On Oct. 14, 2018, after more than five hours of presentations and discussion, the General Conference Executive Committee, at its Annual Council meeting, approved a recommendation from the church’s Unity Oversight Committee: the creation of a new compliance process to assist with the need to implement church policies and voted actions. MORE

Daniel R. Jackson, president of the Seventh-day Adventist Church in North America, has written an open letter to "Emma," and all of the young people under 20 years of age who may be discouraged by the actions of the 2018 Annual Council. READ MORE
The Mysterious Note is a film about a family from Chicago that is caught up in a self-serving lifestyle. This film, produced by the NAD Stewardship Department and One Mustard Seed, seeks to teach parents and children what it means to be a good steward. The film is available for churches to use Oct. 22-Feb. 22, 2019, as part of an evangelistic and/or fundraising campaign. READ MORE

Types & Symbols, a creative design studio, is partway through a Kickstarter campaign to fund The

The Grammy Award-winning Parker Quartet will headline the next Anna H. Wang Presidential Concert Series performance on the campus of Washington Adventist University on Saturday evening, Nov. 10, 2018. The Parker Quartet will also work with selected WAU students during a master class on at 11 a.m. on Nov. 11. MORE

Should your church text message members? Many pastors, church leaders, and ministers face the same problem: how to quickly communicate important information to your entire
Conflict Beautiful, a new, beautifully-designed, hardcover edition of Ellen G. White’s Conflict of the Ages series. “We are thrilled to have finally launched this project,” said Mark Cook, project lead. MORE

congregation. The emergence of numerous digital, mobile, and online communication channels has created a wide variety of digital options and tools that you can use to get your messages out and cut through the clutter of daily life. MORE

ADVENTISTS IN THE NEWS

Alumni Hope For a Brighter Future for Atlantic Union Site (Mass.)
Adventist Health, Mercy Hospitals Host Breast Cancer Awareness Events (Calif.)
LWV Chattanooga and Southern Adventist University Schools Partner to Host Candidate Forum for U.S. Congressional District 3 (Tenn.)
A Vegan Diet and Cancer
Highland Adventist School Students Visit Dolly Sods for Outdoor Skills Program (W.V.)
Voice of Prophecy's "The Appearing" Presented at Winchester Adventist Church (Va.)
Adventist Community Services in Petosky Hosting Free Winter Coat Giveaway (Mich.)
"Morning Mile" Program Aims to Address Childhood Obesity (Calif.)
Annual Lighting Ceremony at Calhoun Adventist Church’s Rock Garden a Reminder of New Life (Ga.)

ANNOUNCEMENTS & RESOURCES

Attend THE APPEARING in this week! The ancients predicted it. Millions of people can’t stop talking about it. And even though global unrest and natural disasters indicate it will happen soon, few agree on exactly how or when it will happen. Is it possible that many people are making a mistake about the Appearing — an event mentioned more than 2,500 times in the
Bible? Don’t miss *The Appearing*, hosted by Voice of Prophecy Speaker/Director Shawn Boonstra and local pastors. It all began Oct. 11 at a church near you. Find a host location near you at appearing.org.

Breath of Life TV Ministry is set to record its 4th ABC Christmas Special, again partnering with the Interfaith Broadcasting Commission to produce a special to be aired on Christmas Day. With last year’s program reaching nearly one million viewers, IBC has sought to continue this partnership with hopes to reach an even larger audience. This year’s broadcast will feature special musical guests, Sheléa and Kirk Franklin, along with the preaching ministry of Carlton Byrd, Breath of Life speaker/director, The live taping will be held at 11 a.m. at the Oakwood University Church, Oct. 27. CLICK HERE for more information about Breath of Life. CLICK HERE for inquiries on the special.

Announcing 5 Teen Leadership Training – Challenging Teen Pathfinders online courses! Join Dr. Tracy Wood, NAD Youth & Young Adult Ministries Director, in his 5 TLT courses focused on building leadership skills for teen pathfinders! Courses are:

- TLT Area Coordinator Operations
- TLT Instructor Operations
- TLT Mentor Operations
- Conference Director TLT Coordinator Operations
- Club Director/TLT Associate Director Operations

Young adults: Join the Cruise With a Mission for its next adventure in the Caribbean on Dec. 15–22, 2019! Visit www.cye.org/cwm for more information; registration begins Oct. 10. Come, be a part of changing
our world for Christ! And ... CLICK HERE to check out the story about our last cruise on Sept. 9-16, where we made a difference in several communities in Alaska.

The NAD Health Summit is held once every 2-3 years in order to provide training, networking, and inspiration for anyone involved with (or interested in) health ministries. This year's theme is "Healing of the Nations." The summit will be held in Jan. 20-26, 2019, in Albuquerque, N.M. CLICK HERE for more info.

CALENDAR

October

14-20 Prayer Focus: Florida Conference
20  Pathfinder Sabbath
20  Offering: Local Church Budget
21-27 Prayer Focus: Georgia-Cumberland Conference
27  Offering: Local Conference Advance

October Focus:
Adventist Heritage

Prayer Focus:
Southern Union

November

3-24 Native Heritage Month
3   Stewardship Sabbath
3   Offering: Local Church Budget
4-10 Week of Prayer
10  Human Relations Sabbath
10  Offering: World Budget
10-11 Compassion Weekend
15  National Philanthropy Day

November Focus:
Prayer

Prayer Focus:
Southern Union

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Camp Meeting
Calendar
Feature: "Life Without a Box: A Multisensory Approach to Sabbath School," by Cory Wetterlin, pp. 04-08

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We Will Reap a Harvest

"Let us not become weary in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up."

— Galatians 6:9, NIV

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