

## Camp Meeting

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### Basketball Tournament

A Saturday night basketball tournament will be starting after the evening meetings. There is a twelve team limit. To participate, please come and see Pastor Greg with you list of 3 members on your team.

#### Scarves for a Cause

Hillside Christian School will be selling handmade scarves, suncatchers, and hand knitted dishcloths during the Red Hat Society luncheon today.

#### Red Hat Society

The final Red Hat Society meeting will be held Friday the Cedar Lodge at 11:30 - 1:30 pm. A special program, and finger food potluck is being planned. Red Hat is also sponsoring a silent auction in the Little Red School House for a quilt. Proceeds benefit Wausau Church School.

**Karl Haffner** will be in the ABC Saturday evening after his sermon presentation for book signing.

#### Camper for Sale

Sleeps 6. Lot #6336.  
269-208-2538

#### For Sale

1968 Pathfinder Camper. 19 ft. \$400.00 OBO Contact Travis #4426 or text 909-800-2296. Stop by Friday 12:00 -1:00pm to see.

## Ellen G. White Devotional Thought

### NEVER FEEL THAT CHRIST IS FAR AWAY

Christ is able and longs to deliver. He will impart life to the soul that is "dead in trespasses." Ephesians 2:1. He will set free the captive that is held by weakness and misfortune and the chains of sin.

The sense of sin has poisoned the springs of life. But Christ says, "I will take your sins; I will give you peace. I have bought you with My blood. You are Mine. My grace shall strengthen your weakened will; your remorse for sin I will remove."

When temptations assail you, when care and perplexity surround you, when, depressed and discouraged, you are ready to yield to despair, look to Jesus, and the darkness that encompasses you will be dispelled by the bright shining of His presence. When sin struggles for the mastery in your soul and burdens the conscience, look to the Savior. His grace is sufficient to subdue sin. Let your grateful heart, trembling with uncertainty, turn to Him. Lay hold on the hope set before you. Christ waits to adopt you into His family. His strength will help your weakness. He will lead you step by step. Place your hand in His, and let Him guide you.

Never feel that Christ is far away. He is always near. His loving presence surrounds you. Seek Him as One who desires you to find Him. He desires you not only to touch His garments but to walk with Him in constant communion.

*Ministry of Health and Healing p. 39*

## Fireside Lodge Cafeteria

### FRIDAY'S MENU

#### BREAKFAST

Crossants, Breakfast Patties, Scrambled Eggs, Grits & Triangle Potatoes

#### LUNCH

Mac & Cheese, Fried Rice, Peas, Cabbage, & Wheat Rolls

#### SUPPER

Tostada Bar & Churros



#### Weather Forecast for Friday

Daytime	Nighttime
Clear 0% precip	Partly Cloudy 0% precip
<b>75°</b> HIGH	<b>58°</b> LOW

Subject to change without notice

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

# CAMP LAMP

Friday, June 19

## We Are Here to Serve

Alcidiel(Cid) Leopoldino and his wife Nechi Bruno prayed, "Lord, we want to be missionaries for You. We want to take a year of our lives and do volunteer service. Send us where you want us." Cid had just graduated from an Adventist school in Spain with a degree in theology. He and Nechi wrote an email expressing their desire to serve as missionaries, and sent it to over 200 countries: India, England, Philippines, Brazil, Africa, etc.

They received many responses, but the last one to arrive was from Pastor Evelio Miranda in America. They had never been to the United States. Pastor Miranda officially invited Cid to serve as a Bible worker in Beloit, Wisconsin, and after much prayer, they accepted the challenge.

Arriving in the Beloit Spanish church in September of 2014, Cid immediately went into action. "Our focus must be on helping people," said Cid. "My philosophy is, 'We are here to serve.'"

They began with a meeting at church. Members made a list of people they knew from their workplace, neighborhood, or even people who no longer came to church. This list was then divided up between the members, and they began visiting.



Alcidiel Leopoldino and his wife, Nechi Bruno, have spent the past eight years in Spain giving Bible studies to deaf young people.

"We talk with the people, pray with them, and try to meet a need of theirs," said Cid. "These needs may be material things, physical things, or spiritual things. We learn about each person's situation and try to help in practical ways."

Cid goes to businesses, stores, and even city hall and says, "We at the Seventh-day Adventist Church are here to serve. Let us know what we can do to help in this community."

Wherever he goes, Cid leaves his own phone number and the church address. He says, "You

can call me anytime you have a need. If you are passing through a hard time, let us come pray with you, and help you."

Sometimes he meets people who don't want to visit or say they don't have time, Cid just smiles and says, "OK. Every Saturday we have a free lunch at our church. When you can, we'd love to have you stop by and eat with us."

"Quite a few people do come to our Sabbath lunch," said Cid, "especially the homeless. Sometimes people come just for the holidays. But that is OK. We simply try and help them have a nice time while they are at our church." Cid has made a good friend through this ministry who is homeless. "I am praying for him. I know God has a plan for his life. It is exciting to see how God is working."

Most Sabbath afternoons the church members visit the hospital, going to each room visiting the people. They often begin with, "Hi. How are you doing?" They visit, pray, give words of encouragement and share magazines. "We ask if their family has needs, or if something needs done at their house while they are in the hospital. We let them know our church can help them. Sometimes people ask what

MEET OUR TEEN SPEAKER  
**HENRY JOHNSON**



Pastor Henry Johnson is the Associate Pastor for Youth at the Spartanburg Seventh-day Adventist church in South Carolina. Having grown up in a family of mixed religious backgrounds, he often grappled with contradictory understandings of God and feelings of isolation among his peers. These struggles would eventually force him into an extensive examination of the Bible, resulting in the discovery of a God—and a self-awareness—unlike anything society or religion had thus far presented him.

He is a Bible teacher, with a passion for relational evangelism in varied cultural and religious contexts. He has had opportunity to explore and present the gospel of Jesus Christ across five continents. Henry enjoys reading, listening to and performing classical music, historical reenacting (educational demonstrations of past eras and firearms) and unique tie knots.

MEET OUR YOUTH SPEAKER  
**TAARIQ PATEL**



After being submerged in a world of drug abuse and pain, Taariq Patel met Jesus, the One who heard his cry and saved his life. Now, Taariq is in the service of the King, sharing how God's love changes lives. His drive and passion is to share the love and truth of the Gospel to the world. Taariq is an evangelist, theology major at Pacific Union College, husband to wife Igdaly, and father to their son Ishmael.

More Camp Meeting

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**The Nature Center is Planting a Garden!** If you have experience in landscape design, have an interest in gardening, or wish to help in any other way, Please contact Jenny Wheeler, John Henri Rorabeck, Mike Mendows, or the Summer Camp Office.

**Andrews Alumni & Friends** Join us for strawberry shortcake at 4pm this Sabbath in front of the Andrews University Cabin.

**Friday ABC Specials** CD & DVD Sale 15% off all regularly priced CD's & DVD's

Camp Meeting 2015  
**BY THE NUMBERS**

**63%** of the results from Tuesday's blood draw had abnormal results. This is no different than the average person and suggests Adventists know than they practice.

**55** years was the longest reigning King in the Bible. King Menasseh was twelve years old when he took the throne. 2 Kings 16:15

**1139** times in the Bible David is mentioned, second only to Jesus.

**BIBLE ENIGMA 1**

Though I am bruised, the Messiah won't break me/Jesus said wind, for example, could shake me/Out of me Moses, the baby was brought/Oboist need me; Flautists do not.

Kevin Wilkinson

**BIBLE ENIGMA 2**

Of all of the musical instrumentations/We read about back in the Scriptures/I am the one you perhaps see the least/ In all of those Biblical pictures/ But yes, I was there and I added my part/Though in King James my name is not found/2/3 of the crime perpetrated by Cain/Will be me if you flip it around.

Kevin Wilkinson

**Previous Enigma Answers**

Enigma 1: Roof  
Enigma 2: Saul

Cover Story  
**CONTINUED...**

church we are from. We tell them, but then say this is not about our church, it is about Jesus. If we can help, we like to do it. If they just want prayer, we will pray."

Cid loves to bring the young people on hospital visits as well. "Sometimes younger people think they are beautiful and have everything, but in the hospital they meet people who are in need. They see a different world than the one they live in. They soon learn their hugs and prayers are needed." The Beloit church is now trying to involve the young people in every aspect of their church. Their Sabbath School Superintendent is 15 years old. Cid said, "Young people think 'If the church doesn't need me today, tomorrow I won't stay. They have much energy. Let them use it for the Lord."

"God leads us to people, and He leads people to us," he continued. "Recently a lady in our congregation had a friend in prison. She told us about him and now he is attending church every Sabbath and taking Bible studies as well."

There have been 30 baptisms since the Beloit Spanish church recently started focusing on outreach."We do ordinary things," said Cid. "We fix faucets, help with shopping, babysitting, then they often ask us questions that allow us to share spiritual things."

People are hungry for the Word of God, We must ask God to open our eyes to see the opportunities He puts in our way every day."

By Juanita Edge

Question of the Day  
**LIFE IS SO CRAZY, HOW DO YOU MAKE TIME FOR GOD EVERYDAY?**

**Prima Glass**  
I wake up really early in the morning around 3:00 am so I can spend an hour of wonderful time with Jesus.

**Andrew Easley**  
By making Him a priority above all that I do during the day.

**Jim Lynaugh**  
What makes life CRAZY, is not fitting time in for God.

**Rodney Hahn**  
Just do it! Make it a priority and a necessity in life.



**ACS: Meeting the Needs** Georgia Rosen, Clear Lake church ACS leader, is demonstrating how to tie a quilt in front of the ACS Cabin. "We put these quilts and other needed items in "Bag's of Love" and share them with displaced children in Polk County," said Georgia. "I would encourage every church to find out the needs in their areas. Check with your police or fire departments. The needs are there whether you know it or not."

**Gary Schacht**  
Do it in the morning, just after my shower. There are no distractions and my mind is fresh.

**Sandy Berg**  
By making a conscious choice to include Him throughout my day - everyday - first thing in the day.

**Bert Wredberg**  
Deliberately. If you wait, time will never come; sometimes you have to be so deliberate that you are wresting time from other things.



**Lake to Lake Run** Josh Guerrero took first place in Wednesday's Lake to Lake Run with a time of 4:38. Jonathan Wheeler came in second at 4:48, with Jason Judson in third place at 4:51. Twenty-one runners, age 2-49, participated and each received a \$1.50 coupon for the snack bar." I've run this race 10 times," said Josh. "I really enjoy the good spirit of this run. It's also awesome running with friends."