

AA Weekly

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THE JOURNEY

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Upcoming Events:

- 5/13 Class Vespers
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- 5/16 Spiritual Life Committee
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- 5/21 SA Beach Church
- 5/21 SA Vespers/Yearbook
- 5/24—5/26 Final Exams
- 5/29 Graduation



Last week the students and faculty were blessed by the Evangelism and Drama class as they perform the play called "The Journey". A play portraying the remnant trying to travel from the darkness to the light. The intriguing storyline has many parallels to what the Bible tells us will happen during the end times along with Jesus' sacrifice, His death on the cross, and His resurrection.

A second performance of this play will be held **Sunday May 15th at 6pm** at the Andrews Academy chapel. Everyone is invited to the outstanding presentation of "The Journey". You will not want to miss this free drama presentation.

Please go to [Facebook](#) and [YouTube](#).



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AA Highlights

CHAPELS

Pastor Ferguson had a mini seminar for the whole week- speaking each day on a different aspect of The Great Controversy and salvation.

On Monday, he titled his talk, Fig Leaf Covering. He began by reading Gen. 3:6-7, which tells us about Eve eating the forbidden fruit and sharing it with Adam. After this, they realized they were naked and covered themselves with fig leaves. The devil so often tries to objectify us, to scare us into not appreciating who we are- to cover our true selves with fig leaves. Pastor Ferguson encouraged us to not listen to the devil no matter how cleverly he would disguise himself.



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On Tuesday, Pastor Ferguson titled his talk, In the house, at the table, under the blood. He broke down the story of Moses, showing us all the many miracles that God performed to help his people be free from bondage. He ended with the story of the ten plagues, focusing on the tenth one. To be safe from the plague, you had to be inside your home, which Pastor Ferguson

translated to mean, in the home of God, or actively worshipping him. Then you needed to be at the table, which means that you need to help your church in its various endeavors. Finally, you must kill an innocent sheep and put its blood on the doorstep, which stands for being saved by His blood.



On Wednesday, Pastor Ferguson titled his talk Party Over There. He read psalms 100, which tells us to go into God's gates with thanksgiving. He told us the story of the lost sheep and the good shepherd. The sheep was lost, but instead of just leaving it, the shepherd went out and asked his neighbors if they'd seen the sheep. When he'd found it, he threw a party because he was very happy. Like us, when we are lost God goes out and finds us. When He finds us, He throws a party in heaven for us because He loves us. To end, Pastor Ferguson invited us to the Party of all Parties; in heaven.



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On Thursday, Pastor Ferguson began by telling us how much he worries about us because the Great Controversy is real, and we tend to forget about that. He shared a story about how he'd gotten out of college he and his cousin began to look for a job, but instead, they ended up just hanging out together. After a while, his dad came to him and told him to actually get a job, so Pastor Ferguson went and got a job within a week. Because the cousin didn't have anyone to hang out with, he ended up getting a job within two weeks. Pastor Ferguson invited us to motivate others through our actions.

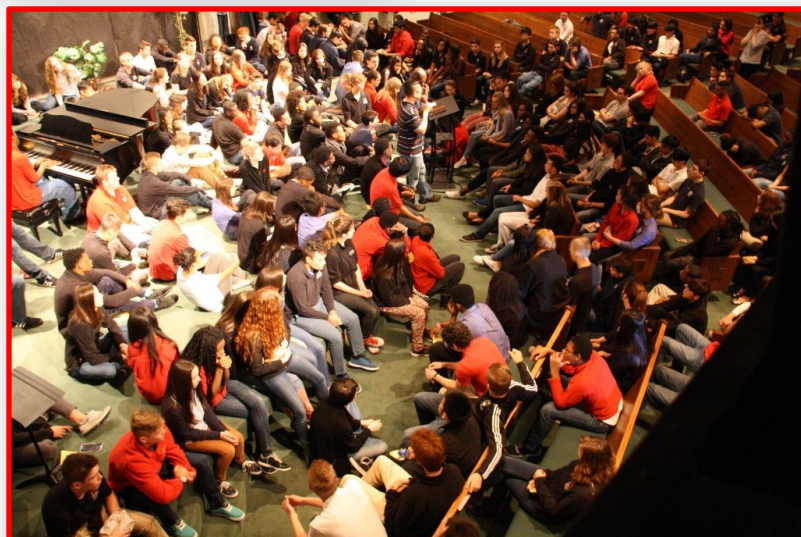
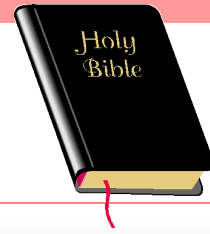


He concluded his week of chapels with the chapel title "overcomers". He read John 16:33 "I have overcome the world". He retold a childhood story of a young relative who threw a stone at a chicken and killed it. He didn't want his grandmother to find out, but his sister saw it. The sister said the only way she would keep quiet was for him to do his chores. He was a "slave" to his sister. He then asked how long with you be a slave to Satan? To encourage each to have freedom in Jesus. He concluded by giving commitment cards so students can write down their choice of what their commitment will be. There was a group prayer led by AA pastors as everyone gathered at the front of the chapel to pray.

Please be praying for those who made choices to follow Jesus this week. Thank you to various students who presented special throughout the week.

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ANDREWS ACADEMY AWARDS ASSEMBLY



Each spring Andrews Academy recognizes the outstanding accomplishments of the students. This recognition includes awards for outstanding work in all classes, for the religious contributions students have made, for involvement in the many music and physical education opportunities available at Andrews Academy. Recognition and awards were also given to the many students who take leadership responsibilities in such groups as Yearbook, Student Association, etc.



As you can see we strive to recognize the many talents students have. It is at times like these that we as teachers stop and contemplate the high caliber of students we have. Students... continue to work hard at developing your God given talents.

For more photos of this assembly please go to [Facebook](#)



CELEBRATIONS AND THANK YOUS FOR MRS. LEITERMAN

This year the faculty created a new award - "Best boss award" and surprised her by presenting this to her during awards assembly. Thank you Mrs. Leiterman for leading the school this school year. At the close of the assembly the PPI surprised Mrs. Leiterman with balloons to celebrate her birthday and had cake for everyone to enjoy. Thank you PPI for preparing this surprise celebration for everyone.



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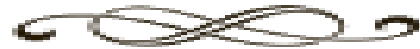
CLASS OF 2017 OFFICERS

At Andrews Academy election of officers for the senior class occurs during the close of their Junior year. This way the new officers have time to plan for their senior year, with their senior class trip being their first major project. Elections were held May 9, 2016. Congratulations to each and prayers of blessings as you plan for your senior year.



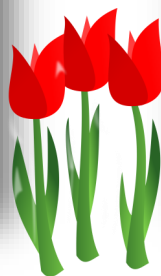
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Caleb Gomez



FRESHMEN CLASS FUNDRAISER

Thank you to the numerous AA families for supporting the class of 2019 by bringing your mom to "fine dining" at Andrews Academy. And a big thank you to a group of members of the class of 2019 and a number of parents for your numerous hours of help to make this fundraiser a success. It was fun spending the afternoon working together on this fundraiser.



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Announcements



SENIOR CLASS VESPERS

Senior class vespers this evening at 6 pm here at AA.

JUNIOR CLASS VESPERS

Junior class vespers this evening at Chris Won's house at 6:00. Bring \$5 for food prepared by your officers. Bring a permission slip. 8689 N Ridge Ave, Berrien Springs.

SOPHOMORE CLASS VESPERS

Sophomore class vespers this evening, 6 pm at AA. Snacks and fellowship followed by The Tent.

FRESHMEN CLASS VESPERS

Freshmen class vespers will be this evening. Please plan on attending the last vespers of the school year. We will load the bus and leave by 6 pm and will return by 10 pm. We will have a picnic at the park, play some outdoor games by the lake and then have worship together as we bring in the Sabbath. Please remember to bring the permission slips, food items, and \$ 3 for bus expenses. These items will be your ticket for boarding the bus. Hope each of you will attend, and please bring a jacket as it will cool down as the evening progresses.

FINANCIAL AID APPLICATIONS

Financial Aid applications are available for the 2016-2017 school year. The deadline is **May 27th** for returning students.

****Please note** starting 2016-2017 all recipients of any Andrews Academy Scholarship or Financial Aid must remain in good academic and citizenship standing. Each recipient must maintain a semester GPA no lower than 1.5, or cumulative GPA no lower than 2.0; and must maintain good citizenship. Should a recipient receive academic probation or citizenship probation they will forfeit their scholarship from the time of the infraction. This change has been approved by the Andrews Academy Operating Board of Finance.

FINAL EXAM REMINDER

We have set aside three school days for final exams, May 24-26th. Final exams play a critical role in reviewing concepts one final time before the semester ends. To help maintain a strong sense of security for the final examinations we have a "no early departure during exam times policy". If in the **unavoidable situation** a student must be absent from a scheduled final exam and an exception is approved by the administrator, then the "no early departure during exam times policy" form (available at front office) needs to be filled out by the student and the family weeks in advance of exams.

TUITION

Tuition payment #10 is due on or before May 25th.