your designated parking site. For any questions, contact locating.

**Little Red School House**

Stop by the school house today at 5:00 for story time!

**Family Swim Times**

There will be a cap for both evening family swim times at 150 people. If you would like to come, make sure you arrive early.

**Fireside Lodge Cafeteria**

**MONDAY'S MENU**

**BREAKFAST**

Biscuits/Gravy • Links • Tofu • Oatmeal

**LUNCH**

Enchiladas • Rice • Green Beans • Cauliflower • Sour Cream

**SUPPER**

Chik'n Noodle Soup • Lentil Soup • Tomato Soup • Crackers

**From His Word**

**TODAY'S READING**

"I took my troubles to the Lord; I cried out to him, and He answered my prayer."

Psalm 120:1

**Weather Forecast**

**FOR MONDAY**

Daytime	Nighttime
Partly Cloudy 20% precip	Partly Cloudy 0% precip
<b>84°</b> HIGH	<b>57°</b> LOW

Subject to change without notice

**Previous Enigma Answers**

Enigma 1: Pharoah's Dream  
Enigma 2: Luke and Acts

# CAMP LAMP

Monday, June 20

## Driving "Ms. Amy"



*John Ramsey, member of the Madison East Church, works in the Wisconsin Conference office as Associate Treasurer for Auditing. He has attended Wisconsin camp meeting every year of his life. He and his wife, Joni, live in Fall River with their cat Oliver.*

In 1995 the Ramsey family had a transportation problem; our one vehicle, strong enough to pull our camping trailer, big enough to hold our family of six, and reliable enough to make the 300-mile one way journey to Wisconsin camp meeting, had just been totaled by a driver who ran a stop sign.

Even at this bleak moment we were able to count our blessings. My mother's normal car, a small Ford, had refused to start the morning of the

accident, and so it was the large framed Buick which took the brunt of the accident and kept my mother and sisters safe that morning.

At this point in their lives, my parents didn't have the means to go out and simply buy another vehicle. The vehicle that we lost had not been perfect, but it had met our family's unique set of needs. There were six of us in total, so a simple pickup truck was too small. 1995 was the time

period before the earliest SUV's were available to the well-used market, and about 20 years after they had stopped making the large framed family car with big engines that were capable of pulling a heavy load.

So we prayed that God would help us solve our transportation problem. He always provided what we needed, but never with too much extra to spare.

The first thing that drew my dad to the estate auction an hour away from our house was the fact that the auction was on Sunday instead of Saturday when auctions are normally held. The second thing that drew his attention was that they were auctioning off a 1972 Buick LeSabre. At the auction the car which had sat in the garage 15 years, dusty, dinged, and scraped, would not start. Sitting can be hard on a vehicle. But it only had 40,000 miles on it, so Dad took a risk and bought it for \$175.

A new \$5 set of points and new battery later, the car fired right up easily. The air conditioning

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Monday- Thursday 2:15 Class

## GARY BURNS



### The Bible, Spirit of Prophecy & Contemplative Prayer Mon.-Thur. 4:00 pm

There has been much confusion over the past several years regarding our personal prayer time with our heavenly Father. A number of books have been published and a number of discordant voices are warning against contemplative prayer. The result has been fear, confusion and an avoidance of quiet, personal time with God. While corporate prayer is valuable, useful and affirmed throughout Scripture, the enemy of our souls would want us to neglect our personal quiet time with God in prayer.

To illustrate, at the conclusion of this seminar at a sister conference, one person came up to me and said that she had read a book on the “dangers” of contemplative prayer and with tears in her eyes, she confessed that she had been afraid to pray for over a year. It was for people

like her that I began to study the truth about contemplative prayer from the Bible and Spirit of Prophecy alone.

One thing is for certain, the enemy of our souls does not want us to spend personal uninterrupted and focused time with our Father, Creator, Redeemer and Friend. In fact, like the woman above, he desires that they neglect prayer altogether. Ellen describes his strategy: *“The darkness of the evil one encloses those who neglect to pray. The whispered temptations of the enemy entice them to sin; and it is all because they do not make use of the privileges that God has given them in the divine appointment of prayer...Without unceasing prayer and diligent watching we are in danger of growing careless and of deviating from the right path. The adversary seeks continually to obstruct the way to the mercy seat, that we may not by earnest supplication and faith obtain grace and power to resist temptation”* SC 94

This seminar takes a look at personal prayer as modeled in Scripture and described in the Spirit of Prophecy. Our purpose in this seminar is to lift our voices with the disciples and say, *“Lord, teach us to pray!”* It is my desire to learn to pray as Jesus prayed and to pray as Jesus calls me to pray.

Our only sources for this seminar are the Bible and the Spirit of Prophecy. As we begin this seminar our prayer is: *“Show us your ways O’ Lord and teach us your paths.”* Psalm 25:4-5

Camp Meeting 2016

## BY THE NUMBERS

**8,000** approximate number of Camp Lamps printed each year at camp meeting

**24** Number of consecutive summers Pastor Bill Oches has been working Wisconsin camp meetings.

**45** watermelon are purchased in each crate to provide enough to last a few days at camp meeting.

**2,500** Program guides were printed for camp meeting this year.

### BIBLE ENIGMA 1

Benaiah killed one of me/  
Sampson killed one of me/David said he did, the same/Noah met some of me/Beltshazzar did, too/Jacob called Judah my name

Kevin Wilkinson

### BIBLE ENIGMA 2

I wrote of a bespeckled bird/And I preached out the prophetic word/I was wife-less and broke/  
Bore the stocks and a yoke/And then weeped because nobody heard

Kevin Wilkinson

*Answers on back page of tomorrow’s Camp Lamp. Clues on administration reader-board.*

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even worked. Feeling awed at how God had provided, Dad went to pay the auctioneer and learned that the lady who had passed, Amy Andrews, was an Adventist and had left the proceeds of her estate to be used for worthy students in Adventist education.

The Buick he bought that day, affectionately referred to as “Amy” in honor of its former owner, took us to camp meeting that year and every year since. Amy turned out to be the most reliable car we owned! Four years later when my oldest sister attended Andrews University, she received a total of \$2,000 from the Amy Andrews scholarship fund over the course of her first two years there.

All of us kids have grown up now and we no longer travel together as a family of six. But I expect to see Amy at camp meeting this year parked at site 4275. The car that God gave us in answer to prayer still seems to be running strong.

### Baptismal Classes

Has the Lord been deepening your commitment to Him during this camp meeting? Have you been impressed to be baptized or rebaptized? Come to the baptismal class at Pioneer Chapel at 4 pm. By God’s grace we will cover the spiritual preparation and understandings necessary to be eligible for baptism.

Question of the Day

## WHAT IS YOUR FAVORITE PRAYER IN THE BIBLE?

### Justin Dane Spady

Romans 8:23-28. It isn’t a prayer but it is the best promise about prayer.

### Joan Swamidass

John 17. Jesus’ longest prayer. “Father, the hour has come. Glorify Your Son, that Your Son also may glorify You...”

### Joane Neuhart

It is not a written prayer but Esther 4:15-17. It is my favorite because Esther sought after God and went to Him with a unity of her people.

### Miranda Wredberg

Exodus 15:1-18 “I will sing to the Lord, for He has triumphed gloriously!...”

### Lori Nelson

“Create in me a clean heart, O Lord, and renew a right spirit within me. Cast me not away from thy presents and take not thy Holy Spirit from me.” Psalm 51:10

### Sarah Hillebert

3 John 4. Although not stated as a prayer, I use it as a prayer that “my children walk in the truth.”



### Mon.- Fri. Morning/Afternoon Speaker

Sung Kwon, Adventist Community Service Coordinator for the North American Division, will be speaking in the Pioneer Pavilion this week. At 9:15 am he will speak about the sayings of Jesus on the Cross, and at 4:00 pm he will speak on the ins and outs of community service. If you are interested in being more involved in outreach and community service in your area you won’t want to miss these seminars.



### Donate Items for Wisconsin Academy Thrift Store:

Wisconsin Academy Industries is accepting donated used items to sell in their Lighthouse Thrift Store. Drop off items in the designated truck behind the Apple Valley/ABC store from 8:00 am - 10:00 pm daily. They are collecting clothing, books, furniture, toys, housewares, electronics, tools, etc. These donations will be sold at the Thrift Store to help students earn their way through school.