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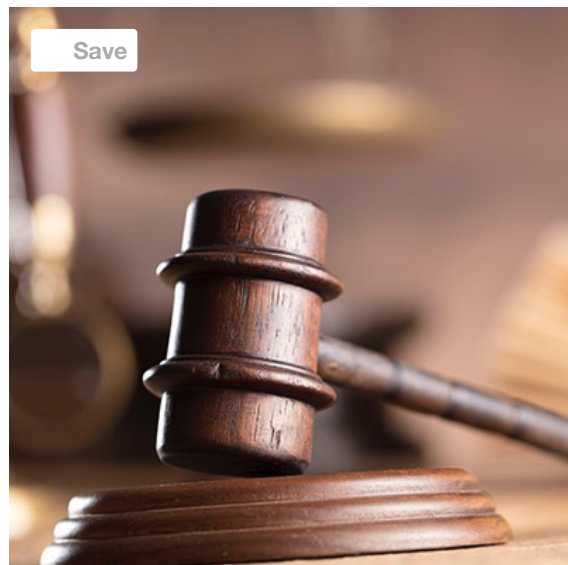
News and Information from the North American Division

NEWSPOINTS

May 16, 2019



Leonard Bailey, M.D., the renowned Loma Linda University Health surgeon who garnered international media attention in 1984 for transplanting a baboon's heart into a human infant known as "Baby Fae," the research from which spawned human-to-human infant heart transplants and other cardiac treatment breakthroughs, died on May 12, following a battle with cancer. He was 76. [MORE](#)



After Tennessee Gov. Bill Lee denied clemency to Donnie Edward Johnson on Tuesday, May 14, 2019, the Riverside Chapel Adventist Church has decided to hold a prayer vigil for the Adventist on death row. [MORE](#)



Malcolm Gordon, former president of the Southern Union Conference, passed on Sunday, May 12, 2019, in New Jersey, just two days after his 85th birthday. [MORE](#)



Washington Adventist University announced that it will offer to purchase the 14.5 acre property currently home to Adventist HealthCare's Washington Adventist Hospital, which will relocate to Silver Spring in August with a new name Adventist HealthCare White Oak Medical Center. The adjacent property will effectively double the size of the WAU campus. [MORE](#)

ADVENTISTS IN THE NEWS

[About 30 to 40 Students from Port Charlotte Adventist School Taken to Hospitals \(Fla.\)](#)

[Final Patient from STEM Shooting Released from Littleton Adventist Hospital \(Colo.\)](#)

[Ridgecrest Adventist School Changes Name, Updates Campus \(Calif.\)](#)

[Gov. DeSantis Picks Adventist School in Miami Gardens to Sign Voucher Bill into Law \(Fla.\)](#)

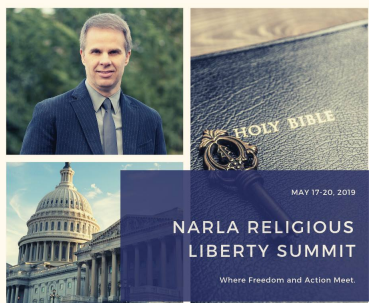
[Adventist on Death Row Forgoes Special Last Meal, Asks Supporters to Feed Homeless \(Tenn.\)](#)

["Small But Mighty" Team Serves Hundreds at Adventist Health Tulare Health Clinic \(Calif.\)](#)

[U.S. Army Health Clinic Dedicated in Honor of Cpl. Desmond Doss \(Hawaii\)](#)

[HIV in ETX: Ending the Epidemic \(Texas\)](#)

ANNOUNCEMENTS & RESOURCES



The May 17-20 NARLA Religious Liberty Summit in metro D.C. brings traditional religious liberty advocacy training, domestic and international issues briefings, and legislative and judicial updates, but also the U.S. Department of Justice's timely workshop "Protecting Places of Worship Through Education and Dialogue." Attend to equip your local congregation on how to protect our own churches, and how to serve as our neighbor's keeper. [Click here for more info/to register.](#)

We're ready. Listening. Engaged. Questions?



On May 22, the NAD is holding its fourth "Is This Thing On?" live-streamed Q&A event at the Life Adventist Church of Berkeley, California, during the annual Adventist Christian Fellowship convention. Young adults from public universities will have the opportunity to dialogue with Dan Jackson, NAD president; Alex Bryant, executive secretary; and Randy Robinson, new treasurer. Visit the [ITTO website](#); tune in live at 4 p.m. PDT (7 p.m. EDT) on May 22 at the [NAD Facebook page](#).



Register now to get the SAC earlybird rate!

You are invited to the 30th annual convention of the Society of Adventist Communicators, Oct. 17-19, in Albuquerque, NM. Join us for three full days of engaging keynotes, workshops, local media tours, panel discussions, and networking sessions. Price goes up after June 14! Register [HERE](#).

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Have you decided to host an online small group or Bible discussion? To help make it a positive and safe environment for all, please consider using the following community guidelines and recommendations: [CLICK HERE](#) to read/download guidelines for your use.

EVENTS CALENDAR

May

- 18 [Single Adults Sabbath](#)
- 18 *Offering:* [Local Church Budget](#)
- 25 [Deaf Ministries](#)
- 25 *Offering:* [Local Conference Advance](#)

May Focus:

[Community Services](#)

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- 8 [Women's Ministries Emphasis Day](#)
- 8 *Offering:* [Local Church Budget](#)
- 15 [Refugee Sabbath](#)
- 15 *Offering:* [Local Church Budget](#)
- 29 *Offering:* [Union Designated](#)
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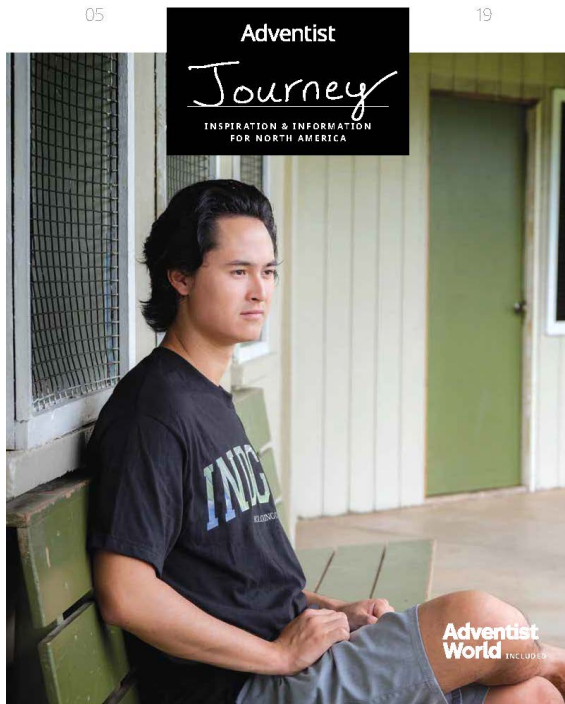
June Focus:

[Church Growth and Evangelism](#)

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ADVENTIST JOURNEY



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NAD Update: "eHuddle Reinvigorates Passion for Evangelism," by Enno Müller, pp. 10-11

Perspective: "One Body, Many Members," by G. Alexander Bryant, p. 15

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VIEWPOINTS



Freedom in Christ

"It is for freedom that Christ has set us free. Stand firm, then, and do not let yourselves be burdened again by a yoke of slavery."

— *Galatians 5:8, NIV*

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