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Our Vision

College Drive SDA Church:
at the Intersection of Serving
God and Changing Lives.

Prayer

*I have been driven many
times to my knees by the
overwhelming conviction
that I had nowhere else to
go. Abraham Lincoln*

*... When you pray, go into
your room and shut the
door and pray to your
Father who is in
secret... Matthew 6:6 RSV*

*Source: Bless Your Heart (series II),
Heartland Samplers, Inc.*

Proverb

The fear of the Lord is the
beginning of knowledge:
but fools despise wisdom
and instruction.

Proverbs 1:7 (KJV)

Choose Health

Mind Cure

The power of the will is not
valued as it should be. Let
the will be kept awake and
rightly directed, and it will
impart energy to the whole
being and will be a
wonderful aid in the
maintenance of health. It is
a power also in dealing with
disease. Exercised in the
right direction, it would
control the imagination and
be a potent means of
resisting and overcoming
disease of both mind and
body. *The Ministry of Healing,*
p. 246.



Message for 2016

Israel stepping into Canaan wasn't
so much about receiving land, as it
was about receiving the life God
wanted to give His people. Time
had been wasted in the wilderness because
of one thing: a lack of belief that God could
do what God said he would do.

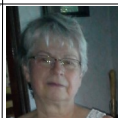
Because of refusing to believe that God
would go before them to give them the land
promised to Abraham, God declared that
Israel would wander in the wilderness for
forty years—one year for every day the spies
had been in Canaan—until their entire
generation died. Their children would enter
the Promised Land, but they would not.

How quickly the people forgot all that God
had done for them, and complained about
God's gracious protection and provision for
all of their needs. Of all the adults God
brought out of Egypt, only two men, Joshua
and Caleb entered the land that God had
promised their ancestors. Even Moses, the
great leader of the people of Israel, did not
enter the land because of his own act of
sinful pride. It is ironic that Israel wandered

in the wilderness for forty years because
they were afraid of the Canaanites. The
spies said the people were giants. Yet
all the time, the Canaanites were
terrified of Israel. A new life was ready
to be given, but because of unbelief that
generation of Israel died in the
wilderness.

In 2016, don't let unbelief keep you
from stepping into your new life in
Christ. He has already secured your
victory. The giants are already fleeing,
the walls are already crumbling, and the
adversary is already cowering. Trust in
God, and step into your new life in
Christ. It won't always be easy or
problem free, but the promise from God
is that He will get you through. In 2016,
believe the Word of God and build your
life on His promises. Let Him make
your life a "promised land."

From Pastor Richie



His Witness Lives On

On Sabbath, December 19, 2015,
Ronald Neifert introduced himself
as the new General Manager of
Christian Talk radio station WSJC 810 AM,
located in the Magee, Mississippi area. He
distributed several pieces of information
regarding the station and some advertising
decals to stick on our car windows. This
brought to mind my father, Walter Gallner.

When the radio station was first purchased
by Adventists, they also gave out bumper
stickers, and my father took two. He posted
one on the rear window and one on the
bumper of his 1987 small maroon, Toyota
pickup truck. We were always able to
recognize that truck immediately as being
my father's.

After Dad died in 2004, my husband and I

bought the truck from Mother and kept it
a few more years before we sold it. A
man who lives two streets over from us
bought the truck from the person we
sold it to. We see the truck frequently
and it brings back wonderful memories
of Dad.

The truck still looks to be in good shape
and is being used in the new owner's
business. The bumper stickers are still
on the truck. Even though my father,
Walter Gallner, is now resting in Jesus,
his witness lives on—in bumper stickers
on the rear window and bumper of an
old truck with a message urging people
to listen to WSJC 810 AM Christian
Talk radio.

By Barbara Adams

Valuable Moments ~ Time With Our Kids



January's Moment ~ A New Year with our Kids

A few concise thoughts for the New Year with our Kids, beginning with a hymn/prayer #103 in our SDA Hymnal, to help keep things in perspective, to encourage us to think and do.

O God, our help in ages past, Our hope for years to come,
Our shelter from the stormy blast, And our eternal home.

Before the hills in order stood, or earth received her frame,
From everlasting Thou art God, To endless years the same.

A thousand ages, in thy sight, are like an evening gone;
Short as the watch that ends the night, Before the rising sun.

O God, our help in ages past, Our hope for years to come;
Be Thou our guide while life shall last, And our eternal home!

Two Things to Forget

- Past failures—they make us fear future failure.
- Past successes—they make us feel satisfied and complacent.

N ~ Never should we begin the day without committing our ways to our heavenly Father. COL 341

E ~ Each morning consecrate yourself to God for that day. SC 70

W ~We may find morning by morning the bread of heaven for the day's supply. MB 101

Y ~ Yesterday is beyond our amendment or control. GT 149

E ~ Events of tomorrow are hidden from our view. MB 100

A ~ Allow not the sun to go down on your anger. Eph 4:26

R ~ Remember that you are to live but one day at a time. ML 95
By Kathleen Martin

Activities/Events/Ministries

Visitors' Lunch: Immediately following Sabbath service. Consult the church bulletin for details and changes.

Fellowship Dinner: Second Sabbath of the month. See the church bulletin for details and changes.

Men's Ministry: Get involved. Contact Manuel Recinos or Enrique Guzman.

Women's Ministry: Ladies, come join us. Contact Janet Thomas at (601) 506-9750 or jthomas4951@Comcast.net.

Feeding the Homeless Ministry: Third Sabbath of the month, please join us. Contact Dan or Joann Mitzlaff to help (601) 824-9776.

Celebrate Recovery: Every Tuesday at 6:30 PM at the Ridge. Contact Melanie Womack at (601) 421-0177 for information about this ministry.

Food Pantry: Please continue to bring non-perishable food items to stock our food pantry. Remember to label them—for the food pantry.

Health Ministry: First Sabbath of the month, information display table of free water and handouts. Contact Katie Dearborn to help with this ministry (601) 954-2652.

Hospital Ministry: Once a month Ms. Pat or Ms. Joyce visits Riveroaks and Crossgates Hospitals. Contact Pat Roan to help with this ministry (601) 214-4648.

Prison Ministry: Every Friday night. Contact Nick Lesh to help with this ministry (601) 668-9727.

Christian School: Family or friends looking for an excellent elementary school within a Christian environment, contact us at (601) 933-0990 or www.collegedriveschool.com

Creation Health Education Seminar

Annual Creation Health Education Seminar at the Pearl Community Center, Pearl, MS from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. on February 15, 16, 17, 18, 22, 23, 24, & 25

The event will include information on the 8 principles of Wellness – Choice, Rest, Environment, Activity, Trust, Interpersonal Relationships, Outlook, and Nutrition. Creation Health is a faith-based wellness plan complete with lifestyle training for those who want to live healthier and happier lives.
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