

Getting to Know You ~

Ed & Carla Powell

Ed and Carla met in 1986 at Bowater Paper Mill in Lancaster SC; Ed had gotten Carla her job there without even meeting her. Ed's firewatch (a person that puts out fires you inadvertently start while welding) was a friend of Carla's and had mentioned she needed a job. Ed talked to Human Resources and they hired Carla. The first day on the job she went by to thank Ed. From this point on he was smitten. They worked 1/8 of a mile apart but that didn't stop Ed from walking that distance three times a day to talk to her but once there, lost his nerve. Finally he got the courage to ask her out to dinner.

Ed was a SDA but Carla was only vaguely familiar with SDAs. Her first experience with SDA was when she was a young girl and had to make several trips to a dentist. This particular dentist went to church on Sat. and saw patients on Sun. She thought this strange but it worked out great for her because she could go skating on Sat. and to the dentist on Sun. After becoming an adult, she lived three blocks from the Greenville SDA Church. Passing the church on Sat. brought up the question, wonder why those people go to church on Sat.

While Ed and Carla were dating, he asked her to attend church with him. They attended the Charlotte SDA Church until they got married (some 32 years ago) and then it was off on the honeymoon, camping all the way. The honeymoon lasted a month going to TX one way and coming back another visiting family, friends and stopping to see and do everything in between. After coming back from TX, they settled in Ed's house in Green Creek NC and attended

the Tryon SDA Church for a while and then onto the Spartanburg SDA Church. Carla was baptized in Spartanburg through a Revelation seminar conducted by Pastor Rick Howard. One evening after being baptized, Carla was showing Ed a book her grandmother had given her as a child (Best Stories from the Best Book). It was her favorite book to play school with when it was her turn to be the teacher. It was at this time Carla realized this was an SDA book. Needless to say she was stunned.

The Powells moved from Green Creek NC to Duncan SC where they lived for seven years then onto Inman where they live today. Ed continued as a welder and worked for 20 years for Lockheed Martin and then retired. Carla worked in a chemical company for a while then became a CNA part-time, worked for the Spartanburg Church for 20 years and cooked for Milliken Research Center for eight years.

Ed has one child and Carla has one child and between them they raised one of their four grandchildren. Carla was involved in the Spartanburg Church, Church School, and Pathfinders for a number of years and Ed taught the teen Sabbath School and was involved in prison ministry.

Ed's health has taken a toll and praise the Lord, he is now feeling better and trying to get some long overdue work done around the house. He says, "This is a full time job at my age and considering I've spent most of the day in bed for years before some church members recommended taurine, hibiscus and hawthorn berry. I think this has been the turning point for me. I still have a long way to go but hope to get there soon.

Ed and Carla have been back in the Tryon Church for 3 - 4 yrs. Ed came back to

the Tryon Church because he was reborn here and says he will die here. When ask their favorite Bible verse, Ed just replied anything from Genesis to Revelation because that's what changed his life. Carla enjoys several of the Psalms and 2 Tim 4:7-8.



Camp Meeting Kids

Jayne Rouse

Lake Junaluska Camp Meeting is coming! Have you registered your children for the Kindergarten (Ages 5-6) & Primary (Ages 7-9) Departments? Those younger than 5 do not register. You may go online to www.carolinasda.org to pre-register your children. The deadline for on-line registration is Tuesday, May 21, 2019.





Diluting the Gospel ~ 4

Liberty Department

Diluting the Gospel with External Viewpoints; Series Part 4 – The Philosophers Apostle Paul met in Athens

We may ask ourselves, “Why there is such a passion among the Roman Catholics circles for reconciling the secular philosophical thinking with the Christianity?” Let us explore a little more. In the Vatican, there is a place, called “Stanza della Signatura” (“The Signature Room”). Originally, it was a study room in the papal apartment. On the walls of this room, there are paintings with carefully selected topics by experienced theologians, representing the three of the greatest categories of the human spirit – truth, good, and beauty. The four paintings, one on each of the four walls, were painted by Raphael, adding a significant value to this place. Their imagery are suggesting the theological viewpoint and rousing the particular learning environment. Understanding the symbolism of these paintings is crucial for understanding the essence of the Roman Catholicism. This is because this work is intended to set the direction of the Roman Catholic scholars - direction to work, to enrich, and further develop the Roman Catholic theology through the centuries.

The “Beauty” is represented with the painting “Parnassus” where many poets (starting from the Antiquity all the way to Raphael’s time) are being presented along with the Greek god Apollo - having the chief seat and playing his lira. Parnassus is actually a name of a mount in Greece where it is believed that the shrine of god Apollo resides. It seems that here, when it comes to beauty, god Apollo leads the

crowd.

The “Good” is represented with the painting on the wall, opposite of the “Parnassus”. This painting is called “Cardinal and Theological Virtues and the Law”. This painting represents the justice with the illustration of the cardinal virtues (fortitude, prudence, temperance) and the theological virtues (faith, hope, charity).

The “Truth” is represented with two paintings on the other two opposing walls. According to the Vatican, the truth comes in two forms - the “Supernatural Truth”, represented with the painting called “Disputation of the Most Holy Sacrament”; and the “Rational Truth”, represented with the painting on the opposite wall and called “The School of Athens” (philosophy or sciences as we call it today). Dividing the “Truth” on “Supernatural” and “Rational” was introduced by St. Thomas Aquinas (a theologian from the 12th -13th century) in his attempt to reconcile the Aristotelian philosophy with Christianity and we will study his work in details later on. The central scene of “The School of Athens”, as we discussed before, represents the two main ancient Greek philosophical viewpoints concerning the origin of our existence - knowledge about god and where the knowledge comes from.

The magnificent work on the ceiling of the room bonds all this together and with its symbolism further affirms this concept. Below we can read the description for the concept of the ceiling given by the Vatican Museum. “The ceiling is divided into four sections dedicated to each of the faculties of the spirit, represented with female allegories: Philosophy, Theology, Poetry and Justice. The same concepts

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are revisited and explored further in the great compositions on the surrounding walls. Philosophy corresponds to perhaps the most famous work by Raphael, the School of Athens, Theology to Disputation of the Holy Sacrament, Poetry to the Parnassus and Justice to the Cardinal and Theological Virtues and the Law.” MVSEI VATICANI (Vatican Museum)

Let’s think about this. Here, the theological truth of the Bible is equally represented with the human based knowledge. Not the human knowledge on math, geometry, and natural sciences; but the human philosophy about the things, concerning our existence, eternity, and salvation. Imagine the effort required to reconcile these two together by twisting and bringing the Bible to the level of the ordinary human philosophy. “Stanza della Signatura” is suggesting scandalous wisdom, when compared to the Biblical Truth, but nevertheless it offer the fruit well accepted by many.

To Be Continued Next Month

FLAG Camp

Arden SDA Church

FLAG Camp: The Arden Seventh-day Adventist Church will be conducting its 2019 Annual 16th Christian Summer Day FLAG Camp (Fun Learning About God) program for kids ages 5-12 starting June 17 through August 2, Monday-Friday: 8:30am-4:30pm. Open House will be on Wednesday, June 12, 6:00-8:00pm. FLAG Camp provides kids a safe, fun-filled, educational summer day camp experience. Fees are competitive and are charged by the day. Pre-Care and After Care services are available. Register now by calling 828-585-4112 or 828-684-6700. Registration forms and further information are also available online at www.ardenadventist.org.

Adventist Single Adults

David Graham

Adventist Single Adult Ministries (ASAM) in Carolina is organized to encourage, equip and create supportive communities. Regional and Conference wide gatherings and mission activities are our goal. Our Facebook link (<https://www.facebook.com/CarolinaSDAsingles>) or search Carolina Adventist Singles. Our quarterly newsletter is a great way to connect to our ministry network. To sign up email, erojas@carolinasda.org and you will be included. Next month our Camp-meeting seminar is “Let Go and Find Yourself.” All are welcome to attend this seminar. Dr. David and Beverley Sedlacek have helped many people with grief and seeking directional wellbeing in all areas of life. For more information, call Lisa Moyer at 704-596-3200.





Adventurers

Sara Wolff

Tryon Adventurer club went to Fun Day on April 28th. The theme was Make a Joyful noise. We went to Nosoca Pines ranch and had a wonderful day with many other Carolina clubs. Because there are so many clubs on the Carolinas the conference started two fun days and splits the clubs in two. Like that it makes it easier and more fun to have Fun Day. Last time we did one fun day there was over 1000 people at Nosoca.

We started out with a parade where we played the instruments we made at our meeting. The girls made marracas with plastic Easter eggs, spoons and tape. The boys made Pringle cans drums. Thank you to everyone who donated the cans.

Then we went to the big gym for opening ceremony. Our club was invited to do the Adventurer pledge. We got to stand up in front of everyone and lead out. After the ceremony we started our rotations. We had 7 rotations total. We had to walk from rotation to rotation. We do a lot of walking at fun day.

First rotation we got to play a big piano and hear the story of God's people crossing the Red Sea and how they praise the Lord with music and tamborines. Then we went to the musical maze and learned about the isrealites marching around Jericho and playing the trumpets.

At the celebration center we danced to Sabbath Shallom song.

At 11:45 we had lunch and then we headed to our club favorite thing to do at fun day: Bouncy House! After the bouncy house we rode horses.

Next rotation was the Wild Musical Ride! It was wild alright! We got to ride a hay ride pushed by a truck and the driver was driving all over the place! It was like a roller coaster!

We got to settle after the ride by going to a puppet class. The kids loved to bring puppets to live and learn how to praise the Lord using puppets.

Last rotation was a craft station where the kids made a lyre.

We finally ended back and the gym with a slide show of our day and a closing prayer. We had a wonderful time and we can't wait for next year Fun Day!



Homeschool Graduation

Save the date - Sunday, June 2, 6:00 p.m. Graduation celebration for Chase Warner and Brooke Witt.

Graduation will be in the church and celebration reception to follow in the Morgan Center.

Come and share in this milestone in our young people's lives.



Church Library

Wanangwa Hartwell

Greetings! Hope your Spring is off to a good start! As you are getting your garden ready, be sure to not forget your church library. We have some good cookbooks, kids' books, teen books, and of course, Bible books!

Are you looking forward to Pastor Earnhardt's meetings? Be sure to read his biography -- *Victory Lane*. We also have the book he and Crystal wrote called *Power for Everyday Heroes* in our collection for Men.

Remember -- camp meeting is coming up soon! We can turn in donations in exchange for credit to buy new books... so bring any books you no longer want or need to the church library by Sabbath, May 11, for me to sort and send. Thank you for your support!

Thank You!

Sarah Rowe

Thank-you to everyone who helped the Couples' Shower be a success. We had a great time and a wonderful turnout.

Thank-you to Roberta for coordinating all the food; Stephanie for making the cakes; Desiree, Tonya, Chrisy, and all the kids who helped me with all the setup and decorating.

Thank-you to all who made the delicious food. You all are an awesome church family! ~ Sarah

Handbells

Wanangwa Hartwell

Hello, my friends! Have you been enjoying our amazing, musical kids? Their final bell performance of this year will be at the school's end of year program, which has been rescheduled for Monday, May 13. We hope you will come out and see all they have learned.

Also, we are making progress toward our choirchimes! We need \$2,021 to purchase three octaves of choirchimes for the school -- a chime for each bell. Please continue to give so we can have these great instruments for our kids for many years to come.



THE MEETING PLACE

Upcoming Events

Friday, May 17, 10:30 - 11:30 a.m.
Local History with James Metcalf

Friday, May 24, 9:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
Memorial Day Fun Day

Polk County Senior Center

75 Carmel Lane * Columbus * 828-894-0001
Call by 10:30 a.m. to reserve a place for lunch
Remind them that you want a vegetarian tray!

FREE

Community Health & Resource Fair Friday, May 31, 9:30 - 11:30 a.m.

Blood Pressure Screenings,
Glucose Screenings, Hearing Tests,
Nutrition Information,
Community Volunteer Information,
Giveaways & Prizes,
and Much More!

Come Have Fun & Fellowship!

Paint Ceramic Gifts or Keepsakes
Tuesdays - Thursdays
9:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Most Bisque pieces \$10 or less

Learn to paint from a professional teacher

Come six times and receive a \$10 credit for next piece

Children wanting to learn to paint are welcome

Excellent opportunity for Homeschool families desiring an Art class

Great outing for summer activity, especially on a rainy day!



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ALTERATIONS/SEWING: Deb Grant, 828-817-7015.

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HONEY for Sale: Benjamin Owens, 828-287-5866. 24# = \$65. 12# = \$40. 3# = \$12.

RECUPERATIVE MASSAGE: Roseanne Richards, 864-357-4875. Call or Text. Chair Massage on site. Therapeutic Massage at Richard's home. (SC #10851; NC #16659.)

JUICE CHALLENGE – If anyone is interested in doing a 28-day juice fast with me beginning June 16 (Sunday), just let me know. There is a bit of preparation for this. Bev Cook (704) 692-6667 Text or call.



- 1 Brianna Hornbeck
- 2 Debbie Owens
- 4 Desiree' Magnant
- 5 Jack Story
- 6 Diane Rose
- 14 Keith Amoroso
Violet Weiss
- 15 Jonathan Rowe
- 19 Tabby Heyer
- 20 Jeff Sossong
- 21 Danielle Magnant
- 22 Brenda Hornbeck
- 23 Gage Hines
- 25 Carolee Rhymer
- 26 Judy Thomson
- 28 Steven Milks
- 29 Paul Witt, Sr.



Tryon Seventh-day Adventist Church

Journal

May, 2019

Angels in the Home

Ellen G. White

As a young person, Corrie ten Boom often rode to town with her dad on the train. Headed home she would engage in conversation related to what she saw or heard in town. On one such occasion she tells the following experience when she asked her dad a question.

“He turned to look at me, as he always did when answering a question, but to my surprise he said nothing. At last he stood up, lifted his traveling case from the rack over our heads, and set it on the floor.

“Will you carry it off the train, Corrie?” he said.

“I stood up and tugged at it. It was crammed with the watches and spare parts he had purchased that morning.

“It’s too heavy.” I said.

“Yes,” he said. “And I would be a pretty poor father who would ask his little girl to carry such a load. It’s the same way, Corrie, with knowledge. Some knowledge is too heavy for children. When you are older and stronger you can bear it. For now you must trust me to carry it for you.” *The Hiding Place*, 74, 75

One evening Nollie and Corrie heard their father’s footsteps winding up the stairs. Corrie tells how it was the best moment of the day when he tucked them into bed. One evening, though, she describes the event.

“As he stepped through the door I burst into tears, ‘I need you!’ I sobbed. ‘You can’t die! You can’t’

“Beside me on the bed Nollie sat up. ‘We went to see Mrs. Hoog,’ she explained. ‘Corrie didn’t eat her supper or anything.’

“Father sat down on the edge of the narrow bed. ‘Corrie,’ he began gently, ‘when you and I go to Amsterdam – when do I give you your ticket?’

“I sobbed a few times considering this.

“Why, just before we got on the train.’

“Exactly. And our wise Father in Heaven knows when we are going to need things, too. Don’t run out ahead of Him, Corrie. When the time comes when some of us will have to die, you will look into your heart and find the strength you need – just in time.”

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
28 Adventurer Fun Day 10am - Thrift Store	29 9am - Thrift Store	30 9am - Thrift Store 9pm - Bulletin deadline	1 8:30am - Circle of 9am - Thrift Store 6:30pm - Small Group	2 9am - Thrift Store 6pm - Reversing	3 8am - School Visitation 9am - Thrift Store 7pm - Earnhardt 8:16pm - Sunset	4 No Fellowship Lunch Local Church Budget - 9:15am - Sabbath 10:45am - Worship 11am - Earnhardt 7pm - Earnhardt 8:17pm - Sunset
5 Cinco de Mayo Co-Op Order Date 10am - Thrift Store 11am - Earnhardt 1pm - Car/Truck/Motorc 7pm - Earnhardt	6 9am - Thrift Store 11am - Earnhardt 7pm - Earnhardt	7 9am - Thrift Store 11am - Earnhardt 6pm - Hour of Prayer - 6:30pm - SCHOOL 7pm - Earnhardt 9pm - Bulletin deadline	8 8:30am - Circle of 8:30am - Morgan 9am - Thrift Store 11am - Earnhardt 3:30pm - VBS Planning 6pm - Adventurer 7pm - Earnhardt	9 9am - Thrift Store 11am - Earnhardt 7pm - Earnhardt	10 9am - Thrift Store 11am - Earnhardt 7pm - Earnhardt 8:22pm - Sunset	11 Youth Sabbath @ Tryon 9:15am - Sabbath 10:45am - Worship 11am - Earnhardt 12:30pm - ITALIAN 7pm - Earnhardt 8:23pm - Sunset
12 Mother's Day 10am - Thrift Store	13 9am - Thrift Store 6:30pm - End of Year	14 9am - Thrift Store 6pm - Finance 7pm - Church Board 9pm - Bulletin deadline	15 8:30am - Circle of 9am - Thrift Store 6:30pm - Investiture - 6:30pm - Small Group	16 9am - Thrift Store	17 8am - School Last Day! 9am - Thrift Store 6pm - Supper & 8:27pm - Sunset	18 Local Church Budget - 9:15am - Sabbath 10:45am - Worship 12:30pm - FELLOWSHIP 8:28pm - Sunset
19 10am - Thrift Store	20 9am - Thrift Store	21 9am - Thrift Store 9pm - Bulletin deadline	22 8:30am - Circle of 9am - Thrift Store 6:30pm - Small Group	23 9am - Thrift Store	24 9am - Thrift Store 8:33pm - Sunset	25 Carolina Youth - NO FELLOWSHIP 9:15am - Sabbath 10:45am - Worship 8:33pm - Sunset
26 10am - Thrift Store	27 Memorial Day 9am - Thrift Store	28 9am - Thrift Store 9pm - Bulletin deadline	29 8:30am - Circle of 9am - Thrift Store 6:30pm - Small Group	30 9am - Thrift Store	31 Reserve for graduation 9am - Thrift Store 8:37pm - Sunset	1 Local Church Budget - 9:15am - Sabbath 10:45am - Worship 12:30pm - Fellowship 8:38pm - Sunset

Spring

Wanangwa Hartwell

The first day of spring, the vernal equinox, has 12 hours of daylight and 12 hours of darkness. The term vernal is Latin for "spring" and equinox is Latin for "equal night."

The first spring flowers are typically dandelions, daffodils, lilacs, lilies, iris and tulips to name a few.

For the Japanese, the opening of the cherry blossom, Japan's national flower, in March or April signals the start of spring.

On the first day of spring, a person at the North Pole would see the sun skimming across the horizon, beginning six months of uninterrupted daylight. A person at the South Pole would see the sun skimming across the horizon, signaling the start of six months of darkness.

"You can cut all the flowers but you cannot keep Spring from coming." — Pablo Neruda



"Loveliest of Trees..."

A. E. Housman

Loveliest of trees, the cherry now
Is hung with bloom along the bough,
And stands about the woodland ride
Wearing white for Eastertide.

Now, of my threescore years and ten,
Twenty will not come again,
And take from seventy springs a score,
It only leaves me fifty more.

And since to look at things in bloom
Fifty springs are little room,
About the woodlands I will go
To see the cherry hung with snow.

