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NEWSPOINTS

October 6, 2022



On Sept. 8, the North American Division's Do It Together Sabbath School Virtual Conference kicked off. Sponsored by the NAD Adult, Children's, and Youth Ministries departments, the three-day conference was committed to exploring ways to make Sabbath School a unified and productive experience, and allowing teachers and active facilitators to brainstorm ways to improve their local church communities.

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October is Pastor Appreciation Month! "I've been truly blessed that the pastors in my life have been committed, caring reflections of God's love. They have not been perfect, but I've seen God in and through them. And in this appreciation month in particular I am grateful." [READ MORE](#)



Leoni Meadows Summer Camp in California's Sierra Nevada mountains reopened this summer after the Caldor wildfire caused significant damage in 2021. June 26, 2022 was the first day of family camp, and a soft opening for the reconstructed venue. [MORE](#)



In Cleburne, Texas, the Johnson County Jurassic Night attracted 253 children. This is the second year the Cleburne Railroaders and Southwestern Adventist University's Dinosaur Museum and Research Center have partnered to bring this free event to the community. [MORE](#)



A new exhibit showcasing verified original signatures of prominent historical figures from around the world is currently hanging on the walls of Southern Adventist University's McKee Library. The display is open to the public



Two sophomore students at Walla Walla University finished among the top 10 finalists in the 2022 National Public Radio Student Podcast Challenge. Lindsey Gispert, sophomore film major, invited sophomore English

and includes 75 autographs spread across 24 frames, each of which include historically significant objects. [MORE](#)

major Naomi Pepper to join her for their seven-minute podcast. And when WWU professor Jerry Hartman encouraged his class to send in their podcast assignments for the competition, Gisbert decided to give it a try. [READ MORE](#)

ADVENTISTS IN THE NEWS

[In Puerto Rico, Adventist Church Begins Assessing Damages in the Aftermath of Hurricane Fiona](#)

[Adventist Health Celebrates Breast Cancer Awareness Month With Free Screenings, Community Event \(Calif.\)](#)

[‘A Win for Religious Liberty’: Ahsaa Changes Rules To Consider Faith-based Requests Following Oakwood Adventist Basketball Controversy \(Ala.\)](#)

[Free Plant-based Cooking Classes at Southwest Fresno Adventist Church in October \(Calif.\)](#)

[Adventist Health Introduces Second Mobile Health Unit in Central Valley \(Calif.\)](#)

[Rear Admiral Upper Barry C. Black To Speak at Revival \(Pa.\)](#)

[AdventHealth Using “Mission Control” Center to Improve Car Coordination Metrics](#)

[How the Current Organ Transplant System Failed Patients and Providers \(Fla.\)](#)

ANNOUNCEMENTS & RESOURCES

NAD NewsPoints will be not be published next week. Please check out the NAD's social media ([Facebook](#), [Twitter](#), [Instagram](#)) for new content, or visit the [NAD Homepage](#) for news and much more. And [click here](#) to read/watch *Adventist Journey* magazine stories and videos



Next week! Join us for the SAC convention on Oct. 13-15. Cost is \$399 per person; college/university students only \$99. **NEW: virtual event pass for Friday programming only \$99!** Network with the pros, and hear from experts in corporate communication, public relations, design, photography and more. [Watch a video](#) about the event. Only a handful of spots left for in-person attendance! [Register now.](#)



It Is Written will present Grounded from Oct. 19 to 22. Grounded is a revival series focused on leading viewers into a deeper, more meaningful relationship with God. It will air on It Is Written TV, 3ABN, Facebook, and YouTube. Churches and small groups are encouraged to sign up to stream the series. Register and find free promotional materials at [Grounded.study.](#)



The My Place With Jesus bookmarks from It Is Written are a great treat to share this Halloween! Each pack of 20 beautifully illustrated bookmarks for children includes popular Bible verses such as the beatitudes, the Lord's Prayer, the Ten Commandments, and more. Give one per child and impact your community positively this Halloween! [Buy online](#); or call 888-664-5573. Also [available in Spanish.](#)

Season 4 of Authentic Debuts Nationwide – Join Shawn Boonstra of the Voice of Prophecy this Sabbath for *The Prince*, as he discusses what led Jesus and his followers to give their



lives for a wildly unpopular message. This episode serves as the debut episode of season 4 of Authentic which can be viewed on Hope Channel, 3ABN, and at vop.com/authentic.



LifeTalk Kids. Kids grow better with radio. Research shows that excessive TV viewing causes kids to have trouble paying attention and thinking clearly. But radio can fuel their imagination. LifeTalk Kids (LifeTalkKids.net) has dozens of excellent programs to expand the minds of children. Encourage your kids to listen and learn. LifeTalk Kids is available 24/7 online and on our App. Discover adventure tales, Bible stories, science, history, nature and more.



Jesus 101 has just launched “The Battle is the Lord’s”, a new television series airing on Hope Channel now. In this 12-part video series, special guest Pastor Massiel Davila-Ferrer joins Jesus 101 speaker/director, Dr. Elizabeth Talbot, to review 12 biblical warfare narratives that show how God fights on our behalf and why we can live with assurance no matter what crisis we may be going through. To view this video series on demand or for more information visit www.Jesus101.tv.



Give donations for Ukraine through AdventistGiving. The NAD has made it possible for you to provide financial support through the website or app. After first clicking on donate and selecting your local church, you can find the "Ukraine" offering button in the listings under the "World" offering tab. The offering category is a clickable field under "More Offering Categories."

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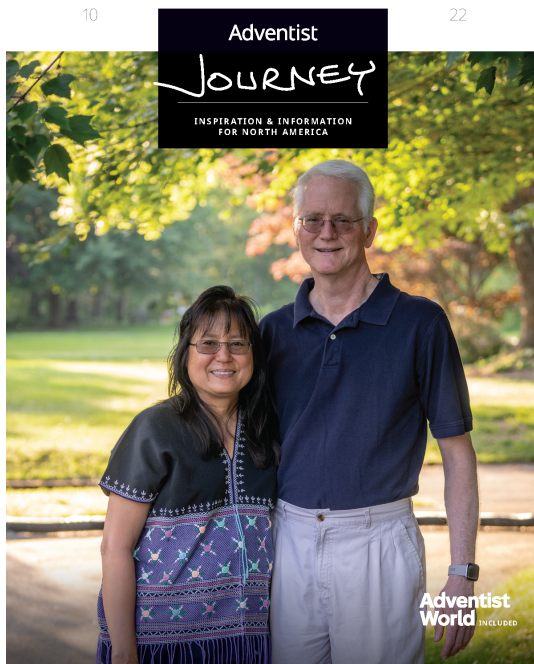
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The Light Shines

"In him was life, and that life was the light of all mankind. The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it."

— *John 1:4,5, NIV*

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