The NAD Adventist Chaplaincy Ministries hosted its first ever ceremony in honor of Veterans Day. The event, entitled, “You Are Not Forgotten: A Salute to Veterans” was held on Nov. 10. More than 200 people attended the Sabbath afternoon program at the division’s headquarters in Columbia, Md. MORE

On Nov. 2-4, for the third consecutive year, Breath of Life Television Ministries, in collaboration with Oakwood University and the Oakwood University Church, invited academy students from across the NAD to celebrate Adventist education through sports and the arts. MORE
Southwestern Adventist University’s department of communication has won an Emmy award at a televised awards ceremony in Houston, Texas, on Nov. 10, for the film "Truth." MORE

On Oct. 27, Andrews University’s student-produced Envision magazine received a Pacemaker award from the Associated Collegiate Press. Known as “collegiate journalism’s preeminent award,” the Pacemaker awards are presented yearly. MORE

ADVENTISTS IN THE NEWS

CNN: When Paradise Adventist Academy Volleyball Team Lost Everything in California Fires, Their Opponents Bought Them New Uniforms (Calif.)

Paradise Adventist Academy (Calif.) Volleyball Team Receives New Uniforms, Clothing, and More from Forest Lake Christian School

Paradise Fire Burned Most Church Buildings, but "The Church is Still Alive" (Calif.)

Historic Adventist Village Annual Christmas Stroll is Dec. 1 (Mich.)

Ava Adventist Church Pastor and Vietnam War Vet Remembers Memorial Wall (Mo.)

Parkway South Adventist Church of Marmora Joins Collaboration to Help Less Fortunate for Thanksgiving (N.J.)

Foxboro Seventh-day Adventist Church to Hold Interactive Christmas Program (Mass.)

Hero Nurse Who Drove Through California Fire to Save Lives to Receive New Truck from
ANNOUNCEMENTS & RESOURCES

It Is Written is pleased to announce the ReCHARGE Evangelism Retreat, to be held on Dec. 9-11, 2018, at the Cohutta Springs Conference Center in Georgia. Join IIW for practical seminars that will improve your evangelism skills. Call (661) 319-9529; or CLICK HERE to email for more information or to register.

Adventist Community Services' Emotional & Spiritual Care class will be offered Dec. 11-12, 2018, at the NAD headquarters in Columbia, Md. This course will equip and deploy volunteers to serve as credentialed responders providing emotional and spiritual care to individuals traumatized by disasters and other tragic incidents. Pre-register by Nov. 22! CLICK HERE to register.

Help Hope Channel celebrate its 15-year anniversary by taking advantage of a 15% off, Thanksgiving SALE, now through Dec. 1! Make your selections at the Hope Channel Store. [Click here for link to the sale items.] Products on sale include Go Healthy for Good DVD sets, apron, and "The Adventists" DVD.

ALC's "Stages of Faith" course follows Dr. Ginger Ketting-Weller as she explores James Fowler’s “Stages
"Of Faith," a comprehensive study on the spiritual development of children and adults. Learn to identify each stage and the gifts to cultivate, as well as the dangers to avoid, in each. Explore the characteristics of each stage to better understand and relate to your students or whoever you minister to. Earn 0.5 CEU.

The Adventist Ministries Convention will be held Jan. 13-16, 2019, in Albuquerque, N.M., with the theme "Stronger United: Many Voices, One Vision." Although different areas of concentration in ministry are essential, ministries operating with the "silos mentality" have become the norm. Spreading the gospel is too important to continue this way. AMC will offer workshops, exhibits, keynote addresses, and more on how to better minister together.

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.

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.

It Is Written's My Place With Jesus is excited to
introduce a brand new mobile app designed to help children learn about Jesus and the Bible in a fun, interactive way. Players can customize their character, enjoy fun Bible lessons, hang out in the tree house with friends, earn badges for their backpacks, gather collectibles that unlock mini-games, and much more! Download it now for free. My Place With Jesus is available for both Android and iOS devices.

CALENDAR

November

18-24 Prayer Focus: Southeastern Conference
24 Offering: Local Conference Advance
25-1 Prayer Focus: Arkansas-Louisiana Conference

December

1 Offering: Local Church Budget
1 Bible Sabbath
8 Prison Ministry Sabbath
8 Offering: World Budget
15 Offering: Local Church Budget
22 Offering: Local Conference Advance
29 Offering: Union Designated and 13th Sabbath Offering: Southern Asia-Pacific Division

December Focus:
Christian Hospitality

Prayer Focus:
Southwestern Union

Adventist Mission

Camp Meeting

Calendar

ADVENTIST JOURNEY

Health Care Connections: "Generations of Adventist Health Care," by Heather Quintana, pp. 04-05

Feature: "Encounter JESUS, Experience EXCELLENCE," by Kimberly Luste Maran
Thanks and Praise

"Enter his gates with thanksgiving and his courts with praise; give thanks to him and praise his name."