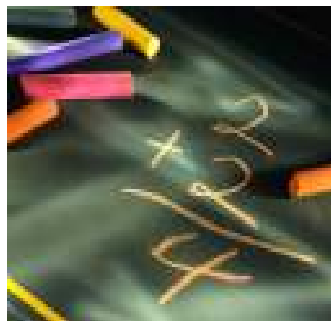


# Church News

## The Value of an Adventist Education—Gay Knapp

I remember years ago I was told about a parent who was asked where their dining room furniture was. The parent said their “furniture” was at academy. They seemed happy to do without to be able to assure their child’s Christian education and deemed that education was more important than fancy furnishings. I recall another parent who worked hard at their job and then had other projects on the side to help make up the difference on their children’s tuition. Each of these parents saw something in a Seventh-day Adventist Christian education that they wanted for their child and set about to attain it

through hard work and sacrifice. But what about families who work hard and still don’t have enough money to pay the tuition?



With this concern in mind, the Inez Wrenn School Finance Committee is looking at a new plan for assisting parents struggling to pay for a Christian education. For many years the official assistance awarded by the church has been a set amount, regardless of the sever-

ity of the family’s financial need. Now a new plan is being pursued that would take into account a family’s income as well as the number of children that attend the school.

The Finance Committee believes we need to raise at least \$1000 per month and if we all work together this goal can be met. Is Christian education expensive? A resounding yes, but it can be attainable for all our children. Let’s each pledge what we can to give our children a chance to attend a school that will help them know Jesus so that when He comes and asks where His little lambs are we can say “Here they are.”

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## Semi-Annual Church Business Meeting



Thursday, July 12 at 6:30pm

## From the Pastor's Desk



One look at the church calendar and one can see that there is a lot of activity taking place in our church. Whether it's VBS, Y2Y, Tubing down the Hiwassee, or a work bee at the school, there's plenty going on this summer. But the calendar only reflects a part of it. For instance, personal ministries is planning a drive in cooperation with the Pikeville church to get 3ABN on TV here in our area. In addition to this, we have become a drop off point for Bibles to be delivered to folks in Africa. Thanks to Kevin Zais for his leadership in this. Of course every year we have a booth at the fair thanks to the work of Gabe Nobles, Marvin Jenkins and others. Contact one of them if you are interested in helping again this year as we reach out to the community. Then there are the plans for the CHIPS program coming in January of 2008. Dr. David Kellogg came to me a while back with a dream of having CHIPS at our church. This health program has been successful in numerous churches with some reporting baptisms as a result. Thus the board voted to have three of our members go for training and lead us in conducting our own program this winter. Then there are the plans to conduct a winter evangelistic series after the CHIPS program. In addition to CHIPS, we will conduct other pre-work activities to build friendships

and interest. Some ideas being tossed around is a free community car wash here in our very own church parking lot as a means of bringing people past the welcome sign out front. The idea is that it allows them to get past that barrier and receive a free car wash as a gift from our church to them. Another idea is to have a photography session for community folks to receive a free family photo for Christmas. We would take the pictures in a class room and while they waited their turn, they could enjoy a free program in the sanctuary along with warm welcomes and refreshments. Again the idea being that prejudices could be brought down and the fear of walking through the doors of this church would crumble. Of course we would continue with door to door visits, Christmas card mailings, Bible correspondence school and the like. But one area that needs greater attention still is our focus on building personal relationships. Small groups, neighborhood cook-outs, and other types of socials are needed in order for folks to not only come to meetings, but to stay afterwards. Maybe you have some ideas of how you would like to become involved so that new faces will have a place to find fellowship on a personal level. Let's focus on building relationships and tearing down prejudice. When we do this, there is no telling what the future may hold.

Sincerely,  
Pastor Jeremy



## Our Daily Bread HANDCRAFTED BREADS

Our Daily Bread is a little bakery tucked away in the countryside on the Cumberland Plateau in Morgan County, TN.

Our breads are made from wholesome ingredients that are mixed together and crafted each baking day. They contain no cholesterol, animal enzymes, dairy, hydrogenated oils, trans fats, MSG, or artificial sweeteners.

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Proceeds go to support Heritage Academy

## The Treasurer's Report—Bob Windscheffell



**W**e have now combined the two loans for the Family Life Center. They were the loans with the Professional & Business Association and the Conference Office. At the May Church Board meeting it was voted to combine them and ask for an additional \$15,000.00 in order to bring the account deficit down some. The Conference approved our request and we now have a loan balance of \$240,000.00. The monthly payment will now be \$2025.26 instead of \$1541.71. The \$15,000.00 should bring the account deficit down to

about \$5,000.00

Over and above the monthly loan payment we have the Electric,, phone, cleaning and food service supplies. These all come out of the Church Expense fund, which at this time is very low. We need every one of our members to not only give back to God the Tithes but also a percentage of their income as an Offering to the Church. Most often this is typically five (5) to ten (10) percent. If this amount is put into the Church Budget on the offering envelope it will be divided among several accounts, one of which is Church Expense. This will enable us to have the money on hand to pay

On a happy note: The Storage Shed now has enough money to pay back the Church Roof account, thanks to all of you who contributed to the cost of the building.

At this time, I am pleading with all of my Church Family to pray and ask God what He would have you do to help us get these things paid for and keep our heads above water. Our time here on this earth is very short and soon these “things” will mean absolutely nothing, but for now we have a responsibility to take care of what we have. Suggestions and/or comments, along with your help will be greatly appreciated.

## Personal Ministries Minute - Kevin Zais

**W**hy are you a Christian?" I asked; She looked at me. The air around us was still and the moment seemed to hang there. Her mouth moved a little but nothing came out. So I gently asked the question again, "So, why are you a Christian.?" "I don't know," she answered, "I mean I can't put it into words. I guess nobody has ever asked me that question before." I smiled. I'd actually been thinking a lot about that question recently and I'd decided to start asking it.

So what would you say if someone asked you that same question? There will come a day when we are asked to either demonstrate our faith or at least to be able to verbalize it. Paul said, "Examine yourselves, whether ye be in the faith." 2 Corinthians 13:5. Here are a few

clues to know if you need to examine the question, Why am I a Christian? If your mind goes blank when someone asks for scriptural reasons



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wrong with dinning out, shopping, or attending sporting events on Sabbath...If non-Christian friends don't notice a distinct difference in conversation. It's important in these LAST DAYS that we carefully examine all aspects of our lives, or we may be caught unaware when JESUS does come. I urge you to stand and work toward allowing GOD to sanctify our hearts and balance our minds to one accord.

"My son, give attention to my words; Incline your ears to my sayings. Do not let them depart from your eyes; Keep them in the midst of your heart; For they are life to those who find them, and health to all their flesh. Keep your heart with all diligence, for out of it spring the issues of life." Proverbs 4:20-23.



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# HIWASSEE TUBING TRIP

July 8

Plan a day of fun floating down the Hiwassee River.

Prices include tax and shuttle up the river. Water temperatures stay around 58 degrees. We will get a \$2 to \$3 dollar discount on the prices listed below. Life jackets are required on the river. Date will be postponed to July 29 if bad weather is predicted. We will meet at Webb Brothers in Reliance, Tennessee at 10 am on Sunday morning. Call Tammy Kellogg at 484-6635 for more information and to reserve your equipment.

Things to bring:

- old tennis shoes that can get wet
- sunscreen, sunglasses and hat and sunglass band
- fanny pack with waterproof snacks and drink (Capri sun drinks pack well)
- clean change of clothes/towel

<p><b>RAFTS</b></p> <p><b>5 or 6 Person Rafts Available</b></p> <p>1 or 2 people....\$40 minimum</p> <p>3 or more.....\$18 each person</p>	<p><b>DUCKIES</b></p> <p>1-Person Duckie.....\$24</p> <p>2-Person Duckie.....\$48</p>
<p><b>EQUIPMENT RENTALS</b></p> <p>Tube*.....\$14</p> <p>Life Jacket....\$4</p> <p>Paddle.....\$4</p> <p>*no tubes to the top after 3p.m.; the 5-mile float can be 4 1/2 hours.</p> <p><b>Please Note</b></p> <p>All equipment rentals must be returned by 7 p.m. each day or a \$5 per half-hour late fee</p>	<p><b>SHUTTLE SERVICE</b></p> <p>We offer transportation for you and your equipment during our normal scheduled trips to the public put-in.</p> <p>Canoe.....\$8</p> <p>Kayak/Funyak....\$5</p> <p>Tube.....\$2</p> <p>For a non-scheduled trip to the top, ask us about arrangements for</p>

**Notice**

Above prices include: Life Jackets, paddles, shuttle service and sales tax. Children 10 years or younger receive a half-price rate for ducky or raft rentals when accompanied by parents.

Submit Articles & News for consideration in the newsletter by emailing the Pastor at pastor@arnall.org before August 15.

**The Great Bible Reef**

**Vacation Bible School**

July 15-20

To Register or Volunteer, Call Marvin or Teresa Jenkins




**4TH OF JULY PICNIC**

To be held at the school ball field.

Each family should bring buns, a can of hot dogs, and a picnic style side dish.

**Activities begin at 4pm & supper at 6pm.**



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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 ABC BookMobile from 9:30am to 10:30am	2 Pathfinder Yard Sale 8-4pm	3 Pathfinder Yard Sale 8-4pm	4 4th of July Picnic at 4pm <i>No Prayer Meeting</i>	5	6 Y2Y 6-8pm	7 Morning Worship—Elder Steve Haley Vespers 7:30pm
8 Tubing the Hiwassee River	9	10 Church Board 5:30pm	11 Prayer Meeting 6:30pm	12 Church Business Meeting 6:30pm	13 Y2Y 6-8pm at Pastor's Home	14 Morning Worship—Pastor Jeremy (Communion) Vespers 7:30pm
15 VBS from 6-8pm	16 VBS from 6-8pm	17 VBS from 6-8pm	18 VBS from 6-8pm <i>NO Prayer Meeting</i>	19 VBS from 6-8pm	20 VBS from 6-8pm Y2Y 6-8pm	21 Morning Worship—Pastor Jeremy Vespers 7:30pm
22	23	24	25 Prayer Meeting 6:30pm Early Pathfinder Registration 6pm	26	27 Y2Y 6-8pm	28 Morning Worship— Vespers 7:30pm
29 School Work Bee 8-12AM	30	31 School Board 5:30pm				

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			1 Prayer Meeting 6:30pm	2	3 Y2Y 6-8pm	4 Morning Worship—Pastor Jeremy Vespers 7:30pm
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			<i>NO Prayer Meeting</i>			
12	13	14 Church Board 5:30PM	15 Inez Wrenn School Begins Classes <i>NO Prayer Meeting</i>	16	17	18 Morning Worship—Jim Sutton from AWR Vespers 7pm
19	20	21	22	23	24	25 Morning Worship—Pastor Jeremy Vespers 7pm
			<i>NO Prayer Meeting</i>			
26	27	28	29 Prayer Meeting 6:30pm Pathfinders 6-8pm	30	31	1 Morning Worship—Pastor Jeremy Vespers 7pm

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## Youth 2 Youth—Leah Schullely

Recently, initiated by the Moore family in response to expressed interest, has been the beginning of a youth group. It is specifically geared for high school and college age young people. The group has continued with the leadership of others as well.

For the past two weeks we have met on Friday evenings at 6:00 p.m. to have vespers. We start the night off with a light snack. We then sing and close with worship to start the Sabbath. The first night, which was on the 8<sup>th</sup> of June, Daniel Baker led the worship by telling us a little about his trip to Africa and what it meant to him. The second week Dustin Baker led in a



group discussion about music from a Christian's point of view. We were also glad to have Heritage Academy to join us on the second night. Outside of meeting on Friday evenings we have

already been hiking once at Cumberland Mountain State Park. We also plan on doing more things like this and possibly go camping as well.

The biggest reason in starting this youth group, is to reach out and introduce youth in the community to Jesus and the church. We are still working toward that goal of having youth from the community to join us on Friday nights.

We believe that God will bless our group and help us reach that goal. Please pray and continue to pray for our youth group.