



# THE CONROE CONNECT

*Conroe Seventh-day Adventist Church Newsletter*

MAY 2024



## Blessing of Baptism and Profession of Faith

March 23rd was a beautiful Sabbath as we welcomed Tabitha Balk and Jean Stewart into our Conroe Seventh-Day Adventist Family. Tabitha was baptized by Pastor Damon Snead and Jean proclaimed her Profession of Faith.

For ye are all the children of God by faith in Christ Jesus.

27 For as many of you as have been baptized into Christ have put on Christ.

**Galatians 3:26-27 KJV**



AS EVERY MAN HATH RECEIVED THE GIFT, EVEN SO MINISTER THE SAME ONE TO ANOTHER, AS GOOD STEWARDS OF THE MANIFOLD GRACE OF GOD.

11 IF ANY MAN SPEAK, LET HIM SPEAK AS THE ORACLES OF GOD; IF ANY MAN MINISTER, LET HIM DO IT AS OF THE ABILITY WHICH GOD GIVETH: THAT GOD IN ALL THINGS MAY BE GLORIFIED THROUGH JESUS CHRIST, TO WHOM BE PRAISE AND DOMINION FOR EVER AND EVER. AMEN. 1 PETER 4:10-11 KJV

## CHURCH EVENTS

**Prayer Meetings-Wednesdays** 7pm

**Church Board Meetings** - 2nd

Tuesday of every month at 7pm in Library

**Women's Prayer Breakfast** 2nd

Sunday of each month 10a-12p

**Potluck lunch-** after Sabbath services. **No Potlucks on the 5th or Communion Sabbath** of the month.

INTERNATIONAL FOOD THEME  
**every 4th** sabbath.



# CAA NEWS

If you are able to donate or volunteer to help the school, please contact Principal Noverola at 936-756-1083. CAA Board Meeting is the 3rd Tuesday of every month at 7pm.

May 4

Education Sabbath

May 23

Kindergarten and 8th Grade Graduation

May 24

Last Day of School (*Early Dismissal*)

May 24

END OF 4TH QUARTER

May 28-31

Teacher Workday/Inservice(s)

## COMMUNITY CARE FAIR UPDATE

BY DONNA BANDA

On April 5, 2024, the Conroe SDA Church hosted our monthly food drive where we served approximately 242 families, and 902 people!

We were blessed to have Eric Thomasson leading out after being very ill the last couple of months. Thank you to Dennis Clark and George "Bud" King for doing the heavy work setting up tents and organizing the packaging. Thank you to Tania Williams, Kim Peralta and Carlos Puerto who helped get all the statistics needed from each car that is required by the county. There were so many who showed up to help gather and distribute the tons of food. What a blessing! We are making many friends in the community and are often able to pray with them. Thank you again to all involved!

Our next food drive is **Friday May 3rd**. (first Friday of every month)

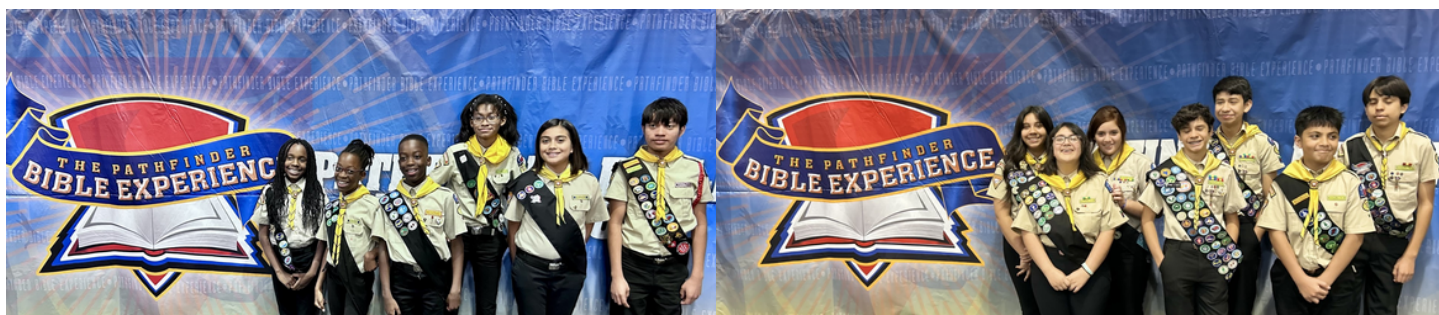
Please plan to come out to experience this amazing event and help our community!



# Conroe Cougars score high for the Lord in the Pathfinder Bible Experience



Conroe Cougars Team B Placed 1st at Nationals in Denver, CO April 20th  
 Congratulations to all of our Pathfinders for representing our Lord, our church and our family!



Team A - 1st place at Houston Bay Area level and Texas Conference level.

Team B - 1st place National

May		Time
11-May	Regular Meeting (14) LAST	4:00-6:00
12-May	Field Day - Curriculum Completion	TBD
18-May	HBA Directors Appreciation	TBD
25-May	Pathfinder Sabbath / INVESTITURE CEREMONY	4:00-6:00
26-May	Field Day - CLOSING CELEBRATION	TBD
<b>8/5-8/11 INTERNATIONAL CAMPOREE</b>		<b>G/W</b>

For up-to-date information on events please visit: [www.conroesda.net/events](http://www.conroesda.net/events)

# Ask and ye shall receive



by Carlos Puerto

Praise the Lord for allowing us to obtain the funds to buy a bus for our Pathfinder Club

We wanted to be good stewards of God's money and we knew that spending \$12,500 to rent a bus for a week for transportation to the Camporee in Gillette, WY was not the right way to go. We didn't know how we were going to obtain the funds, as we didn't have a lot of money in our account. With prayers and the Pathfinders working to spread the word of the Lord and fundraise, God paved the way with a miracle. In less than two weeks, money started to come in a way we had never imagined.

## **The Lord is good!**

We can't wait to see the blessings and the memories that this new blessing from God will bring to our church. Now there will be an opportunity for many ministries like Pathfinders, Adventurers, AY, CAA, the Church, Cross-cultural Ministry, and others to plan for activities where young and old can participate. What a blessed opportunity to create memories that will bind us together forever in Christ.

We are thankful to God first and also to all the people that contributed to make this possible.



Conroe SDA's new Coach for Christ



# God's Solar Blessings

by Donna Banda

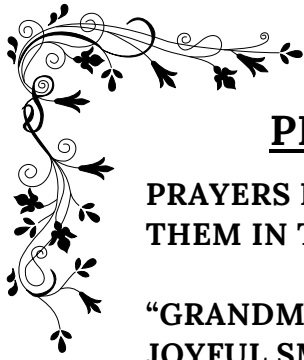
Sabbath afternoon, April 6, 2024, a large group of church members went to Livingston, Texas to distribute the Great Controversy at the Livingston Eclipse Festival and Pagan Market. When we arrived, we had prayer then headed out to where the vendors were set up. We were able to hand out a few of the new eclipse-themed cover Great Controversy books before running into difficulty with the owner of the property. They have had previous bad experiences with another church protesting against them, so they did not want anything to do with Christians and asked us to leave. The huge blessing was that books were shared before we left! Please pray for those books to reach hearts with truth.

The Lord definitely was watching over us.

One of our group suggested we go to Livingston Walmart to hand out books. When we reassembled in the parking lot, we distributed all of the remaining books and had opportunities to witness and pray with some of those we met.

In total, we distributed about 250 Great Controversies in about 1 ½ hours. We were blessed by our experiences, and will be ordering another 500 books to continue sharing this important message with our communities.





## **PLEASE LIFT UP THE FOLLOWING IN PRAYER**

**PRAYERS FOR ALL OUR MOTHERS AND GRANDMOTHERS AS WE CELEBRATE THEM IN THE MONTH OF MAY. (AND EVERY DAY!)**

**“GRANDMA” JOAN WARNKE - HEALING AND RECOVERY AS WE MISS SEEING HER JOYFUL SMILE AT CHURCH.**

**ELLA PENNINGTON-SNEAD AND JONATHAN DUGO - PRAYERS FOR THIS LOVELY COUPLE AS THEY JOIN IN MATRIMONY ON MAY 16TH. MAY THE LORD BLESS, PROTECT, & KEEP THEIR UNION IN HIS LOVING ARMS.**

**SCOTT & TABITA STOMBERG AND FAMILY - FOR PEACE AND COMFORT AFTER THE PASSING OF HER MOTHER, ANA VANCIA.**

**DEANNA KLEYPAS AND EVERYONE SERVING THE LORD FOR THE VBS PREPARATIONS.**

**ALL OUR BROTHERS AND SISTERS WHO HAVE WELCOMED - OR ARE WAITING TO WELCOME - PRECIOUS BABIES INTO THEIR LIVES.**

**PLEASE KEEP OUR PASTOR, OUR ELDERS, DEACONS, DEACONESSES, MINISTRY LEADERS AND ALL OUR CHURCH FAMILY IN YOUR PRAYERS.**

**THE THEME FOR 2024 AS A CHURCH FAMILY IS TO PRAY FOR FAITH. PLEASE KEEP THIS IN YOUR DAILY PRAYERS TO THE LORD.**

**THE ELDERS ARE AVAILABLE AFTER SABBATH SERVICES IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO PRAY WITH THEM FOR YOUR SPECIAL REQUESTS.**

If you have a prayer request you would like included in our newsletter, please email it to [news.articles@conroesda.net](mailto:news.articles@conroesda.net) by the 20th of the month to be include in the following month's edition.





# Pastor's Notes

**Pastor Damon Snead shares  
the scriptures presented in recent  
sermons to help you in your  
study and walk with the Lord.**

## **Sermon 4/13/24- "The Question"**

Revelation 3:21  
Zechariah 7: 1-3 (focus v 3)  
Zechariah 7: 4-6  
Isaiah 58:3-6  
Zechariah 7:7  
Revelation 19:10  
Zechariah 7:11-12  
Zechariah 8:1-4  
Isaiah 2:2-3  
Revelation 14: 1-5  
Isaiah Ch 2  
Revelation 14:12  
Revelation 13  
Zechariah 8:9-12  
Zechariah 4  
Joel 2:22-23  
Acts 2:16-21  
Zechariah 8:19-21  
Matthew 5: 3-6  
Zechariah 8:19 (repeat)  
Esther 8:17  
Zechariah 8: 22-23  
Exodus 32:26  
Zechariah 8:13  
Haggai 2:4  
Pastor's Prayer:  
*"Lord, drive me into the dust from which I came and ignore  
the cries of my flesh."*



## **Sermon 4/20/24- "The King is coming"**

Genesis 49:10,11  
Matthew 21:2  
Zechariah 9:9  
Daniel 9:25  
Revelation 14  
Revelation 1:7  
Zechariah 9:10  
Hosea 2:18-20  
Jeremiah 31:31-34  
Hebrews 10:16-23  
Revelation 19:1-9  
Zechariah 9:12  
Hebrews 6:18-20  
Romans 5:5  
Zechariah 10:1  
Joel 2:23  
Acts 2:15-21

# Children's Corner

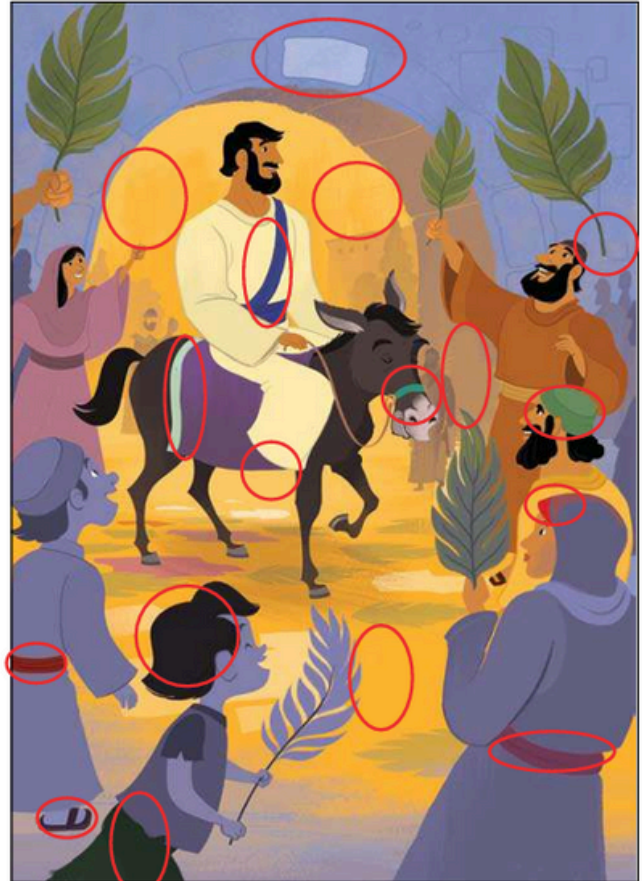
## Answers for the March Word Search

### Spot the Differences in The People Honored Jesus

Compare the picture on the left with the picture on right. Circle the 17 things that are different.



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Train up a child in the way he should go: and when he is old, he will not depart from it. Psalm 22:6 KJV

And Jesus called a little child unto him, and set him in the midst of them, 3 And said, Verily I say unto you, Except ye be converted, and become as little children, ye shall not enter into the kingdom of heaven. 4 Whosoever therefore shall humble himself as this little child, the same is greatest in the kingdom of heaven.

5 And whoso shall receive one such little child in my name receiveth me. Matthew 18:2-5 KJV



# Children's Corner

## Women in the Bible



1. RUTH

2. MARY

3. RACHEL

4. HANNAH

5. EVE

6. DEBORAH

7. ESTHER

8. MIRIAM

9. SARAH

10. ELIZABETH

11. PRISCILLA

12. MARTHA

13. JEHOSEBA

14. REBEKAH

15. LEAH

16. DELILAH

17. HAGAR

18. LYDIA

*As one whom his mother comforts, So I will comfort you;  
And you shall be comforted in Jerusalem. Isaiah 66:13 NKJV*

# Adventist Media

- [AdventistChristianMinistries.org](http://AdventistChristianMinistries.org) (or get the app)
  - [Adventist World Radio at awr.org](http://AdventistWorldRadio.org)
  - Amazing Discoveries on YouTube or ROKU
  - [Amazing Facts—AmazingFacts.org](http://AmazingFacts.org)
  - [Audioverse.org](http://Audioverse.org)— listen to sermons by a variety of speakers
  - Clash of Minds (weekly program “What’s Up, Prof?” covers many current events and their relevance in prophecy)
  - EGW App—listen to or read all of Ellen White’s works
    - [HOPE—HopeTV.org](http://HOPE—HopeTV.org)
  - IHAC on YouTube—watch live or previous services
  - It Is Written—Sundays at 11:30a on TBN or [ItIsWritten.tv](http://ItIsWritten.tv)
  - ScriptureSinger.com or get the app to memorize verses
  - Sabbath Singalong on Facebook or YouTube (livestreams from Australia Friday mornings at 3 am)
    - [Voice of Prophecy—vop.com](http://VoiceofProphecy—vop.com)
- Wheel of Faith Ministries - [wheeloffaithministries.org](http://wheeloffaithministries.org)

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Please send your ministry news, recipes, health tips, prayer requests and photos to **news.articles@conroesda.net** by the **20th of each month** for the following month’s newsletter.

If you would be willing to help with the newsletter (especially printing copies at the Church), please reach out to Christy Anderson.

