

Connections



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Declaring to each individual their eternal value in Jesus and preparing them for His soon-return!

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9am Saturday prayer group

357-4401 (Evelyn Baxter): for
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Pastor's Greeting: Worldwide Stewardship

Dear Anderson Church Family,

As I read through this month's issue of the Pacific Union *Recorder*, I could not help but notice the large insert that the Northern California Conference put in the middle. In the insert there were many blessings shared and a good picture of God's work going forward in OUR territory—Praise be to Him!

One of the areas that the insert focused on was giving. Overall, tithe is up in the Northern California Conference—a blessing considering the several grueling years of the recession / depression. Each minister and ministry in God's field represents the faithfulness of God in each of our giving hearts!

Maybe when you looked at the financial pie chart you were glad for the transparency in the Conference administrators in letting you know how the tithe you return is used (a certain percentage for teachers, pastors, the retirement fund = ministers under a pension type plan, office personnel, youth, evangelism, etc). This information is helpful because each time I return tithe, I trust that God is going to use it to further His work and I am glad to see where the tithe is going—not just here, but around the world! You will also notice the percentages that go on to the Pacific Union and General Conference to operate our larger church family. I am glad I am part of a large Adventist family that is working together to accomplish the mission of preparing people for the soon-return of Jesus—aren't you?

As I put the issue of the *Recorder* down and sat up on my couch to ponder a while, I began thinking of the wisdom of Jesus in establishing His church. Methods have morphed over the years, but the mission is still going forward! For that reason alone I am a grateful giver and steward of the resources God has given me. He has provided so much, and by His grace I want to support His work worldwide!

Staying Connected—Christ in the Old Testament

As we progress in our Staying Connected focus for the first quarter of 2015, I trust that each of us is being refreshed by focusing on Christ. Each week during the sermon time we will focus on an area that we all have been reading, so feel free to join us. This week's focus:

Week 10: Day 1	Genesis 1 & John 1
Day 2	Genesis 2 & John 2
Day 3	Genesis 3 & John 3
Day 4	Genesis 4 – LORD deals with our anger
Day 5	Genesis 6:1-8: They eyes of the LORD Jesus have grace/favor/kindness in them even if He sees wickedness continually
Day 6	Genesis 6:9-22
Day 7	Genesis 7: LORD saves the world



Anderson Connections (please see your bulletin for more announcements)

Discipleship Group—Tuesdays at 6pm. One of our 5 year goals is to start small groups in our communities. Learn how by joining us each week or by contacting Pastor Miller.

Folk Mountain Gospel Concert—March 7 @ 7pm. More online folkmountaingospel.com

Socials: March 14 @5pm is Game/Movie night; March 15 @ 5pm is “You’ve Got Talent”.

Roof/Solar—Work is delayed due to permit issues. This gives us more time to raise funds before the job begins (over \$10,000—thank you!). Mark your tithe envelope “Roof/Solar”.

Staying Connected Finale: Coming March 28 during the 11am service and 6pm Agape Feast.

Mission Trips—May 10-21 at Camp MiVoden in Idaho. June 17-28 Milo Academy, Oregon?

Area & NCC Happenings

Northern California Conference call to prayer: each Thursday at 7:00am. Dial 424-203-8400 then put in the access code: 669648#

Prayer Retreat: March 13-15, 2015 @Leoni Meadows; (916) 955-4583 for more information.

Redding Church: 5:30pm—Adventurers (1st & 3rd Wed.) with Pathfinders (each Wed.)

Ladies Breakfast—Palo Cedro March 15 @ 9am. Contact pcadventist.org for info.