



## 57 Cents That Made History

2017

A sobbing little girl stood near a small church from which she had been turned away because it "was too crowded." "I can't go to Sunday School," she sobbed to the pastor as he walked by. Seeing her shabby, unkempt appearance, the pastor guessed the reason and, taking her by the hand, took her inside and found a place for her in the Sunday School class. The child was so touched that she went to bed that night thinking of the children who have no place to worship Jesus.

Some two years later, this child lay dead in one of the poor tenement buildings and the parents called for the kind hearted pastor, who had befriended their daughter, to handle the final arrangements. As her poor little body was being moved, a worn and crumpled purse was found which seemed to have been rummaged from some trash dump. Inside was found 57 cents and a note scribbled in childish handwriting which read, "This is to help build the little church bigger so more children can go to Sunday school. For two years she had saved for this offering of love. When the pastor tearfully read that note, he knew instantly what he would do. Carrying this note and the cracked, red pocketbook to the pulpit, he told the story of her unselfish love and devotion. He challenged his deacons to get busy and raise enough money for the larger building.

But the story does not end there! A newspaper learned of the story and published it. It was read by a Realtor who offered them a parcel of land worth many thousands. When told that the church could not pay so much, he offered it for 57 cents. Church members made large donations. Checks came from far and wide. Within five years the little girl's gift had increased to \$250,000.00 a huge sum for that time (near the turn of the century). Her unselfish love had paid large dividends.

When you are in the city of Philadelphia, look up Temple Baptist Church, with a seating capacity of 3,300 and Temple University, where hundreds of students are trained. Have a look, too, at the Good Samaritan Hospital and at a Sunday School building which houses hundreds of Sunday scholars, so that no child in the area will ever need to be left outside during Sunday school time. In one of the rooms of this building may be seen the picture of the sweet face of the little girl whose 57 cents, so sacrificially saved, made such remarkable history. Alongside of it is a portrait of her kind pastor, Dr. Russel H. Conwell, author of the book, "acres of Diamonds"—a true story. Goes to show WHAT GOD CAN DO WITH 57 cents. Please forward this on to all your friends, perhaps someone will be touched by this true story as I was. Submitted for us by Kay Suddeth.....

### In Memory of Billy Englett - Previous member at the Selma SDA Church several years ago.

#### **Obie William "Billy" Englett**

*November 6, 1940 - September 5, 2017*

#### **Survivors Include:**

His loving wife of 25 years,  
JoAnn Dumas Englett;  
children, Rhynie Johnson,  
Dewayne (Leah) Englett,  
Amanda L. (Dave) Spillane,  
Julian A. (Jill) Englett,  
Marcus (Laura) Crews  
and Beverly Ann Gresham;  
sister, Virginia E. Hamlin;  
14 grandchildren and 2 great-grandchildren.

#### **Billy's famous last words were**

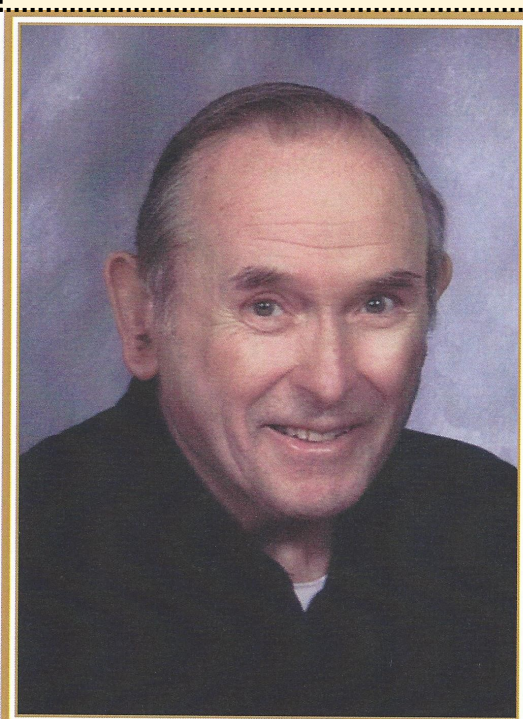
**"I told you I was sick".**

*Please sign the guestbook at [sprywilliams.com](http://sprywilliams.com)*



**WILLIAMS**  
FUNERAL HOME

I am not sure how many of you knew him and Julian, Amanda & Dewayne but my children went to church school in Selma with Julian and Amanda so we have been friends for almost 40 years, maybe 35 years. I know that Sharon on his first wife died of Cancer while he was in Selma and then he married Joann and they moved I think to Muscle Shoals. It has been awhile since we had seen him and the family. My husband, daughter & I did go to the graveside service on Sabbath afternoon the 12th. He was buried beside Sharon in Philadelphia, Mississippi. It was wonderful seeing the rest of the family and Joann and family seemed pleased that we took the time to come. Brenda (again)



# PASTOR'S CORNER

Emma, beautiful as always and growing. She is going to be a big sister soon! Until next month.

We have this treasure in jars of clay to show that this all-surpassing power is from God and not from us. 2 Corinthians 4:7

In 2011, a magnitude 9 earthquake and a resulting tsunami took nearly 19,000 lives and destroyed 230,000 homes in the region northeast of Tokyo. In its aftermath, The Nozomi Project, named for the Japanese word for “hope,” was born to provide sustainable income, community, dignity, and hope in a God who provides.

Nozomi women sift through the rubble of homes and furnishings to discover broken china shards that they sand and insert into fittings to form jewelry. The jewelry is sold around the world, providing a livelihood for the women while sharing symbols of their faith in Christ.



**Dear God, please show Your power as I share the treasure of Your gospel in my broken, but beautiful life.**

In New Testament times, it was customary to hide valuables in the unlikely vessels of simple clay pots. Paul describes how the treasure of the gospel is contained in the human frailty of followers of Christ: jars of clay (2 Cor. 4:7). He suggests that the meager—and even at times broken—vessels of our lives actually can reveal God’s power in contrast to our imperfections.

When God inhabits the imperfect and broken pieces in our lives, the healing hope of His power is often more visible to others. Yes, His repair work in our hearts often leaves the scars of cracks. But perhaps those lines from our learning are the etchings in our beings that make His character more visible to others.

***Dear God, please show others Your power as I share the treasure of Your gospel in my broken, but beautiful life.***

**Brokenness can lead to wholeness.**

## ***INSIGHT***

Paul declared, “If I must boast, I will boast of the things that show my weakness” (2 Cor. 11:30) because he had found strength through reliance upon God. While lamenting his “thorn in [the] flesh” (12:6–9), Paul affirmed, “I delight in weaknesses . . . For when I am weak, then I am strong” (v. 10).

What areas of **brokenness** in your life can become pathways for Christ’s strength?

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## IN MEMORY OF SHERYL STEWART. Born 11/2/1962.

She was married to Matthew Stewart they were both church members of the Clanton SDA Church since 2009. Sheryl passed away August 29, 2017. We don't have an obituary because Hurricane Harvey wrecked havoc on their area and Matthew had to come to Alabama to get out of danger about the same time. They had moved to Florida for quality care when she had the Kidney and Liver transplants several years ago. That was a miracle in itself that they both took. We got an email on 8/29/17 that yesterday Sheryl was in CICU in Gainesville on a respirator waiting to find out if the heart cath lab would do her heart surgery. So sometime before 5 PM she just couldn't keep fighting, the pain is over. She is now at rest until Jesus comes. Her family is asking for prayers for Matt and her family. I thought this was a really nice picture of the Matthew and Sheryl and thought those that knew them would like to know as much as we know right now. Elaine Johnson just talked to Matt, they do have Sheryl's ashes home. They're having her Memorial service in Michigan and they're going to try and have it live on Facebook. He said hopefully in a few weeks. So, he will let us know.



Brooklyn Olivia Weaver's Dedication on Sabbath September 16. "My heart is overjoyed that my granddaughter was dedicated to the Lord in the same house that I returned and dedicated my heart to the Lord. The service and reception to my daughter and her husband and family was heartfelt and wonderful." Pamela Jackson

Mobile Food Pantry at the Clanton SDA Church on Monday, September 18, 2017. There were so many wonderful kinds of fruit (bananas, 3 kinds of melons, mangoes), potatoes, corn, salad greens, habanero peppers, grape soda, and can't even remember what else. There were 152 families that were blessed that day, somewhere near 700 individuals.



Food was sorted on the tables and the vehicles came around the church and picked up the food. It was a hot day but everyone was blessed from being there. The Pastor took the pictures when the truck had just started unloading the pallets but when we all got busy no one thought of taking anymore to show the tables all the way down to the fence with food. Hopefully we will do this again in March and October of 2018.



# Clanton SDA Church Women's Ministry Newsletter October 2017

## With God Our Mission is Possible; Prayer Request and Blessings

### SUMMARY OF WOMEN'S MINISTRY BREAKFAST

#### Prayer Requests

Treva Radford: Pray for my co-workers...that my influence will be one that will point them heavenward.

Holly Boggus: Praying for better health.

Laurie Ernest: For my son, Matthew.

Judy Peck: To stay close to the Lord in these trying times.

Brianna Clark: Bringing all my family closer to Jesus, especially my husband, Dexter Clark.

Charlotte Powers: My mother's high blood pressure (Maxine Plier) and overall health.

Pamela Jackson: My husband, Phil, to come into the church.

*No Name*: I need to make important decisions. I need to work on some projects. I want to pray for strength and courage to do well and for God's guidance in my life.

Kay Cheser: My sister, Fay, her health and that God will work out the stressful situations in her home, and bring peace to her heart. And that she will have faith and trust in Him. Also, for me to make decisions about when to retire, if and when we should sell our home.



Womens Ministries

### IN THIS ISSUE

#### With God Our Mission is Possible! Understanding our Spiritual Gifts

A discussion was held about the various methods that we can use to determine God's leading us to become involved in different ministries. Testimonies were given as to how different people ministered to them in different ways, often even in a very simple manner, which made a lasting impression and impact on their lives.

Forms were given to the women to complete at home. After completion, the information is transferred to a Member Profile Sheet.

Understanding that when God calls us to a certain ministry that He will fill us with His Spirit, who gives us a growing passion to become involved in a ministry. When we understand His leading and step out in faith, God will equip us with the abilities and skills to perform His mission.

The North American Division of Women's Ministry has adopted a byline, "A ministry for every woman". God want us to make this a priority in our lives. As we grow in our relationship with Him our vision of the ministry He has planned for us, will become clearer. He is waiting. Will you join me in prayer seeking God's guidance in our lives, and to reveal to us what He would have us do "for such a time as this."

With God Our Mission is Possible: Understanding our Spiritual Gifts

Prayer Requests

Blessings

#### Blessings

My husband's job moved closer (From Colorado to NC)

An awesome husband!

God making sure that my needs are met.

Work conflict has lessened. Cross training has begun! Thank the Lord!

Granddaughter dedication.

#### Announcements:

\*Gulf States WM Autumn Renewal Retreat Oct. 27-29, 2017. See Bulletin Board for more information, or if interested in attending contact Kay Cheser for more details.

\*Pamela Jackson is developing our own WM Facebook page. Look for invitations to join!

\*Watch the bulletin, email, and/or Facebook for date and details for next WM meeting!

Please turn in your Member Profile Sheets to Kay or Pamela by the end of October

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## October Birthdays

2— Olivia Clark (10/2/2014)

8 - Gary Linkous

12 - Matthew Stewart

17 - Michael-Shepherd Chrishon (10/17/2016)

19 - Elden Collum (10/19/2005) *Linda Mims grandson*

21 - Gary Boggus

25 - Bill Wiese

Orin Martin birthday 8/2/2004 - *Just got his birthday also today, Happy late birthday!!*

Happy, Happy Birthday to everyone this month. If I don't have your special day, let me know. We want to celebrate with you.



Pray for the **Evangelism meetings** that will be ongoing during the month of October. There will be a **Brochure** with the Schedule in this edition of the newsletter. **Unlocking Bible Prophecy.** I hope you have all signed up to help with greeting, registration and especially to help in the children's department. We already have a children's program planned, Anika Chrishon the coordinator needs helpers now. Please continue to pray for the Holy Spirit to be with the speaker and each of us as we prepare our hearts for the meetings and that souls can be won to Christ or at least seed sown.

**Church Picture Directory** - Lifetouch will be working with us on getting a picture directory. By October 5 you should be getting calls from their telephone Connection program. The dates to sign up are for November 13, 14, 15, that is Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. Times will be from 1 to 8 pm each of those days. They will be in the Education room at the Clanton SDA Church. You can schedule your appointment online at the Clanton SDA church website (see last page of newsletter for exact address) If you don't have email, just call me at the telephone number above and I can sign you up. If you have extended family that you want your picture taken with, sign up for two slots. We will be sending out brochures regarding the photography sessions and what they suggest to wear and etc. Thanks, Brenda.

I am sure that you figured out that was Florine and Gary Linkous for the last two months. Now I have someone to share this months picture, this is her and her friend. She feels like it won't be a mystery. Don't forget to share your pictures with me so we can guess and enjoy what we used to look like. Until then month, Brenda

**Tentative Speaker Schedule:** September 30 - Pastor Rodriguez **Oct:** 7 - David Livermore, 14 - Brian Danese, 21 - Ted Winslow, 28 - Ted Winslow



IN JAPAN, BROKEN OBJECTS  
are OFTEN REPAIRED WITH  
GOLD. THE FLAW is SEEN  
as A UNIQUE PIECE OF the  
OBJECT'S HISTORY, WHICH  
ADDS TO its BEAUTY.

CONSIDER THIS  
WHEN YOU FEEL BROKEN.



## Kay 3's Vegan Recipes

### Vegan Cherry Cream Cheese Cobbler

- 12 ounces (1 1/2 containers) Tofutti cream cheese, softened
- 3/4 cups sugar, divided
- 1/2 stick vegan margarine, melted.
- 1 tsp vanilla
- 1 can cherry pie filling
- 1 lg can Pillsbury crescent roll dough



Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Spray 8X8 pan with cooking spray, then take 1/2 of the dough and spread evenly over the bottom of the pan. Beat cream cheese and 1/2 cup of the sugar until well blended. Add vanilla and beat to combine well. Spread evenly over the dough in the pan. Spoon pie filling evenly over the cream cheese layer. Take the remaining crescent roll and work with it so you can spread it evenly over the pie filling trying to actually cover all of the pie filling (I do this on a cutting board so I can spread it out more evenly). Take melted margarine and spoon evenly over the top layer of crescent roll dough. Sprinkle the last 1/4 cup of sugar over the margarine.

Bake for 15 to 30 minutes, until the top is golden brown. (I always check because I usually put foil over the edges partway through to prevent over-browning because that part browns first.)

This was very popular, Brenda, and several people wanted the recipe right then, so I told them I would send it to you for the newsletter.

Websites Bill Weise has set up & would like special prayer about the responses from these sites.

[www.steppingupward.org](http://www.steppingupward.org) [www.eqwhiteclassicquotes.org](http://www.eqwhiteclassicquotes.org) <http://www.grandmastidbits.org>

We have a website!! <http://clantonsda.org/>, Tony Plier has posted sermons, music & a lot of info, look under Newsletters to find this publication on line each month. Tony has made it so the previous couple years there also. Also a Face Book page has been set up for the Clanton Seventh-Day Adventist Church, log on and find information posted there regularly. The Prophecy Meetings info is on those websites, also the information regarding the Church Picture directory, it has been 30 years since we have done an official picture directory at the Clanton church, for those of you that would like to see the previous one, I will have it each week at church, it's fun to see what "we" looked like back when, LOL.

Thanks to all of those that have contributed this month. To those that haven't look for something that you would like to share and that you think others would enjoy, whether it be a poem, a saying, a story or a reminiscing picture. If I missed a momentous occasion, please send it to me and we will post next month. If I email you and US mail the newsletter, let me know that I can not US Mail to you, I know several want the "hard copy". Until next month, Brenda

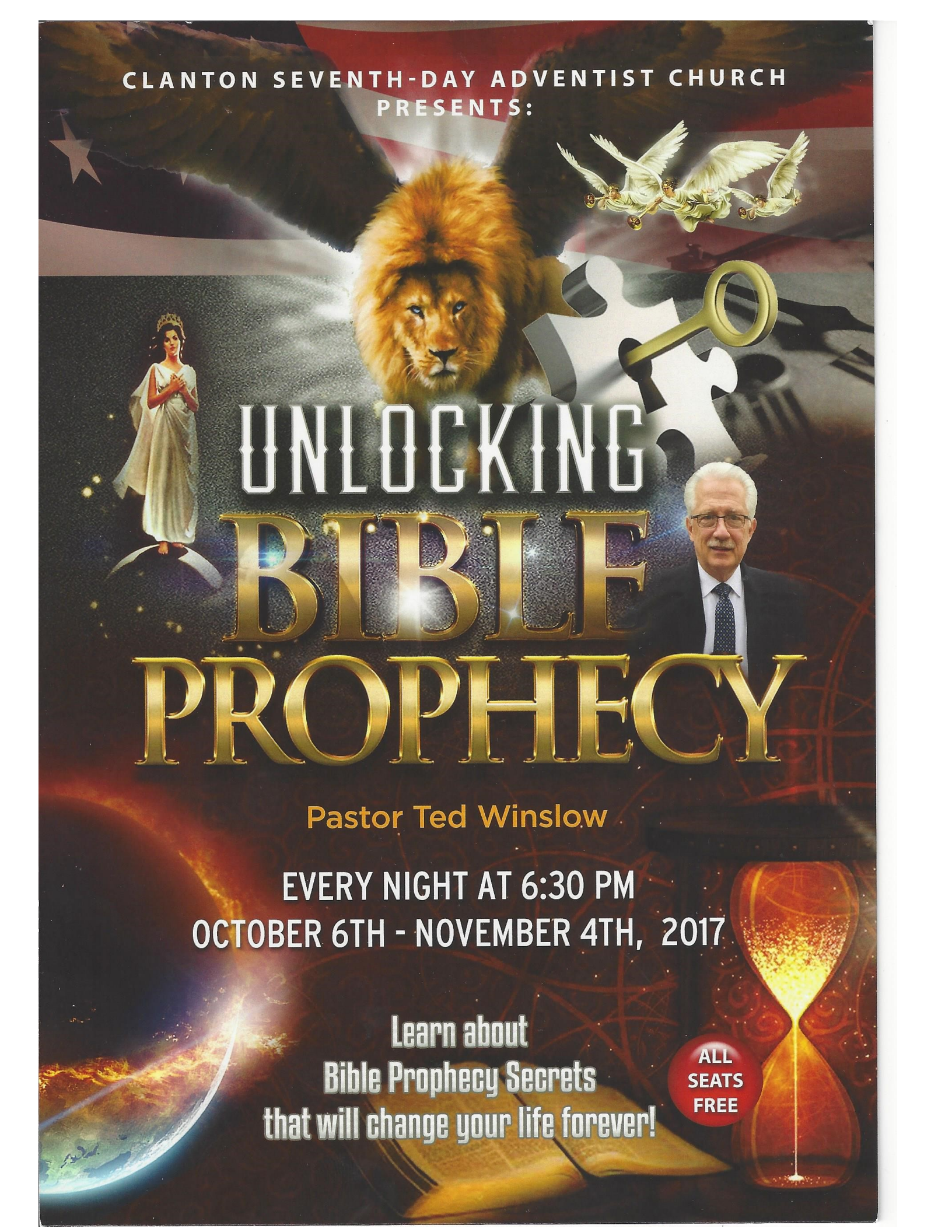
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# PROPHECY

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## PROPHECY SERIES SCHEDULE

Friday	Oct 6	6:30 PM	BY CHANCE OR DESIGN
Saturday	Oct 7	6:30 PM	THE GREAT ESCAPE
Sunday	Oct 8	6:30 PM	SIGNS YOU CAN'T IGNORE
Monday	Oct 9	6:30 PM	HOW TO KNOW THE FUTURE
Tuesday	Oct 10	6:30 PM	SECRETS OF ANCIENT SCROLLS

Friday	Oct 13	6:30 PM	WHY SO MUCH SUFFERING
Saturday	Oct 14	6:30 PM	ONE LIFE CHANGED THE WORLD

Monday	Oct 16	6:30 PM	BORN TO LIVE FOREVER
Tuesday	Oct 17	6:30 PM	FACING THE JUDGE WITH CONFIDENCE

Friday	Oct 20	6:30 PM	WHAT HAPPENED TO RIGHT AND WRONG
Saturday	Oct 21	11:00 AM	CREATED FOR SOMETHING BETTER
Saturday	Oct 21	6:30 PM	MILLIONS FOOLED BY A MYTH

Monday	Oct 23	6:30 PM	WHAT HAPPENS WHEN YOU DIE
Tuesday	Oct 24	6:30 PM	VOICES FROM BEYOND THE GRAVE

Friday	Oct 27	6:30 PM	HOW TO SPOT A FAKE
Saturday	Oct 28	11:00 AM	MAKING A NEW START
Saturday	Oct 28	6:30 PM	FOR EVER MARKED

Monday	Oct 30	6:30 PM	MESSAGES FROM BEYOND THE STARS
Tuesday	Oct 31	6:30 PM	SET FREE BY THE TRUTH

Thursday	Nov 2	6:30 PM	SO MANY CHOICES
Friday	Nov 3	6:30 PM	SURVIVING THE GREAT TRIBULATIONS
Saturday	Nov 4	11:00 AM	EVIL IN CHAINS
Saturday	Nov 4	6:30 PM	THE BEST IS YET TO COME

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