February 1

Local Church Budget

Proverbs 3 says, "Honor the Lord with your possessions, and with the first fruits of all your increase; so, your barns will be filled with plenty, and your vats will overflow with new wine" (Proverbs 3:9-10, NKJV).

When we accept Christ as our Savior we enter into a partnership with God and become stewards of our material possessions. Everything we own is God's; we are merely stewards managing these things on His behalf.

Our offering for today is for the local church budget. As stewards for Christ let's be filled to overflowing by giving back to God and sharing our blessings. Let's pray...

February 8, 2025

Adventist Television Ministries Evangelism

In 1 Corinthians 9:22 Paul says, "I have become all things to all people so that by all possible means I might save some" (NIV). As one of those possible means to save some, the Adventist church in North America is using television. There are millions of people who watch Adventist media programs every year.

We are living in a time when people are watching more TV than reading books or pamphlets. The average person watches TV for around 2 hours and 51 minutes while reading for no more than 16 minutes and 48 seconds during the average day.

Ellen White said this in 1914, "the circulation of the printed page has come to be a mighty factor in the dissemination of the truths of the third angel's message." (*Review & Herald*. November 5, 1914). If she was alive today, we believe Mrs. White would point to TV as the mighty factor in preaching the three angels' message.

Your offering today will help Adventist Television Ministries continue to reach millions of people around the world and help spread the gospel to those who are searching and those who are lost. Thank you for helping us fulfill the great commission.

February 15

Local Church Budget

Our local churches function only because of members working together as a team to keep the ministries running. Several volunteers help with things such as Sabbath School ministry, prayer meeting, youth activities, hospitality, just to name a few.

The Bible tells us, "One sows and another reaps" and this is true (John 4:37). Each person serves a different, yet important role, to help with the church function.

Today's offering will go to support our local church budget. There are many ways to support what our church does, and giving financially is just one of them. Pray and consider how God can use you to continue to move forward in the mission of the church. Also, look for ways you can say thank you to those who faithfully fulfill the ministries of the church.

Let's pray...

February 22

Wisconsin Conference Budget

Today's offering is for the Wisconsin Conference budget. For the past couple of years the Wisconsin Conference has been moving forward by faith to renovate the campground of Camp Wakonda.

Our motto "Building Our Future" has spurred us into action and we have completed many projects. The campground now has a new medical building and various pavilions. Renovations across the campground continue to improve our experience both for Campmeeting and the summer youth camp activities.

"We witnessed the true spirit of Christian fellowship and unity in every project phase...None of this would have been possible without the unwavering faith, hard work and contributions of every Wisconsin Conference member."

"Now that the project is almost completed, we can clearly see its impact, not only on the members in Wisconsin, but also on anyone who visits the camp. The new facilities will serve as a space for worship, fellowship and outreach enabling us to welcome more people into our fold, especially children and youth. We are excited to see how God will continue to use this space to fulfill His mission." *Elder Titus Naftanaila (Lamp Letter, Nov. 2024)*

If you have never visited Camp Wakonda we hope you are able to visit for an event this year. Thank you for your generous offerings today to support the Wisconsin Conference budget. Let's pray...