

North News

March 28, 2009

Asheville North Seventh-day Adventist Church

Resurrection!

Happy Resurrection, Church family!

He was a battle-worn soldier. He had given himself to the commander-in-chief with out reservation. Nothing his leader asked of him was too much. He faced hardship for his passion to the mission. He had been misunderstood more times than he could probably count. He had been falsely arrested. He had been ridiculed. He had been beaten. He had survived a near fatal crash at sea and was about to face execution for his love for his leader and his message.

Along the way he had trained a younger man to assume some responsibilities in a place where he had established a work. He had high hopes for this young man, but he knew much too well the pressure this young man would face day after day. So, in his last correspondence with this young man, he sends him a reminder. In fourteen words, he makes his greatest plea, and offers his best encouragement. These words are especially meaningful for our day too! Paul wrote Timothy, "Remember Jesus Christ, raised from the dead, descended from David. This is my gospel" (2 Timothy 2:8).

Paul had given Timothy some strategies for carrying out his work: how to choose leaders, what to do when faced with temptation - all good advise for a young leader in the church. For me, the most important thing Paul shared with Timothy and with us, are fourteen words found in 2 Timothy 2:8. It seems that the summation of this verse and Paul's life was: Remember Jesus Christ; Remember.

Memories are powerful elements in our lives. Some are unexpected and uninvited, painful memories that crash through the doors of our mind like an army tank, demanding control over

our minds, wills, and emotions. Memories of rejection. Memories of failure. At other times memories surprise us. They bring a smile on our face and joy to our hearts. Memories of a home run. Memories of a beautiful sunset. Memories of kind words spoken. Sometimes we don't want to remember the bad, and we do. And sometimes we want to remember the good, but we don't. And sometimes I just have a hard time remembering!

I read this story recently about three sisters. These three elderly sisters lived together. Their names are Mary, Martha, and Sue. One day, Mary went upstairs to run some bath water. She stuck her foot in the water, then stopped and looked around and said to herself, "Was I getting into the bath or out of the bath? I can't remember." So she called to Martha, "Martha, would you come up here to the bathroom. I can't seem to remember if I was getting in the bath or out of the bath." Martha mumbled these words to herself. "You senile woman. What do you mean you can't remember whether you were getting into the bath or out of it." She made her way up the stairs. She got about half way up, stopped and looked around and said, "Was I going up the stairs or down the stairs? I can't remember." Then she called out to Sue who was in the kitchen. "Sue, would you come here? I can't remember if I was going up the stairs or down the stairs." Sue sarcastically said under her breath, "Martha, you senile woman. I can't believe you can't remember if you were going up the stairs or down the stairs. Thank goodness I'm not as forgetful as you. Knock on wood." She stopped and looked around, then asked. "Was that someone knocking at our front door or the back door?"

It seems Paul wants to stir Timothy's memory,

Mission Statement:

The Mission of the Asheville North Seventh-day Adventist Church is to be an active participant in the Global Mission of the Seventh-day Adventist Church, and to "Live Christ" in North Asheville by developing and emphasizing the concept of Family in our internal and outreach ministries, reaching out to our community with spiritual, educational, social and service activities, and nurturing an atmosphere of scripturally - based growth to prepare a people for Christ's Second Coming.

and to prod our own. He doesn't want us to suffer memory loss when it comes to our risen Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

I believe he wants us to remember a couple of truths. What are these truths about Jesus? First, that we remember that Jesus was a human being, He "descended from David." To me what Paul wants us to remember about Jesus, is His ways of life. What do I mean? His way was one of compassion for others. Jesus' commitment was to the purposes of God. He went about doing good, healing the sick, caring for children, loving and accepting the downcast. People who heard Jesus speak were captivated by His words. His words were filled with truth and authority. "Never has a person spoken like Him." His words challenged people to look deep within themselves and consider their standing before God. His words encouraged people to accept the grace God offers. As He hung on the cross, alone and forsaken, He died voluntarily, so that we might live. What a God!

The second truth we are to remember is, "Jesus Christ, raised from the dead." God's power, the power that created everything out of nothing, raised Jesus from the dead. Yes, we are to remember that the resurrection was the most significant event in human history; however, it means so much more. The evidence of the resurrection power today is seen in you and me. The last part of the refrain in the hymn "He Lives" is "You ask me how I know He lives? He lives within my heart" gives us the answer. The greatest testimony today of the power of the resurrection is the presence of the Holy Spirit in our lives. Remember what Ellen White said: "The greatest sermon ever preached today is not in the pulpit, but how we live our lives for Jesus." Through His spirit, He lives His life through us. Because of His resurrection, He is able to live in us, if we yield our lives to Him. This is the miraculous result of the resurrection.

Today, let us remember and realize Jesus' way, words, death, resurrection are for us, so we can be forgiven and experience true hope. Today, let us remember and renew our commitment to be followers of our risen Lord. Today, let us remember Jesus Christ by our words and actions. Today, let us remember we are His.

His blessings, Pastor Ed.

Church Meetings

Just a reminder that Building Committee and Church Board meetings are open to all church members (unless sensitive issues are being discussed).

Although every attempt is made to convey what happened at the Building Committee and Church Board meetings, the following reports are not to be construed as official minutes of these meetings.

Building committee 3-11-09

Present- George Amann, Jason Amann, Tamara Barnette, Bob Borgersen, Dennis Campbell, Shellie Campbell, Ed Couser, Ned Holbrook-Frazier, Lois Horst, Harold Schutte, Ray Swinney, Dennis Ufindell, Luther Walker, Ken Wilson

The Pastor opened the meeting with prayer.

The topic of discussion was additional space for the children's Sabbath School classes. There were 3 options discussed:

Convert the storage building behind the church - the city officials were not encouraging on this; multiple upgrades needed to meet code for use by people; what would we do for storage; probably not big enough for 2 classrooms; voted to not consider this conversion and to leave the building as much-needed storage

Add to current building - Luther Walker presented; 20x30 ft addition; \$100 per ft minimum; \$5000 design fees; duplicate current roofline and exterior finishes; Suggested that if we are going to add on to the building, it would be prudent to get an architect to devise a master floor plan and elevation.

Temporary classroom - 560 sq ft; two classrooms; discussed new vs used; new would cost \$28,000, plus installation and setup; short term and long term expense; where to put it; need for another business meeting.

Motion: Need to investigate used temporary classroom buildings; committee formed to investigate use of current building

Church Board 3-11-09

Present: George Amann, Jeremy Amann, Tamara Barnette, Dennis Campbell, Ed Couser, Ned Holbrook-Frazier, Priscilla Holbrook-Frazier, Florie Rogers, Harold Schutte, Art Slagle, Genie Slagle, Ray Swinney, Dennis Uffindell, Chan Von Henner, Arlene Wilson, Dianne Workman

Devotional - The Pastor discussed integrating the Peacemaker program into our church. A team would be trained to educate the congregation. The Cross needs to make a difference.

Prayer

- * Secretary Report - Minutes of the February board meeting approved.
- * Clerk Report - Transfer from Foster to Asheville North - Beverly Danner
- * Treasurer Report - for February - approved
- * Building Committee report (see above)
- * Church Development Questionnaire - 30 people will receive the questionnaire; Art Slagle will work with pastor to pick people to receive the questionnaire
- * Kids In Discipleship - a motion was made to fund \$1400 fee (total fee \$3400; \$2000 paid by conference) to go in April for training. Description of the program - 2 parts -training parents to spiritually nurture their children, and training children to be disciples of Jesus. Motion carried. Four people from our church will attend.
- * Worship and Music Committee -items discussed: second or fourth Sabbath have special emphasis for church; invite community; developing people-flow; possibly consider moving fellowship dinner to Sabbath with special emphasis; discussion - moving potluck may not be such a good idea, but adding an occasional potluck when there is an afternoon seminar.
- * Request to use social hall - Pastor met with 2 ladies who want to use the church for a seminar on vegetarianism and healthful living on Sunday, April 26; church already being used that day; will tell them to let us know if there is another time..
- * Piano seminar- a community group has asked to use our church for an educational seminar on

piano education; this was previously approved last fall; Sunday, April 26, 2009

- * The Celestial Praise choir contacted us and wants to do a vespers on June 13, 2009 for vespers. The board was concerned about gathering a crowd on Saturday evening in the summer, and what our responsibility would be for promotion. Genie Slagle will contact them with our concerns.
 - * Ingathering Reversion - voted to use the \$290 for tuition assistance for non-SDA kids at APCS
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Announcements

Friendship Sabbath

Sabbath, April 4, will be a special day for the Asheville North family. The day has been designated as Friend Day - a day to encourage you to invite your friends to join us in worship and fellowship. There will be a special World Sabbath program, worship lead by Pastor Couser and featuring our choir, and fellowship dinner. We have been praying now over a long list of friends that you have turned in to the Pastor, and hopefully, this will present space issues for our facility. Here are a few ideas and some information about the day

**You may be inclined to say, "It will be too crowded, I'll just go elsewhere that day, or maybe just stay home." Please remember, there is encouragement in numbers! This will be a day you will not want to miss!

**Park as far away from the front door as you feel comfortable doing. Leave the "prime spaces" for visitors.

**Sit close to the front of the church (visitors may want to slip in the back), or in the Sabbath School / conference room area. We will have a video projector and chairs set up in there. The food for fellowship dinner will be set up in a tent outside.

**If you have program responsibilities (World Sabbath, children Sabbath School, worship, choir) arrive early so the programming will start and end on time.

**Bring food like you were feeding your family and 3-4 guests for dinner. And bring it table-ready.

Pray for God's rich blessing on this day, for our guests, and for our church family.

Peacemakers – The Pastor has arranged for Barry Mahoney, a professional certified reconciliation specialist, to come to our church this Sunday, March 29. If you have any issues involving conflict, either with your church, work, or on a personal level, this would be a great opportunity to talk with a person trained in resolving these issues. Please call the Pastor (606-6834) for an appointment.

Directory corrections and additions

Fadul, Natalie

Change address: PO Box 537, Cullowhee, NC 28723

Moench, Mr. and Mrs. Howard

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regimark@yahoo.com

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954-600-4288

Add: Aquilino, Brett & Kate, Becca and Rachel

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Weaverville, NC 28787

828-206-0353

Fellowship dinners – Just a reminder about a few fellowship dinner ideas:

** Bring your food “table ready” – if it’s hot, make sure it is insulated so it will be hot at meal-time; if it is cold, it can go in the refrigerator. It helps to put foil over your hot dishes in addition to the lid.

** We are accumulating a number of unclaimed dishes in the kitchen. Please check the kitchen following dinner to see if you have left anything. Label your dish to keep this from happening.

** Brings a balanced meal like you were feeding your family and a couple of guests. Entre, dessert, salad/vegetable.

*** Shellie Campbell is missing a round pyrex casserole lid; it was lost at the last picnic at Vance Birthplace.

Pathfinder Fundraiser – The young people wish to thank their church family and friends for the overwhelming turnout this past weekend, and for helping us sell the eggs! We are so grateful to have such a supportive family!

Concert -The Asheville Area Piano Forum presents “Spring Varieties of Piano Music”, solos and piano duets by Beethoven, Schumann, Liszt, Dvorak, Saint-Saens, Debussy, Dohnanyl, and Montsalvatge, on Sunday, April 26, 2009 at 3 p.m. at the Asheville North SDA Church. Adult admission is \$15. Students and under are free (please call in advance). For tickets and information, call (828) 669-4869. Ticket sales benefit AAPF Student Assistance Awards and the Asheville Symphony’s “Note by Note” new piano fund. Featured pianists are Karen Boyd, John Cobb, Suzan Fehr, Polly Feitzinger, Anna Hayward, Susan Kincaid, Virginia McKnight, and Teresa Sumpter.

Music Festival – Approximately two hundred young musicians from schools in the Carolina Conference will culminate a two-day Music Festival held on the campus of Mount Pisgah Academy with a special program of choral, band, and handbell music on Friday evening, April 3, at 6:30 p.m. The program will be held at The Rock Church, which is on Monte Vista Road just a short distance from Mount Pisgah Academy. Please plan to support our students and be blessed as they praise God with beautiful arrangements of beloved hymns.

Phone message – If you are having trouble getting the weekly phone message, you may want to have a text message sent to your cell phone or email to your computer instead of the regular call. Please contact Dennis Campbell, 775-7291.

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Upcoming Events

First Sabbath of every month - World Sabbath and Fellowship Dinner
Third Sabbath of every month - Prayer Power after worship
First Wednesday of every month - Board Meeting (Next Meeting - April 1, 7:30 pm)
March 21, 22, 2009 - Pathfinder / Adventurer fundraiser
April 4, 2009 – Friendship Sabbath
Heritage Sabbath - June 27, 2009
Oshkosh Camporee Trip - August 9 - 17, 2009

BEFORE YOU MAKE YOUR PLANS, check the church calendar, current and future, by visiting our web site:

www.asheville-sda.com

Our Newsletter

This newsletter is YOUR newsletter. If you have something to contribute, an announcement to make, a thought, please make sure Dennis Campbell has it by the deadline date (see the calendar), which is generally near the last Sabbath of the month. You can contact him at 775-7291, or babytoothdoc@charter.net

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