



Church Happenings

By David Qualls

A lot has been happening at Three Angels recently so I thought I would bring you up to date on some of it. If you are part of the activities, that is great. If not, please contact us to become involved. There is always room for more participants and the more we have, the more enjoyable it becomes!

Ten Commandments Weekend

Last year 18 brave souls slogged through drenching rains going door-to-door distributing 2,000 *Ten Commandments Twice Removed* books throughout the Collinsville and Owasso areas. This year, the weather was much nicer and we were able to distribute hundreds of more books into different neighborhoods.



Ten Commandment Book Stuffing Party

At the Amazing Facts evangelism meetings last August, two people told us how they had received these books. One person liked it so much she swiped a book from the next-door vacant house and took it across town to her sister, who also enjoyed reading it.

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Behavior in the House of God

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To the humble, believing soul, the house of God on earth is the gate of heaven. The song of praise, the prayer, the words spoken by Christ's representatives, are God's appointed agencies to prepare a people for the church above, for that loftier worship into which there can enter nothing that defileth.

From the sacredness which was attached to the earthly sanctuary, Christians may learn how they should regard the place where the Lord meets with His people. There has been a great change, not for the better, but for the worse, in the habits and customs of the people in reference to religious worship. The precious, the sacred, things which connect us with God are fast losing their hold upon our minds and hearts, and are being brought down to the level of common things. The reverence which the people had anciently for the sanctuary where they met with God in sacred service has largely passed away. Nevertheless, God Himself gave the order of His service, exalting it high above everything of a temporal nature.

The house is the sanctuary for the family, and the closet or the grove the most retired place for individual worship; but the church is the sanctuary for the congregation. There should be rules in regard to the time, the place, and the manner of worshiping. Nothing that is sacred, nothing that pertains to the worship of God, should be treated with carelessness or indifference. In order that men may do their best work in showing forth the praises of God, their associations must be such as will keep the sacred distinct from the common, in their minds. Those who have broad ideas, noble thoughts and aspirations, are those who have associations that strengthen all thoughts of divine things. Happy are those who have a sanctuary, be it high or low, in the city or among the rugged mountain caves, in the lowly cabin or in the wilderness. If it is the best they can secure for the Master, He will hallow the place with His presence, and it will be holy unto the Lord of hosts.

When the worshipers enter the place of meeting, they should do so with decorum, passing quietly to their seats. If there is a stove in the room, it is not proper to crowd about it in an indolent, careless attitude. Common talking, whispering, and laughing should not be permitted in the house of worship, either before or after the service. Ardent, active piety should characterize the worshipers.

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Everyone Gets Involved

Both sisters told how they had carefully checked the book out to make sure it lined up with the Bible. One of these ladies and her husband are now members of our church. Praise God!

Cooking School

Ruth Qualls and others have been working hard conducting monthly cooking schools for about a year now. Quite a few members and guests have benefited by the healthful lifestyle videos, cooking demonstrations, recipes, and the free food samples at each 2-hour class.



Yumm! That Tastes Like More

Our next cooking school is scheduled for Sunday, June 24 from 2-4pm at the church.

Healthful Living Class

Debora Eldred and others recently conducted a healthful living class at the Apache Manor apartment complex in north Tulsa. In addition to a dynamic, multi-media lecture, free food samples were provided for all to try. By the looks of things, the food seemed to be a big hit! Quite a few good comments were made by the attendees. Truly, the health message is the right arm of the gospel.

Book and Literature Distribution

La Rue Carlson, personal ministries director, along with Jeff Eldred, coordinate our literature distribution program. Our first quarter goal was to distribute 6,000 pieces of literature—a challenging goal. Although we didn't quite reach it in time, by God's grace, we were able to meet the goal by the end of April. We will continue to scatter the truth-filled literature for these times as the leaves of autumn.

Community Services

We continue to assist those who are needy in the community with food, household items, repair work, and whatever else

they might need. We do so because Jesus has done so much for us and because we love Him. Our "eternal destiny will be determined by what [we] have done or have neglected to do for Him in the person of the poor and the suffering" (DA 637).

If you are interested in giving toward this worthy project, please bring quality canned goods and other non-perishable food items to the church. Also, funds are needed and can be given toward the "Church Budget," which helps fund the Community Services program.

Bible Correspondence School

La Rue Carlson and several other volunteers continue to build up our mail-in Bible correspondence course. We are using the Amazing Facts Bible guides as the course material. We have an increasing number of participants from our area as well as from several states around the country.

There is much more planned for the future. Please pray that these efforts will be successful in helping spread the truth so much needed at this time. Also, if you would like be involved by your gifts, prayers, and volunteer support, please contact us.❖

"Be careful for nothing; but in every thing by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known unto God. And the peace of God, which passeth all understanding, shall keep your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus. (Philippians 4:6-7)

Study Guide

The Adventist Home, Section 1

Read pages 15-28.

1. What is the heart of the community, the church, and the nation? (15:1)*
 - * The number before the colon is the page of *The Adventist Home* on which the answer is found; the number following the colon gives the paragraph.
2. What two things should be constantly practiced in the home? (16:3)
3. Complete:
 - a. "Home should be made all that the word implies. It should be a little _____ upon earth." (15:3)
 - b. "Teach the children and youth to respect _____ - _____." (16:3)
 - c. "The _____ tie is the closest, the most tender and sacred, of any on earth." (18:5)
 - d. "The influence of a carefully guarded Christian home in the years of childhood and youth is the surest safeguard against the _____ of the world." (19:2)

THREE ANGELS KITCHEN

Mock Chicken Salad

Submitted by *Kathleen Cooke*

Ingredients:

- 1 lb. firm tofu (freeze, then thaw in refrigerator, then steam over water for a few minutes which will give the tofu a chewy texture). When cool, squeeze out as much water as you can and crumble into small pieces.
- 1/3 cup minced red onion
- 1 large rib of minced celery
- 2 tablespoons nutritional yeast
- 1 tablespoon minced parsley
- 1/2 teaspoon garlic powder
- 1/2 teaspoon ground thyme
- 1/4 teaspoon black pepper
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1 cup Veganaise, or Nayonaise

Directions:

1. Mix all the above ingredients together in a bowl.
2. Chill and serve.

Suggestions: Use as a sandwich filling, on crackers or tortilla chips, on salad, or to stuff a tomato. ❖

- e. “The home should be to the children the most _____ place in the world, and the _____ presence should be its greatest attraction.” (21:2)
 - f. “Angels of God conversed _____ and lovingly with the holy pair.” (26:3)
 - g. “God is a lover of the _____.” (27:1)
 - h. “The beauty of the garden delighted him, but this was not enough. He must have _____ to call into exercise the wonderful _____ of the body.” (27:2)
4. What should we remember about the nature of children? (21:2)
 5. Why is cleanliness in the home important? (22:2)
 6. What conditions in a home are displeasing to God? (22, 23)
 7. Who planned earth’s first home? (25:1)
 8. What was Adam’s first work? (27:2) ❖

NOTE: If you don’t have *The Adventist Home*, go to the church website at www.t3asda.org and download the reading for this study guide.

Times of Refreshing

“Come ye yourselves apart, . . . and rest a while.” Mark 6:31

Come ye yourselves apart,
 And rest a while in me;
 Weary and faint in heart
 I know ye sure must be.
 Leave for a while the busy throng,
 And in my strength again be strong.

Ye should not only bear
 The labors of the day;
 I would that ye should share
 My blessings by the way.
 Come, lay aside your woe and grief,
 And in me find a sweet relief.

Come, bow with me in prayer
 And meditation sweet,
 And bring your every care
 Before my mercy-seat;
 Come boldly, and new life obtain,
 That ye may work my works again.

Harry Armstrong.

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

June

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| 15 – Mandy Jobe | 1 – Jim & Jeanie Webb |
| 16 – Jackie Waldorf | 4 – Gene & Nelita Martin |
| 26 – Adam Jobe | 6 – Jeff & Debora Eldred |
| 27 – Bonnie Hawkins | 10 – LaRue & Evetta Carlson |
| | 12 – Tom & Janet Ward |
| | 23 – Brad & Helen White |

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Healthy Choices Cooking Classes

Place: Three Angels SDA Church - Owasso
Time: Sunday, June 24 (2-4 PM); ongoing monthly.

Come enjoy health videos by renowned doctors and health professionals as well as food samples, gift drawings, and more!

Revelation Seminar

Place: Three Angels SDA Church - Owasso
Time: Each Wednesday at 7:00 PM

Each Wednesday evening, we delve into the fascinating prophecies of the book of Revelation using a question and answer format with a colorful study guide for each lesson. These in-depth studies will provide you will valuable insights crucial to our times. Come join us as we pray and study together to learn what God has to share with us in these last days of earth's history.

Stop Smoking Seminar

Coming in the Summer!
Location and Time: To be announced

Church Monthly Activities

Place: Three Angels SDA Church – Owasso
Time: Every Sabbath afternoon starting at 2:00 PM

Every month, on Sabbath afternoons our church is working on something. From evangelism planning to outreach to Bible study, there is always something going on Sabbath afternoons. Come join us! Here is the schedule:

- **1st Sabbath:** Personal Ministries Council/Community Outreach
- **2nd Sabbath:** Bible/Spirit of Prophecy Study
- **3rd Sabbath:** Visitation/Invite a church member to your home.
- **4th Sabbath:** Bible/Spirit of Prophecy Study

If some have to wait a few minutes before the meeting begins, let them maintain a true spirit of devotion by silent meditation, keeping the heart uplifted to God in prayer that the service may be of special benefit to their own hearts and lead to the conviction and conversion of other souls. They should remember that heavenly messengers are in the house. We all lose much sweet communion with God by our restlessness, by not encouraging moments of reflection and prayer. The spiritual condition needs to be often reviewed and the mind and heart drawn toward the Sun of Righteousness. If when the people come into the house of worship, they have genuine reverence for the Lord and bear in mind that they are in His presence, there will be a sweet eloquence in silence. The whispering and laughing and talking which might be without sin in a common business place should find no sanction in the house where God is worshiped. The mind should be prepared to hear the word of God, that it may have due weight and suitably impress the heart.

When the minister enters, it should be with dignified, solemn mien. He should bow down in silent prayer as soon as he steps into the pulpit, and earnestly ask help of God. What an impression this will make! There will be solemnity and awe upon the people. Their minister is communing with God; he is committing himself to God before he dares to stand before the people. Solemnity rests upon all, and angels of God are brought very near. Every one of the congregation, also, who fears God should with bowed head unite in silent prayer with him that God may grace the meeting with His presence and give power to His truth proclaimed from human lips...❖

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Worship Schedule

Saturday (Sabbath)

Sabbath School.....9:30am
Main Worship Service.....10:45am

Wednesday

Prayer Meeting.....7:00pm

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