

04 February 2012

Church Service 11:10-12:30 pm

Meditations		
Goodnews		Pastor Ruben Najera
Praise Singing		Maria Torres
Prayer		*
Giving (All loose offering for Texas Vision)		*
Ministry in Music		Maria Torres
Scripture	1Thessalonians 5:23, 24	*
The Message	"Everything or Nothing"	Pastor Sergio Ortiz
Baptisms	The Gomez family, Juan (father) Martha (mother) children: Isabel, Juan and Marcos and Samuel Aguilar	
Ministry in Music		Mayita Najera
Dismissal		*
Keyboard		Bonnie Cowles
Translator		Henry Peña

***Platform Elder for today:** Pastor Ruben Najera

**You are not a stranger among us,
but only a friend we have not met...
We invite you to worship, visit and
make our church your home.**

We're interested in you becoming a member of the Lewisville SDA Church. If you are too, please fill in your information on the form in the chair pocket and place it in the plate with the offering. Isa Vest will schedule you to take a new membership class. This class is only two hours long and will help you enjoy, to the fullest, your new church family! All members are, also, encouraged to attend at their first opportunity.

CALENDAR PAGE

Need Assistance Today? Our Deacons and Deaconesses are wearing identification pins and would love to assist you.

Knowledge Seekers Christian School (KSCS formerly MACS) is collecting Campbell's "Labels for Education" & "Box Tops". Support the School, place them in the marked container found in the foyer.

Prayer Warriors come to our prayer meetings on Wed evening at 7. Remember God blesses our church in "PROPORTION" to our prayers.

Call Knowledge Seekers Christian School contact #972-353-3981, if you're interested in enrolling your child at KSCS or learning more about it.

Is God seeking you to sponsor students at KSCS? Students need sponsors. Call #972-353-3981 for details.

Elders Meeting 1st Sabbath, each month aft Church Svc. Lee Murray leads.

Men's Breakfast 1ST Sunday each month at "Cracker Barrel" on I35E Hwy (Stemmons Fwy), just south of Fox Ave., 8 - 9am. Wesley Burnham leads.

Deacons & Deaconesses Meeting 2d Sabbath, each month, immediately following Church Svc. It is very important for all to be present.

School Board Meeting 2d Sunday monthly at 9 am - 11 am.

Church Board Meeting 2d Sunday monthly at 11am - 1 pm.

Worship Team Meeting 3d Sabbath, monthly, immediately after Fellowship Lunch (about 2 pm). Greg Peck leads.

Women's Meetings monthly on the 4th Sun @ 9 am in the school Library.

Lewisville Website address www.lewisvilleadventistchurch.org. The Lewisville SDA Church Web Master is Ginger Davis.

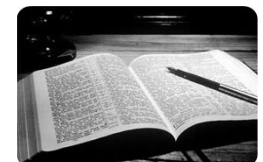
Pathfinder Club Contact Henry Peña 972-951-8717. Children age 10 & up.

Adventure Club Contact Jaime Guerra 214-717-8620. Children age 4 to 9.

Kids and Youth Sports every Sun 3 – 4:30 pm, at the Church ball field. Building skills, friendships and a great time. Open to all from 5 to 99. Wear athletic shoes & clothes. Bring a water bottle & a friend! Greg Peck leads – 972-679-3040.

Small Group Bible Study of the Book of Proverbs
Leader Greg Peck Bring the whole family!
150 Hidden Oaks Trl., Bartonville (214) 529-7456
1st & 3rd Friday, 7:30 pm Come socialize at 7pm

Subscribe to our group e-mail list. Just send an e-mail to: LSDAChurch-subscribe@yahoo.com





SABBATH INVITATIONS

Sabbath School- We invite you to attend one of our Sabbath School classes that start at 9:45am for babies through adults. Blessings are free!

THE LONGER CHILDREN ATTEND ADVENTIST SCHOOLS,
THE HIGHER THEIR AVERAGE ACHIEVEMENT.

Cognitive Genesis is a 4-year study of 30,000 students grades 3-9 enrolled in Adventist Schools across North America.

- . 50th percentile - Average achievement of an 8th grader just starting in an Adventist school.
- . 57th percentile - Average achievement of an 8th grader after just 1 to 2 years in an Adventist school.
- . 64th percentile - Average achievement of an 8th grader after 3 to 6 years in an Adventist school.
- . 73rd percentile - Average achievement of an 8th grader after all 7 previous years in an Adventist school.

Not only do students score a half-grade-level higher in all subjects, but the more years they attend an Adventist school, the more their average achievement jumps toward the 73rd percentile.



Knowledge Seekers Christian School Satisfaction Guarantee

"We're serious about helping your child know Jesus and understand important Bible truths. If after any year in this school your child does not know Jesus better or can't explain in a simple way from the Bible what Seventh-day Adventists believe, let the principal or school board chairman know and we will take your family out to eat within thirty days and give you \$100."

Happy Sabbath! Welcome to the Lewisville Seventh-day Adventist Church

1471 West Corporate Drive, Lewisville, Texas 75067-5548
972-436-4846

Bible Study Sabbath School 9:45-11:00am

Children's Divisions for all ages:

Location

<i>Cradle Roll (0-4 years)</i>	<i>Room across from Water Fountain</i>
<i>Kindergarten (5 years—1st Grade)</i>	<i>Room on the Northwest Corner (Accessible only from the outside walk)</i>
<i>Primary (2nd Grade-10 years)</i>	<i>First Room in the Hallway</i>
<i>Junior/Earliteen (10-14 years)</i>	<i>School Building--K&PreK Classroom</i>
<i>Youth/Teen (15-20 years)</i>	<i>School Building--Center Classroom</i>
<i>Adult Sabbath School Class</i>	<i>Sanctuary</i>

Please turn off or mute cell phones and pagers



Glow Stories

Reprint from Adventist Review January 12, 2012.

Giving light to our world (GLOW) is an outreach initiative in multiple NAD conferences based on the concept of church members carrying Adventist literature with them wherever they go and handing it out, free of charge, at every opportunity. Here is one short story of lives touched by GLOW:

Giving Light to Our World

A church member living in California went to the hospital for medical tests. While there, he handed a GLOW tract to his doctor. A few days later the doctor called him. The member gripped the phone in fear, expecting bad news. The doctor, however, just wanted to thank him for the GLOW tract. "After I read it, I gave it to my wife," the doctor said, "She not only read that one, but she looked up the Web site [listed on the back of the tracts] and read all the rest of the tracts online." He then added that he wanted to talk more to the church member about the Bible.

Heaven by Lael Caesar

Heaven is wherever you let Jesus be.

Aren't you as fascinated as I am with heaven? Why not? The idea of it, the location of it, descriptions of it, definitions of it—not just every whimsical opining, but those substantive revelations born of more than mere human genius.

Take, for example, the affirmation that “heaven is a ceaseless approaching to God through Christ.”¹ Or consider the implications of the statement that “all who enter heaven where Jesus is will have in this life the characteristics that will make heaven here below.”²

So can we really have heaven here below? And how come heaven is a journey, “a ceaseless approaching”? And why a ceaseless approaching! Is it then an endless journey? Is heaven ultimately inaccessible? And how do we explain journeying “through Christ”?

Suddenly the questions stop coming, and good answers take their place, fill wonder's space, and proclaim all over again God's marvelous grace. For was it not Christ who proclaimed Himself the way, and the truth, and the life? No one ever comes to the Father except through Him (verse 6). Clearly, then, heaven is a journey. And unquestionably now, the trip, inclusive of its travel arrangements, prepaid tickets, and first-class seats, all of it is Jesus the Christ. The prodigal bounties served up to satiety throughout the voyage belie the sense that this could be a flight, so far do its provisions outweigh even cruise ship bounty. Certainly the service on this heaven-bound itinerary is not modeled on any flight I have recently, or indeed ever, taken. The difference is, of course, that this one is all Jesus, soaring all the way to glory.

But why “ceaseless”? Because our metaphor must collapse in frustration at some point, once the focus of its explanation is God. It will always be impossible, whether here on earth or there, in heaven, to explain adequately the subject of God. Our quite illuminating “journey” metaphor, with all the exciting things it lets us say about Jesus, the Way, gets into trouble when it suggests that we never get there. But this is good trouble. Because it means that God is inexhaustible. It means that there will always be more delights to meet the eye, “new heights to surmount, new wonders to admire, new truths to comprehend, fresh objects to call forth the powers of body and mind and soul.”³ At His right hand “there are pleasures for evermore” (Ps. 16:11, KJV).

The metaphorical trouble is good trouble. Because it means the journey never ends, as in heaven is forever, whether up there or down here, whether now or later, whether beyond the stars or in the earth made new. Heaven is Jesus' company for ever and ever and ever and Thinking of it that way, with Jesus as the thrill of it all, you see how heaven can actually begin here below. Because even here below you may have Jesus. Hence John's insistence that if you've got Him you have, here and now, in the midst of earth's blight of sin, everlasting life (1 John 5:13). Because it's Jesus, not some materialistic preoccupation with durable or gaudy metals, that truly, properly, and accurately defines heaven.

Heaven is where Jesus is. Or, since it's up to you whether you'll have heaven or not: heaven is wherever you let Jesus be.

1 Ellen G. White, *The Desire of Ages*, p. 331.

2 Ellen G. White, *The Upward Look*, p. 257.

3 Ellen G. White, *The Adventist Home*, p. 549.

Lael Caesar is an associate editor of the *Adventist Review*.

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Announcements—04 February 2012

Sundown today is 6:03 pm

Fellowship Lunch will be served immediately after church. Please join us for this wonderful luncheon, to welcome the new members and celebrate the baptism of The Gomez family and Samuel Aguilar. God Bless, and welcome to the Lewisville SDA Church!

Directory Update Theodore Levterov and family, 11072 Anderson Street, Loma Linda, California 92350-0001, (909) 558-1000 ext. 44945 · fax (909) 558-0381 tlevterov@llu.edu

Elders Meeting, Today, immediately following the church service.

Men's Prayer Breakfast, tomorrow, 5 Feb, 8 - 9 am at the Cracker Barrell in Lewisville, off Stemmons Frwy, just south of Fox Ave.

CareerSolutions Workshop Meets Monday evenings at 6:30. It is a 12-week how-to workshop designed to help you in your career goals. If you have any questions, please call Greg Peck on his cell phone 972-679-3040. Link to CareerSolutions Lewisville Sessions: http://career-solutions-workshop.org/workshop_locations/lewisville_7th_day_advent/index.html

Please Note the Change. Kids Sports will meet at the church the 2nd and 4th Sunday afternoons for soccer at 3 pm. Call Greg Peck with any questions at 972-679-3040.

Funds Intended For Excavation should be posted to "Building Fund". As you can see by the damage caused by the last down pour we need to get this moving. We are still only a little more than half way there.

Hospitalization, Serious Illness or Accident When you or your family (to include your church family) experience any of these, please notify Claudia Nunez @ 972-459-0150. We are your church family we like to be able to hold your hand thru these experiences. When you fail to include us we are deprived of the privilege of being God's hands.

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While driving in Pennsylvania, a family caught up to an Amish carriage. The owner of the carriage obviously had a sense of humor, because attached to the back of the carriage was a hand printed sign... "Energy efficient vehicle: Runs on oats and grass. Caution: Do not step in exhaust."



SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH

Lewisville Seventh-day Adventist Church

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Knowledge Seekers Christian School

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www.knowledgeseekersschool.org

Texas Conference of Seventh-day Adventists

<http://www.txsda.org>

General Conference of Seventh-day Adventists

www.adventist.org

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