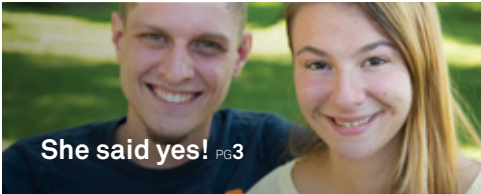


What an Honor PG5



She said yes! PG3



TOP NUMBERS

at OshKosh PG8

DAILY DEVOTIONAL

Forever Is a Long Time!

The entire book of Daniel is an encouraging message about God rewarding faithfulness. I remember when I was a teenager, I was faced with a few decisions that could have had a major negative impact on my life forever. In my heart, I felt I loved God and wanted to do the

right things but the negative influences around me were overwhelming.

Drug use was one of the most common at the time. So one day I decided that I would smoke

marijuana for the first time. I got the joint, went in the restroom, put it in my mouth and as I was preparing to light it, I realized that what I was about to do something that would change my life forever. The more I struggled the more I realized that I did not want this in my life. I'm sure that church, Pathfinders and AY meetings may have had something to do with my faith remaining strong.

Deep down I really loved God and wanted to please Him. I truly wanted to live for Him and make a difference for good. The enemy has a way of saying to you "a little won't hurt..." but it will. God gave Daniel and his companions strength to stand firm and remain faithful even in captivity.

Rest assured that the same God that was with them is the same God that will be with you and me today. As a child I tried to comprehend "forever" and had little success doing so. I just concluded that forever is a long time and that's great.

Let's choose to remain Forever Faithful and leave our mark in this world by leading others to the knowledge of a faithful God who has promised to love us forever faithfully.

James Black Sr.
NAD Youth director

DAILY WEATHER

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LOW: 60°



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DRAMA SPOTLIGHT

Jonathan Henderson is starring as Darius in this year's Forever Faithful International Camporee. He is a theology major at Oakwood University in Alabama, specializing in chaplaincy and counseling.

Jonathan has been interested in theater, and specifically Camporee's production, for a long time. He went to high school with Jordan McKee, who portrayed Esther at 2009's Courage to Stand Camporee. "She definitely helped me hone in on that experience [theater] and treasure it for what it is," he says. When he was working at camp last summer, the Daniel production crew flew down to his camp to run auditions. He auditioned with a few friends, but didn't think about it much until he received an email while sitting in class on January 16 saying he had been cast as King Darius. He was flabbergasted, and he says it's still overwhelming. "It is very intimidating, at times, to play a king," he says. Fortunately, Sean Dale, the director, "never makes you feel like you can't do something."

Rehearsals, Jonathan says, have really reinforced the fact that "this play is bigger than me." It's also showed him how theater can be a ministry—something that doesn't get touched on much in his classes.

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"God can make a way when there seems to be no way."

Lowell Ottley and eight members of the Pathfinder Club from the Tobago Mission of Seventh-day Adventists were sitting in their plane on the runway in Trinidad, waiting for the remaining three people in the group to board the flight to JFK when they received stunning news. Their boarding passes were voided—as were the tickets for their connecting flight from JFK to Chicago. They weren't going anywhere.

They quickly discovered that their travel agency, which they had entrusted with \$107,510 Trinidadian dollars (around \$17,000 U.S.) to buy them 12 tickets had committed fraud: they had tried to cancel their tickets at the last minute and keep the money while still allowing them to fly. The group was unceremoniously removed from the flight, their baggage was unloaded, and they were escorted from the airport. It was Thursday night, they were stranded in Trinidad, separated from their home by more than 100 miles of the Caribbean Sea, and they had no plane tickets.

It was just one in a line of challenges the group had encountered since they started planning to go to Camporee. Their first challenges were financial—of the 26 people who registered, three dropped for financial reasons, and then eleven were denied visas, so their group was reduced to 12. They had to raise a huge sum of money to travel, so they held concerts and fundraisers, saved everything they could, and even applied to the Community Development department of the government, which granted them \$20,000.

With the \$107,510 raised, they booked their tickets with a local travel agency, flying out of Tobago on August 7, 2014. They planned to spend the four days prior to Camporee traveling to Andrews University, where they would attend church, tour campus, and take the Adventist Heritage

It was Thursday night, they were stranded in Trinidad, separated from their home by more than 100 miles of the Caribbean Sea, and they had no plane tickets.

Tour before connecting with their host group, the London Swordbearers from the Maybee London Seventh-day Adventist Church in Maybee, Michigan.

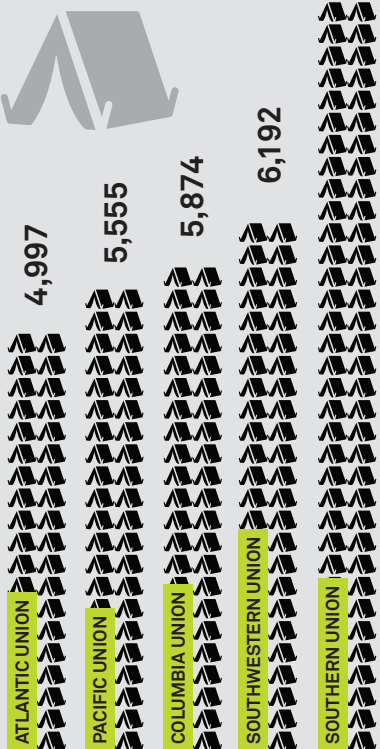
The Monday before they left, however, their travel agent called Lowell, and said

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TOP 5 UNIONS

(people attending per union)
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Lake Union Baptism at the 2014 Forever Faithful International Pathfinder Camporee—PHOTO RICH HERARD

CAMPOREE SCHEDULE

FRIDAY, AUGUST 15

When	What	Who	Where
6 a.m.	Sunrise/Generators On		
6–6:45 a.m.	Staff Meeting	FFIC Admin & All Youth Dirs	Theatre in the Woods
6–7 a.m.	Breakfast	LUC/OH Staff-Meal ID Required	Staff Cafeteria
6–7 a.m.	Breakfast/Clean Up	Clubs	Campsite
7–8:45 a.m.	InStep4Life—5K/Walk	Pre-Registration Required	Young Eagles—Tarmac
7 a.m.	Flag Raising (Color Guard)	Fri—CU	by West Shower House
7–7:30 a.m.	Staff Meeting	LUC/OH Staff	Camp Staff Tent
7:30 a.m. (Friday only)	Golf Tournament	Pre-Registration Required	Lakeshore Municipal
7:15–8 a.m.	Intl & Conference Worship/Announcements	Clubs	International Village & Campsite
8–9 a.m.	Fueling for Golf Carts	Golf Cart Renters	Corner of Toll Rd & Shaick
8 a.m.–6 p.m.	Registration/Information	Everyone	Registration Building
8 a.m.–6 p.m.	Onsite Shuttle	Everyone	All Gates
9 a.m.	Shofar Call To Prayer	Everyone	Everywhere
9–9:45 a.m.	Board Community Service Bus	Pre-Registration Encouraged	Bus Park
9 a.m.–5 p.m.	Off-site Activities	Last bus leaves Campground 4 p.m.	Offsite Activities Bus Loading Zone
9 a.m.–5 p.m.	On-Site Activities	Everyone	Campground
9 a.m.–5 p.m.	Ice Available	Everyone	by Red Barn & West Showers
9–11 a.m. (3 p.m.–5 p.m.)	Propane Refill Sales	Everyone	Near Schaik & 31st
9 a.m.–7:30 p.m. (5:45 p.m.–7:30 p.m.)	Drumming On-Off Drumming Off Approaching Main Stage	Everyone Everyone	Everywhere at Schaik & Stits
9 a.m.–12 p.m.	Rehearsal	Nighttime/Dodd	Main Stage
10 a.m.–6 p.m.	Food Concessions	Everyone	by Red Barn
12 p.m.	Shofar Call To Prayer	Everyone	Everywhere
12–12:45 p.m.	Board Community Service Bus	Pre-Registration Encouraged	Bus Park
12:15–1:30 p.m.	Lunch	LUC/OH Staff-Meal ID Required	Staff Cafeteria
1–2:15 p.m.	Choir Practice	Choir	Main Stage
2:30–3:30 p.m.	Praise Team Rehearsal	Praise Team	Main Stage
3 p.m.	Shofar Call To Prayer	Everyone	Everywhere
3 p.m.	Ventriloquist & Comedian Ryan & Friends	Everyone	Talent Stage
3:30–7:05 p.m.	Sound Check for Main Stage	3:30–4:00 p.m. Talent Stage Winners 4:15–4:30 p.m. Jordan Otis 6:50–7:05 p.m. Int'l Prayers	Main Stage
2:40–4:30 p.m.	On-Site Parade	Fri—LU/SDACC/INTL Divisions	Young Eagles—Tarmac
4:30–5:30 p.m.	Fueling for Golf Carts	Golf Cart Renters	Corner of Toll Rd & Shaick
5–7 p.m.	Supper/Club Time	Clubs	Campsite
5:15–6:30 p.m.	Supper	LUC/OH Staff-Meal ID Required	Staff Cafeteria
6–6:45 p.m.	Baptism	Fri—SWU/NPU/AU/MAU	Main Stage
7 p.m.	Flag Lowering (Color Guard)	Fri—SU	by West Shower House
7:30–9:45 p.m.	Nighttime Program	Everyone	Main Stage
8 p.m.	Sunset	Everyone	Oshkosh
11 p.m.	Curfew/Generators Off	Everyone	Everywhere

SABBATH, AUGUST 16

When	What	Who	Where
6 a.m.	Sunrise/Generators On	Everyone	Oshkosh
6–7 a.m.	Breakfast	LUC/OH Staff—Meal ID Required	Staff Cafeteria
6–6:45 a.m.	Staff Meeting	FFIC Admin & All Youth Dirs	Theatre in the Woods
7–7:30 a.m.	Staff Meeting	LUC/OH Staff	Camp Staff Tent
7 a.m.	Flag Raising	MAU/TED	by West Shower House
7:15–8 a.m.	Intl & Conference Worship/Announcements	Clubs	International Village & Campsite
8 a.m.–12 p.m.	Registration/Information	Everyone	Registration Building
8–8:45 a.m.	Baptism	Pre-Application Required	Main Stage
8:30–11:30 a.m. & 12–6 p.m.	On-Site Shuttle	Everyone	All Gates
8 a.m.–7:30 p.m. (8 a.m.–10:45 a.m.) (5:45 p.m.–7:30 p.m.)	Drumming On-Off Drumming Off Approaching Main Stage Drumming Off Approaching Main Stage	Everyone Everyone Everyone	Everywhere at Schaik & Stits at Schaik & Stits
9 a.m.	Shofar Call To Prayer	Everyone	Everywhere
9 a.m.–7:30 p.m.	Drumming w/ Camping Neighbor Permission	Everyone	Everywhere
9:30–10:45 a.m.	Sabbath Program (Investiture)	Everyone (Class A Uniforms)	Main Stage
11 a.m.–12 p.m.	Rehearsal	Nighttime/Dodd	Main Stage
11 a.m.–12 p.m.	Fueling for Golf Carts	Golf Cart Renters	Corner of Toll Rd & Shaick
11:15 a.m.–12:15 p.m.	Lunch	Clubs	Campsite
11:15 a.m.–12:30 p.m.	Lunch	LUC/OH Staff—Meal ID Required	Staff Cafeteria
12 p.m.	Shofar Call To Prayer	Everyone	Everywhere
1–1:30 p.m.	Board Bus to Community Parade	Pre-Registration Required	Bus Park
1–5 p.m.	On-Site Activities	Everyone	Campground
2 p.m.	Ventriloquist & Comedian Ryan & Friends	Everyone	Talent Stage
2:40–4:30 p.m.	On-Site Parade	SU/SWU	Young Eagles—Tarmac
3 p.m.	Shofar Call To Prayer	Everyone	Everywhere
5:15–6:30 p.m.	Supper	LUC/OH Staff-Meal ID Required	Staff Cafeteria
7 p.m.	Flag Lowering	SDACC/ECD	by West Shower House
7 p.m.–1 a.m.	Golf Cart Returns	Golf Cart Renters	Main Stage Golf Cart Corral or Between Hangars A & C
7:30–10:15 p.m.	Nighttime Program	Everyone Welcome	Main Stage
8:30–9:30 p.m.	Vehicles ENTER Campsite	Those Leaving Saturday Night	All Gates
10 p.m.–12:30 a.m.	Food Court	Everyone	by Red Barn
10 p.m.–12:30 a.m.	Hangar A	Everyone	Hangar A
10 p.m.–12:30 a.m.	Red Barn Store	Everyone	Red Barn Store
10 p.m.–1 a.m.	Extra Non-Perishable Food & Donation Items	Everyone	Lost and Found Building
11:30 p.m.	Vehicles EXIT Campsite	Those Leaving Saturday Night	All Gates
1:15 a.m.	Curfew/Generators Off	Everyone	Oshkosh
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“There’s music, there’s preaching, there’s teaching, there’s medical missionary work—all things people do to reach souls for Christ—and theater is one of those things where God can take something and magnify it and use it to his glory,” he says.

When he’s not at school, Jonathan lives in Los Angeles, California, with his extended family. He’s part African American and part Hispanic, and says that his mixed heritage gives him

“the best of both worlds”—especially when it comes to food! In his spare time he enjoys sports, singing and hiking. After he finishes college, Jonathan hopes to go to a music conservatory and become an opera singer. “God has really opened up doors and he has moved in such a way that I had to remove myself from the equation and really focus in on what it his that He wants me to do for my career,” he explains. “He has time and time again directed me towards the arts.”





DAILY FLAG RAISING/LOWERING & PARADE SCHEDULE

DAY	TIME: 7 a.m. Location: by West Showers	TIME: 7 p.m. Location: by West Showers	TIME (Parade Line Up): 2:40 p.m. Location: Young Eagles Tarmac
Friday, August 15	Columbia Union	Southern Union	Lake Union SDA Church in Canada International Divisions
Sabbath, August 16	Mid-America Union Trans-European Division	SDA Church in Canada East-Central Africa Division	Southwestern Union Southern Union

*If rained out it will be rescheduled for 2019.

The Lost Will be Found

In everyday life, it’s easy to drop your car keys, leave your jacket slung over the back of a chair, or set your phone down and forget about it. In a city-sized crowd of almost 50,000 people, losing something isn’t just an inconvenience—it’s a nightmare.

Thankfully, Liz Cornett and the team at Lost and Found are here to help. Located next to the Registration building, Lost and Found handles all lost objects people bring in from across camp—and from time to time, they’ve had lost children come to them too! Liz emphasizes, however, that lost children should be reported to security—Lost and Found is for wallets, cellphones and car keys.

Lost and Found is staffed by the Rocky Mountain Conference, with four full-time staff and extra volunteers. They’ve been in business since last Friday, with two people always in the booth between the operating hours of 9 a.m.–5 p.m.

The team gets scores of items a day, and files them in a system of labeled boxes

that bear a passing resemblance to the Dewey Decimal System—200 for books, 300 for Household Items, and so on. They also have a section full of nothing but lost socks and underwear. The weirdest thing they’ve had so far, Liz says, is an entire suitcase full of clothes. “We think that someone would notice that they’re missing their clothing!” she says.

Wristbands, Liz says, are the most commonly requested item. She encourages anyone who finds a wristband to bring it in, because they get far more requests than they have findings. She also reminds Pathfinders that any child reclaiming an electronic device needs to bring an adult with them to sign it out.

“I chose this job because it’s in the shade!” Liz jokes. “No, it was something that needed to be filled, so I did it. My favorite part of the job is meeting people—and the happy looks on their faces when I reunite them with their stuff. Especially the little kids saying, ‘Where’s my wristband?’”



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Oshkosh: The Most Romantic Place on Earth?

The focus of this year’s Camporee is being “forever faithful”—but for Emily Barr and Forrest Barney, “forever faithful” has taken on a special meaning.

The couple got engaged on Wednesday night, August 13, here at Oshkosh—exactly five years after Emily told Forrest she liked him at the Courage to Stand Camporee in 2009.

The two had met a few days before Camporee at a youth event in Frederick, Maryland, but they didn’t make much of an impression on each other. Then Forrest’s family ended up camping immediately adjacent to Emily’s club, and the two hit it off. “I just went over to their truck without even knowing them and started running my mouth,” Emily laughs. “Because you know, I kind of

had a crush on him a bit.” On August 13, Emily told Forrest that she liked him. “We started dating exactly a month later,” Forrest says.

Five years later, the two were at Forever Faithful, and Emily was getting suspicious. On Tuesday, Forrest kept disappearing, and the next night after the program his sister was doing everything in her power to stall Emily. When they got back, Emily saw a path lined with candles and covered with rose petals leading her to a table laid with candles, roses and a note from Forrest. “I was crying so hard by then that I couldn’t even read it,” she says.

Forrest takes over. “As soon as she picked up the letter I snuck in behind her and knelt down and got the ring out, and when she turned around I proposed. “

“Oshkosh just has a lot of history for us,” says Forrest. “Even though it’s not the most romantic setting...”

Emily cuts him off. “He *made* it romantic! It still feels like a dream.”

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she didn’t want to talk on the phone because she would start to cry. Lowell went down to the office with his wife and the senior Pathfinder leader, and when he got there the agent told them the itineraries she had booked with the airline had been cancelled. “Well, what can we do?” they asked. After some research, the travel agent managed to book new itineraries that added a stop at JFK. At this point, it was 7:00 o’clock Wednesday night—and they had to fly out at 7:10 a.m. the next morning.

The next day’s flight to Trinidad went smoothly—until on the airplane, everything went wrong. So there they were, with ten upset and disappointed children, and no way of knowing how they were going to get to the States. Lowell called his treasurer and made arrangements for the group to stay at the Seventh-day Adventist University in Trinidad. The next morning they received a phone call from their travel agent, who apologized profusely and had booked them new itineraries. They were going to have to split up, but these reservations were legitimate.

That afternoon they flew to St. Lucia, where they stayed with Lowell’s in-laws. The next day, he flew with four Pathfinders to Asheville, North Carolina, and the other seven people flew to JFK. They roughed it that night in the airport, then connected in Chicago the next morning where they met a bus from Andrews. When they got to the University, they received their first pleasant surprise. Even though they had missed the Adventist Heritage Tour

on Friday, Pastor Leon George from the Lake Union Conference got a vehicle and took him there himself. The next morning they met up with their hosts and traveled to Oshkosh—and finally, the fun began.

Lowell’s group is having a fantastic time at Camporee meeting people from around the world and trying the different activities. Lowell collects foreign currency, and he hopes to be able to share Trinidadian dollars with others and get some new items for his collection—he is especially interested in getting some Chinese yuan. The weather is a bit of a change from the Caribbean. “On Tuesday it was so cold that I had to buy gloves!” he says. Nevertheless, he is excited about the opportunity to learn more about Pathfinder ministry. “Oshkosh rocks!” he says. “I think I’ll be a better leader having come to this event, in local events and as an individual.”

This trying experience has taught him that, “Even when things don’t make sense, God is able to make a way. When we were being escorted out of the airport,” he says, “a couple people started crying, a couple started venting their frustration—but in the midst of it all, I was just saying, ‘Lord, you’ve got to work this out.’”

“There was no way we could have found \$107,000 (TT\$) to buy new tickets! But we learned that God can make a way when there seems to be no way. Challenges will come, but God is a big God, and through the challenges, he helps us to learn.”

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What an Honor!

AVIATION HONOR



Have you ever wished that you could fly? Has it ever been a dream of yours to be seated in the cockpit of an airplane as you watched the ground slip away from beneath you? The Aviation Honor is open for just that reason, to teach Pathfinders to love flying, and to enable them with the skills necessary to accomplish it. Derek Heisey, one of the flight instructors, explains.

“It consists of time that kids get to spend on a simulator, manipulating the flight controls, seeing how the plane climbs, descends. It also consists of identifying the instruments inside the airplane...We do a ground school, where they learn the basic aerodynamic principles of flying. They learn some of the history of it.”

Aspiring pilots can stop by the Aviation Honor, located right inside the main gate.



SPIDER HONOR

Black widows, wolf spiders and tarantulas are just some of the spiders that Pathfinders can learn about at the Spider Honor in Hangar B. As long as Pathfinders don't fear these arachnids too much, they'll find out how to draw webs, identify spiders, and learn how spiders harm and help us. Stewart Cortes, the honor's instructor, tells us more about these creepy crawlies.

“The Black Widow is the most poisonous spider in North America,” he says.

Cortez's honor is clearly a popular one, with people lining up to take it, and having to work on a first-come, first-served basis.

BLACKSMITHING EXPERIENCE

(not an honor)



When thinking about blacksmithing and anvils, one might call to mind old “Looney Tunes” episodes of Wile E. Coyote trying to drop anvils on the Roadrunner. Henry Davis, the blacksmithing instructor, explains the history of blacksmithing.

“That kind of anvil [Looney Tunes],” he says, “is a London pattern anvil.” According to Davis, some of the anvils can even weigh up to 150 pounds.”

Also important to note about blacksmithing is that safety is the most important thing. The fired metals can reach a temperature of up to 3200 degrees Fahrenheit, the sparks will ignite synthetic fabrics, and Pathfinders must wear close-toed shoes, aprons, safety glasses and ear protection at all times.

Pathfinders that want to participate in blacksmithing can find it across the road from the hangars on Shaick Ave.

LAUNDERING HONOR



Some Pathfinders may gravitate only toward the more flashy honors, but others have found useful the more practical ones. Steffi Sinclair and Taina Mersola of the New Jersey Jaguars decided to head over to the laundering honor to learn more about stains and colors.

“I already know how to do this at home,” says Sinclair. “But I need to know how to do it at camp. Things get messy [here].”

“I'm going to be going to college soon,” says Taina Mersola. “So I want to know how to wash my clothes.”

When asked what the best part about the Camporee was, the girls answered, “The people. We met some boys from Zimbabwe, so that was cool.”

PUPPETRY HONOR



Do you enjoy being expressive with your voice? Or making up stories off the top of your head? Or working with puppets? Then you should come by Hangar B and take part in the Puppetry Honor!

For \$10, you can learn how to own the stage with your very own puppet. Before you're ready for the big stage, you should know, A) To choose a voice that doesn't hurt you to make, B) Check to make sure that your puppet is facing the audience, C) Make sure that their mouth matches what they're saying, D) Be expressive, and most importantly, E) Have fun!

EDIBLE WILD PLANTS



It can be difficult to survive in the woods on your own, but it can be even more difficult when you don't know which plants are safe and which ones aren't. Down by the theater in the woods, Andrew Fisher and his uncle Howard are more than willing to teach intrepid Pathfinders which plants harm and which ones heal.

“The good thing is that there's hundreds of good stuff out there to eat, and just a few poisonous [ones],” says Howard. That's why we're teaching you the poisonous ones...there's an unlimited number of edible ones.”

Howard also makes the point that it's not terribly difficult to attune yourself to the taste of plants in the wild.

“Your parents fed you something, and that's what you learned to like, whether it was tacos, Italian food, pizza, whatever. If you take almost anything that doesn't have a bitter or sour taste to it and eat it for a while, you'll learn to like it.”

The Honor makes pizza, lasagna, rice, noodles and more for the kids who take it, and it doubles as a Dutch oven honor.



Sabbath Morning Baptismal Balloon Release

God is blessing these Pathfinders in more ways than we can ever imagine. Hundreds of Pathfinders have prepared themselves for baptism before arriving at the Camporee and many more have now chosen to be baptized. Sabbath morning we would like to take a minute to pray a special blessing over all those baptized throughout the week.

- If you were baptized sometime this week, please arrive Sabbath morning at 8:45 a.m. behind the baptismal pools to the left of the stage.
- Each baptized Pathfinder will receive a balloon.
- During the morning service, an announcement will be made for those baptized to bring their balloons with them to the front left of the stage.
- A special prayer will be held on behalf of those baptized.
- After the prayer all the balloons will be released at once.
- Everyone will return to their seats.

A Little Luau Goes a Long Way

Submitted by: Pastor Eliu Lafo

The Compton Samoan Club from the Southern California Conference has a total of 16 kids and three staff. Eleven of the 16 kids are in attendance.

The kids are so excited to be here because this is the first time that the church has sent a group. In 2009 the club wanted to attend but tickets were sold out before they could get their registration money together. The disappointment of 2009 became a motivating factor to start fundraising early. The club used various methods to raise money such as personal sponsorship, car washes, buffet breakfast and light dinners after mid-week service.

But their greatest effort happened July 23rd at the church hall, a few weeks before the camp with a cultural event or luau with primarily Samoan dress, costumes, dances and of course Samoan food. The church members purchased, prepped and served the food to guests. The kids, some mothers and a couple of fathers helped create and put together the costumes.

The kids practiced really hard and late into the evenings and dedicated their weekends to practice for the event and it was such a success that requests have come in to have them perform for other events. The luau also brought in additional money to help with their travel to Oshkosh.

Club director Terence Maiava, assistant Fuamatala Falefitu and secretary Eileen Elisara became very emotional as they approached the campground because for the last 10 years they never thought this would ever become a reality. They had only heard of Oshkosh from others who had attended, but now they could finally experience it for themselves.

They look forward to making lifetime friends, creating unforgettable memories, and having a God-sized experience that will not only increase their faith and prepare them for eternity but also make them love others the way God loves them.



Mission Trip to Belize

Are you interested in international travel? How about making a difference in someone's life? Or spreading the gospel of Jesus Christ? You can do all this and more on a mission trip to Belize with Henry and Dotty Livergood! Come join us as we travel to the beautiful country of Belize! The project starts January 4 and will end January 25, 2015. There is a two-week option, and the cost is around \$1,450 per person, depending on the airfare.

Henry Livergood with Mission 2000 is sponsoring the trip. If you would like more information or to help us financially, **please stop by the Henry Livergood Obstacle Course**. Please leave your name, address, email and phone number. Dotty and Henry would like to meet with any of the over 600 people who have gone on AUC mission trips with us for the past 25 years. We would love to see you and get your present address. Over 600 people have gone on our trips, so please stop by!

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Ventriloquist and comedian Ryan Bomgardner entertains the crowd at FFIC. —PHOTO JAMES BOKOVY PHOTOGRAPHY

Speak Through Me

When people think of ministries, puppets aren't usually what come to mind. But for Ryan Bomgardner, Christian ventriloquist and comedian, it just makes sense. Ryan, along with his puppet Chico the Lion, has helped introduce every night's program. He also has a longer show with additional puppets every day at 3 p.m. at the Talent Stage (2 p.m. on Sabbath).

Ryan has loved puppets since he was a kid—so when his grandmother told him about ventriloquism at age 12, he was hooked. By the time he was 18, he was

“My puppets are empty without me,” he explains, “and we are empty without our Master.”

doing around 80 shows a year, and now he does around 180 shows a year with his company, Ryan and Friends. He has taken his show to six continents, and also has a cable TV show.

Ryan performs at events such as banquets, conferences and school as-

semblies across the country, as well as having his own theater show in his hometown of Lancaster. His favorite thing about comedy, he says, is how it brings people together. “I do my show,” he explains, “and everybody from the great-grandparents to the little kids are coming together and having a fun family time together, and that's what I love.”

Comedy is also great for outreach, Ryan explains. A lot of churches have him perform at events where they invite the community. “A lot of people are at church for the first time and are a little scared about that,” he says. “Comedy and laughter breaks down barriers... it shows them that church isn't a scary place! It's not a place where people are all uptight.”

Ryan also sees his puppets as metaphors for the Christian life. “My puppets are empty without me,” he explains, “and we are empty without our Master.”

When he's not performing, Ryan enjoys spending time with his wife Gail and visiting family. They have a 2-year-old son Max, and another child on the way.

DAILY PHOTOS



Runners start off to a fast start of the 5k Run for Life. —PHOTO BRYANT TAYLOR



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SCHEDULE



DRUM

Friday, August 15

Conference	Time	Size	Club Name
ATLANTIC			
Northeastern	9:00	10	Jewels
	9:10	14	Ebenezer Falcons
	9:20	12	Linden Lightbearers
	9:30	18	Philadelphie Lions
	9:40	10	Temple Salem Saints
CANADIAN			
Ontario	9:50	22	Cassiopeia
	10:00	10	Alpha Centauri
	10:10	21	Ontario Conference
Columbia			
Allegheny East	10:20	16	Philadelphia Lightbearers
	10:30	30	New Jersey Area Drum Corps
	10:40	16	Liberty Light Bearers
	10:50	20	Ephesus Rams
	11:00	8	Norpholk Comanches
	11:10	15	Sequoia
Allegheny West	11:20	15	Breath of Life Buccaneers
	11:30	8	Ephesus
Potomac	11:40	27	Inspired hands Drum Ensemble
Lake			
Illinois	11:50	18	Hinsdale Trailblazers
	12:00	23	North Shore Stars
Lake	1:00	7	Emmanuel Mighty Warriors
	1:10	14	Shiloh Trailblazers
	1:20	19	Conant Cougars
MID-AMERICA			
Minnesota	1:30	18	Minneapolis First Prophets
PACIFIC			
SE California	1:40	28	Mt Rubidoux Drum Corps
SOUTHERN			
Florida	1:50	12	Sheeler Oaks
	2:00	23	All Nations Conquerors
	2:10	11	Westchester
	2:20	18	Plantation Messengers
	2:30	15	Naples Spanish
	2:40	30	Coral Springs
	2:50	23	Tampa Spanish
	3:00	12	Miami Central
	3:10	13	Forest City
	3:20	8	Gethsemanie Cougars
South Atlantic	3:30	13	Decatur Survivors
	3:40	15	Berean Crusaders
SOUTHERN			
South Central	3:50	9	Kingdom Soilders
	4:00	28	Madison Mission Soldiers
Southeastern	4:10	16	Shiloh Eagles
	4:20	16	Maranatha Eagles
SOUTHWESTERN			
Southwest	4:30	23	Faith Temple Conquerors
	4:40	24	Dallas Trailblazers
Texas	4:50	8	Edinburg Castle



TOP NUMBERS at OshKosh

Top 10 Largest Clubs

Clarksville Eagles <i>South Central, Southern Union</i> 180
Atlanta North Nighthawks <i>Georgia-Cumberland, Southern Union</i> 168
Collegedale Explorers <i>Georgia-Cumberland, Southern Union</i> 156
Loma Linda Filipino <i>Southeastern California, Pacific Union</i> 145
PMC Evergreens <i>Michigan, Lake Union</i> 144
Edinburg SDA Church <i>Texas, Southwestern Union</i> 139
Meadow Glade Pathfinders <i>Oregon, North Pacific Union</i> 122
Beltsville <i>Potomac, Columbia Union</i> 120
Maharika Pathfinder Club <i>Ontario, SDA Church in Canada</i> 115
Maranatha <i>Texas, Southwestern Union</i> 110

Top 10 Largest Conferences

1. Texas Conference—4,365
2. Florida Conference—2,697
3. Northeastern Conference—2,588
4. Georgia-Cumberland Conference—1874
5. Ontario Conference—1,827
6. Michigan Conference—1,724
7. Southeastern California Conference—1,669
8. Southern California Conference—1,640
9. Potomac Conference—1,623
10. Allegheny East Conference—1,350

BIRTHDAYS

Is someone in your club celebrating a birthday or anniversary during Camporee? Let us know and we'll congratulate them in *Pathfinder Today*! Email spanglep@andrews.edu by 10 a.m. today.

AUGUST 15, 2014

Happy 24th birthday to **Alicia Luckett**, Newark Lightbearers, Newark, Ohio

Happy 15th wedding anniversary to **Laura and Walter Mancia**, from the Oregon Conference. Walter is the pastor of the Valley View Seventh-day Adventist Church in Medford, Oregon, and would like to thank his wife for her support in his ministry.

Happy Birthday to **Anna Rodriguez**, Warriors of God Pathfinder Club, Calhoun Hispanic, Georgia-Cumberland Conference

Happy birthday to **Calea Washington** with the Fallbrook Pathfinder Club, Southeastern California Conference, Pacific Union

Happy birthday to **Ivorie Barnes**, Sweetwater Trailblazers Pathfinder Club, Austell, Georgia, Georgia-Cumberland Conference, Southern Union

Happy 12th birthday to **Bella Hamann**, Monroe Trail Blazers, Wisconsin Conference, Lake Union

Happy 15th birthday **Rylie Faulkner!** From your friends in the Flint Arrows Pathfinder Club, Michigan Conference, Lake Union

Listra Herry of the Brooklyn Faith Knights celebrates her 60th birthday on August 15, 2014

Nicholas McPhaul celebrated his 11th birthday on Monday, August 11. He is a member of the Spencerville Polar Bear Club in Maryland.

Happy birthday to our youngest **Shanadel Caryl Tanamal** of the North Philippines Club, Southern Asia Pacific Division

Happy 12th birthday to **Kaitlyn Kim**, Yakima Breaves Pathfinder Club, Yakima, Washington

Happy 4th anniversary to **Yasmi and Walter Cardenas**

Pastor Walter and Laura Mancia are celebrating their 15th wedding anniversary today. Congratulations!

Happy 27th anniversary to **Leticia and Miguel Barrientos**, Golden Eagles Pathfinder Club, Odessa, Texas, Texico Conference, Southwestern Union

Happy 14th birthday to **Gregory Michael King!** Love, mom and your Central Crusaders Pathfinder Club

Happy birthday to **Lau chun pan** from the Hong Kong Pathfinder Club

Happy Birthday to **Étienne Balasingam** on his 14th birthday on the 14 of August 2014! From Your Pathfinder Club The Mount Blue Moccasin's.

Happy birthday to the following individuals from West Palm Beach who are celebrating their birthdays at Camporee: **Susana Forbes**, August 11; **Glaribel Pinero** August 22; **Director Maria Hernandez**, August 14; Cook **Nadjelis Rivera**, August 13

Happy birthday to the **Pastor Angel Amaro** and **Donna Bekele** from the Georgia-Cumberland Conference

Kara Peters turns 13 today! A teenager! She comes from the South Bay Adventist Church, San Diego, California, Southeastern California Conference

Happy birthday to **Glasine Grant** and **Karissia Richards**, Community Falcons Pathfinder Club, Community Seventh-day Adventist Church, Englewood, New Jersey

Charlotte University City Mustang Club member **Donay Ulett** had a birthday on August 14 and turned 14 years old.

The Raleigh Navigators Pathfinder Club, Carolina Conference, wishes a happy 10th birthday to Brandon **Argueta** and a happy 11th birthday to **Sofia**. We love you!

Happy birthday to **Taylor Davis** with the New Life Warriors in the South Atlantic Conference

The Monroe Trail Blazers, Monroe, Wisconsin, would like to wish happy birthday to **Winter Sudo** and **Bella Hamann**.

Happy birthday to **Adele Marsh** from the Wisconsin Conference

Happy 12th birthday, **Ana!** From your friends at the Flint Arrows Pathfinder Club, Michigan Conference

Happy 16th birthday to **Cindy Unrau**, Bakerview Pathfinder Club, Aldergrove Seventh-day Adventist Church, British Columbia, Canada

Happy 13th birthday, **Linette Ortiz!** We love you! From the Dalton Defenders

Happy 18th birthday, **Sarah Gurerrero** from the Downey Pathfinder Club of California

Happy 16th birthday to **Edwin Perez**, Monroe Spanish North Carolina, Carolina Conference, Southern Union

Happy 13th birthday to **Brendan Genus**, Newmarket Pathfinder Club, Potomac Conference

Happy 12th birthday to **Hannah Ziegele**, from the East Pasco, Florida club. Her grandpa was the youth director in Wisconsin for 24 years when the Pathfinder Camporee began at EAA. Her great-grandmother is here at FFIC, tenting at the age of 91!

HUMANS OF OSHKOSH



Q: "If you could tell a large group of people anything, what would it be?"
A: "Keep an open mind to new things that you learn... don't just shoot everything down. Especially with people listening like about religion and Adventism, you've gotta keep an open mind, because you want people to do the same with Adventism."
David Nazaire, Hackettstown, New Jersey



"I was never the smartest kid in the class. I worked hard, but I struggled. I was always the last picked for any sports team. But then I really understood [2 Corinthians 12:10] because it was like, "Oh, it's because I am not that super person that God can do super things through me."
Laura Labore, Mission pilot for Adventist World Aviation



"I wanted to be an electrician."
Petey the Puppet



"I've been unicycling for about 11 years. Just saying you can't do it because you tried it a few times is like saying 'I can't be a nice person.'"
Robbie Polski, unicyclist extraordinaire, Andrews University

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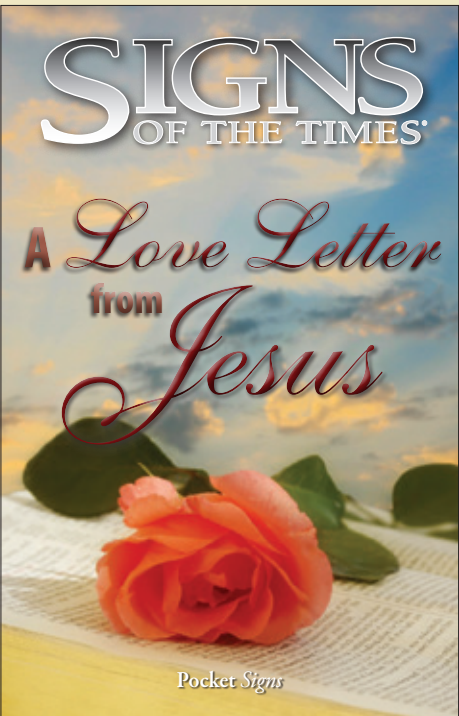
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Cheryl and Kyle Gibson, members of the Paw Paw Harvesters from Michigan, cheer on Roy Marsceau, resident at the Evergreen retirement community, during the weight lifting event. International Camporee Oshkosh, WI Aug. 11-16. —PHOTO ENNO MÜLLER.

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Joshua Walker, an undergraduate at Andrews University and a staff member at Camp Akita in Illinois Conference, Lake Union, plays out his role as palace guard, keeping watch over the entry gates in the Forever Faithful play. He has been working at the camporee since August 3rd and he has enjoyed being a part of the drama team. —

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At the West Gate

FRIDAY: Good morning campers and visitors. The Day Pass color of the day is **GREEN**. Purchase your Day Pass at the West Gate or at the Registration Building. Remember to wear your wristbands at all times to get access to all activities. Have a beautiful and bright day!

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Earn the Prayer Honor!




Pathfinders and Directors, earn the Prayer honor! Here’s how it works: There are 8 requirements in all. With your club, complete requirements #7 and #8 in the box on the right. You should be able to complete these requirements with your Pathfinders during club worships or during other club meeting times. For a list of the other six requirements, open the QR code on the right, or visit the *Revival and Reformation* booth (Hangar A, #1101), and commit with your Pathfinders to complete those requirements **after** the camporee. (They require more time than what you can do at the camporee.)


Directors: Today, go to the Revival and Reformation Booth (Hangar A, #1101) to get the Prayer Honor Completion Cards for those who have completed the Prayer honor requirements.

“As we seek to win others to Christ, bearing the burden of souls in our prayers, our own hearts will throb with the quickening influence of God’s grace; our own affections will grow with more divine fervor; our whole Christian life will be more of a reality, more earnest, more prayerful.” Christ’s Object Lessons, p. 354



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Prayer Requirements #7 & #8:

#7 As a group or with a friend, discuss how you have seen God answer personal prayer, whether your prayers or those of a friend or family member.

#8 - Pray with someone that has a physical, emotional, or spiritual need.

Prayer Focus: Pray for the presence of the Holy Spirit in our lives, homes, families, and communities.

For a list of all the Prayer Honor requirements open the QR code with your mobile device., or go to: <http://bit.ly/prayerhonor>



“Adventist History Crossword” Crossword Puzzle

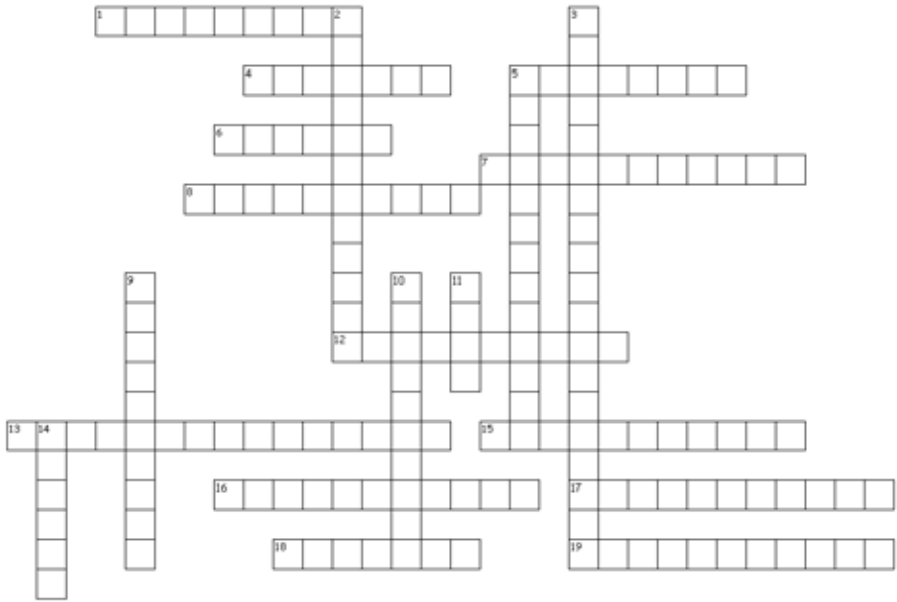
ACROSS

- 1. Has a university named after him (full name)
- 4. A casserole, salad, and soup smorgasbord
- 5. Adventist magazine and blog covering many colorful opinions
- 6. Adventism founder (last name)
- 7. Bible protectors of the Middle Ages
- 8. Going door to door selling religious books
- 12. ____ of Youth for Christ
- 13. Adventist Review's former name (3wds)
- 15. Hometown of Adventism (2wds)
- 16. Maker of dinner roast and frichik, for example

- 17. Theology of end times
- 18. Corn flake creator
- 19. How many fundamentals?

DOWN

- 2. General Conference location (2wds)
- 3. October 22, 1844 (2wds)
- 5. “The Bible alone,” in Latin (2wds)
- 9. Adventist precursors
- 10. Location of the next GC Session (2 wds)
- 11. Adventist Development and Relief Agency
- 14. Ellen before White



It's An Honor
Crossword Puzzle Answers

ACROSS

- 6. cetaceans
- 7. lapidary
- 10. maorilore
- 14. digestion
- 15. skateboarding
- 16. laundering
- 17. shorthand
- 18. plumbing

DOWN

- 1. thatching

- 2. journalism
- 3. letterboxing
- 4. genealogy
- 5. photography
- 6. carpenter
- 8. abseiling
- 9. caving
- 11. beekeeping
- 12. goldprospecting
- 13. liverworts
- 15. spiders

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