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E-NEWSLETTER FOR THE YOUTH MINISTRIES DEPARTMENT

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

December 11, 2014

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DIRECTORS' MEETINGS



Directors' Meetings. What are they? Why go?

These are meeting for local church Pathfinder and Adventurer Club directors. They are conducted in the areas—so there is one close to you.

They are important because they provide essential information for local clubs to assist them with their smooth running. At these meetings we can help solve problems as well as provide you with resources and information.

There are four directors' meeting in January. They are as follows:

January 10, North Zone B at Tampa First Church
January 17, North Zone A at Camp Kulaqua
January 17, Central at Markham Woods
January 31, South (venue to be announced)

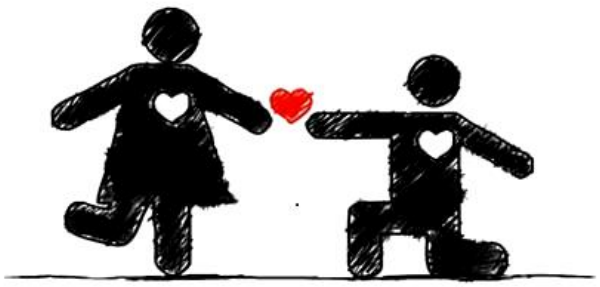
As we work towards building a robust and focused youth ministries, keeping the team all onboard is very important. We encourage you to attend. For more information please contact the youth department.

Calendar of Events

Dec 12-14 Central Varsity Reveille @ PLR
Jan 9-11 South Explorer Reveille @ JD
Jan 10 North Zone B Directors/Staff Meeting
Jan 11 Central Drill Training @ PLR
Jan 16, 18 North G300 Leadership Training @ CK
Jan 17 North Zone A Directors' Meeting @ CK
Jan 17-18 South Drill Training
Jan 24 Central Directors' Meeting and Youth Council

g300 North Florida Leadership Development Program

Starts January 16-18 | robert.hines@floridaconference.com



Wednesday, December 17, 10:00 AM
Florida Hospital Church
2800 N. Orange Ave
Orlando, FL 32804

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NOW AVAILABLE IN THE DROPBOX

www.dropbox.com/sh/5071119fkwnjvcg/AABLw3ukEuOOFwwTf_xOlsXRa?dl=0

Young Adults (Millennials-those born after 1985) have been a focus here in Florida as we all wrestle with how we can best minister to them and slow down their exodus from our churches.

We need them (and they need us); Let's see what we can do together to better serve and retain our young adults.

The Youth Ministries Department and Mike Cauley are working together to create opportunities to connect with Young Adults; this is the first email to ask you to separate these dates.

In 2015, we will conduct four (4) "Listening Sessions" with Young Adults to hear their side of the story, understand what they need, and then as a follow up strategize with them how we can get there. Here are the tentative dates. Please begin sharing these dates with your Young Adults and asking them to attend to share what's on their heart/mind; these are designed to be listening sessions (young adults talk/we (administrators/pastors) listen):

Feb. 28 – during IMPACT West Palm (South FL)
April 11 – during English Camp Meeting
April 18 – during Spanish Camp Meeting
May 2 – Orlando (Central FL)

Courage …
Pedro

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YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY



Adventurer Fun Day

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South - Nov 16 - Ambassador Church
North B - Feb 22 - Tampa First
Central - Mar 15 - Forest City Spanish

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Hello Adventurer/Pathfinder Nation!

Hope all is well
Writing to share some info re: Red Zone … there will be some changes in 2015

RED ZONE – will be @ Camp Kulaqua
RED ZONE – will have a small fee (no more than $10/person) to camp in a tent
RED ZONE – will be on the holiday weekend in May – May 22-24, 2015 (date we are used to)

Camp Kulaqua will offer the River Ranch on Sunday – after the closing ceremony – for a fee (less than $15/person)
Camp Kulaqua will offer housing/lodging for those that want to stay in buildings on a first come, first serve basis during RZ (starting after January 1, 2015)

We will share more info and answer questions during the January 2015 Area Directors Meetings (Area Youth Ministries Council meetings)

Forest Lake Academy has made the decision to host international students during the summer and needs full use of their facilities and is not available for us to use it during the holiday weekend
We are looking for a new home for Red Zone in the future … for next year (2015) we have chosen Camp Kulaqua to give us more time to look for a new property for 2016 and beyond

More detailed information will be emailed to you. Also it will be discussed at the area youth ministries council meetings and directors' meetings in January.

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Youth Ministries has a new twitter account: FLCYM

Adventurer videos from Leadership convention online on the website. These are available at http://fladv.com/training.html check them out!

Topic Included:

- Adventurer Curriculum
- The Adventurer Family Network
- The Art of Combining Awards
- Help, I'm a new Director
- Creative Devotions
- Why Use a Theme

David Graham | North Zone B Administrator



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GLOBAL YOUTH DAY

MARCH 21, 2015 | GLOBALYOUTHDAY.ORG

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HIGH SCHOOL OUTREACH

www.livingiths.org

70% of Adventist students and 90% of all high school students attend public schools.

Together we can reach them!

ADVENTURER CLUB

THANK YOU, THANK YOU, THANK YOU! To David Graham and his father for all their hard work in making these training videos a reality! Check them out at www.fladv.com

Reminder for NORTH AREA CLUBS - especially - North Zone B Fun Day is fast approaching.
Be sure you do the TWO (2) part registration

1. Register your Club w/number of Adventurers on the Conference web site
   You can register to have a food booth here too.

2. Register for the country you would like to exhibit (not a requirement, but lots of fun) at www.fladv.com

Have a wonderful weekend. And as we get busy with so many events happening - DON'T FORGET THE REASON FOR THE SEASON!

Lisa & Brad
LIFE ON FIRE

Children's & Family Ministries

I would like to take this opportunity to introduce myself. My name is Judy Smith, and I am the new Director of Children Ministries, Family Ministries, and Singles Ministries for the Florida Conference of SDA.

I am in the process of creating a data base for Singles ministries in the churches of Florida Conference to be able to effectively communicate with the leaders of Singles Ministries in your churches.

I need the following information from each of you:

1. Do you currently have an active Singles Ministry in your church?
2. If so, what is the name of the individual who is the leader of your Singles Ministry?
3. I need contact information for this individual; such as phone numbers, mailing address, and email address.

Looking forward to working with these individuals and to assisting them in their ministry wherever possible.

Yours in Christ,

Judy Smith
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GENERAL CONFERENCE YOUTH MINISTRIES DEPARTMENT

YOUTH CONNECT

OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER

We are a global movement of destiny, united in purpose and mission.
Our mission is to lead young people into a saving relationship with
Jesus Christ and help them embrace His call to discipleship.

THE TIME HAS COME!

We are pleased to release the official media kit for Global Youth Day 2015! From the promo to the post-cards and flier to the list of suggested activities, we sincerely hope this kit will jump start excitement and determination to impact our world with the love of God. Please SHARE, SHARE, SHARE! Forward this email to your contacts, put the flier up in all your buildings, repost and share information about GYD to your followers on social media! Let's show the world Adventist youth stand united behind the only worthy cause: uplifting and magnifying the name of Jesus.

OFFICIAL PROMO VIDEO
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BiIgVVmqu-8&feature=youtube_gdata_player

LINKS LIST
Global Youth Day Resources: This is where you can download the PDFs of the postcards (in seven languages) and the flier, as well as the Global Youth Day logo.
Global Youth Day Home Page: This is where you can follow the movement live as activity pops up on the map.
Global Youth Day Facebook Page: This is where you will see photos and videos organized by divisions.
Global Youth Day News Story: Gilbert Cangy shares about GYD during Adventist News Network's weekly news report.

THE MOST IMPORTANT THING FOR YOU TO DO

Download the Global Youth Day app and use it to upload your pics and videos, rather than Facebook. Why? Only through the app can our technicians and engineers geotrack your location to add your activity to the live map on the GYD Home Page. Make sure your local group is plugged into the worldwide movement! Click here for Apple and click here for Android.

Official hahstags: #globalyouthday and #GYD15

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Maria Manderson

Want more news?
Follow us!

SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH

The FL Conference YM Department is looking for a volunteer to fulfill the role of **Red Zone Director**

Red Zone is the year end Adventurer/Pathfinder ministries event, usually held in May

The Red Zone Director must:

- Have a solid understanding and experience in working with Adventurer and Pathfinder club ministries
- Have the proven ability to work with a team and lead them to consensus/action
- Have patience and skill in working with a variety of opinions/perspectives
- Demonstrate superb organizational skills
- Coordinate with committee every aspect of RZ: Drill, Drum, Adventurer, Pathfinder (eTracker/Varsity), Food Vendor, Contracts, Worships, Ceremonies, Skill Events
- Be an encourager and manage the Red Zone Committee during the year
- Be present during the Red Zone weekend to oversee all activities and functions during weekend
- Work directly with Youth Director and keep him informed of all decisions/directions for approval.

For more information or to apply please contact **Pedro Perez**

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ADRA
Adventist Development and Relief Agency



Christmas ornaments to make with the all the names of Jesus on them. print off a set today.
http://www.biblestoryprintables.com/BibleCraftsChristmasNamesJesus#.VHs0kShaTW4

Dear Supporter,

Children suffer when they go hungry and some symptoms, such as stunted growth, can never be reversed. When a child doesn't have enough to eat, he also lacks the energy to play and the concentration to learn. **Every aspect of a child's life is hurt by hunger. Act now to give families a future free from the devastating effects of malnutrition and every dollar will become 7.**
Your contribution is more than just emergency food handouts. Every matched gift teaches nutrition, provides gardens, greenhouses, and other solutions that make sure families can feed *themselves* and keep hunger away.
ADRA's hunger match ends soon, but right now your gift will still be multiplied by seven to fight hunger around the world!

Gratefully yours,

Jonathan Duffy
President

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CAMP KULAQUA'S SUMMER CAMP



CampKulaqua.com
(386) 454-1351

Summer Camp 2015

-Dates throughout June

-Ages 7 to 17 with individualized camps by age

- -Cub Camp (7-9)
- -Junior Camp (10-12)
- -Teen Camp (13-17)
- -Horsemanship Spec. (11-14)
- -Counselor in Training (17-18)
- -a"MAZE"ing Adventure (14-17)

-Pricing, discounts & payment plans are available

-Gift certificates available online for this holiday season

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MISSION TRIPS

Forest Lake SDA is planning to return to Honduras in Feb 20
Contact Delwin Finch:
407-869-0680 x 136

Mission trips to the Keys organized by Juanita Kretschmar
email prayingks@aol.com

Impact Fort Lauderdale
City Impact and mission training.
Ages 14+
Contact Rudy Alvir
rodolpho.alvir@floridaconference.com

Impact San Antonia
Young Adult Mission Trip
July 2-11
Contact Robert Hines
robert.hines@floridaconference.com

Mexico Mission Trip
July 20-29
Urban Mission Projects
Contact Pedro Perez
pedro.perez@floridaconference.com

Sat12/13/14	7:00 PM	Forest City	at	1st U Yellow Jackets	Tampa
Sat12/13/14	7:00 PM	Mt.Calvary	at	1st U Warriors	Tampa
Sat12/13/14	7:00 PM	Bradenton SDA	at	Silver Springs Shores	Ocala
Sat12/13/14	7:00 PM	Deltona Thunder	at	Solid Rock	Orlando
Sat12/13/14	7:00 PM	Mt.Olive	at	Patmos	Orlando
Sat12/13/14	7:00 PM	Palm Bay	at	Ewing Memorial	lakeland
Sat12/20/14	7:00 PM	Mt Calvary	at	Forest City	Orlando
Sat12/20/14	7:00 PM	Open	at	Open	Orlando
Sat12/20/14	7:00 PM	Ewing Memorial	at	Solid Rock	orlando south
Sat12/20/14	7:00 PM	1st U Yelllow Jackets	at	Mt.Sinai	orlando south
Sat12/20/14	7:00 PM	1st U Warriors	at	Guilgal	
Sat12/20/14	7:00 PM	Bethel	at	Bradenton SDA	Bradenton

FLORIDA SPORTS MINISTRY

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DELTONA THUNDER CHAPLAIN'S REPORT

We have 13 player's. We have 2 SDA members and the rest are Non-SDA members.

We have generated interest in bible studies by conducting a worship before every practice. Before the season started we let everyone know about this report. So we gathered at the Coaches house and had a cookout just to fellowship. It was really uplifting.

There is one player who has shown interest in bible study but he is slowly coming along.

The SDA members are continually promoting a positive atmosphere by encouragement of the the non SDA members at every practice.

By meeting with the non SDA members during practice we see our need for a continued relationship with God, just because of some of the struggles we all go through.

MARVIN HALL

SILVER SPRINGS SHORES CHAPLAIN'S REPORT

Every Wednesday evening we have game night and youth bible study. We invite the youth from the community to come out and play a variety of games, but before the games, and during intermission our pastor (Matthew Christo) spends about 15- 30 minutes leading the bible study. The youth are encouraged to connect life lessons or skills that the games they play can teach them. Also we are generating interest through the Conference's basketball league. On Sunday November 9th some of the basketball players came out to help pack a POD for an elderly church member who was moving.

We are currently having Bible studies with 2-4 players.

I believe this has affected the team positively in a number of ways. They feel a lot more comfortable inviting their peers to the game night and bible study because it is fun and our pastor makes the bible study interactive and interesting. In the middle of the games we will stop and break up into groups and analyze what positive and spiritual lessons can be associated with the games. It also doesn't reflect negatively on the Adventist youth because they don't feel embarrassed that their friends won't like the activity. It is easier for them to invite their peers to the bible study and let pastor conduct it than for them to give the study or go out and knock on doors, or give out tracts.

As a youth leader and mentor it inspires me to be proactive in my plans and efforts as I work with these young people. I have always liked working with young people and to see so many young people attending the bible study and interacting with the community youth brings joy to my heart. We may not see the fruits of this today or tomorrow but the seed is being planted and what better way to reach the youth than through their peers.

RENE BROWN

UNIVERSITY WARRIORS CHAPLIN'S REPORT

We are creating an atmosphere were people feel as though they are wanted.

At the moment we have three Bible studies we're conducting with players.

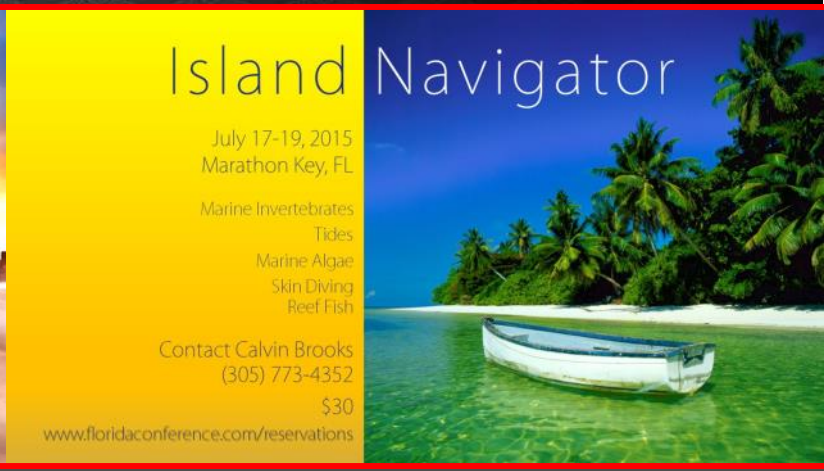
The team is excited about the growth and the fact that we have an avenue to reach non-Adventists.

As the chaplain my life is impacted by the growth and time it takes to introduce God to someone who didn't know him. Everything is not as fast as we would like it to be.

BENSON DIEUVILLE

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NEWS NUGGETS

PATHFINDER STORE OPENING TIMES
Monday 10:00—5:00
Tuesday 10:00—3:00
Wednesday CLOSED
Thursday 10:00—3:00
Friday 10:00—12:00 noon

The new **BASKETBALL SEASON** started on October 11. It runs through to March 28. New for this year—there is a cheerleaders competition and a dunking competition during the finals on April 25, 26. The cost per team of 10 is $230. Additional players are $23 each. For more information please contact Jonathan Swan at floridasports2012@yahoo.com

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 MINISTRY CALENDAR** is available in the DropBox. There has been significant changes. 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.

ADVENTURER FUN DAYS.
Registration - both for attending and for exhibiting a country are both open. Attached is the form for Adventurer attendance - please use this one rather than the one that was in your registration packet at the Convention.
To choose a country --- www.fladv.com You will be notified as to whether you were the first to choose a particular country or not.

It is now time to start putting together the schedule for **ONCE** in your cluster.
This is what you should do:
1. If you want ONCE to come to your church speak to your cluster coordinator and give them a suggested date.
2. If you are the cluster coordinator speak to each of your Pathfinder/Youth leaders in your cluster and ask them to choose a date.
3. If you're the pastor/elder then speak to your cluster coordinator with a suggested date
4. If all else fails speak to your youth director and we will assist you in making the arrangements.

ONCE brings young people together on a Sabbath afternoon to conduct door-to-door surveys in your community. All resources and materials are provided. It has been of great benefit to those churches who have run the project.
Once we have all the dates we will promote these dates in our FYI Newsletter, our Visual News and our new Youth Magazine.

YOUTHWORK MAGAZINE For information and resources about youth work check out http://www.youthworker.com/

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