NewsPoints visits the set of The Record Keeper - The Seventh-day Adventist Church will produce small group discussion guides and other materials to go along with the 11-part mini-series. It is designed to reach the secular audience and scheduled to be released this summer. Watch the news video.

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Alberta Conference has a new building and address. Please use: Alberta Conference, 5816 Highway 2A, Lacombe, Alberta, T4L 2G5, Canada. Read all about it and view photos.

Disabilities Ministries Awareness Sabbath is March 16. Does your church have a Disabilities Ministries? There are many ways you can help your disabled church and community members.

March 13, 2013

Special Days:
March Focus: Women in the Church
March 16, Disabilities Awareness Sabbath

April Focus: Stewardship
April 6, Missionary Magazines (Signs, Message, El Centinela, Priorities)
April 13, Stewardship Sabbath
April 20, Literature Evangelism Sabbath
April 27, Education Sabbath

Helpful Special Day Websites and Resources: Find a full list on the NAD website

Mar. 22 -24, Compassion (Global Youth Day)
Mar. 23, AYM Compassion Candlelight March
Apr. 4, Prayer Call
Apr. 4-6, SONscreen Film Festival

Apr. 6-13, AYM Week of Youth Evangelism #2 (NEC, SNEC, NJC)

Apr. 4-11, Pre-Spring Meetings, Silver Spring, Md.
April 12-15, Spring Meeting, Battle Creek, Mich.

April 12-14, Creating a Vibrant Health Ministry
Here are some resources that might help you become more aware of the needs and of things you can do to make your church more inviting and welcoming to them: Disabilities Ministries Quick Start Guide (English) and (Spanish), Disabilities Ministries Coordinator Ministries Description, Handbook for Disabilities Ministries, Making your church accessible to people with disabilities. Available at AdventSource (or call 800-328-0525).

Invite your friends to watch Maximizing Your Brain Potential, starting tomorrow night, March 14-16 at 7:30 p.m. EDST, with Neil Nedley, M.D. (Watch the video.) It is a FREE outreach event for the public connected with NY13 Health Summit (March 13-17 in N.Y.C.). Priority seating for non-Adventists and members bringing non-Adventist friends. Watch live on the Hope Channel or online at http://choosefulllife.org/. MORE.

Remember! God is so good!
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REACH: A Strategy of Mission and Excellence
Community Outreach and Evangelism:

"Braille Readers Hangout" provides learning and friendship for visually challenged adults who can attend classes at the Fremont Adventist church in the Northern California Conference. Dexter Thomas, pastoral assistant at the Richmond, Calif. Beacon Light church, designed the curriculum and teaches the classes with the help of Fremont church volunteers, providing the simple children's version of our 28 Fundamental Beliefs as their study materials. Thomas, who is blind, says, "Recorded materials do not teach sentence construction or spelling. Therefore, reading Braille is essential to a blind individual's literacy." Even more important is the fellowship for these often lonely people who are accustomed to sighted people rushing past them. The Pacific Union Conference provided a grant for the church to help start the classes.

Thomas also created "PhoneFaith," a free telephone ministry for the visually impaired. MORE: (Dec. 2012 Pacific Union Recorder)
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The Adventist Health corporate board in Roseville, Calif., approved funding for the project on Feb. 11, and groundbreaking is expected to occur this year for the 49,000-square-foot center that will be built adjacent to Adventist Medical Center – Hanford. It will replace the current birth center at Central Valley General Hospital on Douty Street in Hanford.

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Topics: Community Spirit
Adventist hospitals advance plan for new cancer center –
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By Paige Fumo Fox, Special to the Tribune

March 11, 2013

With the need for outpatient cancer services expected to grow by more than 30 percent over the next decade, two hospitals are moving forward with plans for a one-stop center in Hinsdale for cancer patients.

Christine Van De Wege, vice president of integrated services with Adventist La Grange and Adventist Hinsdale hospitals, said the two-story center is planned for Ogden and Salt Creek Lane, and construction may begin in late spring. The Adventist Cancer Institute will house an array of cancer-related services — including diagnostics, chemotherapy, radiation, surgical consultation, phlebotomy, massage therapy, rehabilitation, counseling and a chaplain.

"It makes things easier for the patients," Van De Wege said.

- Maps
  - Adventist Hinsdale Hospital, 135 North Oak Street, Hinsdale, IL 60521, USA
  - Adventist La Grange Memorial Hospital, 5101 South Willow Springs Road, La Grange, IL 60525, USA
  - East Ogden Avenue & Salt Creek Lane, Hinsdale, IL 60521, USA

The center will have about 100 staff from the LaGrange and Hinsdale hospitals and include two medical oncology groups. The plan is to have extended hours during the week for patients who are able and want to continue working during their treatments, she said.

Robert McGinnis, director of community development in Hinsdale, said he doesn't foresee any problems with the plans.

"From the staff's perspective, it's not a really controversial use. There is a need for it. It's not adjacent to single-family homes," McGinnis said.
Three public information sessions introduced the community to the plans, he said.

Van De Wege said hospital officials began discussing the need for such a center in 2008, and in early 2011 floated the idea to a focus group. The public has been "incredibly welcoming," she said, based on the first two community forums.

The center's design is intended to blend into the village, she said.

"I think we have been proactive. It's an attractive building. We want to be respectful of the Hinsdale skyline," Van De Wege said.

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GLENDALE, Calif. (KABC) -- Crowds hit the pavement Sunday for the annual Glendale News-Press Downtown Dash – all to support a good cause.

The event, which emphasizes stroke awareness, is hosted by the Glendale Adventist Medical Center and the Downtown Glendale Merchants Association.

The 5K run/walk, now in its 6th year, winds through the heart of downtown Glendale. The route takes participants down Brand Boulevard, through the Americana at Brand shopping center and back up Brand again.

All proceeds from the event go toward the Glendale Adventist Medical Center Stroke Services program. The hospital says stroke is the second leading cause of death in the San Fernando Valley and also the second leading cause of adult disability in America.

The event has raised $400,000 so far. You can donate to the cause by visiting www.active.com/donate/DowntownDash.

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Alberta Conference Lacombe AB: New Conference Office Location

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