

Yesterday

The Official



Camp Meeting Newsletter



Today

Tomorrow

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First Friday Edition

IN SEARCH OF REVIVAL “R” STANDS FOR...



Elder Cheatham introduced you to the aim and purpose of the 2008 Camp Meeting Theme, “Spiritual Revival: God’s Answer to the Adventist Dilemma!” Today we are going to begin to put together a spiritual strategic plan, as it were, to help us form a true vision of what is included in Spiritual **REVIVAL**. I hope you will enjoy and grow with the experience.

Today we will begin with the letter “R”. Let’s say “R” stands for **Redeem/Redeemer/Redemption**. As Christians we must believe and understand that before the foundations of the worlds were made, our Omnipotent God had a well constructed plan to **redeem** us. Knowing that we would sin He named His only begotten Son to be our **Redeemer**. Not only that, He made it so very easy and simple for us to obtain our **Redemption**. He says in John 3:16, “...that whosoever believeth in him,…” would obtain that **redemption**.

Ellen G. White in the book, *Christ’s Object Lessons*, the following:

“The blessings of **redeeming** love our Savior compared to a precious pearl. He illustrated His lesson by the parable of the merchantman seeking goodly pearls “who, when he had found one pearl of great price, went and sold all that he had, and bought it.” Christ Himself is the pearl of great price. In Him is gathered all the glory of the Father, the fullness of the Godhead. He is the brightness of the Father’s glory and the express image of His person. The glory of the attributes of God is expressed in His character. Every page of the Holy Scriptures shines with His light. The righteousness of Christ, as a pure, white pearl, has no defect, no stain. No work of man can improve the great and precious gift of God. It is without a flaw. In Christ are “hid all the treasures of wisdom and knowledge.” Col. 2:3. He is “made unto us wisdom, and righteousness, and sanctification, and **redemption**.” 1 Cor. 1:30. All that can satisfy the needs and longings of the human soul, for this world and for the world to come, is found in Christ. Our **Redeemer** is the pearl so precious that in comparison all things else may be accounted loss...

There are some who seem to be always seeking for the heavenly pearl. But they do not make an entire surrender of their wrong habits. They do not die to self that Christ may live in them. Therefore they do not find the precious pearl. They have not overcome unholy ambition and their love for worldly attractions. They do not take up the cross and follow Christ in the path of self-denial and sacrifice. Almost Christians, yet not fully Christians, they seem near the kingdom of heaven, but they cannot enter there. Almost but not wholly saved, means to be not almost but wholly lost. {COL 118.1}

The parable of the merchantman seeking goodly pearls has a double significance: it applies not only to men as seeking the kingdom of heaven, but to Christ as seeking His lost inheritance. Christ, the heavenly merchantman seeking goodly pearls, saw in lost humanity the pearl of price. In man, defiled and ruined by sin, He saw the possibilities of **redemption**. Hearts that have been the battleground of the conflict with Satan, and that have been rescued by the power of love, are more precious to the **Redeemer** than are those who have never fallen. God looked upon humanity, not as vile and worthless; He looked upon it in Christ, saw it as it might become through **redeeming** love. He collected all the riches of the universe, and laid them down in order to buy the pearl. And Jesus, having found it, resets it in His own diadem. “For they shall be as the stones of a crown, lifted up as an ensign upon His land.” Zech. 9:16. “They shall be Mine, saith the Lord of hosts, in that day when I make up My jewels.” Mal. 3:17. {COL 118.2}

So, the first step in spiritual revival is to know and believe that, “you are somebody!” You are a **redeemed** child of God and that Jesus is your **Redeemer**. If, you get pass this point, then, you are ready for start down the road of Christian Living to claim your **Redemption**.

In the next issue we will look at the “E” in revival

**2008 ALLEGHENY EAST CONFERENCE CAMP MEETING
PUBLIC SAFETY ANNOUNCEMENT**

ALLEGHENY EAST CONFERENCE IN CONSULTATION WITH LOCAL AUTHORITIES HAVE IMPLEMENTED A HIEGHTENED SECURITY PLAN EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY

To assure the new safety standards and insure the safety of each of our constituents and visitors on the camp grounds the following will be in effect:

TRAM SERVICE

Purpose: The Allegheny East Conference is dedicated to providing tram service to and from meetings, seminars, dining areas and parking for **the physically disabled or challenged, and the elderly.** The tram service is not for well-bodied individuals, children or persons looking for joy-rides.

All trams will operate from 6:00 A.M. until 10:30 P.M. on the newly established **AEC TRAM ROUTE.**

AEC TRAM ROUTE STOPS

- Pick-up Point # 1**
Grass in front of gymnasium
- Pick-up Point # 2**
Handy Hall
- Pick-up Point # 3**
`East Side of Trailer Court
- Pick-up Point # 4**
West Side of Trailer Park
- Pick-up Point # 5**
Economy Cabins
- Pick-up Point # 6**
South Side of Family Cabins
- Pick-up Point # 7**
North Side of Family Cabins
- Pick-up Point # 8**
Front of Kimbrough Hall
- Pick-up Point # 9**
Parking Lot of Adult Pavilion



Physically challenged and elderly can arrange for Direct Pick-up through Mrs. Jackie Taylor. At the time of check-in register your name and receive special slips that must be given to the driver at the different stops.

PARKING

The heighten security will include all parking areas. Please pay attention to the following instructions/ directions as it pertains to all who plan to drive a vehicle onto the campgrounds.



ENTRANCES TO CAMP GROUNDS

There will be three entrances to the campgrounds. Your vehicle will only fit the regulation of one of them.

EAST GATE: Opens from Pine Forge Road and is for emergency vehicles, Buses and Special guests that have been cleared through Director of Security, Pastor Gary Adams.

NORTH GATE: Opens and exits via Douglass Drive near the gymnasium. This will be the main entrance for automobiles coming onto the campgrounds. From Pine Forge Road take a right at Glendale, follow the road to the stop sign and turn left onto Douglass Drive. Drive $\frac{1}{4}$ mile you will see campgrounds on your left. Traffic coming to the campgrounds on Douglass Drive from the West will be directed to a designated parking area.

WEST GATE: Exits onto Douglass Drive going either North or South. This entrance will be closed to all entering traffic except emergency vehicles

URGENT! URGENT! URGENT!

State Law prohibits parking along Pine Forge Road for the entire period of June 26-July 6. Pine Forge Road is the Pennsylvania State road that run in front Kimbrough Hall or east and west through the campus and pass the Allegheny East Conference office building; pass the Adult Pavilion; pass the TwixTeen tent ; down pass the Post Office. All cars parked along that stretch of road must be moved. Drivers risk having cars towed and/ or being fined. The area will be patrolled periodically by area and/or state police. Please park in designated areas. If you are not sure where that is contact Security or Pastor Marcellus Robinson.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SCHEDULE CORRECTIONS (Please read carefully)

"Spiritual Gifts", June 30-July 2, 3:30 PM to 5:00 PM will be held in the Luther R. Palmer Pavilion (Adult Pavilion) All are welcome

Health Ministries Screening will be held at the Jessie R. Wagner Elementary School in classrooms 1&2 on Sunday June 29. The cost is \$15. Screening will be available until 4 PM.

HEALTH WARNINGS:

The Allegheny East Conference Camp Medical Meeting Staff (AECMMS), following the advisories of the United States Weather Bureau, has issued an alert to all campers, effective immediately and continuing until the advisory is lifted...



- ◆ Temperatures will be excessive with high humidity making a dangerous environment for those who are on certain medications and are elderly
- ◆ Drink plenty of water, lessen the amount of sweet drinks
- ◆ Limit the amount of time spent in direct sun
- ◆ If you are on medications follow the directions for administering
- ◆ Parents check young children periodically to see if they are drinking water and body temps are not rising
- ◆ Do not sit in parked cars without ventilation
- ◆ Do not (under any circumstances) leave children in locked cars
- ◆ Apply sun screen lotions to protect from sunburn
- ◆ If you feel faint, stop and rest; check with the AECMMS



Litter: We did not want to make this announcement. However, some persons who followed you, or are following you, have begun dropping trash and litter on the grounds that the pastors and camp crew had made so beautiful for your arrival. Do us a favor. Help us keep our campgrounds nice and clean. Tell those persons who are following you around to, please pick up the paper they throw on the ground. Then show them how by picking yours up and throwing it in the nearest trash receptacle . THANKS!

Tomorrow: Tomorrow is Sabbath. It gets pretty crowded and busy around the grounds. Please cooperate fully and kindly with Security. They are only trying to do what is best for the safety of all. You can have your way again once you leave the camp grounds. Camp Meeting only lasts for 10

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Internet access is available on the patio at the Conference Center, between the hours of 8:00 AM and 7:30PM

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SPECIAL FORUM

Sabbath, June 28, 2008

3:00 PM

A special Health Professional forum will be held on Sabbath, June 28th, at 3:30 PM in the Jessie R. Wagner Elementary School Multi-purpose Room with Allegheny East Conference President, Elder Charles Cheatham and Allegheny East Conference Health Ministries Director, A. Leah Scott. This forum was requested by some of the health professionals who have an interest in the future of health and the health lifestyles of the vast numbers of American living in the Allegheny East Conference territory. We urge all health professionals to join us and to share your thoughts on this important issue.



ADVENTIST
COMMUNITY
SERVICES



“SPIRITUAL GIFTS”

We will share with you how to determine what your spiritual gifts are, and how to use them in God’s service in your local church.

Our presenter is Pastor Mark McCleary of the First SDA Church of Washington DC and author of “A Guide to Discovering Your Spiritual Gifts”.

We look forward to seeing you!

June 30-July 2, 3:30 pm-5:00 pm

Luther Palmer Pavilion

It is open to everyone!

Be Stronger and Live Longer: MOVE!

Join the Health Ministries Department EVERYDAY at 6:00 a.m. for Walking, Aerobics, and Weight Bearing Exercises.

1. Physical activity burns calories, so the more you just get up and move, the more calories you will burn. You even burn extra calories doing things like running the vacuum cleaner or going up and down steps.
2. Exercise may help you succeed at breaking your weight loss plateau. Many people hit a stopping point where their diet and amount of exercise simply seems to stop working. Increasing your physical activity may give your weight loss another "push" and you'll begin losing again. Strength training is especially effective in doing so because building muscle will burn fat.
3. Exercise increases your metabolic rate and the rate stays elevated for some time, even once you've stopped the activity. Perhaps this is why active people can "Eat anything and not gain weight." and why other folks "Gain weight just by looking at food."!
4. Exercise will help you sleep better.

Just be sure not to exercise too close to your bedtime if you exercise at night, because it may keep you awake. If you need to exercise within a few hours of going to bed, make sure it's only a brisk walk. Experts say you should allow yourself about three hours between exercise and going to bed. Save the high-impact aerobics for the a.m., mid-day or early afternoon.

5. Exercise is good for body and soul. Exercising improves mood and due to the chemicals it releases in the brain called endorphins, it gives you an overall feeling of well-being. This is the same chemical that being in love or eating chocolate induces!
6. Exercise reduces the risk for several diseases including heart disease, adult-onset diabetes, high blood pressure or hypertension, breast cancer, osteoporosis and colon cancer. Exercise may also help prevent, or be effective in treating, some mental illnesses, such as depression.

**MAKE
YOUR
MOVE!**

WALK 

DAILY ADULT SCHEDULE

5:30 _{A.M.}	RISING BELL
6:00 _{-6:45}	EXERCISE PROGRAM
6:15 _{-6:45}	PRAYER & TESTIMONY
6:45 _{-8:00}	MORNING POWER HOUR
8:00 _{-A.M.}	BREAKFAST
9:00 _{a.m.}	WORKERS' MEETING
9:30 _{-10:30}	PRESIDENTIAL BIBLE STUDY SEMINAR
10:45. _{12:15p.m.}	SEMINARS (see detailed listing)
12:15. _{1:30} _{p.m.}	DINNER
1:30 _{-3:00p.m.}	SEMINARS (see detailed listing)
2:45 _{p.m.}	PRAYER & COUNSELING
3:30 _{-5:00p.m.}	SEMINARS (see detailed listing)
5:00 _{-5:30p.m.}	REST & RELAXATION
5:30.	SUPPER
7:00 _{-p.m.}	MINI CONCERT
7:30 _{-9:30p.m.}	EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE
10:30 _{p.m.}	CURFEW