Southern Storms Impact Members

Adventist members are part of communities hit hard during a string of violent storms that marched across the southern United States this week. The death toll, already in the hundreds, continues to climb. Initial reports from the Southern Union Conference indicate the following: 1) In Huntsville, Ala., a small tornado touched down a few hundred yards from the home of Pastor Chris Barr’s house, but minimal damage was caused to the home; 2) Several members’ homes in the Huntsville, Ala., area have been damaged or destroyed; 3) In the Collegedale, Tenn., area, the home of Jud Lake, Southern Adventist University homiletics professor, was destroyed; 4) Numerous families in the Collegedale area have sustained damage to their homes. Northwest thoughts and prayers extend to our fellow believers in these hard-hit areas.

Final Pathfinder Bible Achievement Results

Seven Northwest Pathfinder teams took the final step in the annual Pathfinder Bible Achievement process — the North American Division level event held April 16 at Andrews University in Berrien Springs, Mich. The Moscow (Idaho) Pathfinder team, with Amtrak tickets cancelled due to flooding, was allowed to take the quiz at the Spokane Valley (Wash.) Church. They faxed their answers to be judged at Andrews with the rest of the teams. In the end, they received first place along with Upper Columbia's Colville (Wash.) and Newport (Wash.) teams, and Washington's North Cascade team (pictured here). Second place certificates were given to Oregon's Pleasant Valley team and the Pasco (Wash.) team from Upper Columbia. The Lynnwood (Wash.) Spanish Falcons, in their first year with a Bible Achievement team, received third place.

Looking Ahead

April
28-May 1: ASI Northwest Convention
30: OAMC Concert

May
8: Mother’s Day
12–14: 35th Annual Regional Convocation
19: July Ad/Article Deadline
22: Idaho Constituency Session
30: Memorial Day

June
14–18: Idaho Camp Meeting
15–18: Mont. Camp Meeting
15–18: UCC Camp Meeting
16: Aug. Ad/Article Deadline
16–25: Wash. Camp Meeting
19: UCC Constituency Session
19: Father’s Day

July
4: Independence Day
12–16: Ore. Gladstone Camp Meeting
14: Sept. Ad/Article Deadline

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Northwest Adventists Attend Youth Congress

Northwest members joined throngs who attended the United Youth Congress held April 6–10 in Orlando, Fla. The full agenda included seminars, community outreach activities and even a concert with the a cappella group Committed, recent winners of television’s *Sing Off* program. Carson Rogers (pictured here), 15-year-old Mt. Tahoma Church (Tacoma, Wash.) member, found time to help with a local food bank. Read more from the *Adventist Review* HERE. See photos of the event HERE.

Help Us Solve Our May Photo Mystery

There’s a story and mystery behind this photo, featured on page 5 of the May *GLEANER*. It was discovered in the attic of an old house in southwestern Oregon more than a decade ago. Also in the attic was the actual prophetic chart shown in the photo. The chart, still in good condition, was printed by the Review and Herald Publishing Association, copyright 1908. The members who now have this chart would like to give it to family members of the gentleman in the photo, but they need to know who he was. And that’s the question: Do you know the identity of this “mystery man,” when or where the photo was taken? Was he an evangelist or pastor? Help us solve the mystery. Add your comments to the May photo in the Archival Photo section of the *GLEANER* blog site at www.gleaneronline.org, or email us at talk@nw.npuc.org.

Add Your Blog Comments

Don’t forget to check out the latest columns at the *GLEANER* Blog. Cheri Corder wonders how to graciously respond to someone who, while not very musical, insists on singing regularly for church. Mike Jones thinks the Adventist Church needs a new and practical way to do evangelism. What ideas or counsel to you have? Add your thoughts to these columns and others HERE.

Regional Convocation to Celebrate 35th-annual Gathering
Hundreds of Adventist members from black churches across the Northwest are making plans now to attend the annual Regional Convocation, scheduled for May 12–14 at Camp Berachah near Auburn, Wash. This year’s event will be the 35th-annual gathering for the convocation. Featured speakers include Calvin Preston, Rebecca Davis, Ronald Pollard, James Evans and the musical trio Trevocé.

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