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“The Son of God came to this world to leave an example of a perfect life. He sacrificed Himself for the joy that was set before Him, the joy of seeing souls rescued from Satan’s grasp and saved in the kingdom of God” (*Testimonies*, vol. 4, p. 615).

Thank You, Review and Herald Administration!

Prior to becoming a “church worker” and joining my brothers and sisters at the Review, I had spent just about 40 years working in the public and private sectors before retiring from both. I had worked for only two employers during those years. Those of you who know me already know the rest of that story. I would like to share with all a little bit of insight into those 40 years with respect to Christmas and former employers.

In the late sixties my first employer gave each employee a Christmas card and a turkey for two years in a row. After the second year the turkey giving stopped, and after the third year the card stopped, and we were never even wished a merry Christmas even though we were putting our lives on the line each day we went to work.

In the late eighties my second employer mailed each employee and their family a Christmas card. After three years this mailing practice stopped, but we did receive an e-mail communication wishing each employee and their family a merry Christmas.

This is only my second Christmas with the Review, and this is the second year in a row, despite struggling financially, the Review’s Administrative Committee has provided a luncheon or dinner along with a Christmas bonus

Flexible Spending Deadline

If you participated in AFLAC’s flexible spending plan for 2007, remember that all receipts must be processed and paid by AFLAC by March 31, 2008. Do yourself a favor and submit these receipts right away to avoid any last-minute problems. Waiting until a couple of days before the end of March to submit your claims could result in the claim not being paid if there are questions that take longer than the end of the month to resolve. Any questions may be directed to Human Resources.

United Way Campaign

In our recent United Way campaign, employee contributions added up to \$12,735.04, a great total for a reduced number of employees. This rivals our donations for 2007. In addition to employee donations, the house provides printing of United Way brochures and other items, considered a contribution in-kind, valued at \$5,253.06. This makes a total donation of \$17,988.10 from Review and Herald Publishing Association.



A few Review and Herald employees helped with painting and cleanup projects at CASA and at Goodwill on the Day of Caring earlier this fall. Thanks again for the part you played in this year’s campaign.

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Ads and Offers

For sale: Hospital bed, electric, moves three ways, includes mattress, bedside cabinet, and over-the-bed tray table. Ray Woolsey, 301-432-5507.

For sale: stocking stuffers for the numismatist! 1872 dime, \$22; 1830 half-dollar, \$60; 1869 half-dollar, \$25. All three for only \$100. Call Bob at ext. 5264 or 301-461-6113.

Basketball Players Welcome

Basketball players are welcome to join us at the Mt. Aetna Adventist Elementary School gym for basketball games. Games begin on Tuesday night, November 27, and continue every Tuesday night until spring. Hours are 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m., and it costs \$2 per person to play. Contact Jerry Smith or Bill Dawson if you're interested in playing.

Thank You!

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for each employee.

As a "church worker" I do not think anyone at the Review came here with the idea of becoming monetarily rich. I believe each of us was called here for a purpose known only to the Lord.

We are blessed to know that even though the Lord may not provide us with all of our wants (I've lost many material things, or "toys," over the past two years), He always provides us with our needs. I need to thank our Father for loving me so much, and I encourage you to do the same.

I also would like to say "Thank you" to our Review and Herald administration for remembering us all at Christmas this year again. It is very much appreciated!

Dennis L. Altman

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For sale: Lexmark printer—it prints, copies, and scans. Never opened; new in box. Asking \$30. Call Mark Gift, Plant Services.

Here's a great Christmas gift idea for you! Gift certificates to the Vegetarians' Pursuit Café would be a great treat for someone on your gift list. Certificates are available for purchase at the café, and you may pay with meal bucks, cash, or a check. Just ask about them!

How to Ensure a Safe Online Experience for Your Kids

Kids, computers, and the Internet—it can be a formula for fun and education or, if not wisely managed, a jungle of pitfalls and potentially dangerous situations for kids in the twenty-first century. Here are five tips to help parents get a grip on home PC and Internet management:

- * Place your family PC in an open, visible location.
- * Get hip to your Web browser's access settings to block out objectionable Web sites.
- * Preset your search engine to be kid-friendly. Search engines usually have filter settings to block sexually explicit text and image results. Lists of prescreened kid-safe research sites are also available online.
- * If you're in the market for a new PC, go for one with the new Windows Vista operating system. Windows Vista includes a one-stop Parental Controls feature. Visit <http://www.microsoft.com/windowsvista> for more information.
- * Talk to your children about cyber safety. Have them sign a pledge with rules for what is and is not OK to do.

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Area Events

Mt. Aetna Adventist Elementary School is hosting its annual cookie walk this Friday, December 14, from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. For only \$5 you get a container that you can fill with cookies. You just start walking around tables loaded with all kinds of delicious cookies and put your favorites in your container. Fill as many containers as you like. This makes a wonderful gift for friends who enjoy cookies but don't have time to bake. Funds raised benefit the school, so come to school and get your cookies the easy way!

Highland View Academy has scheduled its Christmas musical program for Friday, December 14, at 7:30 p.m. All are welcome to attend.

Let Someone Else Cook for You!

Vegetarians' Pursuit Café offers homemade dishes with the healthiest and freshest ingredients, available now through December. To purchase your favorites, simply call Cartrice at ext. 3082. Twenty-four-hour notice is required for all orders. If you would like something that is not listed, just ask.

Holiday Cooking

Macaroni and cheese, serves 10-12, \$18

Candied yams, serves 10-12, \$15

Stuffed chicken or turkey roll with homemade dressing and gravy on the side, \$30

Seasoned cabbage, serves 10-12, \$10

Sautéed green beans w/mushrooms, serves 14-16, \$12

Corn pudding, serves 12-14, \$12

Collard greens, serves 10-12, \$16

Sweet potato casserole, serves 12-14, \$14

Cedar Lake Chops, breaded w/gravy on the side, 16 chops, \$16

Salads

Carrot raisin slaw, serves 10, \$10

Pasta salad, serves 8, \$8

Potato salad, serves 10, \$12



Better Ways to Support Soldiers

Since originally receiving an e-mail suggestion to send cards to recovering soldiers at Walter Reed Army Medical Center, further information has come to the editor's attention. Snopes.com explains that mail addressed in a general way to "Any Recovering Soldier" or variations of that is not accepted by the U. S. Postal Services or by military hospitals for security purposes. Mail from strangers to unnamed soldiers is considered unsafe and is discarded unopened. Here are some options for those who want to support our military personnel:



*make a donation through any of the hundreds of agencies at www.americansupportsyou.mil. (Wow! There are loads of different ways to support soldiers!)

*visit these Web sites to find additional ways to support our soldiers: www.usocares.org; www.4.army.mil/ocpa/tooursoldiers/; or www.redcross.org.

Baked Goods and Desserts

Whole-wheat rolls, dozen, \$5

Pumpkin bread, small, \$4

Pumpkin bread, large, \$6

Zucchini bread, small, \$4

Zucchini bread, large, \$6

Apple nut bread, small, \$4

Apple nut bread, large, \$6

Coffee cake bread, small, \$4

Coffee cake bread, large, \$6

Chocolate-chip cookies, dozen, \$6

Oatmeal-raisin cookies, dozen, \$6

Peanut butter cookies, dozen, \$6

Coconut cookies, dozen, \$6

Brownies, dozen, \$7

Sugar cookies, dozen, \$6

Sweet potato pie, \$5

Pineapple upside-down cake, \$8

Peach crisp, \$10

Apple crisp, \$10



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Calendar



Chapel Programs

December 24 no chapel, holiday week

31 no chapel, holiday week

January 7 Mario Martinelli

Sunset Calendar for Hagerstown

December 14 4:47 p.m.

21 4:50 p.m.

28 4:54 p.m.

2007 Holiday Schedule

Last day to use 2007 paid leave—Thursday, December 20

Christmas—Tuesday, December 25

Personnel Briefings

Coming:

Michael Williams, Pressroom/Bindery.

Leaving:

Teddy Aust, Book Shipping.

Shirley Mulkern, Book Division.

December Birthdays

2	Faith Crumbly	13	Bill Barr
4	Buster Jackson	13	Connie Kline
4	Ellen Lara	14	Dwain Esmond
5	Glenn Kline	14	Jerry Zepp
6	Ron Pride	15	Larry Macomber
6	Lisa Saylor	16	Julie Haines
7	Dennis Church	23	Wendy Wilkinson
7	Paul Wilkinson	26	Rande Colburn
8	Chris Prindle	26	Brenda Page
9	Mark Thomas	27	Carol Barry
11	John Washington	27	Carolyn Martin
12	Kim Peckham	27	Nathan Zollman
12	Harry Starkey	30	Kip Kemboi

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2008 Holiday Schedule

New Year's Day—Tuesday, January 1, 2008

MLK Birthday (floater)—Monday, January 21, 2008

Presidents' Day (floater)—Monday, February 18, 2008

Memorial Day—Monday, May 26, 2008

Independence Day—Thursday, July 3, 2008

Labor Day—Monday, September 1, 2008

Thanksgiving—Thursday, November 27, 2008*

Christmas—Thursday, December 25, 2008

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*Workdays for the week of Thanksgiving are Sunday, November 23, through Tuesday, November 25.