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E-NEWSLETTER FOR THE YOUTH MINISTRIES DEPARTMENT

OUR MISSION IS TO TRAIN, EQUIP & DEPLOY AN ARMY OF YOUNG PEOPLE

February 27, 2015

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The annula Youth Week of Prayer is a worldwide event focusing on the power of prayer, to change lives, heal communities and to instigate positive change. We are encouraging local leaders to set aside time so that young people can gather together for prayer. The readings can be downloaded for free from the GC Youth Ministries website .

http://gcyouthministries.org/MediaPublications/WeekofPrayer/tabid/100/Default.aspx

This is an excellent opportunity for young people to take the initiative and lead out.

Set the days you'll meet.
Arrange the meeting venue(s).
Select the speakers.
Personalize it with refreshments, activities, music, poetry.

The Week of Prayer can even be used as an outreach tool. Invite your friends.
If you need advice and/or help, please contact your Youth Director.

We are supplementing the Week of Prayer with a media fast. No secular TV, music, internet, magazines (unless specifically required by school/college). Share your experience online at the event Facebook page https://www.facebook.com/events/1584370885107777/?fref=ts

NO YOUTH GROUP - NO WORRIES!

Incredible as it may seem, there are some churches, with young people, who will not be conducting a Week of Prayer program. For those young people (and anyone else who's interested) we'll be having a Week of Prayer by phone. (This is not violating the media fast!) From Sunday March 21 – Friday March 27 we'll be meeting on a conference call beginning at 7:30 for 30-45 minutes.

Phone number 866 217-2501
Conference Code 3011456883

Calendar of Events

Feb 27-Mar 1 Central **Director's Campout** @ PLR
Mar 7 State PBE Run-Off @ FLEC
Mar 7-8 North Drill Training @ CK
Mar 13-15 South Voyagers Reveille @ JD
Mar 13-15 North Sex, Love & Relationships Retreat @ PLR
Mar 21 Global Youth Day
Mar 21-28 Youth Week of Prayer
Mar 21-28 Media Fast
Mar 22 South Extreme E-tracker Event
Mar 28 Union PBE @ Georgia
Mar 29 Central Adventurer Fun Day
Apr 3-5 Everglades Reveille
Apr 9-12 English Camp Meeting
Apr 17-19 Spanish Camp Meeting
Apr 17-18 NAD PBE Finals @ Dallas TX
May 22-24 Red Zone @ CK
Jun 21-28 Impact Fort Lauderdale
Jul 2-11 Impact San Antonio
Jul 10-12 **North Leaders'** Planning Retreat@ PLR
Jul 17-19 Island Navigator
Jul 20-29 Mexico Mission Trip
Jul 23-Aug 2 Peru Mission Trip

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MEDIAFAST

Tips for making it work.

START

Join a group. It's easier to complete the task with the support of friends.

Be specific and clear about what you're fasting from. Don't waiver. Do enough to challenge, without doing too much to discourage you.

Get your family involved. Your home can be a major source of temptation, so get them to fast as well.

Remove distractions. Hide games. Change your homepage. Change your radio stations. Hide the remote.

Fill your time with positive things. You've got to make use of all this extra time. Here are a few suggestions from some of our best pastors and educators:

Tell your friends and colleagues. They can be a support. You could even ask them to sponsor you.

Have a plan for times of temptation. Write it out and rehearse it so that you are ready when tempted to quit.

Reward yourself. Determine what your reward will be hen you complete the fast. Celebrate with friends.

There are more resources in our DropBox

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Tips for making it work.

- Create a photo journal.
- Volunteer.
- Talk to parents and grandparents.
- Complete tasks from your to-do list.
- Write about your experience.
- Listen to an audio book.
- Develop new prayer habits.
- Read a book.
- Connect with old friends & ex-church members.
- Help a neighbor/friend with work tasks.
- Create something. Build. Draw. Sculpt.
- Write poetry.
- Research a spiritual topic.
- Exercise.
- Interview someone.
- Visit places of interest (i.e. museum, gallery.)
- Study your family history.
- Listen to Christian music.

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NORTH FLORIDA YOUTH MINISTRIES

presents

March 13-15, 2015
Pine Lake Retreat | $35
Contact
Marlene Bryan-Wright
queenmrb@yahoo.com

FULLY BOOKED!
REGISTRATION IS CLOSED

SEX, LOVE & RELATIONSHIPS

Real talk for real life, with Pastor Robert Hines



North Leaders' Planning Retreat | July 10-12 | Pine Lake Retreat | $20

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North Florida Youth Ministries is very pleased to welcome Aileen and Armando Valenzuela to the team as North Area Spanish Coordinators. Aileen previously served as Adventurer cluster coordinators; Armando served as the Pathfinder coordinator. Both in cluster 2.

As Spanish Coordinators they will support churches and leaders who prefer to communicate in Spanish; in particular, where the current cluster coordinator or zone administrator does not speak Spanish.

Aileen and Armando will provide support in all ministries: Adventurers, Pathfinders, Youth and Young Adults.

Their contact details are:

Aileen aov328@hotmail.com and Armando ajv30@att.net

GLOBAL YOUTH DAY

MARCH 21

BE THE SERMON!

NORTH VENUES	CENTRAL VENUES	SOUTH VENUES
Gainesville English	Melbourne English	Miami Temple
High Springs	Kissimmee Spanish	Plantation
Palatka	Sebring Spanish	Fort Myers
Belleview		West Palm Beach Spanish
Tallahassee Spanish		
Tampa English		
Cluster 3 tbd		







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NORTH FLORIDA ADVENTURER MINISTRY'S

CONNECTING WITH MY BEST FRIEND

Adventurer Family Campout

CAMP KULAQUA | OCTOBER 2-4



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YOUTH MINISTRIES
Florida Conference

MINISTRIES CONVENTION

blaze

A training event that trains young people to engage in ministries. Unlike other training events that allows attendees to flit between different tracks, blaze provides attendees with 12 hours of intensive theoretical and practical training in a ministry of their choice. They can choose from a dozen different ministries.

For 2015, we have space for a few new ministries. Let us know what you would like us to provide. Email your suggestions to Robert Hines. blaze is November 20-22, and it will be at Pine Lake Retreat. | Price remains the same as 2014, just $99. Registration opens in August. More information will be provided via the Facebook event page.

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ENCOUNTER

YOUNG ADULT CAMP MEETING PROGRAM

CAMP KULAQUA | APRIL 10, 11 | GUESTSPEAKER PASTOR MARQUIS JOHNS

Also featuring the University of Florida Choir and Praise Team led by Ruben Jean.
Sabbath afternoon, there's a special listening session hosted by Florida Conference President Michael Cauley and Youth Ministries Director Pedro Perez.

Friday 7:00—9:30pm; Sabbath 9:00—11:00am

Adventurer Fun Day

God's International Family





Central · Mar 29 – Forest Lake

ADVENTURER CLUB

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Red Zone is the year end activity that celebrates a years' worth of Adventurers and Pathfinders club ministries.
During the weekend, participants will enjoy worship experiences, awards ceremonies, play time, competitions and time to be together as a state family.
Adventurers will have their own bug races, an exclusive program Sabbath am/afternoon, and joint worships with the Pathfinders.
Pathfinders will enjoy Pathfinder Skill Events (PSE), display booths, Drill & Drum competitions, and special worship services.
Red Zone is a chance to play together, worship God together, participate with one another, and just … be together to celebrate all that God has helped young people to accomplish during the year.

Pathfinder Skills Event

The Pathfinder Skills Events will emphasize the teachings of Pathfinders. Skill Events include:

- Insects Honor (E-trackers)
- Heredity Honor (Varsity)
- Bible Book of Daniel (E-trackers)
- Bible Book of Luke (Varsity)
- Tents
- Knots' Relay

Registration for the Pathfinder Skills Events is due before 12:00 noon on Friday, May 1.
Questions about the Pathfinder Skills Events, contact: Diedre Taylor, eastareapathfinders@yahoo.com

Housing Information

Registration for Camp Kulaqua housing is to re-open on Monday March 2, at 12:00 noon.

**NOTE: Several Chalets and Woodland Lodge rooms have become available.
We will allow one chalet per club, in order to give each club a place to prepare their meals. The lodge rooms, remaining RV sites, and one chalet per club will be reserved on a first-come with full payment, first-served basis.

ADDITIONAL HOUSING WILL BECOME AVAILABLE ON
MONDAY MARCH 2, 12:00 NOON

If you would prefer to book your housing outside Camp Kulaqua on your own, here is a list of hotels that are within 20-30 miles from camp: http://tinyurl.com/CKhotels

Red Zone Registration http://conta.cc/1BSWlni

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IMPACT SAN ANTONIO

YOUNG ADULT MISSION TRIP | JULY 2-11

Impact San Antonio (iSA) is a young adult leadership & discipleship experience concurrent with the 2015 General Conference Session. Adventist delegates from around the world will actively engage the great commission and great commandment in training, ministering and worship. Learning from the unique cosmopolitan milieu of metro San Antonio, iSA delegates will discover opportunities for servant leadership and experience discipleship; equipping and empowering them to expand God's Kingdom in this city and beyond.

Who Should Attend: All young adults (18+) are invited to attend.
Featured Speakers: Jose Rojas, Eddie Hypolite, David Asscherick, Rebecca Davis along with Gilbert Cangy and James Black with the closing challenge.
Schedule: Wednesday, July 2, 2015 at 2:00 pm through Saturday, July 11, 2015 at 12:00 pm
Register www.AdventSource.org
More information www.adventistyouthministries.org
Florida Attendees please let us know that you are attending so that we can connect as a group or even travel together.
Email Robert.hines@floridaconference.com or Claude Hardcastle jbennwoo@gmail.com

Island Navigator

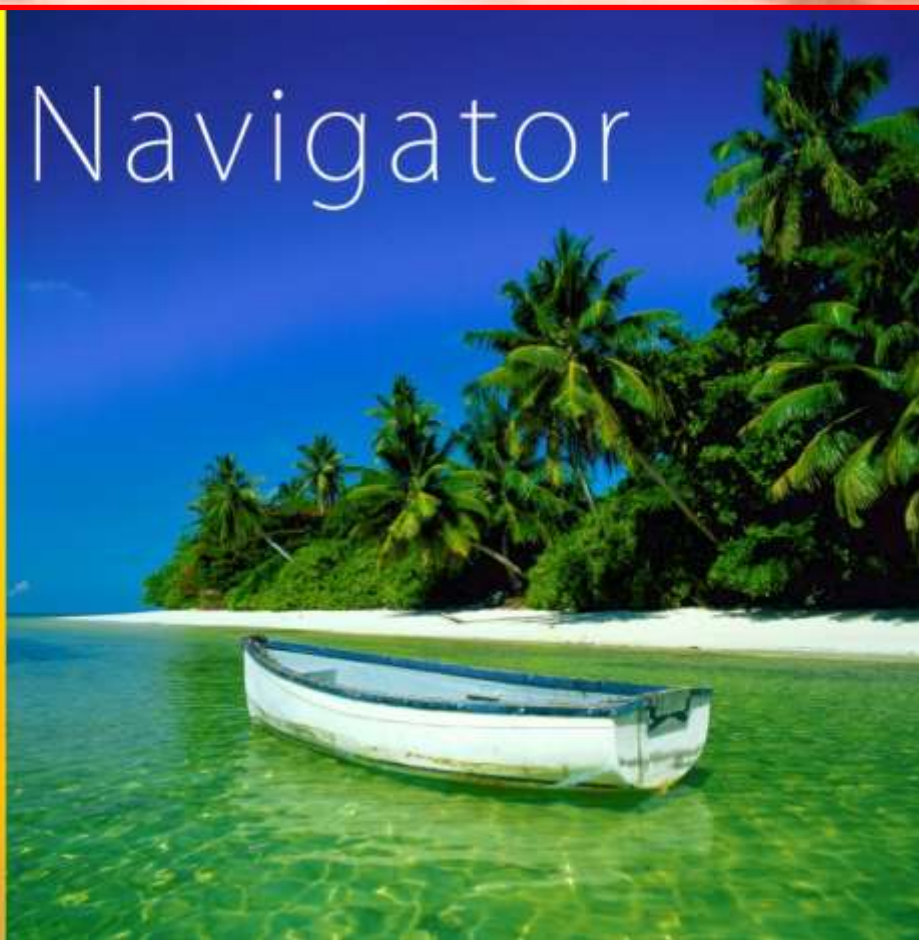
July 17-19, 2015
Marathon Key, FL

Marine Invertebrates
Tides
Marine Algae
Reef Fish
Skin Diving

Contact Calvin Brooks
(305) 773-4352

$30

www.floridaconference.com/iym/pathfinders/events



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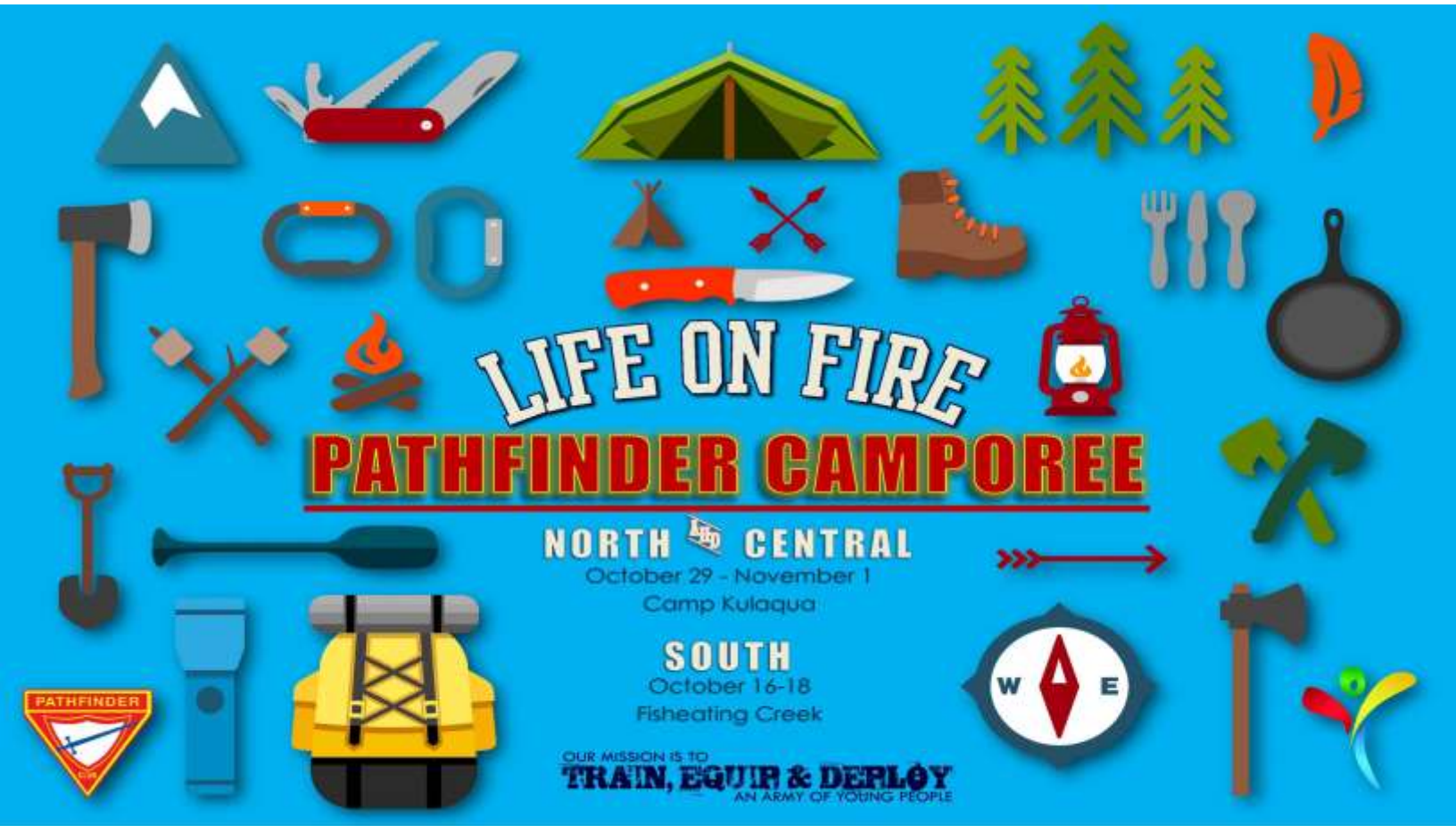
Invest in your happiness. Invest in your marriage.
The Youth Ministries Department, in conjunction with the Children & Family Ministries, is very proud to host a retreat for married couples—Unquenchable Love.

We are particularly encouraging our young couples to attend.

With guest speakers Brad and Julie Cassell. Featuring worship sessions led by AVAD. For more information please contact Judy Smith (407) 644-5000.



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NORTH FLORIDA DRILL TRAINING MARCH 7-8

This is drill training for Drill Masters and Drill Captains for Pathfinder clubs. Anyone working on their Master Guide coursework is also highly recommended to attend, as much of the training develops into club leadership. As always, Club Directors are also welcome.

Topics covered:
Saturday afternoon (To start at 4:30pm at the "A-Frame" building near the Camp Kulaqua entrance)
1. Red Zone
2. How to conduct drill related performances at Pathfinder Ceremonies (Induction, Investiture)

Sunday 8:30am-5:00pm (To start at 8:30am with raising the flag ceremony)
1. Pathfinder Drill commands
2. Color Guard
3. Guidons

The cost is $10 (ten) per person if you come for Sunday or camp the night before. Please register at the Florida Conference online events site http://conta.cc/1Aqbv2P
for the event.

For more information contact Alexis Flores a0flores@gmail.com or Aimee Layson









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Focus on the Family Canada

FOCUS ON THE FAMILY CANADA PRESENTS

THE DROP BOX

COMING TO MOVIE THEATRES
MARCH 4 AND 5, 2015



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CHIVALRY MAKES A COMEBACK

FROM THE CREATORS OF
GOD'S NOT DEAD

MIRA SORVINO SEAN ASTIN ALEXA PENAVEGA DELROY LINDO ANDREA LOGAN WHITE CYBILL SHEPHERD LEE MAJORS

PURE FLIX PRESENTS

DO YOU BELIEVE?

IN THEATERS MARCH 20, 2015

FOR GROUP TICKETS CALL 615-656-5215
OR VISIT MOVIEGROUPTICKETS.COM/DOYOUBELIEVE

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Weekly Update
There is a new Weekly Update.
Subscribe by emailing
FLyouthministries@floridaconference.com
One email / once a week / all you need to know for Adventurers / Pathfinders / Youth / Young Adult / Campus Ministries.

Gainesville English Adventurer Club would like to invite you to the following events:
Children Church March 7, 2015
Adventurer Day May 9, 2015
Investiture May 9, 2015
Lunch will be provided
Contact Lavern lcwhitesheep@aol.com

Camp Meeting
Raise funds for your youth ministry at the English Camp Meeting.
On Saturday night Pathfinder and Youth clubs will be able to sell vegetarian food at the 'block party' that will occur after the evening program.
Each year thousands of people attend Camp Meeting, making it a great opportunity to raise much need funds for youth ministry. Spaces are limited and are allocated on a first come, first served basis.
Camp Kulaqua has also made it even easier for clubs for allowing them to camp for FREE. For more information about this opportunity and the restriction please contact Melodie at Camp Kulaqua. (386) 454-1351 or email melodieh@floridacamps.org

VBS Workshop
This is a reminder of the VBS Workshop which will be conducted here at the Florida Conference office, on March 14, 2015, at 3:00 p.m. Judy Smith is looking forward to sharing ideas with you and your members, whether they lead out in conducting your VBS programs, or volunteers who participate.
Thank you in advance for taking advantage of this opportunity to be blessed, as we minister to our children in this outreach program.

Single Parents' Retreat
Hosted by the Children and Family Ministries Department. August 7-9, 2015. The venue is Camp Kulaqua. Register at www.campkulaqua.com

General Conference Singers
15 young people from Florida are travelling to the General Conference Session and will be singing in the 'Adoration in Worship' choir that will close out the session. Please support them and help them raise the necessary funds to go. Send funds directly to the choir The bank info is: https://fundly.com/gc-2015-music-mission-trip

Oshkosh Pathfinder Pins.
We are making our pins available as a set for an unbelievable $10/set (+S/H):
Daniel's FOREVER FAITHFUL Journey –
set of 5 pins / $10 per set (tells story of Daniel's life of faithfulness)
FL Conference Official Pin –
blue background / gate design - $2 each
FL Conference Official Pin / Limited Edition – gold background / gate design - $3 each

The latest Youth Ministries Calendar is available in the DropBox. There has been significant changes made. Please take the time to adjust your calendars accordingly.
Please note that the youth department fully understands that it is almost impossible to attend all the events. So be selective—pick and choose the events that will allow your young people to live a LIFE ON FIRE.



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Our mission is to train, equip and deploy an army of young people

Dropbox

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