

# Nudges

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I was a mustard green freshman in the academy, not yet an Adventist. The famous "Week Of Prayer" came along. I had no idea what it was all about but at the thought of spending a whole week praying boggled my sinful mind. I was doing well with five minutes maybe, but a whole week? No one bothered to explain it all to me. Eventually I figured it out.

So, at the close of the first Friday evening meeting those who wanted to join the baptismal class were invited to go to a certain class room. I had decided not to go and headed for my room. As I exited the chapel a warm hand gripped my shoulder. I looked up into the smiling face of one of the senior boys. He said, "Jack, would you like to go to the baptismal class with me?" I said, "Sure." He never came back. He didn't need to. He was already baptized, and so was I a few weeks later. His "nudge" was gentle, sincere, caring and effective.

Years later, W.W.II was over and I had been discharged to join my bride of six months where she taught church school. The Union Educational Secretary, Elder K. L. Gant was visiting and evaluating her school. I had never met him before but we visited a few minutes together while we waited for school to close for the day. He asked what my plans were now that I was home from the wars. I told him we had not yet firmly decided, but we were waiting for the Lord to lead.

Quietly he placed his kind fatherly hand on my shoulder and said, "Jack, why don't you go to Union College and

train for the ministry?" That night I told my wife we were headed for Union College at the close of her school year. I had been thinking seriously about studying for the ministry but his "nudge" sent me on my way. The rest is history.

Looking back, I can think of numerous times in my life when loving "nudges" have moved me in one direction or another and it has been a blessing to me.

Recently I was talking with a retired lady who had been a "Mrs. Everything" from greeter to you name it in a series of evangelistic meetings in her church. Things were going well and she was excited and wanted to do even more. She saw a young man (42) who had been out of the church for years but still attended occasionally. She lovingly said to him, "Why don't you give your heart to the Lord and come back to the church? We would love to have you with us again." He said, "I will do it tonight." And he did. She was so thrilled she could scarcely contain herself. She sought out another couple who were attending church but not the meetings, "Please come to these meetings, they are wonderful. Please come and give your heart to the Lord and become members of our church, we need and want you." Guess what. They did.

"Nudges." They are wonderful. You too have been the recipient of nudges from others. Can you think of any one you ought to "nudge" for the Lord? "Show mercy and compassion every man to his brother." Zechariah 7:9, "Is it nothing to you, all Ye that pass by?" Lamentations 1:12.

*Reflections*  
A Newsletter for Members of the NAD Retirees Association of the SDA Church.

# Supplemental Healthcare Adventist Retirement Plan Enrollment Seminar Schedule

You are invited to attend an Enrollment Seminar for S.H.A.R.P. if you are:

- i** Currently retired and are eligible for healthcare assistance from the retirement plan. Or,
- i** Planning on retiring within the next two years and would like to understand the healthcare plan for retirees.

There are three ways to enroll in SHARP:

- ' Attend an Enrollment Seminar scheduled in this brochure. Or,
- ' Enroll by mail, using mailed out materials. Or,
- ' Accept the 'default' enrollment for your category.

Retirement and Risk Management personnel will be available at the Enrollment Seminars to:

- C** Explain the new Healthcare Plan (SHARP)
- C** Answer specific healthcare questions
- C** Receive your enrollment application.

Which one should you attend? The one closest to you! Bring:

- T** Pen or Pencil
- T** Any enrollment materials mailed to you

It is **not** necessary to register for any of these workshops. Just come!

## **Florida . . . . . Tuesday, April 23**

**8-11 AM**, Sanctuary  
Walker Memorial SDA Church  
1410 West Avon Blvd  
Avon Park FL 33825  
(863) 453-6641

**And**  
**2-6 PM**, Sanctuary  
Forest Lake SDA Church  
3801 E. Semoran Blvd  
Apopka, FL 32703  
(407) 896-0680

**N & S Carolina . . . . . Thursday, May 2**  
**2-6 PM**, Auditorium  
Mount Pisgah Academy  
75 Academy Drive  
Candler NC 28715  
(828) 667-2535

**MD, VA, WV, PA, DC . . . . . Sunday, May 5**  
**2-6 PM**, Auditorium  
General Conference of SDA  
12501 Old Columbia Pike  
Silver Spring MD 20904  
(301) 680-6000

**Ohio, Kentucky . . . . . Tuesday, May 7**  
**4-8 PM**, Cafeteria  
Spring Valley Academy  
1461 East Spring Valley Road  
Centerville OH 45458  
(937) 433-0790

**Riverside, CA . . . . . Monday, May 13**  
**8-12 AM**, Sanctuary  
**AND**  
**2-6 PM**, Sanctuary  
La Sierra University Church  
La Sierra CA  
(909) 354-7095

**Loma Linda . . . . . Tuesday, May 14**  
**8-12AM** Sanctuary  
Loma Linda University Church  
Loma Linda CA  
(909) 558-4570

**AND**  
**Newbury Park**  
**2-6 PM**,  
Simi Valley SDA Church  
1636 Sinaloa Road  
Simi Valley, CA 93065  
(805) 526-0141

**Sacramento, CA. . . . . Wednesday, May 15**  
**2-6 PM**, Gymnasium  
Sacramento Adventist Academy  
5601 Winding Way  
Carmichael CA 95608  
(916) 481-2300

**Fresno, CA . . . . . Thursday, May 16**

**2-6 PM**, Sanctuary  
Fresno Central SDA Church  
2980 E. Yale  
Fresno CA 93703-2398  
(559) 233-1171

**Angwin, CA . . . . . Friday, May 17**

**9AM-1PM**, Auditorium  
Pacific Union College Church  
Angwin CA 94508  
(707) 965-7362

**Springfield, OR . . . . . Tuesday, May 28**

**8-11AM**, Sanctuary  
Springfield SDA Church  
1630 12th St.  
Springfield OR  
(541) 746-8263

**AND**

**Portland, OR**

**2-6 PM**, Auditorium  
Sunnyside Seventh-day Adventist Church  
10501 SE Market St.  
Portland OR 97216  
(503) 252-8080

**Walla Walla, WA. . . . . Wed. May 29**

**2-6 PM**, Auditorium  
Walla Walla Valley Academy  
300 S. W. Academy Way  
College Place WA 99324-1283  
(509) 525-1050

**Boise, ID . . . . . Thur, May 30**

**2-6 PM**, Auditorium  
Pacific Press Publishing Association  
1350 North Kings Road  
Nampa ID 83687-3193  
(208) 465-2503

**Tennessee, Georgia . . . . . Sunday, June 2**

**2-6 PM**, Gymnasium  
Southern Adventist University  
Collegedale TN 37315  
(423) 396-2111

**Alabama . . . . . Tuesday, June 4**

**2-6 PM**, Sanctuary  
Oakwood College SDA Church  
5500 Adventist Boulevard  
Huntsville AL 35896

(256) 837-1255 Church  
(256) 726-7371 Campus Security  
(256) 830-5002 Frank Jones Office

**New England . . . . . Thursday, June 6**

**2-6 PM**, Chan Shun Dining Commons  
Atlantic Union College  
South Lancaster, MA 01561  
(978) 368-2000

**Michigan, Indiana . . . . . Monday, June 10**

**2-6 PM**, Family Center  
Berrien Springs Village SDA Church  
635 St Joseph Avenue  
Berrien Springs MI 49103  
(616) 471-7795

**Nebraska . . . . . Wednesday, June 12**

**2-6 PM**, Amphitheater  
Union College  
3800 South 48th Street  
Lincoln NE 68506  
(402) 488-2331

**Arizona . . . . . Friday, June 14**

**9 AM - 1 PM**, Chapel  
Thunderbird Adventist Academy  
7410 East Sutton Drive  
Scottsdale AZ 85260  
(480) 948-3300

**Colorado . . . . . Monday, June 17**

**2-6 PM**, Chapel  
Mile High Adventist Academy  
711 East Yale Avenue  
Denver CO 80210  
(303) 744-1069



## NEWS NOTES

### FROM MORT

Contributing Reporter: Mort Juberg

+ **Kiev, Ukraine.** Adventist youth leaders from the Euro-Asia Division met to study ways of using local churches to reach youth with a drug-free message. The 160 youth leaders worked on a program called "Youth Alive." The objective is to help children and youth make personal commitments to refrain from using alcohol, tobacco and drugs.

+ **Sao Paulo, Brazil.** Adventist educators from eight South American countries have set a 10-year goal of establishing church schools in cities with populations greater than 100,000. To kick off planning for the initiative, some 70 professional educators visited three Brazilian states to evaluate facilities and trends.

+ **Kogi State, Nigeria.** Adventists in west Nigeria are reporting a successful conclusion to an ambitious Global Mission project. Forty-two new Adventist congregations have been established in Kogi State, one of Nigeria's 19 provinces. This follows three months of intensive effort by 36 Global Mission pioneers or by local lay workers. After training, 46 pioneers and their interpreters went to 56 different area villages in preparation for open-air evangelistic meetings.

+ **Edinburgh, Scotland.** Clergy from every continent and many denominations took part in what was called "the largest-ever worldwide live satellite broadcast for clergy." The broadcast took place during the second International Congress on Preaching. It was sponsored by the Adventist Church's Professional Growth Seminars, a function of *Ministry* magazine.

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Submit medical claims: ARM, PO Box 4088, Silver Spring, MD 20914

PAID Rx 1-800-473-3455 Verify pharmacy participation with PAID Prescription

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General Conference of SDA 301-680-6000

Payroll 1-888-838-8955 Bulletin Board of **Payroll** Information

Fax 301-680-6190 Retirement Fax Number

Phone: (301) 680—

Barbara Yowell 6244 Lost checks, direct deposits, 1099R, Tax Withholding, Change of Address  
PAYROLL Email: Payroll@nad.adventist.org

Dolores Allen 6249 Gen'l Retirement Office Info

Chris Meier 6192 Reporting a Death, Disability Reviews

Sharon Scheuneman 6287 Tuition Assistance for Children

Camille Walton 6247 Verification of Benefits (For rental or loan officer requirements)

# Additions & Deaths

## 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter, 2002

### Additions:

Abbott, Berna  
Abdul-Karim, Camille  
Agosto, Maria L.  
Anderson, Mary Lois  
Anwar, Simon  
Atwood, Jr., Woodrow W.  
Baker, Jack D.  
Bauer, Marilyn J.  
Baugous, Dovie L.  
Bauman, Herman  
Bell, Pearl T  
Bernet, Regina P.  
Bofink, Philip  
Bok, Edna A.  
Brackett, Elvern J.  
Bulla, Chilakamma  
Carlton, Victoria F.  
Cassell, Judie A.  
Caster, Ralph M.  
Caulfield, Gloria G.  
Chan, Priscilla H. L.  
Chung, Hyung Mo  
Collins, Noretta G.  
Conrad, Richard F.  
Cook, Enid E.  
Coulter, James W.  
Dale, Frances A.  
Dame, Bruce A.  
Davis, Shirley L.  
Dickerson, William Q.  
Dodd, Ada G.  
Dowell, Malcom Keith  
Drechsel, Charles N.  
Duff, Dee A.  
Duke, Dorothy L.  
Dutton, Lillian D.  
Escobedo, Lucia  
Estrada, Jr., John F.  
Eubanks, Eunice P.  
Everts, James  
Fales, Russell F.  
Fillers, N. Jeraldine  
Forshee, William F.  
Forsythe, Jr., William F.  
Genn, Jimmy C.  
Gilliam, Edmond M.  
Grayman, Arturo G.  
Green, Mary E.  
Gunderson, Marilyn  
Haakmat, Johan R.  
Habig, Edris M.  
Hawkins, Lawrence V.  
Hiday, Ida D.  
Higashi, Emiko  
Jacobsen, Don G.  
Jang, Bop Yang

Jewett, Richard M.  
Jones, Betty Jo  
Jones, M. Maxine 20.50  
Keaton, Marlene P.7  
Kerbs, Loyd  
Keyes, Barbara Elizabeth  
Kinder, Julian Clyde  
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Kinzer, DuAnn  
Kisinger, Beverly W.  
Kitson, Leonard G.  
Knight, Jake  
Krise, Anita N.  
Lanto, George  
Magie, Allan R.  
Margaris, Joan M.  
Marquis, Wava  
McDonald, Richard G.  
McLain, Betty Holder  
Meyer, Donald E  
Miller, L. Jeanene  
Milliken, Bert L.  
Mohr, Widad  
Molina, Beatrice T.  
Moore, Paul E.  
Morford, Mary J.  
Myers, Donna J.  
Myers, Richard Earl  
Pangan, Abel V.9  
Parks, David M.  
Pedder, Carol  
Pester, Jack G.  
Peters, Joann M.  
Pires, Howard N.  
Ratter, Bernice  
Reynolds, Barbara  
Roth, Dorothy  
Ruzanski, Peggy  
Sackett, Eunice A.  
Santillana, Hugo Ruben  
Schafer, Robert  
Sears, Janet M.  
Seek, Carl O  
Shockey, Gordon L.  
Smith, Barbara E.  
Smith, H. Arthur  
Sobrinho, Julia F.  
Springer, Wendell A.  
Stephan, Don D.  
Stephens, Elizabeth Doan  
Stevens, Ray O.  
Stiffler, Wyonna  
Stottlemyer, Joseph C.  
Strachan, Barbara L.  
Styadi, Joseph R.  
Sweet, Velma Darlene  
Tetz, Myrna  
Vallieres, Ronald B.  
Vliet, Marjorie M.  
Watts, Jr., Ralph S.

Whitehead, Lois Ann  
Whitter, Ernest F.  
Wilkinson, Donald Eugene  
Williams, Eva Adele  
Wilson, Merlyn  
Winn, Ted E.  
Wolfkill, Marilyn B.  
Wood, Carlton E.  
Yancey, Margaret A.  
Young, Elizabeth  
Young, Laura

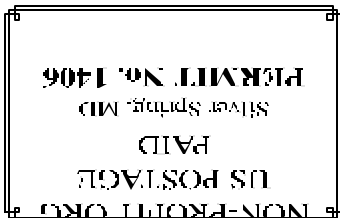
### Deaths:

Acevedo, Marco 76  
Adams, Olive 87  
Aldridge, Frank R. 90  
Allen, Ruth F. 74  
Anderson, Clyde W. 84  
Anderson, Milo V. 77  
Anderson, William O. 87  
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Bodi, Bernice E. 86  
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Christenson, Bertha 99  
Christian, Fern O. 90  
Christie, Grace M. 78  
Clark, Ralph D. 87  
Clough, Doris C. 86  
Coffin, Lucille 80  
Cook, William 81  
Cox, Katherine 82  
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Froelich, Daniel Paul 78  
Giberson, Amos S. 97  
Giberson, Gladys L. 96  
Gonzales, Arturo 75  
Goodwin, Albert S. 79  
Graff, Delorus G. 98  
Greene, Blanche 68  
Gregorio, Elvira 80  
Harris, Gordon Howell 76  
Hatch, William C. 78  
Henderson, Beatrice S. 89  
Henri, C. Dunbar 89  
Hibbard, Thomas M. 88  
Holton, Ada V. 91  
Horseman, Rachel L. 80  
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Hunter, John D. 69  
Husted, Gladys E. 90  
Jewell, Everett L. 87  
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Kraner, Mary E. 67

Lewis, Marie  
Larson, Lewis J. 90  
Lee, Johnnie 67  
Lehman, Audrey E 69  
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Litten, Dale E. 81  
Lockett, Agnes Marie 70  
Lockwood, Lola R. 80  
MacLafferty, Phyllis 93  
Macy, Dorothy C. 93  
Maras, Zivko 90  
McAllister, Ione I. 90  
McCorkle, James 77  
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Messer, Marilyn 69  
Michaels, Elsie 83  
Miller, David R. 89  
Millia, Zhon Rudolph 79  
Mitchell, Erie E. 83  
Mohr, Harold E. 82  
Moore, Nettie Pearl 78  
Morales, Eleanor E 73  
Morgan, Hubert David 79  
Murillo, Efrain 77  
Nahorney, Sophia 97  
Neher, Adrian 77  
Nielsen, Ellenor S. 87  
Norman, Maxine J. 73  
Norton, Alva W. 79  
Olmstead, Doris A. 66  
Otto, Laurel Owen 75  
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Puleo, John A. 71  
Reynolds, Edith R. 91  
Rich, Agatha 77  
Robinson, Verna H. 91  
Roscher, Samuel E. 87  
Rudisaile, Sr., Harvey A. 87  
Russell, Gene 75  
Saiz, Olivia 76  
Sargent, Elwin K. 87  
Savage, Marie 78  
Schleifer, Fred 65  
Shafer, Carl W. 94  
Shead, Clastell C. 67  
Smith, Glee E. 100  
St. Clair, Madolyn E. 93  
Steinke, Sarah 92  
Stringer, Ola D. 91  
Tegler, Wilma Marguerite 86  
Tennant, Gwendolyn A. 70  
Tonogbanua, Jose 77  
Turner, Felix E.  
Walker, Stanley E. 91  
Watson, Roberta 75  
Weststrate, Delores 69  
Willis, Ruth S. 82  
Wilson, Mary Catherine 79  
Wood, Robert Haskell 77  
Woods, Viva Lena 93  
Young, Sidney M. 82  
Zeller, Horland E. 76  
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