

## Report: Christian Writer's Seminar

By: Michael O'Haver

Redwood Chapel, Castro Valley, CA

This event, held February 19-20 was attended well, no sign of a recession here. Although, many including myself, were interested in which publishers were still doing business.

The key note speaker was Dave Meurer, very funny. I submitted the children's book I'm writing with my granddaughter for a critique. Wow, I've never seen so many red marks on one manuscript. Now it's back to the drawing board.

The workshop sessions I attended were primarily for children's books but I also attended a session on creating character empathy in writing. The instructor was Brandilyn Collins and she was very good. Anyone can access her instruction material for this topic and other fiction writing techniques online at:

[www.forensicsandfaith.blogspot.com](http://www.forensicsandfaith.blogspot.com). Just go to her "Craft and Industry" archives.

I also caught a session on Social Networking, taught by Pat Sikora. Social Networking means Facebook, Twitter and Linked in. I had never heard of Linked in before. It is primarily a site for job seekers who want to show their references. According to the presenter these free internet sites are essential for today's budding authors to keep their name out in the public eye. Now, if I can just figure out how to upload my pictures to Facebook, I will be all set.



## Church Applied: In Motion

Produced/written/directed by Jonathan Beitz

What if every Adventist member found a way to actively share their faith—daily? What if it wasn't a production, a program or an event as much as it was a way of life? What if we figured out how to apply "church" to our daily lives? We would be changed and our communities would be changed.

The name ChurchApplied is meant to convey that what we talk and sing about in our churches needs to be "applied" to our lives. The Christian ideals of unity, brotherly love and forgiveness are freely discussed in our sermons, church meetings and events, but often they never get beyond the walls of our churches and into our homes and communities. By God's grace we need to start "applying" what we profess so that we can truly be what Jesus intended— "the salt of the earth." In essence, our theology needs to be translated into biography.

"ChurchApplied: In Motion" is the video side of a collection of information resources published by Church Support Services. The purpose of the series is to inspire and move Seventh-day Adventist members within the Pacific Union Conference to act on the Spirit's call to translate their faith into biography. For a preview of the "Church Applied" web production visit:

[www.youtube.com/watch?v=6R8HfoFosEI](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6R8HfoFosEI)

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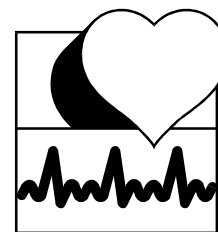
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## March is National Nutrition Month

By Mandy Nash, Health Ministries Director  
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It's that time of the year again...  
National Nutrition Month!!!

All this month, you will be provided with the provisions needed to make healthy lifestyle choices. A variety of informative health materials will be available in the church lobby, and watch for "Tip of the day" in the bulletin each week. And if that wasn't enough to get you excited, there will be another 31 Days of Nutrition recipe calendar available on the church's website, under "health ministries." Be sure to check the recipe calendar daily for the latest, heart healthy recipe!!



## Sizzler Dining for 55 Plus

Our second "55 Plus Dine Out" is being planned for Sunday, March 28th at 3 p.m. We had a great turnout last month and look forward to another grand time out on the town. Please plan to join us and enjoy dinner with your friends and church family at the Sizzler on Lincoln Way in Auburn. Please RSVP to Yvonne Palmer 878-2318 or Janice and Michael O'Haver 268-2490 BEFORE Friday March 26. Oh, and if you are under 55 and would like to hang out with the young at heart, that's OK, they won't be checking ID's at the door.



## No Pun Intended?

- I thought I saw an eye doctor on an Alaskan island, but it turned out to be an optical Aleutian.
- Two silk worms had a race. They ended up in a tie.

## PHAA "vege food store"

The Pine Hills Vege Food Store is open for your convenience supplying customers with a wide variety of fresh and packaged vegetarian food items. See the school secretary during school hours, or visit during regular hours Wednesday 3-4 PM and Friday 12 -1 PM, or 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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(See Ephesians 2:8-9)

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YOU WERE RIGHT ON THE LINE, SO WE'LL LET THIS FREE THROW DECIDE IT

## Fellowship Luncheon March 13

Join us March 13 following our sabbath school classes 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 precooked and wrapped to keep them warm and ready to serve.*

### Garden Club

Meets twice monthly on Sunday  
See weekly bulletin for time and location.

**Need Fire Wood?**  
**Per Cord orders call Mike Wood**  
**(530) 878-1213**

### Free Child Care

During worship service  
children five years and under  
10:00 to 11:30 AM

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### Community Breakfast

A hearty breakfast is available to the community every Sabbath morning at the Auburn church Fellowship Hall. There is no charge for this meal and all those in need are invited. Breakfast at 8:30 AM. For information contact the church office at (530) 885-4232.

### Sermon Notes

March sermon dates and speakers:

Mar. 6 **Sardis - "Be Current, Awake and Alive!"**

*Pastor Dan Appel*

Mar. 13 **Philadelphia - "Be Enduring!"**

*Pastor Dave Carreon*

Mar. 20 **Laodicea - "Be Passionate!"**

*Pastor Dan Appel*

Mar. 27 **Revelation 4 - "Come, Now is the Time to Worship!"**

*Pastor Dan Appel*

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