



In October we usually celebrate and call this our Heritage month since October 22, 1844 was the date that Jesus was thought to have come the second time... Called the "Great Disappointment". A people that loses its heritage loses its mission right along with it. Ellen G. White's messages given under inspiration over 100 years ago are even more timely now than they were when given. Just do a search for Ellen G. White and you can find many of her books to read on-line, or get for yourself.

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And the Devil he'll supply them, if the church you stay away.

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So to keep them folks away from church, he offers them excuses.

In the summer it's too hot. And, in the winter, it's too cold.

In the spring time when the weather's just right, you find some place else to go.

Well, it's up to the mountains or down to the beach or to visit some old friend.

Or, to just stay home and kinda relax and hope that some of the kin folks will start dropping in.

Well, the church benches are too hard. And, that choir sings way too loud.

Boy, you know how nervous you get when you're sitting in a great big crowd.

The doctor told you, "Now, you better watch them crowds. They'll set you back."

But, you go to that old ball game because you say "it helps you to relax."

Well, a headache Sunday morning and a backache Sunday night.

But by worktime Monday morning, you're feeling quite alright.

While one of the children has a cold, "Pneumonia, do you suppose?"

Why the whole family had to stay home, just to blow that poor kid's nose.

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Well, the preacher he's too young. And, maybe he's too old.

The sermons they're not hard enough. And, maybe they're too bold.

His voice is much too quiet-like. Sometimes he gets too loud.

He needs to have more dignity. Or, else he's way too proud.

Well, the sermons they're too long. And, maybe they're too short.

He ought to preach the word with dignity instead of "stomp and snort."

Well, that preacher we've got must be "the world's most stuck up man."

Well, one of the lady's told me the other day, "Well, he didn't even shake my hand."

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Shared by Steven Radford - He shared with us at church a couple weeks ago and thought I would share with you.

A Healing Stillness

Psalms 46:10 Be Still and Know That I am God
Be Still my Child... And in that stillness
You will come to know that I AM GOD.

Stop the rush of thoughts, ideas, and tasks to be performed.
Lay all aside and be still before me.
I will not compete with your thoughts.
You must choose Me;
For then and only then, will you know, and I know,
That I AM your God.

In my stillness there is peace.
In quietness I dwell.
I My presence is the fullness of your joy.
My presence will restore you.
It will renew and strengthen you.
Rest for the battle and I will make you strong for the next conflict.

When you know...
When all doubts, fears, and anxieties
Bow their knee to My name
And are dissipated by My presence,
When you truly know who I AM and what I AM
You will never fear again.

All the resources of heaven stand ready to move
On behalf of those who trust Me,
Who believe that what I have said in My Word is true.
Know this well. There is no power on earth greater than I.
I AM GOD!

I love you deeply. I care for your life.
I sent My most Precious Possession to earth
To live a life before you that would strengthen and encourage you.
He came that you might have My life force within you.
Then He bowed His life unto Me in humble submission
And allowed His Precious Blood to be extracted from Him
As settlement for all that you would ever do wrong.

I have done all for you that needs to be done
In order for you to live your life in the power of My Spirit.
I have forgiven you;
I indwell you; and all I need from you is your agreement and consent.
Then My Power will flow from you
As it did from My First Born. You will order the affairs of your adversary.
He has no dominion over you anymore.
My Glory will be manifest in your life!



PASTOR'S CORNER

I am a soldier in the army of the Lord. The Lord Jesus Christ is my commanding officer. The Holy Bible is my Code of Conduct. Faith, Prayer, and the Word of God are my weapons of warfare. I have been taught by the Holy Spirit, trained by experience, tried by adversity and tested by fire.

I am a volunteer in this army and I have enlisted for eternity. I will either retire in this army at the second coming of Jesus or die in this army; but I will not get out, sell out, be talked out, or pushed out. I am faithful, reliable, capable and dependable. If my God needs me, I am there. If He needs me in the Sabbath School to teach the children, work with the youth, help adults or just sit and learn, He can use me because I am there. I am a soldier. I am not a baby. I do not need to be pampered, patted, primed up, pumped up, picked up or pepped up. I am a soldier. No one has to call me, remind me, write me, visit me, entice me, or lure me.

I am a soldier. I am not a wimp. I am in place, saluting my King, obeying His orders, praising His name, and building His kingdom! No one has to send me flowers, gifts, food, cards, candy or give me handouts. I do not need to be cuddled, cradled, cared for, or catered to. I am committed. I cannot have my feelings hurt bad enough to turn me around. I cannot be discouraged enough to turn me aside. I cannot lose enough to cause me to quit.

When Jesus called me into this army, I had nothing. If I end up with nothing, I will still come out ahead. I will win! My God has and will continue to supply all of my need. I am more than a conqueror. I will always triumph. I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me. The devil cannot defeat me. People cannot disillusion me. Weather cannot weary me.

Sickness cannot stop me. Battles cannot beat me. Money cannot buy me. Governments cannot silence me. I am a soldier. Even death cannot destroy me. For when my Commander calls me from this battlefield, I am prepared to receive the crown of righteousness. I am a soldier in the army of God, and I'm marching, claiming victory. I will not give up. I am a soldier, marching heaven bound.

Since we are doing poetry and readings, here is one of my favorites for the pastor's corner! I have adapted it slightly for the Adventist Church: Pastor Dan



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CLANTON SDA CHURCH

Dear Friend or Member of Clanton SDA Church,

I am writing to you to inform you of a wonderful opportunity that we have as a church. We will be joining in a series of meetings that will be broadcast from the east coast and available to us on the internet. It is called Forecasting Hope. We are not assuming that our members are able to hear our announcements and know about this. That is why we are sending this letter in our bulletin and newsletter. It is a good time to invite neighbors and friends to join this seminar. Enclosed is the schedule and how to register for the series.

Please take this opportunity to both watch this series yourself and invite others to participate. Since it is entirely online, people don't have to worry about crowds or any danger from COVID-19. People are very concerned with all of the things that are going on in our world today. We have a message of hope in Christ that we need to share.

We will never know what will happen with an invitation that we may give to someone. Studies show that a personal invitation is always more effective than just an ad that they may see on Facebook. So share this information with those around you and pray that the Holy Spirit will open hearts to the message.

We also want to invite anyone who would like to pray for this series to join us on Sabbath afternoon at 3:00 pm at the church for a prayer session and orientation for this series on Sabbath, October 3. We certainly need prayer more than we need methods of evangelism. At the same time we will be discussing the best methods during that session.

Maranatha,

Pastor Daniel Thompson

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For more information about this event visit: ForecastingHope.org/Clanton

The world is living through unprecedented times. People across this nation are looking to the future with fear and anxiety. But the Bible has demonstrated itself a source of hope in dark times. Discover the hope that comes from trusting in God's word. The Bible has been a source of hope and peace for millions and now it can help you.

FORECASTING HOPE—Starts October 9, 2020 @ 7:00 PM

This Series is completely FREE to the Public!

- ◆ Attend Online
- ◆ No Camera or Microphone required
- ◆ Stay Safe and Stay Home

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DISCOVERING HOPE THROUGH BIBLE PROPHECY

SESSION TIMELINE

Happy, Birthday. We pray that you are blessed with many more. If I don't have your special day, let me know. Brenda

O C T	2	Olivia Clark (2014)	Anniversaries: None Known
	8	Gary Linkous	
	12	Matthew Stewart	
	17	Michael-Shepherd Chrison (2016)	
	19	Elden Cullum (2005) Linda Mims Grandson	
	22	Carolyn Cox	
	25	Bill Wiese	

SPEAKER SCHEDULE: 26th Boyd Stephens; **Oct:** 3rd Ted Winslow; 10th Pastor; 17th Shawn Smith; 24th Pastor; 31st Gary Linkous; **Nov:** 7th Pastor; 14th Tui Pitman; 21st Pastor; 28th Ted Winslow; **Dec:** 5th Pastor; 12th Shawn Smith; 19th Ricky Woodruff, 26th Ted Winslow

At this time: temperature is taken at the door, 6 ft distancing for seating, masks are required in the Sanctuary and WE ARE CURRENTLY singing softly out loud.

WEEK ONE

FRI, OCT. 9: Bible Prophecy and the Signs of the Times
 SAT, OCT. 10: The Prophecy That Proves God is in Control
 SUN, OCT. 11: The Prophecies of the Second Coming
(Book offer: Confidence in Chaos by John Bradshaw)
 TUE, OCT. 13: Revelation Forecasts 1000 Years of Peace
 WED, OCT. 14: Revelation's Great Controversy

WEEK TWO

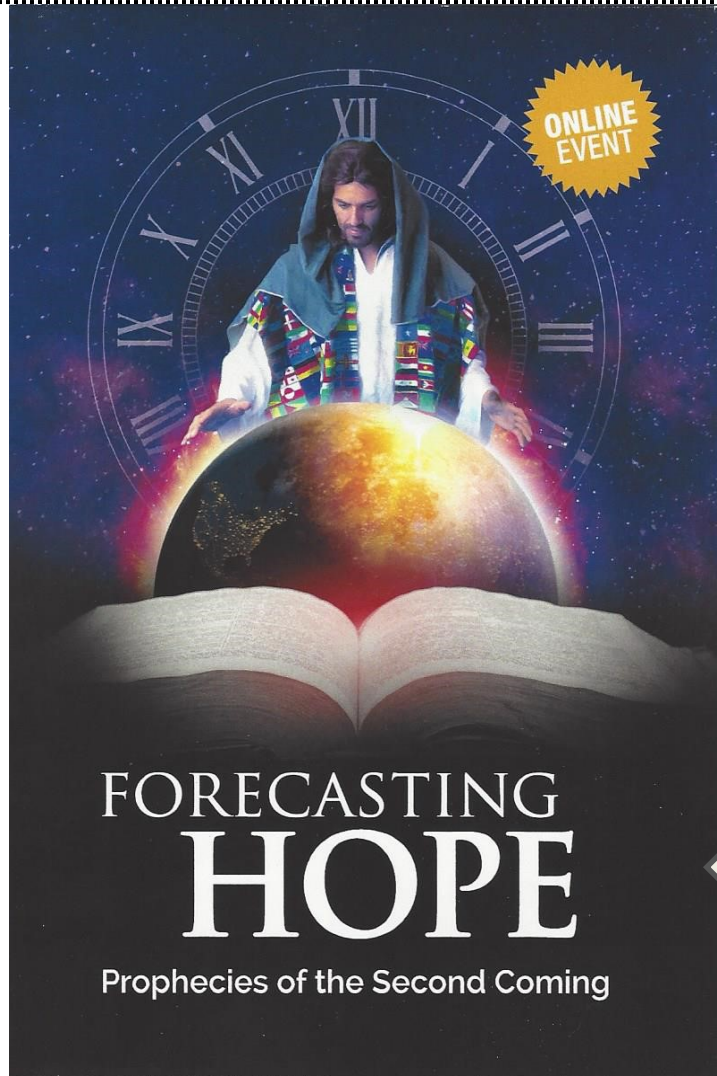
FRI, OCT. 16: 70 Weeks and the Coming of the Messiah
 SAT, OCT. 17: Running Out of Time
 SUN, OCT. 18: The Law Anti-Christ Hates
(Book offer: When God Said Remember by Mark Finley)
 WED, OCT. 21: Revelation's Seven Seals

WEEK THREE

FRI, OCT. 23: When Death Dies
 SAT, OCT. 24: The Prophecies of Revelation's Anti-Christ
 SUN, OCT. 25: Burying the Past and Starting Over
(Book offer: I Will Give You Rest by Elizabeth Talbot)
 TUE, OCT. 27: America and the Mark of the Beast
 WED, OCT. 28: Revelation's Remnant

WEEK FOUR

FRI, OCT. 30: Revelation's Two Women
 SAT, OCT. 31: At All Cost
 SUN, NOV. 1: The End of Sin
 MON, NOV. 2: Revelation's New Heavens and New Earth



These 4 x 6 Invitations are available in the foyer at the church. Please share with your friends and hand out to individuals you come in contact with. There are 500 ready to give out. Thanks.

Eggless Sweet Potato Casserole

2 cups or 6 sweet potatoes - cooked, peeled and mashed, 1/4 cup orange juice, 3 Tbs butter or margarine melted, 1/2 ts ground cinnamon, 1/2 ts nutmeg, 3/4 cup packed brown sugar, 3/4 cup chopped pecan, 1/4 cup almond milk, 1ts vanilla extract, 1/2 ts salt or less.

Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Grease casserole dish and set aside. Blend together the sweet potatoes, milk, orange juice, vanilla, sugar, salt, 3 Tbs butter, nutmeg and cinnamon. Prepare the topping by mixing together 1/3 cup butter or margarine, 1/3 cup brown sugar, 1/3 cup flour and 1/2 cup pecans. Bake for 45 min or until hot.



Mock Chicken Casserole

2 cups brown rice, 2 or 3 pieces chicken style soyameat diced, 1/2 cup onion, 1 cup celery, 1 can mushrooms, 1/3 cup juice mushrooms, 1/2 cup vegenaize, 1 can mushrooms soup. Chop onion and celery and sauté together. Bake 40-50 minutes at 350 degrees.

Bom Apetite!

God Bless. Until next month, Mirtes Schmeling

We have a website!! **UPDATED - Church Website:** <https://www.clantonsda.com/> 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 are there also. If you get an online version and want a hard copy or if you don't want to get the Newsletter, Let me know. Don't forget without you sharing with others, we wouldn't have a newsletter. Also turn in articles, poems and pictures that you want to share. Thanks to those that do, Until next month! Brenda

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