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“Draw nigh to God, and he will drawn nigh to you” (James 4:8).

Good News About Our Church Family

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From the Desk of Don C. Schneider . . .

1. There is one Seventh-day Adventist for every 468 people in the world. That ratio has improved from one to every 669 in just the past 10 years.
2. During 2004 the North American Division of Seventh-day Adventists surpassed 1 million members. Membership is 1,006,317.
3. There are 5,679 churches and companies in the North American Division. Worldwide there are 117,737.
4. Worldwide, on average, 2,756 new Adventists are baptized daily, with 13 congregations formed in the same 24-hour period.
5. The North American Division Retirement Office sends out 15,150 checks each month. This includes monthly retirement checks and benefit checks.
6. Seventh-day Adventists run one of the largest Protestant educational infrastructures in the world. There are 6,569 elementary through college-level schools worldwide. In the North American Division there are 966 K-12 schools and 14 colleges and universities.
7. Adventist World Radio is broadcasting in 64 languages.
8. The largest union in the world (geographically) is in Russia. It covers eight time zones.
9. The Voice Of Prophecy can be heard on 424 stations in the United States. It Is Written is aired in 7,000 major cities in the United States and in 700 major cities in Canada. It is also aired in 130 countries internationally. LifeTalk Radio is airing on 65 stations. In 2004 LifeTalk had 1,736,000 visitors on its Web site. The Every Eye video has been viewed 10,400,000 times since it was first introduced.
10. The Adventist Development and Relief Agency helped 23,076,047 people in 122 countries in 2003.
11. There are 2,160 active student enrollments at Home Study International/Griggs University.
12. Adventists give to their church an average of \$5 million each day.
13. Projections are that within five years, the members of the North American Division will return more than \$1 billion per year in tithes.
14. While there are fewer than 2,500 delegates who will discuss and vote at the 2005 General Conference session, it is estimated that 60,000 people will visit the session.
15. The Southeastern California Conference is the largest conference in the North American Division, with 64,526 members.
16. The Texas Conference had the largest number of baptisms in 2004, reporting 1,568 baptisms and 470 professions of faith.
17. The library at Andrews University has the largest holdings of any library in the world on the subjects of Sabbath, the Second Advent, Creationism/Bible and Science, the book of Revelation, the book of Daniel, Millerites/William Miller.
18. Joel Klimkewicz, an Adventist marine who was sentenced to seven months' imprisonment for refusing to carry a gun, is free! Attorney Mitch Tyner of the Office of General Counsel of the Seventh-day Adventist Church and Richard Stenbakken of the Adventist Chaplaincy Ministry office worked together on his behalf. In an interview Joel stated that “the support of the church has been amazing, more than I could ever repay.”

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Golf Tournament Mostly a Success

On Friday, June 10, 2005, more than 70 golfers enjoyed playing in the Review and Herald annual golf tournament. The team earning first place consisted of Ray Shetterly, Dale Tooley, Margie Tooley, and Mark Watt. The scuttlebutt is that Dale Tooley shot a 59. Good going, Dale! The second-place team was made up of John Gay, John Gay, Jr., Mike Shirey, and Steve Tanner. Bud Otis, Todd Otis, Ron Humphreys, and Mark Aiken were on the team that placed third.

Margie Tooley had the longest drive among the women golfers, and Dave Thompson had the longest drive among the men. Steve Tanner hit the drive that was closest to the pin. Unfortunately, not all the golfers had fun. Alan Freeman broke his leg, ending up in the hospital instead of enjoying the tournament.

There were a lot of nice gifts donated by our vendors for door prizes, and everyone got at least one door prize, some getting two. We thank those vendors and the Review and Herald for providing the golfers with lunch.

Step Across America Completed!

Review and Herald employees walked a total of 27,830,683 steps, or approximately 13,915 miles, during the month of May. We “visited” many places along our journey, including Niagara Falls, St. Louis, Amazing Facts, Palm Springs, the Grand Canyon, and Disney World.

We had wonderful participation, with 123 employees participating on some level. There were some who started but didn't finish. Eighty-three were eligible for one of the three prize drawings by reaching goals of 100,000, 200,000, or 300,000 steps during the month.

The prizewinner for the category of walking at least 300,000 steps was Teresa Clark, and her prize was a \$100 gift card to Dick's Sporting Goods. Jerry Banfe's name was drawn out of those in the 200,000-steps category, and he won a sports bag filled with such items as a Walkman, water bottle, energy bars, and other walking-related items. Jerry Zepp won the \$25 gift card to Finish Line, the prize for the 100,000-steps category.—Lori Williams, Human Resources.

Mindbender Trivia

How far do you need to walk in order to burn off one candy M&M? A. Fifty feet.
B. The length of a football field.
C. Three miles.

The answer is B. The average person needs to walk the length of a football field (100 yards) to burn off the calories in one candy M&M. So the next time you grab a

handful, grab your walking shoes, too, and include a little exercise time in your snack break! Source: Deborah Ingalls, Emory University.

Are YOU in the Adventist Health Study?

Any Seventh-day Adventist over the age of 35 (30 or older if you are Black/African-American) is needed for the Adventist Health Study 2 (AHS-2), currently under way by the Loma Linda University School of Public Health. Directors of the study are looking for another 30,000 Adventists who will help create a healthier tomorrow for our nation and the world. Approximately 75,000 have already enrolled. Please join the study and help us answer the important health questions we are researching.

There's still time to join the study today. Here are three ways you can easily join: fill out and mail the form that will be in your payroll envelope on June 23; call toll-free 1-877-700-7077, or visit www.adventisthealthstudy.org. You will be sent a questionnaire in the mail. If you are too young (under 35) to join or have already enrolled, please encourage others to join. Recruitment will continue through 2005.

Responses to Prayers

“Thank you very much for your April 14 letter, which I received some days ago. Thank you very much for praying for Buenos Aires Publishing House and its staff and ministry next Wednesday, May 25.

“We appreciate and consider this gesture of great value. We will also pray for you, your leadership, and the Review and Herald.

“May God keep blessing your ministry richly,

“Your brother in Christ,
“Arbin E. Lust, General Manager
“Buenos Aires Publishing House”



“On behalf of Brazil Publishing House, I want to thank you for including us in your workers' circle of prayer at the Review and Herald Publishing Association. It is very encouraging to be part of the great Christian family and to know that we are united in the same purpose.

“May God continue to abundantly bless you and your ministry.

“Sincerely,

“Jose Carlos de Lima, General Manager
“Brazil Publishing House”

“May our Lord’s grace and peace be with you always!

“We just received your letter, and we are happy to know that you prayed for us. Thank you very much for your Christian love and interest in our work for God and our welfare.

“I read your letter to my fellow workers, and all of them rejoiced in the Lord for your support in prayer. We really need our mighty Lord’s help and guidance now and in the future for the advancement of His work on earth until all the earth will be filled with God’s knowledge.

“May the Holy Spirit abundantly bless you and your great work in God’s field and give you new opportunities to witness for Him. We assure you that on June 15, 2005, we will especially pray for your publishing work and for your new projects. May our wonderful Savior help you to reach all who live on earth from “every nation, and kindred, and tongue, and people” (Revelation 14:6) in your work to prepare a way for our Lord’s imminent return.

“Yours in Christian service,

“Marius Munteanu, President
“Moldavia Conference”

Thanks to You!

“Thank you so much for allowing us to come and sing for you, as well as giving us a tour of your building. It was a lot of fun! The *Guide* editor, Randy Fishell, especially spiced up my group’s tour.

“We had a lot of fun sightseeing on our trip. It was interesting seeing all of the buildings that house our nation’s leaders, as well as the historical monuments.

“Thank you again, and maybe we will come back again soon!

“Sincerely,

“Jonathan Harper, one of the pianists”

Another Graduate!

Brenda Prindle, student worker in Periodical Division, graduated from Highland View Academy on May 29, and was salutatorian of her class. **Chris Prindle**, Plant Services, and his wife, Juanita, are the proud parents.

Discounts at Office Max

Office Max is offering a special discount card to all employees that entitles them to receive the same quantity purchase discounts provided to the Review and Herald. The card is free! Simply contact Human Resources today, and Office Max will provide a personalized discount card. Show your card when paying for your purchases at Office Max to receive your special discount.

Anniversary Celebration for Crumblys!

Faith Crumbly, *Sabbath School Leadership*, and **Ed Crumbly**, Pressroom, will celebrate their fortieth wedding anniversary on June 18 in Ashburn, Virginia, with family, and on June 19 with friends at the Hagerstown church. When wedding plans were in the making, the couple had chosen June 13 as their wedding date. At the request of Faith’s father, they were pleased to move the date to Father’s Day, June 20, 1965.

New Product Review

Crucial Moments: Twelve Defining Events in Black Adventist History

Author: Benjamin Baker

Get ready for delightful encounters with such pioneers as Harry Lowe, the man who wouldn't stop preaching; revolver-packing Anna Knight, the first Black missionary to India; and other larger-than-life figures such as Charles Kinney, Nellie Druillard, James Humphrey, and Lucy Byard. In this colorful assortment of personalities and places Benjamin Baker paints a captivating picture of a people—once enslaved, but now set free by the truths of the gospel, a people who tested God's promises in the midst of crisis and who defied death to preach the gospel to the dying. The story of these ethnic heroes of faith revives our own faith and rekindles our zeal to finish God’s work on earth.

Ask God for a Miracle

Author: Ginger Mostert Church

Here’s Ginger’s personal story—the one her husband and sons have been urging her to write for 10 years. She’s telling you to take chances on God. He can be trusted to take you to the heights. Don't go through life feeling like junk, unfulfilled, when you could be enjoying the zest of blessing others. If you're not growing, you're shrinking. Used talents multiply—along with your joy. God has a plan to grow your life. He is a God of miracles. Give your life completely to Him and expect the unexpected.

Classifieds

Found: purple lunch box found in Book Division Conference Room (two Tupperware containers inside). Claim at the front desk.

Found: pair of sunglasses, left on bookcase in front lobby before chapel on Monday, June 13, 2005. Claim at the front desk.

Found: wireless earphone and mike found on the sidewalk at the front parking lot on Wednesday, June 1. Reclaim at the front desk.

Found: women's sunglasses with heart etched in the corner of the lens were turned in at the front desk on May 24.

For sale: bookcase, wood look, adjustable shelves, in great condition. Measures 24 inches wide, 12 inches deep, and 70 inches tall. \$50. Call Karen at 301-223-7979.

For sale: Palm M100 PDA, \$59.99 obo, in good, slightly used, condition. Comes with standard black faceplate, extra silver/blue faceplate, black leather slim carrying case, hot sync cable, software, owner's manual, and screen protector overlays! Call 301-393-5047.

For sale: 2001 Montana fifth-wheel 27-foot trailer, all-weather. Has rear kitchen, oak cabinets, green-and-rose interior. Sleeps 5-6 and is perfect for camp meeting, short getaways, summer vacation, or Florida in winter. In great condition; \$18,495 obo. Bob Mulkern, 304-272-3318.

For sale: 2004 VW Jetta, diesel, 5-speed, 45 mpg, 30K miles, metallic silver, gray interior, excellent condition, great for commuting. \$18,495 obo. Bob Mulkern, 304-274-318.

For rent: condominium in Hagerstown, Maryland, off of Dual Highway, 2 bedrooms, 2 bathrooms (1 off the master bedroom), central air and heat, new carpet, \$850 per month. If interested, call extension 3101 or 240-291-4987 evenings.

For sale: Watch 3ABN on the cheap! If you live fairly close to the Williamsport area, buy my TV antenna for excellent reception of channel 42 without a dish. It is a model 1161A Channel Master, with 40 feet of cable. Originally cost more than \$200; will sell for \$75. Contact Pastor Jim Hoffer at 240-217-3510.

Personnel Briefings

Coming:

Matt Faver, Bindery. Matt will be a senior at Martinsburg High School this fall and lives in Martinsburg, West Virginia.

Elizabeth Ripley, Book Division. Elizabeth lives in Funkstown, Maryland, and will be a senior at Highland View Academy this fall.

Melvin Sizemore, Bindery. Melvin comes to us from West Virginia.

Elise Vargas, Periodical Shipping. Elise lives in Martinsburg, West Virginia, and will be a senior at Highland View Academy this fall.

Leaving:

Manuel Ruiz, Bindery.

Chapel Programs

June	20	Asa McCullum, intern with <i>Sabbath School Leadership</i>
	27	Ed Crumbly, Prison Ministries
July	4	No Chapel, Independence Day Holiday

Sunset Calendar

June	17	8:41 p.m.
	24	8:42 p.m.
July	1	8:42 p.m.
	8	8:41 p.m.

July Birthdays

2	Ron Brauer
3	Jonathan Smith
7	Dale Burgess
9	Hope Gipe
9	Ron Humphreys
9	Doug Sayles
10	Lynnette Adams
11	Samuel Rodriguez
11	Brian Smith
13	Stan Hannum
14	Jermaine Salary
15	Lance Strickland
16	Ray Hickman
18	Mewa Singh
19	Bill Tymeson
20	Genia Blumenberg
21	Jeff Ramsey
22	Norman Chesnut
22	Don Draper
22	Ashley Dunbar
23	Judi Seeders
24	Doug DeLong
27	David Banfe
27	Gail Hanson
27	Howard Scoggins
31	Kaye Emerick
31	Laurie Rolls

Keep Stepping!

