

Monthly News & Resources from the

Center for Youth Evangelism

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The Spirit of the Lord God is upon Me, because the Lord has anointed Me
To preach good tidings to the poor;
He has sent Me to heal the brokenhearted,
To proclaim liberty to the captives,
And the opening of the prison to those who are bound.

Isaiah 61:1

Ministry Movement

Dwayne Caines has been appointed to serve as the Bermuda Conference Youth Director.

Ministry Openings

Camp Cherokee in the New York Conference is looking to fill a **Ranger - Maintenance** position. For more information, contact the camp director **Dan Whitlow**.

Prayer & Praise

California Adventist School Shooting- The two children involved in the Feather River Adventist school shooting are continuing treatment, and gaining strength each day. **Read more.**

Adventist Resources



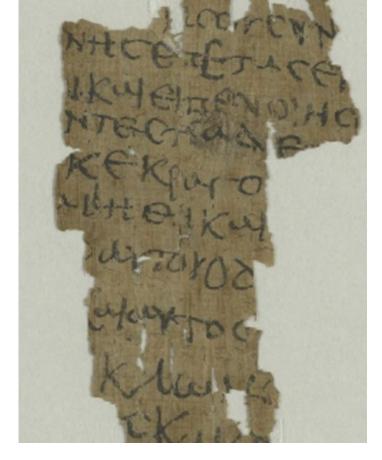
Short Film "Color of Threads" Available for Screening- The short film produced by Walla Walla University is available for showings at schools, churches, and other organizations. **Learn more.**

Evie's Treehouse - Check out this audio devotional for kids from Breath of Life. **Learn more.**

Do It Together - Sabbath School Conference- Check out this free virtual training happening February 7-8. Register here.

Youth Sabbath School Ideas - Find weekly Sabbath School discussions and ideas for your youth. **Learn more.**

Non-Denominational Resources



Oldest Found Record of Jesus' Childhood - A newly deciphered manuscript has been found to contain the earliest record of the childhood of Jesus. **Read more.**

Five Ways to Help Students Feel Like They Belong- Take a look at these five steps you can take to help young people feel connected with your ministry. **Read more.**

Beyond the Porn Phenomenon - 61% of US adults view pornography, and Christians are not exempt. Find ways to create space for those seeking support. **Read more.**

Non-Faith Resources

If you or a loved one are facing a mental health or emotional crisis, you can **dial 988** to connect to a nation-wide support network.

You can also visit the **National Suicide & Crisis website.**

Research & Surveys



How to Live Longer: Keep Moving - Take a look at the research suggesting that one of the biggest indicators of longevity is to stay active throughout the day. **Read more.**

Welcome Generation Beta - Babies born from this month until December 2039 will be members of Generation Beta. Learn about what may be in store for their generation. **Read more.**

Connecting the Spiritually Curious to Christ- New research suggests that 82% of Americans believe in the possibility of a higher power. How can the Church engage with them? **Read more.**

Years You Have Left to Live, Probably- Try out this simulation that uses data from the Social Security Administration to see the probability of how much longer you might have to live. **Read more.**

Pathfinder Information



Over 400 NAD tickets sold for the 2029 Camporee- Check out the NAD registration report for the 2029 Stand Strong Camporee. Read more.

Over 70 international tickets sold for the 2029 Camporee- Check out the international registration report for the 2029 Stand Strong Camporee.

Read more.

2029 Camporee Newsletter - Sign up for the 2029 Stand Strong International Pathfinder Camporee newsletter. Sign up here.

Songs of Moses Soundtrack Available - Stream the soundtrack from the Story of Moses play at the Believe the Promise Camporee. <u>Listen here.</u>

Personal Finance



Is it possible to retire on Social Security alone?- Retirees are able to make ends meet, but it is often reliant on other factors, like rent or mortgage payments. **Read more.**

President Biden to Forgive More Student Debt - The Biden Administration announced \$4.28 billion in student debt forgiveness for almost 55,000 people. **Read more.**

7 Worst Assets to Leave in Your Will- About 15% of Americans will receive an inheritance in the next decade, but some assets come with hidden costs. **Read more.**

Average Student Loan Debt By State - Check out this map, showing how federal student loan debt is distributed around the U.S. **Read more.**

Miscellaneous



Seven Reasons Americans Pay So Much For Healthcare- Americans pay for more healthcare than any other first-world country, yet they have the lowest life expectancy. **Find out why.**

More College Closures - Higher education is facing financial hardships post-pandemic, resulting in many colleges being forced to close. **Read more.**

Alcohol Consumption & Cancer Risk - Since alcohol is the third leading cause of preventable cancer, the US Surgeon General calls for warning labels. **Read more.**

What Generation are You? - Find out which generation you are part of, and the experiences that define it. **Read more.**

Positive News



Andrews University Receives Grant from Lilly Endowment - Andrews University received a grant of over \$6 million from the Lilly Endowment Inc. through its Ministry in Rural Areas and Small Towns Initiative. Read more.

Upcoming CYE Events



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