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TENTATIVE ACTIVITY SCHEDULE

June 24	Movie Night	Youth Center
July 17	Celtic Program	Redlands Bowl
July 21	Potluck	Church
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Aug. 18	Potluck/Vespers	Flag Hill Park
Sept. 9	Beach	Balboa Beach
Sept. 15	Potluck	Church

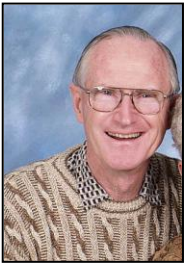
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LEADER'S CORNER

By Tom Miller



No Results for Our Efforts?

She was a bright little girl. Her parents were good Adventists and saw to it that she had a Christian education. She was in the Junior Sabbath School when my wife and I taught Juniors along with others many years ago. She was bright, but difficult, and liked her own way. It came as no big surprise when she made a series of wrong decisions. Little mistakes and decisions led to bigger mistakes and decisions. Where is she now? In prison. For life. End of story? Not at all. Whilst in prison she realized that what her parents, teachers in Sabbath School and teachers at school had told her was true. She turned to the Lord and instead of doing what she wants to do, does what He wants her to do and regards her fellow prisoners as her mission field.

He had a difficult life. His father abandoned him and his mother when he was a young child. They moved to California. His

mother was more interested in partying than bringing him up. So his grandmother did her best. She took him to church, where he attended Sunday School. Understandably he had difficulty with close personal relationships. He was married three times. Divorced three times. He had bad relationships with his three children. One of them became a Christian and he reconciled with her. In order to keep his third wife happy he attended the Yucaipa SDA church. He heard truths, which reminded him of things his long dead grandmother had taught him. He turned to the Lord, was baptized and died shortly thereafter. What a surprise his grandmother is going to have when Jesus returns and she sees her grandson.

My wife and I left England in 1970. Just before we left we met a lady with four children. Her husband was in prison. We helped her and gave her Bible studies. Shortly after that we left England and came to the USA. We returned in 1975 and visited the family. They were now older, of course, and one of them demonstrated her skill in spelling. As a reward we gave her a bible. A month ago, we received, 37 years later, an email from Ireland. The little girl, now a mature lady, still had the Bible and treasured it. She wanted to contact the donors. She googled Seventh-day Adventist and Tom and Vera Miller. She got the Irish Mission. Contacted them and now we are in touch with her. We've tried doing the same thing. It didn't work. Do you think there is a possibility that Someone guided her google attempt?

Dear reader, Nothing we do for the Lord is wasted. We may not see the results now, but there is a hereafter, where the scales will be removed from our eyes and we will see that our humble efforts are an important part of God's great plan.

WED. MORNING PRAYER MEETING
Continues through Summer

UPCOMING EVENTS

SABBATH SENIORS' POTLUCK

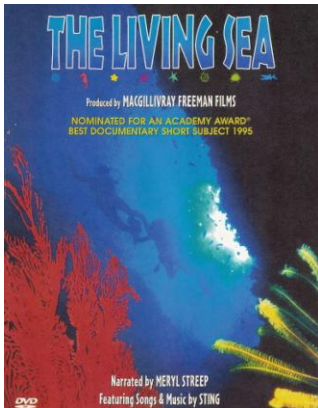
July 21 and Sept. 15



Seniors' Fellowship is having a potluck after church for seniors ages 55 & up on the third Sabbath of each month. Come to fellowship together. Bring either a salad, vegetable, or entrée. Dessert will be provided. People with birthdays that month will be recognized.

Please be sure to bring plenty of food so we can include visitors at our church.

JUNE 24 – THE LIVING SEA



Movie Afternoon in the Youth Center at 3:00 p.m. We will be watching the IMAX movie **THE LIVING SEA**. This is an educational film which also has hypnotically beautiful visuals and a lovely score put together by composer Steve Wood that includes a lot

of music and vocals by Sting, as well as having Meryl Streep give us a stream of information in her well-spoken narration. It documents the sea and its creatures, and also how people connect with it, either for pleasure, commerce, or survival. We get to see the Coast Guard boat traveling through 15 foot waves, some outstanding surfing footage, and how the inhabitants of the West Pacific island of Palau interact and respect the water that surrounds them.

On one level one can use this film to learn some facts about the ocean, and on another, one can sit back and enjoy the wonderful cinematography. Fascinating parts include the jellyfish in Palau, the Monterey Bay Aquarium Research Institute showing us a siphonophore, which is about half the size of a football field, and visible through their underwater probe, and of course, the whales !

The Redlands Bowl Summer Music Festival

The story began in 1923 with the founding of the Redlands Community Music Association (RCMA) by a



woman with a vision – Grace Stewart Mullen. Mrs. Mullen's vision was that "music is for everyone," and should be accessible to all regardless of their ability to pay for admission. Her dream of bringing professional quality, classically oriented, music-based performing arts to her community has prospered for over 86 years. The Redlands Bowl Summer Music Festival holds the distinction of being the oldest continuous music festival in the United States at which no admission is charged. Since its inception in 1923, an estimated eight million people have attended an evening of entertainment under the stars at the Redlands Bowl.

JULY 17 - GOLDEN BOUGH

Rooted in the traditional Celtic music of Ireland and Scotland (as well as Wales, Cornwall, The Isle of Man, French Brittany and Spanish Galicia), this trio of modern day minstrels has expanded upon these ethnic styles through the development of intriguing arrangements and original compositions. In this way, they have created a sound unique unto themselves. Since their formation in 1980, Golden Bough has

traveled great distances to numerous countries, to bring their music to enthusiastic folk fans the world over. Backing themselves on an array of acoustic instruments (Celtic harp, guitar, octave-mandolin, mandolin, accordion, violin, penny-whistle and bodhran) they blend their voices in pristine three-part harmony and feature haunting solo vocals. In the recording studio, as well as on stage, Golden Bough captures the essence and joy of traditional music.



Aug. 14 – Armory Band



The Armory Band was formed and performs as a tribute to all those musicians serving in, or for, both armies of this country during the Civil War. We are made up of musicians and vocalists who are assembled to bring alive the sound of that distant trumpet. We combine music and history to tell stories, many long forgotten, about the American Civil War.

Our instruments are restorations from the Civil War Era and replicas. Our music, now called traditional or patriotic, was at the time very popular and is taken from the surviving wartime repertoires of many bands, North and South. The music overall shares a multitude of contributing cultures, styles and influences. Our uniforms and other equipment help complete the impression. Our performances are rich with sounds of instrument and voice, grasping an era long before radio and the movies.

Join us each evening for delightful music. We will be at the church at 6:30 p.m. for the 8:15 p.m. music program. Bring your supper, cushion to sit on, and a sweater or coat since the evening get cool when the sun goes down.

Aug. 18 – FLAG HILL PARK



Join us for a potluck supper at **6:00p.m.** of salads and sandwiches. The Seniors' Fellowship will supply the drink and utensils. Please bring your favorite salad, sandwiches, or dessert. Following the potluck will be a special vespers you will not want to miss. Watch bulletin for more info.

Sept. 9 – BALBOA BEACH

We will spend the afternoon at the beach. You are welcome to sun on the sand, shop in the small stores on the boardwalk, and go to the small amusement park. We will take a tour of the harbor in the Pavilion Paddy boat.

This is one of the best and most exciting ways to truly see Balboa with the Newport Harbor

Sightseeing

Cruises. The Pavilion Paddy



boat leaves the historic Balboa Pavilion. With an open upper deck, you won't miss a thing. Or sit in sheltered lower deck.

Our experienced Captains, Gary or Dean, explain the history and stories of the past. Some of the sights include celebrity homes, Pirate's Cove, sea lions sunning themselves on a buoy, Lido Island, Balboa Island, Treasure Isle, channels filled with white sailboats, soaring pelicans, and all the activity around the harbor. If you are fortunate, you might even see "Rupert", the famous and majestic black swan. See expensive water-front homes, resort homes, and luxury yachts of the rich and famous. "This is one of the best harbor cruises in California."

If we have 30 or more we can have the boat all to ourselves. Watch for the sign-up sheet and more info in the church bulletin. Cost will be \$12.00 per senior for a 90 min. cruise.

SENIOR NEWS

(We would like to know what you are doing this summer. What special event took place. Please send your article or information to Laverne Cronk. She has been kind enough to collect your articles and if necessary will even type them for the newsletter. If you would rather be interviewed and someone else write your article, let Laverne know and she will arrange it. Laverne Cronk lvcronk@gmail.com)

90 PLUS CLUB

Mother's Day

Long stemmed roses were given to the mothers on Mother's Day Sabbath, as well as to the ladies that were over 90 years of age even if they didn't have children. They are all Mother's, mothers of God's children.



Flora Paul had her 92nd birthday just a week before Mother's day so she received one for being over 90 years and one for having the most children. She thanks the Lord for blessing her with 10 children, 9 of which are still living and spent the day with her, a surprise she didn't expect. Flora also thanks her mother for having brought her into the world, the second of 14 children.

June Joseph, visiting from Loma Linda was present to receive her rose for being over 90 years. There are a number of mothers over 90 in our church. God Bless them all.



OUR 65TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY



We had a quiet celebration together. Helen is not well, has had several strokes and as the result Helen can no longer stand or walk by herself. I also feel old age has taken a large toll on me.

We spend time together, singing hymns and quoting Bible promises. Helen turned to me and said, "Lyle, when Jesus comes we will be young again." This is the promise that we cling to.

Dorothy Womack would also like to share a side of Lyle she did not know when they were in Yucaipa, IT FOLLOWS

Subject: A Joke it is cute joke, it sort of brightened my otherwise dull day. Hope it does the same for you.

Two blondes were sipping their Starbucks when a truck went past loaded up with rolls of sod. "I'm going to do that when I win the lottery," announced Blonde #1. "Do what?" asked Blonde #2. "Send my lawn out to be mowed.

The Old Olive Tree

By Laverne Cronk

'Neath the old olive trees.
Went the Saviour alone on His knees,
Not my will, Thine be done,
Cried the Father's own Son
As He knelt 'neath the old olive trees.



Andy and I planted an olive tree when we first came into our home in Yucaipa and it has reminded us of the words of this song. This is

just a portion of the song. We have enjoyed this tree but the hummingbirds that the Lord had entrusted us to their care have enjoyed it and made it their home. A few summers ago it was noticeable that the tree was being infested by some disease, so it saddened us to know that it had to be destroyed. We were told by the tree doctor that it will take a long time before anything would grow in that location because of the infestation.

One morning a few weeks ago (Holy Week in fact) as I opened the drapes I saw a shiny small object in the grass near the barren stump area--now what is that? The grass was wet and cold and the closer I got to this shiny object it had the shape of a mushroom about the size of a walnut. I put a little barrier around to protect it from the lawn mower that was going to cut the grass that day. Not knowing what was going to happen if anything, I walked away and forgot

about it, glancing at it once in awhile. The next morning when I opened the drape, that small object had grown to the size of a



large egg. Looking at it closely it was decorated in a light brown design like a Christmas ornament. I e-mailed Dorothy Womack and wrote "Guess what God was doing while I was sleeping last night. The CREATOR ARTIST was decorating an Easter egg for me." If you want to see it you will

have to come soon, it is not going to survive long." It had shriveled up some by the time she saw it, but we had taken some pictures of it. IS THIS A MIRACLE? Someone told me God allowed a piece of that mushroom to live in that wet soil and when it was the right time it would appear as an egg because eggs produce life. Christ was crucified, my olive tree had to be destroyed. Christ was resurrected and lives again and gave us Life Eternal. That's what Easter is about. I could not pick up the egg and touch it, and I cannot touch my Saviour, but one day He will come and wrap His loving arms around me and I will touch Him and see Him face to face. Isn't that another proof that God is real.

BIRTHDAYS

JULY



Bette Davis	1		
Ann Buchmiller	1		
Shirley Israel	3		
Lily Reyes	4		
Bob Chism	6		
David Larson	7		
Charlyne Warner	8		
Marianne Carty	10	Ron Lemmon	15
Barbara Roth	18	Elmer Buchmiller	18
Ardyce Fowler	21	Norman Farley	22
Robbin Christianson	23	Deanne Joseph	27
Milton Barton	27	Shefrac Rozenstain	30
Stephen Portner	30	Bert Van Tassell	31

AUGUST



		Sterling Labe	1
		Eddie Glassford	3
		Thach Dunkin	5
		Betty Weischadle	7
		Joyce Smith	8
		Pauline Gulka	9
Toni Nelson	13	James Gilchrist	15
George Tudose	15	Barbara Dixon	17
Bill Prokop	17	Irvin Kuhn	18
Julio Diza	20	Kenneth Burke	21
Ken Cox	22	Pat Henry	23
Gloria Pohren	24	Attarah Jaffery	25
Phyllis Brooks	26	Dollie Sullivan	27
Linda Carlson	28	Vera Miller	28
Margaret Venckeler	30	Ted Troia	31
Nancy Vyhmeister	31		

SEPTEMBER



Raymond Lonser	3		
Steluta Tudose	5		
John Decker	5		
Werner Vyhmeister	5		
Patti Smith	6		
Larry Tomat	8		
Laura Pote	9	Mitch Gulka	11
Michael Burton	11	Helen Hamel	12
Linda Hill	14	John Vopond	14
Irene Motley	14	Joyce Young	16
Tony Venckeleer	17	Jack Stevens	17
Steve Forland	21	Mattie Chism	23
Carrie Ford	23	Amy Tamayose	26
Ted Warner	29	Tim Chapman	30

We are missing many birthdates & anniversary dates. Let us know yours.

JULY, AUGUST, SEPTEMBER WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

Jack & Bobbi	Stevens	7 /2 /1994
Irvin & Doreen	Kuhn	7 /3 /1956
Werner & Nancy	Vyhmeister	7 /12/1959
Alton & Bonnie	Johnson	7 /15/1962
Joe & Cindy	Wilkinson	7 /20/1975
Ron & Christine	Neish	7 /21/1983
Lyle* & Helen*	Hamel	7 /23/1946
Dallas & June	Bobst	8 /2 /1951
Eddie & Ethelyn	Glassford	8 /3 /2001
Bill & JoAnn	Clegg	8 /4 /1957
Calvin & Ruth	Moses	8 /4 /1968
Mike & Linda	Burton	8 /13/1978
George & Linda	Groth	8 /16/1970
Jerry & Chris	Bartram	8 /23/1964
Mitch & Pauline	Gulka	8 /24/1949
Victor & LeVerta	Page	8 /26/1962
Tony & Margaret	Venckeleer	8 /28/1977
Richard & Carrie	Ford	9 /10/2001
Gary & Traudy	McLarty	9 /18/1983



Members Who Passed Away



Cecil Martin	April 5
Pam Knittle	May 3
Lois Lewis	May 6



Son, Kelvin with Great granddaughter Dakota Myers

Cecile Jane (Hoyt) Martin

May 31, 1936—April 5, 2012

Laurelwood Academy 1954

Madison College 1964 RN

University of Redlands 1981 BS

CAL State San Bernardino 47 Units

Toward a Masters in Rehab Counseling

First noticeable signs of dementia 2003

Entered Alzheimer's Care Center 2008



Lois Lewis at 99-3/4 years old went peacefully to sleep in Jesus this morning, May 6, about 8:15 am. Much of her family had gathered and they had some sweet times together with her over the last few days.

She will be missed, but the next thing she will see is Jesus' face. Won't that be a great day! Services were held on Wednesday, May 9, 2012 at the Wenatchee Seventh-day Adventist Church. Thank God for the blessed hope of resurrection day! The love of those left behind is a love that "always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres" (1 Corinthians 13:7). Eagerly awaiting His appearing, Pastor Mike Aufderhar, Wenatchee Seventh-day Adventist Church.

Lois Lewis' memorial Service was held May 17, 2012, at the Hillside Memorial Park in Redlands Calif. Many of her family and friends were there and there are two special items I would like to share: Sorry you cannot hear the Bagpipe solo playing "Amazing Grace" played by her Granddaughter-in-law, Yvonne Sanders, yet you can read the words written and shared by her daughter Doris Sanders.

Father's Love

I

The children, the little children
We run, laugh, fall and skin a knee
And Mother love is not too far away
To kiss the hurt and comfort me.
God bless the children
God's little children
For each of His children
His Father Love!

II

The teen-age years resound with joys and fears
When we must find our own lone way
When Father Love is shunned for peers and play
And waits with hope another day.
God bless the children
God's youthful children
For each of His children
His Father Love!

III

The grown-up kids who play in real-life games
Our busy world is filled with stress,
With schedules full but empty hearts and dreams
Some never finding happiness.
God bless the children
God's grown-up children
For each of His children
His Father Love!

IV

The senior folk with slowing steps and hopes
The lonely room, God sees the tear
The Father's Love still longs to kiss the hurt
And comfort with His presence near.
God bless the children
God's senior children
For each of His children
His Father Love!

V

God's Father heart is full of love to give
How it must ache and nearly break
Just watching us and how we choose to live
Although His Son died for our sake
God bless the children
God's Earthly children
For each of His children
His Father Love!

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Pam Knittle



Pam and her sister Pat were born on July 25, 1944 in Los Angeles, CA. She had 1 brother and 1 sister to play with. In later life

she moved to both Utah and Arizona where she worked as an Operating Tech and also as a Medical Tech.

1 ½ years ago she and her sister, Pat Beames, moved into a mobile home in Yucaipa. They came here to be close to her daughter, Lorrie Humpal.

Pam got pancreatic cancer and a short time later passed away on May 3.



Sisters Monica & Lorrie with Mother Pam

By Bob Cash

Death comes to us all, this I have learned
unless your still alive when Jesus returns,
To meet God in peace, whether alive or just risen.
We'll be taken from earth, this man made prison.
To live in a world where there is no night,
All is beautiful, peaceful and bright.
No more sorrow, no more care,
My wonderful mansion built for me there.
My wings I'll be given, a harp and a song,
to join in a chorus with the heavenly throng.
With all the saints, we're never alone.
God shares with us, a place on his throne.
I have some time left, on this world here below.
But someday soon we're all going to go.
Well done is the words, that we'll all want to hear.
All joy and gladness, with my family so dear.
Come soon Lord Jesus

EVENTS REMEMBERED



MARK TWAIN

Report by Dorothy Womack

"If you don't read the newspaper, you're uninformed. If you read the newspaper, you're misinformed" Mark Twain.

A few of us took the opportunity to go to Beaumont to hear a live presentation of Mark Twain. It was interesting and humorous, yet I want us to see a not so humorous lesson that we can learn from Mark Twain's life.

Lee Gugliotto in an article entitled "A Rabbi, a Jug, and a Christian" shares the story of Olivia Langdon who fell in love with humanist Mark Twain. Despite the fact Olivia grew up a Christian and her friends predicted disaster for this odd couple, Olivia felt sure her famous fiancé might become a Christian and persuaded herself to marry him anyway.

At first, he regularly asked the blessing at meals and joined in her worship, but eventually he returned to his old ways. And when he announced, "Livy, I don't believe in the Bible," reality set in: the Twains" would never meet—in Christ.

In the months that followed, Mark's unbelief drained Livy's confidence in God. When life's struggles let her down in the dumps, he tried to cheer her up by urging her, "Livy, If it fit comforts you to lean on the Christian faith, do so." But disappointment over Mark had snowballed into disinterest in Christ. She replied, "Mark, I can't. I've forgotten how."

"At first glance, Olivia's stunning loss of faith grabs our main attention, but Mark Twain's failure to accept the authority of Scripture, was to Leo Gugliotto, the real reason he wrote the article for which this story was included. Mark Twain once admitted "most people are bothered by the scriptures which they cannot understand, but as for me, I always note that the Scriptures which trouble me most are those Scriptures I do understand."

According to God's Word understanding takes believing---it is an act of faith, the natural outcome of faith is action (John 10:38). Thus, the celebrated captain of common sense punched a hole in his own argument when he conceded, "A don't believe in the Bible."

A DAY AT THE SPA

By Calvin Moses

It was a rainy day in Yucaipa when the bus left the church for the destination of Desert Hot Springs. About 6-8 Yucaipa Church seniors, 2 Calimesa Church friends, and 2



Colton Church seniors were on board. Our departure was about 9:00am on Thursday, April 26, and we arrived between 10:00am and

10:30am. The bus was skillfully driven by our leader, Linda Hill, who can really smile while driving! We were welcomed by the greeters of the spa at the main desk, paid our day pass, and were given keys to our lockers for those that wanted to use the pools and other facilities. There were several pools with different degrees of temperature ranging from hot to cold. Also a sauna was available for anyone that wants to get really hot and sweaty; then following with a cold pool steam release.



When it was time for lunch, those that didn't bring food along took advantage of the home-cooking-style restaurant at the spa which has a number of



vegetarian items on the menu. There was an abundance of food provided for each order placed. It was a relaxing time

basking in the pools, and better yet, to talk with each of those that came for this special event. I would recommend this trip.

YOUR HEALTH

By Edna York



GET FIT AND STAY FIT

We have discussed exercise before and we all know that we should exercise but somehow we need to be reminded. Experts in exercise physiology tell us that the body starts to decondition after only 48 hrs. of inactivity. If possible at least 1/2 hour a day should be spent in activity in the fresh air.

Mrs. White emphasizes this in Test. Vol; 7:82. "The things of nature are God's blessings, provided to give health to body, mind, and soul. They are given to keep us well or to help us get well." And in Ministry of Healing p.264, it is again stressed, "The pure air, the glad sunshine, the flowers and trees... and outdoor exercise amid these surroundings are health giving, life giving."

There is no exercise better than walking because all the muscles of the body are involved and can be adjusted according to the needs of the individual by changing the speed, distance, and with the addition of special movements in arms and legs while walking.

But perhaps you are bored, and don't like to walk. "Exercise in the open air should be prescribed as a life giving necessity. And for such exercise there is nothing better than cultivation of the soil." There is real joy in accomplishing more than one thing at a time!

Patriarchs and Prophets page 601, has summarized it in this way: "Without physical exercise no one can have a sound constitution and vigorous health: and the discipline of a well-regulated labor (gardening) is no less essential to the securing of a strong and active mind and a noble character.

What changes in your daily life do you need to stay fit? Now in the springtime is the time to start walking or gardening, or both.

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Bible Commentaries for DONATIONS to our church library

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12 volumes--414.00---not available

1 and 2 of the set separately available

TWO SETS OF: Index to the writings of E G White --volume set is 3--make offer

The money will go to our church library
Contact Dorothy Womack if you are interested
in seeing what is available. 794-4570.

PRESENT TENSE

Submitted by Jeane Portner

It was spring, but it was summer I wanted,
The warm days, and the great outdoors.



It was summer, but it was fall I wanted,
The colorful leaves, and the cool, dry air.



It was fall, but it was winter I wanted,
The beautiful snow, and the joy of the holiday season.



It was winter, but it was spring I wanted,
The warmth and the blossoming of nature.



I was a child, but it was adulthood I wanted,
The freedom and respect.



I was 20, but it was 30 I wanted,
To be mature, and sophisticated.



I was middle-aged, but it was 20 I wanted,
The youth and the free spirit.



I was retired, but it was middle-age I wanted,
The presence of mind without limitations.



My life was over, and I never got what I wanted.



* Jason Lehman was 14 when he wrote this poem.
It was published in a Dear Abby column,
on February 14th 1989.



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Someday

By Bob Cash

Someday I'll see Jesus, gaze upon his face.
 He will place his arms around me, in a loving embrace.



Someday white robes of glory, I'll be pleased to wear.
 With Christ my righteousness, I will dwell with him there.

Someday wings will be given, for flights to worlds afar.
 Exploring God's universe, to the greatest and smallest star.



Someday to live in heaven in God's world of light.
 To be surrounded by the angels, oh! What a beautiful sight.

Someday the crown of glory, Jesus will place upon my head.
 Today all this is promised me, if I'm willing to be led.

