

Community Newsletter



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SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH

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New Youth Pastor



Adam Weeks & Family

When did you join the Seventh-day Adventist Church? **I was raised 5th generation SDA, and baptized when I was 12.**

What are your hobbies or special interests? **I love going outside, traveling, adventures, games, off-roading, skiing and recently I have gotten into flying drones.**

What is your favorite childhood memory?

At the age of 5, riding my Honda 70 ATC around at camp Nosoca Pines Ranch in South Carolina.

Do you play any musical instruments?

Not any more, but I'm very encouraging of those that do.

Where did you go on your last out of town vacation?

We did a 12,000 mile, 35 state RV trip around the US.

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INSPIRATION CORNER

Crown of Gold

If into sin, I was born,
 Why did You destroy the mold-
 To transform my crown of thorns,
 Into a bright crown of gold?

Why was Your fate so unfair?
 Seems so far from paradise -
 To transform my cross to bear,
 To a pyre of sacrifice?

Why did You take all those stripes,
 That were give with such rage -
 To turn the whip's cruel stripes,
 Into badges of courage?

Why did you have to be nailed
 On the cross so cruelly -
 To make sure the piercing nails,
 Did fasten my loyalty?

Thinking of the sacrifice,
 Why to die so painfully -
 No simple death would suffice.
 It bought **all humanity!**

You traded Your dying breath
 To banish all of our strife.
 Thank You so much for Your death
 So I'll have eternal life.

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Upcoming Events

February 5 - Communion Sabbath

February 12 - Fellowship Lunch

Church Birthdays

Karina Ludwig.....Feb 01

Debra Settlemier.....Feb 02

Denephine Bevins....Feb 06

Patti Lutz.....Feb 07

Jolene Zackrison.....Feb 08

Olivia Ludwig.....Feb 08

Cameron DeBusk...Feb 09

Starr Wallace.....Feb 10

Gillian Fralick.....Feb 14

Steven Maciel.....Feb 14

David Krussow.....Feb 16

Sandy Douglass.....Feb 17

Douglas Roderick..Feb 19

Macey Galicia.....Feb 19

Daniel Ferolino.....Feb 21

Jason Settlemier....Feb 22

Kara Dyer.....Feb 22

Luke Ferolino.....Feb 26

Stephen Price.....Feb 26

Dayton Roderick...Feb 27


Donald Dyer.....Feb 27

Jason Brown.....Feb 28

Humor



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Sermon Notes 

Feb 5: Pastor Mel
Feb 12: Pastor Mel
Feb 20: Pastor Mel
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Jan's Healthy Recipes

The Casual Omelet

From Better Homes and Gardens Healthy Recipes

Ingredients:

- ◇ 1 recipe Red Pepper Relish
- ◇ 1 cup refrigerated or frozen egg product thawed or 4 eggs
- ◇ 1 Tablespoon snipped fresh chives, flat-leaf parsley, or chervil 1/4 cup shredded reduced-fat sharp cheddar cheese (1 ounce)
- ◇ 1 cup firmly packed torn fresh spinach
- ◇ Dash of salt
- ◇ Dash of ground red pepper
- ◇ Nonstick cooking spray
- ◇ Lemon wedges (optional)

Directions:

Prepare Red Pepper Relish. In a large bowl use a rotary beater to beat eggs or egg product, chives, parsley, or chervil; salt; and ground red pepper until frothy.

Coat an unheated 8-Inch nonstick skillet with flared sides or a crepe pan with nonstick cooking spray. Pour egg mixture into prepared skillet; cook over medium heat. As mixture begins to set, run a spatula around edge of skillet, lifting mixture so uncooked portion flows underneath.

When eggs are set but still glossy and moist, sprinkle with cheese. Top with 3/4 of the spinach and 2 Tablespoons of the Red Pepper Relish. Fold one side of omelet partially over filling. Top with the remaining spinach and 1 Tablespoon of the relish. (Reserve the remaining relish for another use.) makes 2 servings.

Red Pepper Relish: 1/3 cup chopped sweet red pepper, 1 tablespoon chopped onion, 1-1/2 teaspoons cider vinegar, and 1/8 teaspoon ground black pepper. Cover and store in frig for up to 3 days.

Putting on Christ

By Marilyn Herron

A look at Jesus in the armor of God —
Ephesians 6:13-18

Jesus Christ, the living Truth, strengthens me inwardly and outwardly to meet the falsehoods of worldly wisdom that permeate human philosophy.

The breastplate of Christ's righteousness, His perfect life, is the covering of my sinful nature. He draws me close to His heart and my heart is knit with His heart of love.

I walk in the assurance of the gospel of Jesus who died for my sins and I experience His peace for whatever I face in the trials of life.

The faith of Jesus is mine as I submit to and receive His unfolding plans for my life day by day.

Jesus is my shield of protection against the daily assaults of Satan, the evil one, as I call on the power of Jesus name.

Jesus is unchanging. His saving power, won for me on the cross, brings me freedom to choose, to press forward in confidence with the safety of His helmet. I am preserved from the penetration of the enemy's temptations.

Jesus equips me with the sword of His Spirit as I move forward in the power of His word, leading me to the streams of living water, refreshing my soul.

Praise to the Father for the gift of His Son, enshrouded in glory, and for the influence of the Holy Spirit that magnifies Jesus.



New Youth Pastor Questionnaire Cont.

Tell us about your family

I love my family so much! My oldest son Roman is in the 5th grade at Pine Hills Adventist Academy along with Alexander in the 4th grade, and Viviana in 1st grade. My beautiful and very talented wife Katie and I have been married since 2007.

What was the most unusual job you ever held?

I worked for Adventist World Radio in Newbold, England, and one of my jobs was to edit Your Story Hour. That job, or getting paid to drive a boat and teach kids to wakeboard at Camp Wawona.

What other church ministries are you involved in?

I am helping 35 SDA schools around the country with consulting, marketing and church communication.

What is your favorite Bible verse?

Proverbs 3:5-6 Trust in the Lord with all thine heart. And lean not onto thine own understanding. In all thy ways acknowledge Him and He shall direct thy paths.

What is your vision for the Auburn SDA Youth?

My greatest prayer is for each member of the Auburn SDA Youth to create their own strong relationship with Christ. To that end, we will have a fun and safe environment for everyone. A place to make friends, good memories and even tackle some tough questions of life and the Bible along the way.

Anything else that might be of interest —

I'm grateful to have the opportunity to continue Dana Rae's amazing work. She has worked so hard to build the youth program, and I will do my best to follow in her footsteps, and build on what she has created.

Farewell to the De Tar's Last Sabbath at Auburn



Seth De Tar on drums, one last time.



Above-Seth & Dana Rae reflect on their time here and their regret leaving their Auburn SDA Church family.

Below-Adam says a prayer of farewell to the De Tar's.

