

Cover Story

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Who cares about that.”

I thought, “This is not for me.” One day a flyer came in the mail announcing this Daniel Seminar, so I went. While I questioned some of the things they said, I already believed the state of the dead, the Sabbath, and unclean foods. I thought, “This group follows the Bible,” and I was baptized after the seminar.

One guy, Dan Herwick, took me under his wing and we went out giving Bible studies. This was exciting! When the Hudson church held more evangelistic meetings I set up over a hundred yard signs, put hundreds of flyers on parked cars, and handed them out in stores. The church started getting calls from stores saying, “Make that guy quit handing out flyers.”

Still feeling God’s call to something deeper, I spent four months in Bible study training at Amazing Facts. That year my wife and I held over 200 Bible studies, and five people were baptized.

I still hold Bible studies and am currently doing an evangelistic series with Dan Herwick. When you know the world is dying, and you know you have a message of hope, to not go out and proclaim it would be a sin.

I just want to share the love of Christ and see people get into a relationship with Jesus so they can experience the joy. Then hopefully the cycle will continue. That’s how this message spreads. You keep sharing and someone else shares, and they share with someone else. What else is there!

By Dan Anderson as told to Juanita Edge

Ellen G. White Devotional Thought

“THINGS NEW AND OLD”

In giving us His Word, God has put us in possession of every truth essential for our salvation. Thousands have drawn water from these wells of life, yet there is no diminishing of the supply. Thousands have set the Lord before them, and by beholding have been changed into the same image. Their spirit burns within them as they speak of His character, telling what Christ is to them, and what they are to Christ. But these searchers have not exhausted these grand and holy themes. Thousands more may engage in the work of searching out the mysteries of salvation. As the life of Christ and the character of His mission are dwelt upon, rays of light will shine forth more distinctly at every attempt to discover truth. Each fresh search will reveal something more deeply interesting than has yet been unfolded. The subject is inexhaustible. The study of the incarnation of Christ, His atoning sacrifice and mediatorial work, will employ the mind of the diligent student as long as time shall last; and looking to heaven with its unnumbered years he will exclaim, “Great is the mystery of godliness.”

In eternity we shall learn that which, had we received the enlightenment it was possible to obtain here, would have opened our understanding. The themes of redemption will employ the hearts and minds and tongues of the redeemed through the everlasting ages.

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Fireside Lodge Cafeteria

THURSDAY’S MENU

BREAKFAST

Blueberry Muffins, Stripples, Cubed Potatoes & Oatmeal

LUNCH

Baked Potatoes, Gravy, Riblets, California Blend Mushrooms

SUPPER

Big Franks/Leanies, Perogies, & Chik’n Noodle Soup

DO NOT BE CONFORMED TO THIS WORLD, BUT BE TRANSFORMED BY THE RENEWAL OF YOUR MIND, THAT BY TESTING YOU MAY DISCERN WHAT IS THE WILL OF GOD, WHAT IS GOOD AND ACCEPTABLE AND PERFECT. ROMANS 12:2

Weather Forecast for Thursday

Daytime	Nighttime
Partly Cloudy 20% precip	Partly Cloudy 0% precip
79° HIGH	51° LOW

Subject to change without notice

The *Camp Lamp* is distributed before 5:00 am daily in beige boxes marked *Camp Lamp*.

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Thursday, June 18

Dan Anderson’s Testimony



Dan Anderson owns a painting/contracting company and currently serves as head elder of the Hudson Seventh-day Adventist Company. He and his wife, Lonah have a two-month old son, Azariah.

I grew up in a broken home. Dad was an alcoholic and drug addict, and I followed the same pattern. I remember dating a girl who gave me a Bible for Christmas. I was angry and threw it in a box. A few years later I came across that Bible, and something prompted me to read it.

I began with Genesis 1 and became convicted about many things. When I read about unclean foods I called my Dad and said, “Why do we eat pork? The Bible says don’t eat it.” “Oh, don’t worry about that stuff,” he said. Then I asked, “Why do we go to church on Sunday?

That’s not what the Bible says.” And Dad said, “Yeah, well, you don’t need to worry about that.” Then I discovered that when we die it’s like a sleep, and I said, “Dad, everyone tells me that grandpa’s in heaven looking down on me, but that’s not what the Bible says. Has anyone ever read this book?” Again he said, “Ya know, you just don’t need to worry about any of that.”

I kept going down the drug and alcohol path, but a few years later prayed. “God, somehow I need to get out of this.” Seven days after saying that prayer I got set up in a drug deal and took off running from the cops.

Suddenly a peace came over me and something said, “Dan, it’s over.” I pulled to the side of the road, got out of the car and waited for the cops.

I decided to attend a church and heard about this man named Jesus who loved me so much that He died for me while I was still a sinner. It broke me. I went up front and said, “Lord, I don’t know if You are real or not, but if You set me free, I’ll follow You for the rest of my days.”

At that time I was smoking a cigarette every eight minutes, drinking a fifth of brandy every day, and using every narcotic under the sun, but I walked out of church that day healed. Delivered. I never touched any of that stuff again, and it’s been almost 15 years. From that day on I’ve been following Jesus.

Soon I moved to Hudson. I was hungry for the Word. I wanted to know everything I could about Jesus, and started looking for a church. The first place I went they put in a video about happy living and it hardly mentioned anything from the Bible. I said, “This is not what I’m looking for.” Then they sent me to Promise Keepers. Now here I am trying to live righteously. I’ve just been set free from the world, and I go to this group and everyone’s telling me, “Don’t worry about those details. You can do ...etc.

MEET OUR SPEAKERS

ZAC PAGE



Zac never dreamed or planned that he would be a pastor. Instead, he hoped to make it big in the business world. That all changed midway through his college experience as God grabbed ahold of his life and pointed him in a whole new direction.

He went on to take a BA in Theology at Pacific Union College, and later to complete a Masters of Divinity from Andrews University. Currently, he serves as the pastor at Templeton Hills SDA Church in Templeton, CA.

Zac's number one passion is to see people fall in love with Jesus. He met his wife Leah while doing ministry, and they enjoy nothing more than to serve Jesus together. He also loves to get outside and to connect with people through all types of activities from mountain climbing to basketball and everything in between.

MEET OUR SPEAKERS

WALTER ALLRED



Walter Allred is a church planter and also works to revitalize existing churches.

When pastoring in Houston, Texas, he developed a network of leaders and church planters to meet monthly to receive training and coaching and share their experiences and insights in a supportive atmosphere. He also helped start a similar church planting network in St. Louis, Missouri.

Walter helps develop and conduct Coaching Certification and church planter training programs for the Seventh-day Adventist Church, at home and abroad.

Walter's passion is developing leaders and helping them to reach their maximum leadership potential for God's kingdom. He is also passionate about coaching and training lay leaders to be effective church planters.

Camp Meeting 2015

BY THE NUMBERS

18 letters are in the longest name written in the Bible. It is Maher-Shalai-Hash-Baz, found in Isaiah 8:1.

70 hours is the average time it would take someone to read through the Bible. If you read 3 chapters per day and 5 on Sabbath it would take a year. 14 chapters a day would take you through in 3 months.

15 people are training this week for ACS certification in Donations Operations.

66 books in the Bible, 1189 chapters, 31,102 verses, 773,683 words (depending on translation) and 3,566,480 letters.

BIBLE ENIGMA 1

I protect all who are under me/David thought my view was nice/One day some men removed part of me/So they could get someone to Christ.

Kevin Wilkinson

BIBLE ENIGMA 2

I ruled over Israel zealously/But I had a problem with jealousy/When a hurler of stones/Seemed a threat to my throne/I regarded his friendship as fallacy.

Kevin Wilkinson

Previous Enigma Answers

Enigma 1: Raven
Enigma 2: Jesus' sandals

Camp Meeting

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Bubblemania

Come join us for bubblemania at the Little Red Schoolhouse at 4:15 today.

Thursday ABC Sale

15% off nearly all health and cookbooks

Location Change

The seminar with Byan Gallant will be in Fireside Lodge and the seminar with Curtis Hall will be in the Conference Room. They are both still at 2:15 pm.

Food Samples

Food samples will be available Thu-Fri from 1-3 at the Apple Valley Market.

Crafts for Sale

The Kindergarten division is selling craft kits for \$1.50 each while supplies last. Stop by after posted meeting times.

Primaries Sing in the Pavilion

tonight at the beginning of the adult evening meeting.

ACS Reminder

Stop by the ACS Cabin for a list of school supplies being collected for Westfield Schools. The deadline is today.

Apple Valley Market Hours

Apple Valley will be opening at 10:00 am instead of 9:00 am.

Free Drawing for Kids

Kids age 5-14, come by the Education cabin and enter to win a daily free drawing. Winners announced at 11:30 each morning. You must be present to win.

Question of the Day

WHAT IMPACT DO YOU WANT TO LEAVE ON THE WORLD?

Sarah Hiilebert

Abide in Him so I can take all the riches of His love and give them away to others.

Doug Bruder

I want to be the kind of person my dog thinks I am.

Charlyn Marsh

Trust in God.

Rosanna Zeisner

I love my neighbors for Christ. When I die I want them to be confident that God loves them and so did I.



Crocheting for Christ

Sue Stodola with several other ladies, are knitting and crocheting sweaters, hats, afghans, and other items this week at the ACS Cabin. They will go to kids in Montello county who are removed from a home where meth is made. These kids can take nothing with them, and these item, along with toiletries and other age-appropriate items are much appreciated. Last year 35 bags were given away.

Bert Wredberg

A family legacy of faith and service.

Holly Roy

That I cared enough about others to show them I knew Jesus.

Stanly E.D. Hughes

I want to leave fully functioning and well adjusted children who know, love and serve the Lord Jesus and His church to the best of their God given abilities.

Duane Bennett

Brighten the corner where I am.



Learning About Jesus

Cradle Roll has 75 children enrolled, and they are learning about The Jesus Connection this week. Through songs, crafts, stories and prayer, division leader Tammy Elmer and her volunteers are "working to help the kids see the face of Jesus." Hannah Hasman is pictured with one of the crafts. Two memory verses they learned this week were, "Pray for each other," James 5:16, and "You are kind and forgiving, O Lord."