

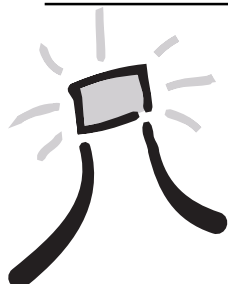
Bible Prophecy Expert To Speak In Auburn

The weekend of March 13 and 14, the Auburn church will welcome renowned Bible prophecy expert and educator, Jon Paulien, MDiv, PhD, who will give three talks regarding our current understanding of last day events and how they relate to our current world situation. Does the Bible's understanding of last events make sense in 2009? Does a 19th Century understanding make sense today?

After completing many years as a professor of New Testament interpretation at Andrews University, Mr. Paulien is currently the Dean of Faculty of Religious Studies at Loma Linda University. At last count, he had authored nineteen books and more than one hundred articles, scholarly papers and publications dealing with a variety of Bible topics with emphasis on the books of John, Revelation and end time prophecy. Leading author and Bible authority, Samuel Bacchiocchi, has described Dr. Paulien as "the leading Adventist authority on the prophetic books of the Bible."

Dr. Paulien's talks will begin Friday evening, March 13 at 7:00 PM in the Auburn Church sanctuary and will be followed Saturday with talks during church service, which begins at 10:45 AM, and then in the afternoon beginning at 2:00 PM. Everyone is invited to a pot luck luncheon served between the morning church service and the afternoon lecture.

Regarded by most as being one of the leading scholars in the world on Revelation and its related Bible prophecy, his talks are sure to be very interesting.



"Big Questions" Series Continues Through March

Our study of life's "Big Questions" continues through the month of March with sermons and study groups designed for anyone interested in learning about God and what He has to say in answer to our most perplexing questions. Beginning with a soup and sandwich supper at 6:30 PM, each Wednesday evening a study group will meet at the church to help augment our weekly sermons on each of the "Questions" being studied. Please plan to attend and bring a guest as we look to God's Word to help guide us to answers.

Big questions

World Church Cost Controls

Adventist News Network, Silver Spring, Maryland

Leaders of the Seventh-day Adventist world church are keeping an eye on expenditures as the church begins to feel the effects of the economic downturn.

On February 12, the church's Administrative Committee, or ADCOM, voted to continue several restraints on spending, though no employee layoffs were announced. An almost complete hiring freeze continues at the world headquarters, with only the most essential positions being filled when they become open.

According to Robert E. Lemon, Adventist Church treasurer, the church's world church headquarters has \$294 million in cash and investments. This includes working capital of 40 percent of one year's operating expenses, restricted and allocated funds committed for specific projects, Please see "**Church Economics**" on page 6.

March Is National Nutrition Month

*By: Mandy Nash, Director of Health Ministries
Auburn Seventh-day Adventist Church*

In honor of National Nutrition Month watch for these health tips and events over the coming weeks:

- Featured "Nutrition tips" in the bulletin each week.
- Free fliers, pamphlets, and materials highlighting different aspects of health.
- Sabbath hike planned for March 28th in the Auburn area (weather permitting).
- *Hopefully* a 31 day calendar of heart healthy recipes. Fun nutrition games and quizzes for kids.

PHAA news

March Calendar

- Mar. 7** Glo-In-The-Dark Miniature Golf Night
- Mar. 9** School Finance Meeting
6:00 PM
School Board Meeting
7:00 PM
- Mar. 10** Spring Picture Day
- Mar. 11** Visitation Day
- Mar. 14** NCC Band Festival
7:00 PM at SAA
- Mar. 12-13** 2009/2010 Pre-Registration
Early Dismissal - 12:30 PM
- Mar. 16-27** Spring Break - No School!
- Mar. 30** 4th Quarter Begins

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On-Going PHAA Fundraisers

Box Tops: Please clip & save box tops for Education Coupons and turn them into the school every month. Products to clip include General Mills, Betty Crocker, Pillsbury, Green Giant, Progresso, Gold Medal, and Ziploc.

Raley's/Bel Air Card: Please use your card (available at school office) when making purchases. Pine Hills receives a percentage of your purchases.

Inkjet/Laser Cartridges & Cell Phones: Drop off your old cartridges and cell phones at the school office to be sent away for recycling. School receives cash for each cartridge and phone turned in.

eScript: Pine Hills earns money through your everyday purchases made at eScript merchants. See www.eScript.com.

Kellogg's Label Investment Program: Please save your UPC Codes and/or labels from any Kellogg's or Worthington product and turn them into the school office.

Make Me Your Vessel

By: Michael O'Haver

Auburn Seventh-day Adventist Church

I don't want to be a wineskin too old,
One that no longer serves.
I don't want to have turned cold,
And no longer make true wine.

I want to be the vessel,
That you can pour out
Your Spirit into, I wrestle
With living worthy daily.

I don't want to just be
Going through the motions,
And to no longer be
Plugged into Your power.

So, make my vessel new,
To receive Your Holy Spirit,
A vessel that will pass through
Your messages to others.

Make me Your vessel Lord.
Do with me as You wish,
So others can be moved toward
A true relationship with You.

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Inspired by a sermon by Dan Appel

Auburn Men's Ministries

Beginning Monday evening March 9, at 6:45 PM, Auburn Men's Ministries will begin their exploration of the book, "The Silence of Adam," by Larry Crabb. Meeting each week, the group will discuss the various issues men face today as they strive to become the man God intended them to be. For those who don't already have a copy of the book, it is available on line from Amazon and Christian Book Distributors.

**Auburn
Men's Ministry**



The last Sunday of each month
7:30 AM at Sweet Pea's Restaurant in Auburn

Volunteers

By: Janet Kahler, Auburn Seventh-day Adventist Church

Probably few of us stop to think how many volunteers make our church function. We have paid pastors, a secretary, a janitor, a landscaping company, and a couple of child care workers, but everything else is done by volunteers. Some donate their brawn, and others donate their brains.

Did you ever wonder how video tapes are converted to something that our computers can read and project onto the screen for us to enjoy? Who figures out how to put our programs onto the web and how to convert our scribbles into a readable newsletter?

That's only a tiny sample of what people do to keep church things going. Following are a couple poems from the 50s, still appropriate today:

Volunteers for Jesus
Hold the banner high.
Send the joyful tidings:
His Return is nigh.

On that glorious morning,
Angels myriads strong,
Volunteers for Jesus,
We'll be in that glad throng.
—Donald F. Haynes

Volunteers for Jesus all are we,
Following the cross of Calvary,
With our shouts of victory.

All souls join this army brave and true,
For there is a work that all can do,
Can our Captain count on you?
—E. Toral Seat

Church Family Update

By Marshall Horsman, Auburn Seventh-day Adventist Church

I'm a 3rd generation Adventist. My grandmother lived across from Mrs. E. G. White and was her good friend and seamstress. My parents were married by her son, Willie White.

Born in Redwood City, California May 12, 1926, my elementary school years were at Mountain View Miramonte School, with two years at the Academy. Our family then moved to Riverside in June, 1943, where I finished La Sierra Academy in the Class of 1946.

My first Rose and I met and dated the last two years at La Sierra College and married in the College HMA Chapel in June 1950. We had two sons, Randy and Ricky. Tragedy struck in our ninth year of marriage. We lived in Vista, California, and Rose was suffering from post partum psychosis. I came home from work one evening to find that she had taken the life of 4-year-old Ricky and herself. Randy was saved as he got off the school bus, but instead of walking home to his potential death, he walked to a classmate's home to play. Only with God's help was I able to bare this grief. Randy and I continued to cling together.

After 12 years as a professional photographer; I became a Nursing Home Administrator; a career of 49 years. Former Governor of California, Ronald Reagan appointed me to the Board of Examiners. My education continued at California State University, Fullerton, with a B.S. in Health Care Administration, and an M.B.A. from Pepperdine University.

In 1974 I met my next Rose and we were married in 1976. She has been the love of my life. We own and operate Landmark Medical Center in Pomona, California, a 95-Bed Psychiatric Hospital with 118 employees, now in its 38th year.

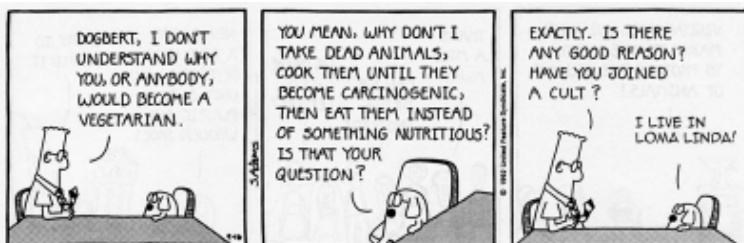
I walk with Jesus and look forward to His soon coming.


Free Child Care

Now available during worship service for children five years and under

10:30 AM to 12:30 PM

Skilled, Caring Staff
Electronic Parental Pagers



SUN.	MON.	TUES.	WED.	THURS.	FRI.	SAT.
1 Men's Basketball 5:00 - 6:30 PM PHAA	2 Community Services 9:00AM to 1:00PM "more about Jesus" 1:30PM@Comm.Services	3 PHAA VegeFood Store 3:00 - 4:00 PM	4 PHAA - SA Vespers	5 Sunset 6:01 PM	6 Sunset 6:02 PM	7 9:30AM Sabbath School 10:45 AM Worship Service Sermon: Big Questions, "Can I Trust The Bible?" PHAA Glo-In-The-Dark Miniature Golf Night
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March '09

Margaret Okari Children's Foundation Update

By Margaret Okari, Kenya, Africa

Education - Health & Human Services Leadership & Sustainability

Hello to all of you from our new school, the Margaret Okari Primary school, which opened on January 26, 2009. As most of you know the school is located in Gotichaki which is about 15-20 kilometers from the various boarding schools in Kisii that the children had been attending. If you would like to watch an online video of the school being built please click on the following link:

http://web.me.com/okarichildren/Site/School_Construction_-_2008.html

The first day of a new school year is always exciting anyway but this first day was something really special! Our children, our entire staff and I were thrilled past anything that you can imagine. It was finally real – we had started our own school. At last all of our primary age orphans would finally be all together in one place. We thank God for bringing us thus far. I would also like to send my personal very special thanks to all our donors and supporters.

Without you, we would not be where we are today.

All our elementary school boys and girls – a total of 55 have relocated to Gotichaki and now live at the new boarding school. We have also enrolled 10 more children from the Gotichaki community, bringing the total number of children in the new elementary school to 65. The Foundation is also continuing to support the high school kids and our university student as before. The new school is only able to accommodate all of the elementary age children. Unfortunately, our orphans that go beyond the 8th grade must still attend various boarding high schools in and around Kisii.

Between the time school opened and now, over 150 more orphaned children, from the surrounding community that are in desperate need of our help, have come to us. Aged Aunties and Grandmas bring these precious little ones and



plead with us to help them. At this stage of the school's existence, we are only able to add their names to a list of orphans that we would like to help in the future. I am afraid the list will continue growing; the need here is so great. Under our present financial circumstances, it is impossible to even think of taking on one more orphan.

It has been a while since we bought our children new mattresses, blankets, linen, etc. So since school opened, our children have been complaining of being cold, especially at night. Gotichaki's altitude of 6,100 ft explains why. They are therefore in need of mattresses, warm blankets and pajamas. Below is an itemized

list of what the cost of these items is:

- 1 mattress costs \$16.00
- 1 blanket costs \$ 7.00
- 1 set bed sheets \$ 8.00

If you feel impressed to donate for any of the above items, you may do so by sending your gift to:

Margaret Okari Children's Foundation
P.O. Box 594
Meadow Vista, CA 95722

Or you can donate online by going to:
www.okarichildren.com, and clicking donate.

Thank you again, to all of you.

Warmest Regards,

Kwamboka Okari – Executive Director

Pine Hills Glow In The Dark Miniature Golf

**Family Fun & Game Night Moved to Saturday, March 7th
6:30 to 10:00 PM - Pine Hills Gym**

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endowment funds and the extraordinary tithe received in 2006 and 2007, the majority of which has been allocated to various initiatives. Most of the funds are in fixed income investments, or bonds, but a portion is in equities, or shares of stock in companies.

The unrealized and realized losses for 2007 totaled \$16.4 million and the interest and dividends amounted to \$6.6 million, giving a net negative return on \$294 million in investments of \$9.8 million or approximately 3 percent.

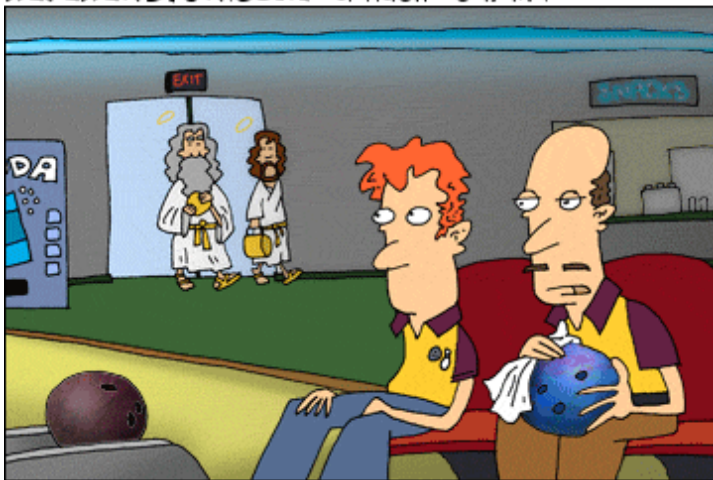
Lemon reported that in 2008, nearly \$71.5 million was remitted as tithe from the church's North American region. That's down four-tenths of one percent (.4) from 2007, but excluding the "extraordinary" tithe received by several conferences in 2007 it represents an increase of eight-tenths of one percent. Most of that increase came during the first three quarters of 2008.

Lemon noted that in looking at tithe receipts for the last quarter of 2008 -- compared with the same period for 2007 -- tithe from North America is down 2.55 percent. (More in depth report given at <http://news.adventist.org>)

PHAA “vege food store”

The Pine Hills Vege Food Store is conveniently open every day to place an order. To order from our wide variety of fresh and packaged vegetarian food items, call the school secretary during school hours, or you can visit during regular store hours: Wednesday 3-4 and Friday 12-1. You can also call Diane Chang, (530) 906-5498 to place an order. The proceeds go to help the 8th grade class graduation and class trip.

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GREAT, THERE WENT OUR CHANCES FOR
WINNING THE FATHER & SON BOWL-OFF

Fellowship Luncheon March 14

Join March 14 following our worship service for our once-a-month time for good food and fellowship with friends. Bring a favorite vegetarian entree/salad/dessert or bread. *Please bring items pre-cooked and wrapped to keep them warm and make the dining experience run more smoothly.*

New Church Website will be up and running April 1st

Visit us at:
www.auburnsda.adventistfaith.org

Recovery In Community

A hearty breakfast and a Twelve Step path to recovery is now available to the community every Sabbath morning at the Auburn church. Breakfast in the Fellowship Hall begins at 8:00 AM and is followed by the 12 Step Program at 9:15 AM in the Community Services Lobby. For information contact Community Services at 823-0345.

Sermon Notes

March sermon dates and speakers:

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Can I trust the Bible?
Pastor Dan Appel
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Jon Paulien, PhD.
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Do all roads lead to heaven?
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If God is so good, why are things so bad?
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