Dear Lexie,

For the past three days the entire Sligo pastoral staff and I attended a three day conference held in the beautiful mountains of Wintergreen, VA for all the pastors in the Potomac Conference. I must admit that the scenery was breathtaking indeed. Being so high up in the mountains granted us a perspective that in many ways reminded me of the view that God has as he looks down on this planet we call earth.

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"A House of Prayer"

As breathtaking as the scenery was, the most memorable part of the conference for me was the presentation made by one of the guests on the topic of prayer. I'm sure you know that when I hear anything on this topic my ears suddenly come to attention. Basically the goal of his presentation was to serve as a reminder that our churches should be places where prayer is the central focus of all we do. In his own words he said our churches should be "bathed" with prayer. In other words, prayer shouldn't be an afterthought or an appendage to what we do, but it should serve as the foundation for every decision we make and every ministry we carry out. He reminded us that God's house should be a "house of prayer" (Isaiah 56:7).

The reason this presentation resonated with me in such a profound way
was not because I was hearing something for the very first time, but because it served as a vivid reminder of what took place here in Sligo's sanctuary several years ago when the Lord called our congregation to prayer one Tuesday evening and over 700 responded with their presence. Although the numbers in attendance each Tuesday have been reduced dramatically since that eventful evening, the call to be a house of prayer is as powerful as it has ever been.

What I took away from that presentation was not that the house of prayer is to be confined within the walls of our church, but rather, the thought that as temples of God, each of us, in our own right, should be a living, breathing house of prayer. If the Spirit of God dwells in us, then every decision we make, every step we take should be placed before the Lord in prayer. As the words to the old hymn remind us;

"O what peace we often forfeit, O what needless pain we bear, All because we do not carry everything to God in prayer."

Pr. Charles A. Tapp
Senior Pastor
**Weekly Themes**

- **June 18-22:** God Is Over Me (Space)
- **July 2-6:** God Surrounds Me (Water Adventures)
- **July 16-20:** God Is Watching Over Me (Angels, God’s Secret Service)
- **July 30-Aug. 3:** God Is Waiting for Me (Hooray for Heaven!)
- **June 25-29:** God Is Under Me (Going Underground)
- **July 9-13:** God Is Inside of Me (A Closer Look At Your Body)
- **July 23-27:** God Is With Me (Miraculous Answers to Prayer)

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Forms are available at the front office of Sligo Adventist School or online at www.sligoadventistschool.org/CUB.

- **Location:** Sligo School
- **Ages:** 6-11 Years Old
- **Dates:** June 18th - Aug. 3rd
- **Hours:** 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM (M-Th)
- **Early Care:** 7:30 AM - 9:00 AM
- **After Care:** 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM (M-Th Only)

**Registration Information**

You may register your camper for individual week-long sessions of camp or for the entire summer.

- **Registration:** $50.00
- **Weekly Fee:** $165.00
- **Multiple Children:** $140.00/child
- **Lunch (optional):** $5.00 per day
- **Early/After Care:** $4.00/half hour

Payment must be made in full by the Friday before each camp week by Cash, Credit/Debit Card or Check. Checks should be made payable to Sligo Adventist School.

**Come Join Us For...**

- Morning Worships
- Weekly Swimming
- Day Trips
- Arts & Crafts
- Computer Lab Time
- Carnival Days

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We hope you found this week's e-weekend newsletter helpful. If there is anything else you would like to see included, we appreciate your feedback. Just email us to sligo@sligochurch.org. We will continue to send this out on a weekly basis. Remember, you may choose to unsubscribe for any reason at any time, though, we hope you won't!

May God continue to richly bless you!

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