

Bob & Janice Sengele

Our church friends, Bob & Janice, have been married 38 years as of last June. They actually met in the Chicago area; Bob is an engineer and at that time they met while he was working for a steel construction company and Janice was a travel agent for his company. A friend of Janice's at the agency felt she and Bob needed to meet so she, Janice, Bob and another friend met for a business lunch. Several weeks later Bob & Janice went to an Italian Fest at Navy Pier in downtown Chicago and everything started from there!

Bob started with PDM after college, working on Midwestern projects and then into sales. The company needed sales help in Australia so Bob raised his hand and found him assigned to an office in Sydney. Janice joined him about 6 months later and they married "Down Under." Bob and Janice lived in Australia for another year until the company's plans changed and they had to move back to the US ... Pittsburgh this time. The move came as Janice was eight months pregnant with their eldest daughter, Lauren.

Their places of residence since marriage were Australia (where married), Pittsburgh, Chicago, Saudi Arabia, Pittsburgh again, Houston TX, and now the Carolinas. They lived in Saudi Arabia for four years from '91-'95.

When asked what brought them to the Carolinas, they both heartily agreed "family." Their youngest daughter, Erynne, and her husband earlier settled in SC both being active military. Janice came and stayed 2 1/2 years with them when they had their first child. Bob & Janice decided to settle in South Carolina for retirement.

Although retired, they both stay very busy. They spent about a year visiting different Adventist churches and prayed before settling in at Tryon. When asked what the deciding factors were after praying, it was the outreach, the school, and the warmth of the church and the preaching of Pastor Bran.

Janice is a third generation Adventist and although Bob's father was a Lutheran minister, he was not familiar with the SDA message. Janice and her mother first introduced Bob to the Adventist teachings. Then he attended a series of evangelistic meetings by Russell Burrill in Chicago that got Bob further engaged into the Adventist teachings and eventually he was baptized in Houston (Conroe), TX.

A typical day for Janice is up early before sunrise when she loves to open the dining room window and study her Sabbath School lesson, read and pray – then watches some news. She takes care of her grandchildren, has them overnight often, & sometimes has the opportunity to bring them to church. She enjoys working a day each week in the Thrift Store. She is the family communicator, reaching out making sure weeks don't go by without any dialog.

Bob gets up a bit later, doing his Bible study at breakfast and prepares for prayer

meeting numerous days beforehand. He is still working part-time for his former employer via computer as a part-time consultant. He does overflow work between 5 – 15 hours per week. He can decide his hours. He also spends a lot of time out of doors doing yard work, landscaping, etc. He works one day a week at the Thrift Store with Lloyd Rhymer often in the electrical equipment section of the store. Bob & Janice both love travelling and have visited places like Cypress, Austria, France, Russia, Jordan, Egypt, Malaysia, and Australia.

They each have favorite Bible verses, Bob's being Isa 64:4 "For since the world began, no ear has heard and no eye has seen a God like you, who works for those who wait for him!"



Janice loves Phil 4:8 "Finally, brethren, whatever things are true, whatever things are noble, whatever things are just, whatever things are pure, whatever things are lovely, whatever things are of good report, if there is any virtue and if there is anything praiseworthy - meditate on these things." We are so happy that Bob & Janice have joined our Tryon family being a blessing for all of us.



School Handbells

Wanangwa Hartwell

As this newsletter goes to press, we are just beginning our handbell season at the school but we are already planning a performance. We hope to see you at church on October 2nd "with bells on"! The kindergarten and first grade kids will be learning a little song on chimes, our older kids will be playing the bells, and we hope to have a surprise duet ready by that time! We'll be sure to have microphones set up so those on Zoom can hear the bells too. Thank you for supporting our children!



Written in Stone

Rosanne Richards

We have an expression that something is “written in stone,” when it cannot be changed. Where does that expression come from? With just a little research, I found that it may refer to the custom in the 1800’s of chiseling epitaphs in headstones. That sounds final! Another source suggested it dated to the 1500’s for the same purpose—memorials—statues or other grave markings. The Statue of Liberty is holding a tablet engraved with the date July 4, 1776 and on the base below her the words to a verse by Emma Lazarus, *The New Colossus*, “Give me your tired, your poor...” These things are meant to be permanent.

Being set in stone or inscribed in stone means pretty much that same thing: unalterable. One reference under answers.com, to the Law of Hammurabi who was the first king of the Babylonian empire, had his set of civic codes inscribed on 12 stones that were 7 feet of basalt rock. It states that “the law as written cannot be changed by anyone who follows.”

Anyone who knows the Bible realizes there was writing in stone a lot more important than that. God Himself formed 2 tablets and wrote on them with His own finger. What power is behind that! The only thing significant enough to be written by God’s own finger was His Law, which is the transcription of His character. He said, “I am the Lord, I change not...” in Malachi 3:6 (KJV). He did not intend for His law to be changed either. The 4th commandment, which says, “Remember,” has within it, God’s seal of authority and is a memorial of His creation of the world. Those first 4 commandments define our relationship to God and the last 6 show us how to relate to our fellow humans. We would do well to remember them all.

From Our Missionaries

Trey and Vicky

Praises:

- > We are still thankful for summer but extra thankful for a chance to cool off this week.
- > Tomorrow there is rain in the forecast and we praise God for that.
- > The many new opportunities to spend time with people. This is an answer to prayers of how to spend our time most effectively and who to spend it with.
- > This week we were back in the studio and able to finish another episode for the hard question series.
- > Last week we sought your prayers for our activities with young adults and God is answering those prayers.
 - > Today our Adventist brother from Madagascar graduated from college. He has been together with us in our city since 2016 when he first arrived. We were proud to support him as his family today.
 - > We are thankful for the freedom this country still supports.
 - > This past week saw the completion of another episode in the studio for which we are very grateful.
 - > Praise God *Lilly was able to sell her home and *King found an apartment. Thank you so much for your prayers! It’s always so affirming to see God answer.

Prayer Requests:

- > The continual growth of the men who regularly attend our group.
- > Please continue to pray for *Gazi
- > Two young guys – that they will come to visit the group someday.
- > Please continue to pray for *Lilly. She is chronically stressed and although she continues to press on and God is using her she has also begun releasing that stress on others and it is causing damage that she is unaware of.
 - > The Translator and her daughter as well as the book she is working on called, *Come Search With Me*. There have been a number of setbacks for this book and I am sure it is the enemy trying to slow it down and if possible prevent it.
 - > We plan to begin studying Revelation on Saturday afternoons with our group and would truly appreciate prayers for that.
 - > Thank you so much for your prayers on behalf of *King. Yesterday we met and prayed over him together for deliverance and while there was nothing physically apparent we did make progress. *King still has many things that belonged to his father, who was heavily involved in freemasonry, in his possession. He also has many things from his past life that create open doors for the enemy. We had spoken with him in the past about the need to get rid of these things and although he is still reluctant to do so he is now aware of the seriousness of the situation.

* Name changed to protect privacy

Church Happenings ~ August 21, 2021

Wanangwa Hartwell

Praise the Lord -- we have added another member to our church family. This past Sabbath, Candy was baptized. Roger led us in singing Just As I Am. I also found on the bulletin board the picture from Ms. Deb's children's story that I wrote about in last month's newsletter. Pastor Grant preached on the Sabbath commandment and asked some questions to make you think: "Was it dark when Adam and Eve were getting to know God?" "God made time for us. Do we make time for Him?"

"Keep the Sabbath day holy.

Don't pursue your own interests on that day,
but enjoy the Sabbath

and speak of it with delight as the Lord's holy day.

Honor the Sabbath in everything you do on that day,

and don't follow your own desires or talk idly.

Then the Lord will be your delight.

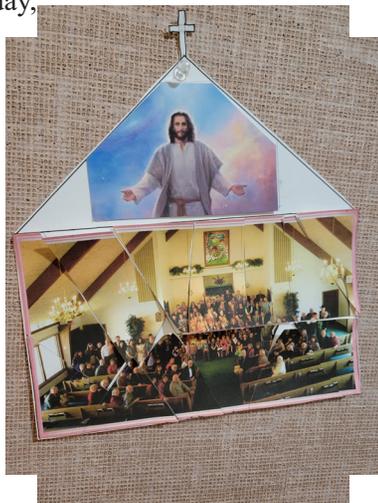
I will give you great honor

and satisfy you with the inheritance

I promised to your ancestor Jacob.

I, the Lord, have spoken!"

Isaiah 58:13-14, NLT



The Golden Rule

by Rosanne

Silence is golden, except when it's yellow.

Am I too timid to talk, or being mindfully mellow?

Does difference of opinion mean a parting of ways?

Friendship endures; differences shouldn't faze.

Liberty of conscience, freedom of speech,

And religious liberty belong to each!

My liberty should end, where your nose begins.

If my freedom hurts a brother, that's another lens.

Do I allow others what I claim as mine?

Or must everyone else follow my line?

Do unto others, means how I treat you,

If it's also what I would like you to do.

Love is the principle of God's kingdom to come.

If we aim to live there, we should practice it some.



Thoughts From Chet

Chet Cook



I have been asked from time to time to send a brief update to the church newsletter now that it's being reinstated so that more church members will get an overview of my current status and situation. I have been in bed every day since I returned from the hospital in the middle of May. I am currently under the care of Hospice of the Carolina Foothills at home. I get weekly nursing visits and an aid comes and assists with a shower each week as well. My faithful wife, Bev, has closed her Tryon gym juice bar in order to care for my daily needs for which I am very appreciative.

I have three adult children living out of state who have all visited me for a week at a time. I spend a good portion of my days reading or watching television. I have had several visitors from our church and have greatly enjoyed their visits and prayers. I try to stay in touch with our church through Zoom meetings and if any of you care to give me a call or short visit, I would be delighted. Thank you all for your continued prayers and many garden gifts. Blessings to you. Chet Cook
Deut. 33:27 "The eternal God is your refuge and underneath are the everlasting arms..."

Happy Trails to You 2021 - 22 Socials

Social Committee

Your social committee has been hard at work planning special events for the coming year. We would love to have your input on new and exciting events you would like to attend.

On Thursday, July 22, we were all able to attend a cookout/softball game at Harmon Field. It was a very warm evening but almost 50 people joined the group enjoying hamburgers, chips and many wonderful desserts (that many of you brought). About 15-20 of those more adventurous spirits participated in a friendly softball game. I was not surprised that a few had sore muscles the next day. A good time was had by all with an evening with our church family.

Starting in July and continuing for the next 12 months we will be honoring all those present at the 4th Sabbath potluck. Those with a Birthday for the month will be our special guest.

Our next big event will be a talent show on September 24. There will be a sign-up sheet at the church for everyone to sign up and make this a fun event for all. Each person signing up will have 5 min to share a song, skit, poem, etc. The more that share the better the event will be. Please consider your part in this event.

Kelly Mowrer Brings Gospel Music History

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with a doll near an old house needing repair in the worst way. Furthermore, the girl's doll was coming apart as well. The man got out of his car and walked slowly toward her, not wanting to frighten her. He asked how she could be so happy? The girl looked up smiling and said "her daddy was coming into money, and that he was building..." "a new mansion just over that hilltop," words that reverberated in his heart so strongly that he suddenly knew his Heavenly Father had a good future waiting for him. He went home determined to live for God, and to depend on Him. In the audience that night was Ira Stanphill, who got up the next morning and wrote "Mansion Over the Hilltop."

Additional information here comes from Hymns of Faith & Inspiration, by Pamela J. Kennedy, Ideals Publications.

There is a time in late September when the leaves are still green, and the days are still warm, but somehow you know that it is all about to end, as if summer was holding its breath, and when it let it out again, it would be autumn. ~ Sharyn McCrumb

Prayer Warriors

Lorna Dever, 828-817-1544 (Call or Text) or news@tryonsdachurch.org (Email)

"Prayer is the opening of the heart to God as to a friend. Not that it is necessary in order to make known to God what we are, but in order to enable us to receive Him. Prayer does not bring God down to us, but brings us up to Him." *Steps to Christ*, page 93

"Intercede for Others in Private Prayer—In private prayer all have the privilege of praying as long as they desire and of being as explicit as they please. They can pray for all their relatives and friends. The closet is the place to tell all their private difficulties, and trials, and temptations. A common meeting to worship God is not the place to open the privacies of the heart."

Testimonies for the Church, Vol 2, page 578

Our church has a group of Prayer Warriors who join together in their own homes and in their own ways to pray for prayer requests to me. As quickly as possible after receiving a request I send them out to nearly 40 people who have requested to be on the list. The message is sent either as a text or an email. We would love to have you join the Prayer Warriors. Messages are not sent out between 9 p.m. and 9 a.m. You do not have to report back to me. It is nice to know that a group of people are praying together wherever they are for the same request interceding to God on someone's behalf.

Kelly Mowrer Brings Gospel Music History

Dick Bayley

Sabbath July 3, Tryon SDA Church was blessed by pianist and speaker Kelly Mowrer, known around the country for her inspirational talks and gospel piano playing. [“Gospel” here has a generalized meaning to me. It’s not appropriate if it refers to a particular style of playing.] By playing hymns from the earliest days of hymn-writing, up to the present day, and providing a commentary on how each one came about, she gave a powerful overview of Christian hymnody. And speaking of power – her piano playing was very impressive, and very powerful.

On her website she states, “For over twenty years my prayer has been to provide a place where people can deepen their connection with God and renew their strength. Every seminar, every story and song in a concert – it’s all about making and strengthening a life-changing connection to God.”

She is inspired by Jesus’ way of relating His message to everyday life and common people, the shepherd with his sheep, the housewife, the farmer sowing seed. Jesus saw His Father all around Him—in everything, so Kelly’s awareness of God’s faithfulness and grace is very real and palpable.

Kelly and her close friend Karen Drexler lead a ministry known as “Live at the Well Ministries with Kelly Mowrer,” where she offers live piano concerts on Facebook, playing viewer requests. Then she has an online “retreat” Sunday afternoons which mines inspiration from God’s word.

Here are comments about three of the favorite hymns that Kelly included in her program:

It is Well With My Soul was a response to a family tragedy when the four daughters of Chicago attorney Horatio Spafford were lost at sea in 1873 while headed to England. Their mother Anna survived the fateful collision with another ship. While there were four verses originally, another Spafford daughter born after the accident said a fifth verse was added later. And, how appropriate that first verse, “When peace like a river attendeth my way, When sorrow like sea billows roll.”

In the Garden is a favorite written by pharmacist C. Austin Miles in 1912, who was sitting in his photographic darkroom, with a light apparently, when he opened his Bible, perhaps not by chance, to a favorite chapter, John 20. As he began to read about Mary Magdalene’s early morning visit to the tomb, and Jesus coming to her, something like a vision appeared to him as he saw the events of the story unfold on the wall in front of him. While some critics have written off this hymn as nothing more than a sentimental account of a delightful early morning experience in a garden, Miles said it was truly inspired, pointing out that after it happened he wrote down all the words as quickly as he could put the words on paper, those very same words that we have today.

Mansion Over the Hilltop goes back to 1945, when a businessman learned an important lesson from a little girl. This story was told at an evangelistic meeting in Dallas, TX. In a despondent mood over his failing business, the man drove out into the countryside to clear his mind, where he saw a little girl cheerfully playing

Just One Angel
by Wanangwa Hartwell

A dark midnight
A nation waits
A frightened whisper
in the gates

A splash of blood
A sudden cry
Just one angel
passing by

A heathen king
An army strong
Again the fear
and waiting long

A letter writ
A fervent prayer
Just one angel
laid them there

Another night
A stone-sealed tomb
The soldiers watch
throughout the gloom

An early morn
A mighty quake
Just one angel
the call will make

When in the dark
or in the storm
we fear the evil
or alarm

Remember yet
God’s mighty power
and trust Him in
each trembling hour

For if He can
as seen before
use just one angel
in trials sore

Then in our lives
His Spirit true
will do a work
for me and you.



Did you see that?

Levi Rowe offered his seat to someone that needed a place to sit at Church.

Pastor Grant made a special trip out in the dark to provide paper for a Bulletin.

Wanangwa went out of her way to make sure Grace Kellogg and Louise Story were able to join the Zoomites.

*Charlie Church Mouse
is looking for people doing good
deeds for others.
Help him by reporting it to
828-817-1544 or
news@tryonsdachurch.org*

Children's Story, 7/24/2021

Wanangwa Hartwell

Robert Carney told an awesome children's story and asked the kids, "What do you think God's favorite color is?" His answer: "I think God's favorite color is the color of your eyes." Levi Rowe read the Scripture and Roger Peden sang There's Just Something About That Name. We hope you can join us for Sabbaths in September, either in person or on Zoom, and be blessed by the worship service.

Jesus, Jesus, Jesus; there's just something about that name.
Master, Savior, Jesus, like the fragrance after the rain;
Jesus, Jesus, Jesus, let all Heaven and earth proclaim
Kings and kingdoms will all pass away,
But there's something about that name.



Church Library & Thrift Store

Wanangwa Hartwell

I hope you're taking advantage of your church library. I have it on good authority that there are some good cookbooks, DVDs, and other useful items available to check out. I've also been helping sort books at the church thrift store. Since I am not currently able to take items to the ACBC in Charlotte, I wanted to let you know that you can get some really good books, including some good Adventist books, at the thrift store. Be sure to stop in and purchase some this month!

By all these lovely tokens September days are here, With summer's best of weather And autumn's best of cheer. ~ Helen Hunt Jackson

So what's happening with the Morgan Center?

Dick Bayley and Bob Sengele

Now that the thrift store has been open for some time, it's no surprise that people are asking about plans for the Morgan Center and the space vacated there. The kitchen has been another topic of interest lately as ideas have been floated about various options.

Should we have a commercial type kitchen, or an improved "prep" kitchen? What's the best location --- enlarge the existing kitchen or start from scratch outside the current building footprint? And very importantly, when will work begin? Only the first question has been answered so far --- a commercial kitchen involves various high-cost features/considerations which are not justifiable for our limited usage, so the Building Committee is only pursuing plans for a larger and more functional kitchen of the same type we are now using.

Bob Sengele, Chair of the Building Committee, indicates that while contact with the original architect has been established, his current backlog of projects has not yet allowed any progress with even preliminary designs or cost estimates. We expect this situation to "open up" in the next 30 days or so.

In addition there are other factors affecting construction now, a major one being the cost of materials, which has risen dramatically, and that's if some material is even available. It's very common these days for necessary items to be backordered, even re-backordered. Bob points out that the widespread shortage of computer chips has also affected many of the companies involved in the manufacture of building material and related components.

Then there will also need to be discussions about possible changes to the gym, as well as spaces formerly used by the thrift store. So you can see, it is a process that will involve considerable time and effort, but the process is underway and further updates will be coming.



Why do we serve? Because the Lord says that if you do it to the least of these, you do it to Him (Matthew 25:40). He also says if you give even a cup of water, you will not lose your reward (Matthew 10:42). Western North Carolina faces one of the highest rates of child food insecurity in the country and the pandemic has only made this worse. In this region, 1 in 6 adults don't know where their next meal is going to come from, and this number is even worse for children. This is why we partner with MANNA FoodBank and other organizations to combat hunger and food insecurity in Polk County.

Remember my stats from last month's newsletter? I said we had received \$16,000 to purchase food. Of that number, at that time, about \$6000 had come from the Appalachian Sustainable Agriculture Project (ASAP). My mom, Lorna Dever, knowing how much we used of ASAP funds last year, has been praying for \$16,000 from ASAP alone. As of this writing, ASAP has increased our budget to \$14,000! Praise God -- with these funds, we can provide even more fresh produce to all our community neighbors and especially the children. Please add your prayers to ours as we hope to finish the year with even more miracles. ~ Wanangwa Hartwell, Co-leader, Share Thy Bread, 828-817-0251, wrbraves@gmail.com

In many ways, September feels like the busiest time of the year: The kids go back to school, work piles up after the summer's dog days, and Thanksgiving is suddenly upon us. ~ Brené Brown

Encouragement Needed

Lila Morgan

Dr. Earl Hornbeck's 33-year-old granddaughter, Tabitha Stamey, was in a terrible auto accident a few weeks back. She is paralyzed from the waist down, with no possibility of recovery. Her mother, Marci Inman, says she has heard no word of complaint from Tabitha, which is amazing. Any card or gifts other than monetary can be sent to Tabitha in care of Marci at 3535 Macedonia Road, Saluda, NC, 28773 and she will deliver them. Donations are to be sent to Dr. Earl at 138 Stonewater Lane, Saluda, NC, 28773. If someone would start a GoFundMe account in her behalf, that would be wonderful. This was not their suggestion, but would be a wonderful help and surprise.

Talent Show ~ September 26, 5 p.m.

Linda Michel

We are so looking forward to the Tryon SDA talent show scheduled for next month. Brush up your skills, voices and instruments and take part in this fun event with our church family. Starting next Sabbath there will be a sign-up sheet in the foyer to sign up for your part of the program. Each person will have 5 minutes to share their special skill.

We will also be having a meal of soup, salad, and homemade bread. And don't forget we have to partake of dessert. Please bring something to share.

Hopefully, most of you still have the date open so that you can join us. ~ Your Social Committee

The September storms--the hurricane warnings far away, the sudden gales, the downpour of rain that we have so badly needed here for so long--are exhilarating, and there's a promise that what September starts, October will carry on, catching the torch flung into her hand. — Faith Baldwin

Revelation Seminar

Harry Robinson

What is it? The Revelation Seminar is a revolutionary Bible study program. It is a series of one-hour study sessions, exploring the intriguing imagery and deep secrets of the Apocalypse—the last book in the Bible. Thousands have taken this seminar and been thrilled at the way the book of Revelation, as well as other parts of the Bible, has at last begun to be understood. Now, you too can enjoy this exciting insight into the Word of God. How is it done? No previous expertise on your part is necessary. Each participant in the class will be provided attractive study guides and a Bible for use during class. The class will meet for one hour, twice a week, for 21 sessions.

How may I enroll? Everyone is welcome, regardless of his or her religious background, but class size is limited. Students will be accepted on a first come first served basis. However, you may reserve your place and class materials by calling in advance 828-699-3447. Your reservation will expire 10 minutes before the first class begins, so come early the first night.

Class Time: MONDAYS AND TUESDAYS 7:00-8:00 pm.

Location: The Historic Train Depot, 100 N. Shamrock Avenue, Landrum, SC 29356.

Cost: This seminar is offered free to everyone as a community service to promote the study of the book of Revelation. It is financed solely by freewill contributions. No tuition is charged.

OPENING CLASS: Tuesday, September 7, 2021 • 7:00 p.m.



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Upcoming Sales at Thrift Store. All summer clothing, accessories, and shoes are half off Monday, August 23 through September 3. Our bag sale will be Sunday, September 5 through Friday, September 10. In addition to the bag sale on September 5 we will have a **store wide** sale. All **household items** including **furniture** will be **50% off**. Store hours: Monday - Thursday, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.; Friday, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. First Sunday of every month, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

COCKATIELS for sale. Call Lorna, 828-817-1544 if interested. White, a couple months old.

Deb's Sewing and Alterations

Call or text 828.817.7015. I can take care of your general alterations and sewing needs. Buttons, replaced or reattached. Pants/jeans/skirts, waist adjustments, new elastic, pocket repair, belt loops, patches and hemming. Dresses/skirts/shirts/blouses, hemming, sleeve and shoulder and waist adjustments. Formal wear alterations. Reasonable rates. Easy pickup and drop off. Give me a call or text me at 828-817-7015.



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- Karen Sparks
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*Tryon
Church
Chatter*



September, 2021

Bob Grant, Pastor

Lorna Dever, Editor

Pastor Bob's Blog

This month has been a challenge. Early on Ramona and I tested positive for Covid and have been struggling for three weeks. I have seemed to get past it, but Ramona still has lingering effects, although is showing improvements each day.

After having missed two weeks of work including Sabbath services in person, although it was truly a blessing to have the access of ZOOM and the ability to participate from a safe distance, I finally was able to get to school and have the weekly worship time with the students. The classrooms were busy and it was great to spend time sharing God's Word with eager minds. I look forward to getting to know each child personally as we work through the school year.

Evil has shown up this month in a big way. Larry Dietz had an auto accident and lost his life. Maurice Franks was sick and in the hospital a few days and his life was taken away. John Bryant's mother suffered a heart attack and passed away. Barb Sanders' brother in Ohio died just this week. This week we also had the funeral for Wes Peterson's stepfather. Our church family has certainly had to deal with grief but "We Have This Hope," Jesus is coming soon.

Good News for sure, Jesus is coming, and we, the Tryon SDA Church, are adding to the number of His kingdom by Baptisms. Candy Justice is our newest church member and there are others who are studying in preparation to step into the water as well. God is Good all the time and we just need to let Him work through us to share it with the world we live in.

May God Bless each one of you as we anxiously wait for His appearing. Pastor Grant

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Honey Bees

Wanangwa Hartwell

Do you know someone who's a busy bee, a person who is always busy doing something? The expression busy bee comes from the fact that honey bees are always working. In fact, they are some of the busiest and most productive workers in nature!

Think about this: to make one pound of honey, the bees from one hive have to visit two million flowers and fly over 55,000 miles—something that would take approximately 768 bees their entire lifetime to accomplish. That means that a single honey bee has to visit 50-100 flowers every time it flies out of the hive. At each flower, the bee collects pollen and stores it in the special pollen basket behind its back legs. Then, when it gets back to the hive, the bee empties the pollen into a honeycomb, where it's turned into honey.

In addition to being hard workers, bees can also solve math problems! A bee doesn't just fly out of the hive and randomly go from flower to flower. No! Bees have an internal GPS and can figure out the shortest distance between flowers so they don't waste any time flying around. With a life span of only six short weeks, their goal is to make as much honey as possible while they can.

God has given us a wonderful gift called time. We only have a certain amount of time on this earth, and we need to spend it using our talents to share Jesus with others. Don't get distracted by the world and all the things the devil uses to take our minds away from our real goal—being a “busy bee” for Jesus.

“Making the best use of the time,
because the days are evil.
Therefore do not be foolish,
but understand what the will of the Lord is.”

Ephesians 5:16-17 (ESV)

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