Pastor Jeff Brown of the Appison, Tennessee Church died suddenly yesterday while on a mission trip to Panama. More information is available on the Georgia-Cumberland website and will be out in NAD NewsPoints.

This week Pine Springs Ranch, the youth camp and retreat center for the Southeastern California Conference was caught up in a forest fire. Several buildings were destroyed including the home of Fritz and Melody Wuttke, staff members at the camp. The lodge escaped the fire.

Elder Joseph Melashenko passed away on June 23, 2013, at the age of 91. Memorial Service "Time to Remember" featuring music and inspiration will be held on Sunday, July 21, 2013, 4:00 p.m. (PDT) or 7:00 p.m. (EDT) in Paradise, CA. Web site for streaming video: http://www.ustream.tv/channel/paradiseadventist. For additional information Lonnie's web at: http://www.lonniemelashenko.com/