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### Prayer Meeting

Our Prayer Meeting small group is meeting Wednesday evenings from 7-8 pm at the church. We are praying through any prayer requests members have, and encourage you to add a prayer request in the tithe and offering plate if you want the group to intercede through prayer!

We are also reading through "40 Days of Prayer" by **Dennis Smith** as we continue to fellowship and discuss faith.

**We would like to have as many prayer partners as possible!**

For details contact David Stratton, 269-635-2321, strattod@andrews.edu

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Thanks again for being such a supportive church family!

Have you heard the buzzzzz? Our school on June 30 from 3-6 pm is planning a great bee buzzing time, so fly on over and offer your skills, tools and talents to help our school. Pizza to follow! For more information, contact Betsy Schooler 269-363-9778 or Jason Johnson 517-416-4218.

| July 6  | Sabbath Speaker: Pastor Ted Toms  
Sermon title: "I Love You, but You Scare Me" |

| July 7  | The honor of your presence is requested at the wedding of Jessica Wilson and Jonathon Larson. July 7, 2013 at 4:00 p.m. Location: 6337 Snyder Rd. Berrien Springs, Michigan.  
RSVP and Gift Registry at jb2.nearlyweds.com. Announcement on the bulletin board in the foyer. |

| July 13 | Sabbath Speaker: Tom Shepherd "The Best Offering" |

**Membership Transfer - 2nd Reading**
Evelyn Wilauer to transfer from Eau Claire Church in Michigan to Central Valley SDA Church, Fresno California.

Sherry Gillespie to Eau Claire SDA Church from Berrien Springs Village SDA Church, Berrien Springs, MI.

**Vacation Bible School**

Experience Antioch A.D. 49 here at Eau Claire SDA Church from June 24-28th 6:30-8:00. Registration will begin at 6:00 p.m.

~June 22: To advertise for this event on Saturday, June 22nd we will be handing out flyers to the community, meeting at the church at 4:00 p.m. Please join us as we hand out flyers!

~June 23: We are currently still looking for volunteers for:

* City Group Leaders for Thessonionica and Perga.

* Animal Keeper

* Weaving Craft Leader

* Drama participants

VBS Volunteer Training will be on Sunday, June 23rd at 6:30! All Volunteers please come and learn details about Antioch AD 49.

~June 29: We will be closing our experience with a Celebration Sabbath on June 29th with a Bible times potluck following. Food to bring for potluck are foods such as lentils, bread, hummus, fruit, and salads.

Please pray for this ministry as it is in the planning stages and begin to consider where you can use your talents to further its work.
I am sure you have heard the phrase "What I don't know can't hurt me". Quite the opposite is true unfortunately, especially when it comes to plants! There are many species of plants that are just fine, cause no issues upon touching or enjoying in our gardens and flowerbeds. A lot of our food products are indeed plants and thousands of medicines, including the most powerful drugs, are all plant based. So what is the problem you ask?! Some plants sold at the local nursery or found in the woods nearby may be dangerous if ingested or even touched. There lies a huge issue, sometimes with deadly consequences, with plants that look like something that is harmless. Looks can be deceiving, unless the time and energy is taken to properly identify what is the true and what is the false (dangerous). Upon studying to know what is safe and what is unsafe, the ability to decipher becomes second nature. Common, even roadside plants right here in Berrien County include for example Poison Hemlock (deadly, picture above) -- purple/black spotted stems, looks like Queen Anne's Lace and even dead stems are toxic for up to 3 years. Poison Ivy ("leaves of 3, let them be") -- Itchy, skin-irritating oil, can cause severe allergic reaction
Sitting Nettle (stinging hairs) -- When brushed against, cause burning or stinging that is short lived (not when it is happening though!)

Satan and his angels are working hard to make spirituality and faith increasingly difficult to maintain, hiding the truth. There are so many theories, religions and cultural belief systems that appeal to the millions; yet they do not hold Biblical truth! We must study and know God's word for ourselves that we may stand strong in the face of such spiritual atrocity! How can we know what is true and what is false unless we take the time to learn so now? Just like Poison Ivy and Poison Hemlock, even Stinging Nettle, these look like nice plants from the outside; their consequences can be brutal or worse. We must learn to recognize from just a
glance what is Biblical truth and what is falsehood. Pray to Him today to help you maintain the desire to know Him better and stand against those who otherwise would lead you to destruction.

Psalm 119:11  Thy word have I hid in mine heart that I might not sin against thee.

Pictures are linked, all internet sources
Medical Botany  Plants Affecting Man's Health by Walter H. Lewis and Memory P.F. Elvin-Lewis, 1977 by John Wiley & Sons, Inc.
When you have something to submit for nature nugget, email Holly Beckermeyer or Brandon Lubbert. Include all sources.

Sermon Podcasts

June 8-- How to Be Better Salt and Light -- Brandon Lubbert

June 1 -- I Love You, but Why Do You Have to be So Strange -- Pastor Ted Toms

May 25 -- Christ's Mission to Planet Earth -- Dr. Richard Davidson

May 18 -- I Love You, but You Are Too Heavy To Carry -- Pastor Ted Toms

Other Church Announcements

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The Audio/Visual team is in need of additional staff to operate the audio and visual equipment for our church. There are times when the church puts on special programs that it may also be necessary to call upon you for special additional help.

If you would like to help out and are willing to commit to a one Sabbath per month long term schedule, please contact David Poplewski at 269-684-4514, dpopski@comcast.net or at church.

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**Additional topics conclude this series:**

- I love you, but you scare me
- I love you, but you drive me crazy

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Financial Information for 2013-2014:

- Registration fee is $180 per student.
- Tuition:
  - 1 student $3320/year
  - 2 students $6142/year
  - 3 students $8134/year
  - 4 students $9462/year
**Home and School**

Several ways you can show support for our Church School:
- Save your box tops and labels for Education.
- Purchase 2013 calendars (they make nice gifts) from a student
- Save your pop cans - give to student
- Contribute a food item to school functions
- Attend school functions
- Most important pray for our teachers and students

**Community Happening and Other Announcements**

**August 4-9**

**2013 Natural Remedies and Hydrotherapy Workshop**

This year's Natural Remedies and Hydrotherapy Workshop is scheduled for August 4-August 9 and is sponsored by the Andrews University Seventh-day Adventist Theological Seminary. The focus will be on the skillful use of natural remedies, water and nutrition in times of illness and health. The workshop is limited to 60 participants so early registration is encouraged. Registration closes July 24.

This five day workshop involves 30 hours of lectures and demonstrations along with hands-on labs. All participants who successfully complete the workshop will receive a certificate of achievement. Graduate credit (1-4 credit hours) is available for MA, MDiv, MAPMin students.

The lectures and labs will include topics such as how to treat the common cold or fever; charcoal therapy; use of garlic and other medicinal herbs; treating sprains and strains; hydrotherapy and the immune system; and much more. For more information, visit [www.andrews.edu/go/nrhw/](http://www.andrews.edu/go/nrhw/) or e-mail fran@andrews.edu.

For more community events see the Andrews Agenda.
Sabbath School

Song Service ~9:15-9:30 a.m.
Opening Prayer
Sabbath School Message: Rick & Cindy Beckermeyer

Sabbath School Lesson Study ~ 9:50-10:40 a.m.
Adult Sabbath School classes meet to study the Word of God together in the following locations:
- Back of Sanctuary
- Fellowship Hall
- Fountain Classroom

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The Church at Worship
10:50 a.m.

Welcome & Announcements Joel Almeida
~Faith Lab~

Worshipping God Brooks Payne

Opening Song Hymn 3
“Praise, my Soul, the King of Heaven”

Praise and Prayer Joel Almeida

Scripture Reading Anna Lechleitner
Psalm 103:1-5

Tithes and Offerings Joel Almeida
Church Budget

Special Music Grant & Ethan Lubbert

Children’s Story Tom Shepherd

Sermon Tom Shepherd
"Just One Touch"

Closing Song Hymn 512
“Just When I Need Him”

Benediction Tom Shepherd

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Treasurer’s Report May 31, 2013

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Congratulations Church Family, we made it!
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Matching Funds for School Operation Needs --
Matching: Dollar for dollar with no ceiling cap.
Time Length: Nov. 24, 2012 thru end of school year.
Limitations: Other fundraisers excluded.

Special thanks for this very generous family.

Our church emphasizes these values:
- Bible based
- Family focused
- Lay leadership
- Evangelistic outreach

Church Leadership
Pastor ~ Ted Toms 269-657-2390
Head Elder ~ Tom Shepherd 269-471-3889
Head Deacon ~ Andy Lubbert 269-463-5156
Head Deaconess ~ Cindy Beckermeyer 269-683-8817
Worship Chair ~ Joel Almeida 269-282-8407
Treasurer ~ Lance Mack 269-461-6605
Church Clerk ~ Myrna Lemon 269-757-7640
Community Service ~ Cloice Lemon 269-757-7640
Food Bank ~ Cloice Lemon 269-757-7640
Eau Claire Elementary School 269-944-4132
School Principal ~ Ashley Johnson 269-944-5233

Bulletin/Announcement Contact Person
Francie Reents 269-757-1985 or franciebalden@yahoo.com

~ Sunset in Eau Claire~
Tonight ~ 9:22 p.m.       June 21 ~ 9:24 p.m.