SABBATH CELEBRATION – TED WILSON - AUGUST 13, 2011

With presentations by Pastors Ted Wilson, Ed Reid, Ken Cox and Dr. Michael Hasel. The mission focus will be presented by Pastor David Gates.

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Church groups will be watching across the Inter and South American Divisions, Australia, China, Asia, Europe and Africa. Invite your family, friends and neighbors to join in this exciting event designed to uphold our soon coming Lord and Savior Jesus Christ and the beauty of the Creator’s Sabbath.

Below is the article carried by local newspapers here in Andrews, NC, the location of this beautiful event tomorrow morning.

God bless each of you with a special Sabbath blessing.
Maranatha. Jesus is coming soon!
From the front lines,

Uncle David
President
Gospel Ministries International
Local Church Expecting Two Thousand People for Sabbath Celebration
On August 13, people from all over the Southeast will be rolling in to experience one of the biggest events in Andrews this year. Two thousand people are expected for the Sabbath Celebration that will take place at the Bear Ridge Mall. This special event is scheduled to be an all-day affair starting at 9:15 am and ending around 5:30 pm. “Everyone is invited to join us,” says Pastor Don Yancheson of the Andrews Seventh-day Adventist Church. “We would like our local folks to come and be a part of this unique day.”

“One purpose for the Sabbath Celebration is to alert Christians to the nearness of the Second Coming of Jesus Christ. All Christians can agree that Jesus is coming soon, but there are various opinions about how soon that will happen,” says Yancheson. Christians believe the Bible is the inspired Word of the Creator God of the universe. They believe it’s a guide in areas of morals, healthful living, worship and salvation from sin. Also contained in the Bible are prophetic predictions that have foretold the days in which we are living.

“Another reason for the Sabbath Celebration is to tell people how the seven-day Creation week plays an important part in the “Great Prophetic Time Line,” a Biblical theme that ends with the Second Coming,” says Dr. Pat Kelley, a local dentist. The Bible records the creation of the Earth taking place in six literal days, then the Creator resting on the seventh day. The Hebrew word for seventh day is “Sabbath.” The Bible says in Genesis 1 that God made the day holy and sanctified it, setting it apart from the rest of the week. “The Bible calls us to be a part of the rest that God established at Creation, on a weekly basis,” Kelley says.

The speakers are world renowned and come with incredible credentials. They will make Bible prophecy and the words of Jesus come to life. We will see the amazing story of God’s love, patience and His desire for everyone to worship Him the way He intended from Creation.

The keynote speaker, Ted N.C. Wilson, is the world-wide President of the Seventh-day Adventist Church. The church currently has seventeen million members and is the fastest-growing Protestant denomination in the world today.

Kenneth Cox, an evangelist who has preached the Gospel around the globe, is one of
the more popular Bible teachers on 3ABN Television (channel 66 on the local cable network). He has introduced tens of thousands of people to Jesus as their Lord and personal Savior.

Ed Reid, an attorney and ordained minister, has written several books on Bible prophecy. He is an expert on what the Bible says about end-time events and will talk about the “Great Prophetic Time Line.”

Dr. Michael Hasel is an archaeologist who just returned from a dig in Israel. He is an expert in Biblical archaeology and is a fascinating speaker, unearthing incredible facts about our past.

Excitement has been building over the past two months for the Andrews Adventist Church. That’s how long it has taken the small, seventy-member congregation, to prepare to impact the world. “The Holy Spirit has preceded us every step of the way,” says Dr. Mark Gilbert, ER physician. “It’s been amazing how our plans to share the Bible truth about Sabbath rest and the last days have grown into a global project.” The Sabbath Celebration will be broadcast live to countries around the world.

The inspiration for such a bold effort came while members were studying the Bible about last day events. They were shocked to discover how close we are to the end of Earth’s history. “The Bible distinctly talks about dramatic events that will take place before Jesus returns and we are very close!” Kelley explains. “In Luke 21:25, Jesus talks about the ‘distress of nations with perplexities’ which is what we have been experiencing in recent years. A world-wide financial crisis is predicted and I believe it’s going to get worse as time goes on.” Kelley continued, “Once we realized the Bible predicted what we are now experiencing, we felt deeply impressed that everyone needed to know this incredible truth.”

So, the small group decided to tell the local community about what they had learned. But God had a bigger plan. The desire to tell people about the soon return of Jesus Christ was transformed into an all-day event that will be video recorded for future distribution and broadcast live around the world.

Dr. Gilbert emphasizes, “It’s a message that is crucial for the world today. Nobody knows the day or the hour of Christ’s return, but the Bible is clear that we should know that the time is near.” And near it is. With the world today in turmoil, natural disasters on the rise, moral values on the decline, wars, famines and incurable diseases running rampant, it’s logical that something has to give. We can’t keep going in the same direction too much longer.

Pastor Yancheson states, “People are stressed out and just too busy. Modern society has made many of us spiritual cripples. We have no time for God, but He has made time for us. He calls us to rest in Him. The Bible says, ‘Come to Me, all who are weary and heavy laden, and I will give you rest.’ I invite everyone to come to the Sabbath Celebration on August 13 and discover the rest that Jesus is talking about.”

The day will be unforgettable and very informative, dotted by music from Covenant of Praise, a twenty-member men’s chorus. Local residents who attend the Sabbath Celebration will be given a free lunch, and cold water will be available all day at no charge.

Pastors who attend the Sabbath Celebration will be treated to a special lunch program just for them. They will get to meet the speakers and event coordinators and ask questions. “We are excited about the pastor’s lunch!” Kelley says. “It will give the spiritual leaders of local churches the chance to ask questions and to explore the Bible together.”

Event coordinators have seen God’s hand in every step as they prepare for August 13. Pastor Yancheson concluded with this final statement, “Everyone needs to hear the messages that will be presented on this day. God is calling all of us to be ready for the soon return of His Son, Jesus Christ. It is our desire to help our friends, family and our community to be ready.”
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