HONOR God Completely

You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your might. Deuteronomy 6:5

If you look up the word honor online, you will find at least 21 definitions that try and articulate to its readers the definition to such a simple word. I jotted down just a couple of phrases that stood out in my mind that effectively describe such a simple word. The first states that honor is: The privilege of being associated with or receiving a favor from a respected person, group, honesty, fairness, or integrity in one’s beliefs and actions. As you ponder this definition, what are things or people to which you show honor? Is it your friendships? Or, what about family? Do you honor those things or people completely? Believe it or not most everyone has something that he or she honors or strives to honor completely.

“I will love you forever. I will honor you.” These words were the words I stated in my wedding vows to my wife, Tammy on June 29, 1990. It was on this day that I committed myself and my marriage to God and my beloved mate. What I meant by saying I love you and will honor you forever was that I will choose to always love you with all my heart, soul, and might. I see it as a privilege to associate myself with Tammy for the rest of my life. I remember the birth of my girls, standing and holding them in my arms of endless love, assuring them of my eternal love for them. My plan (and I am quite convinced that it is God’s plan as well) is to love and honor my wife and girls completely all the days of my life. One of the biggest ways that I show them that I love and honor them is by spending time with them. I also do this by frequently allowing their wants and desires to supersede my own.

I will admit that most of the time, the choice to love and to honor these immediate family members is not a hard one. Yet, do we find honoring God to be difficult? How do we show honor to Him? I contend that we do this is much the same manner that we love and honor our earthly family members—we spend time with Him and allow His will to be done in my life. I know that God’s desire is for me to honor Him completely. Loving and honoring God completely means “LOVING Him with ALL my HEART, SOUL, and MIGHT.” I know that many of you also desire to do this. One way to begin is by spending much time in Bible study and prayer, working on our relationship with God, allowing the Holy Spirit to change our thoughts and inclinations, making communion with Him and living in accordance with His will more and more desirable.
Thursday September 20th was “Community Service Day”. Andrews Academy was extremely blessed to serve many different places throughout the Berrien Springs, MI area. Students served at the public library, BCYF, Neighbor to Neighbor, Roadside clean-up, etc. It is always a joy to be able to serve others.
Pastor David Solomon Hall will be our speaker for our Fall Week of Prayer. The service will begin Tuesday morning and run through Sabbath. We ask for your prayers for Pastor Hall as he stands before our young people each morning.

All students are invited to attend PMC’s weekly Sabbath evening vespers in the Youth Chapel. Bring families – for all ages at 5pm.

Mr. Overstreet found one volunteer to “drink a glass of water”. Thank you Edward for trusting...
Mrs. Pellegrini’s Bible class prepares for the upcoming week of prayer by designing a “theme” bulletin board.
YEARBOOK: SENIOR PICTURE DEADLINE

Seniors!!! Your 2013 yearbook photo is due NO LATER than Thursday, Nov. 8\textsuperscript{th} at 12pm. Photo requirements are:

Dress modest, no jewelry, no low cut or sleeveless tops, face shot or somewhat closeup, no full body shots, color picture
Digital pictures preferred by email or you can share my contact info with your photographer. In the subject please write: SENIOR PIC and YOUR NAME. Please email Mrs. Sanchez at \texttt{ksanchez@andrews.edu} Thank you!

Please Note: No Senior photo = Registration photo for yearbook after Nov. 8\textsuperscript{th}.

Crister Delacruz, an AA Alum who works for ADRA, spoke to the student body last Friday. She and her team visited multiple classes to explain the purpose of ADRA.

AA Fire Drill in Action!

Ben Shelly-AA Jr. gave a personal testimony for morning devotions on Monday.
ALL students are expected to vacate the building each day at or **before 4:00 p.m. M-Th** and no later than **2:45 p.m. on Friday.** Please make every effort to see that your child has been picked up by this time. Also, students from RMES are discouraged from coming to AA to wait for their ride. Thank you for your help in this matter.
FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 2012

SATellite vesperS

Friday, September 28th at 7pm is Satellite Vespers at the PMC Youth Chapel. The theme for this vespers: Bourne To Be Together: Life’s Mission With God By Our Side. Our speaker will be Dean June Madigral (Dean at Lamson Hall). ~ Pastor Goetz

LEADERSHIP CAMP

If you have not already, please remember to turn in your permission slip & $25 fee to the front office as soon as possible.

Thank you. ~ Front Office

PE EXTRA CREDIT OPPORTUNITY

Andrews University Alumni 5K Run/Walk and 10K Run. Information is posted at Mr. Helms office or on the “wall.” ~ Mr. Helm

FLAG FOOTBALL PLAYOFFS

First game October 1st team 3 vs 4. Second game October 2nd team 2 vs 6. ~ Mr. Helm

ANDREWs Academy October Menu

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