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Cafeteria Menu

Lunch: Sam's Chicken, scalloped potatoes, veg, beans/rice

Supper: Stripple Sandwich, cheese, lettuce, tomato, chips

Christians of Camp Meeting



"I became a Christian, and then I was attending the Adventist church, and I had been baptized. After a while, my church wanted to send me to school to become a minister. And that was like a new thought to me. I had never thought of such a thing. I mean, that's like your whole life. I tried it out, and I was watching for God's leading. So that has shaped my life since that time. That was kind of a bold thing. I think that only the Holy Spirit would cause a person to have some kind of boldness like that. The Lord has blessed and is still blessing. And I love Him more. As I'm looking back and thinking of all these years, this was a very good leading. I'm glad the Lord gave me that kind of boldness."

-Larry Kirkpatrick, 60, Twin Lake, Mich.

(3 Angels Bookstore Supports Personal Evangelism, continued)

The most difficult part of the whole process, according to Kathy, is not the effort of turning an empty room into a beautiful bookstore, but rather, determining what inventory to purchase and what is relevant for "the state of Michigan." "We want to bring enough books, but not too many books," Kathy laughs.

The five 3 Angels employees have been working hard! "On Monday," Kathy says, "we were standing from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. It's been a good experience, and we are busier than ever!" 3 Angels is thankful for the opportunity to serve Michigan camp meeting, and main reason, as Kathy explains, is evangelism, specifically personal evangelism.

Books are powerful, silent witnesses. We, as Adventists, "want people to have our books," Kathy says, "and that's why we started Pacific Press." Some books hold words of truth that can silently convict and convert the heart. "We are the church," she continues, "and we are the reason why other people will know about our message—if we buy our books and share them."

There will come a day, Kathy believes, when there will no longer be Adventist bookstores. "We must utilize our time while we have it," she explains. Use your time at Michigan camp meeting: stop by the 3 Angels Bookstore, and be sure to pick up some sharing books!

(We Are Not Alone, continued)

Ultimately, I dare say that we all want the Lord to speak to us. We want to be renewed and refreshed. We want to be equipped and challenged. We want to grow in our faith. What a journey to be on together! And since we are on this journey together, let us be sure to notice and reach out to one another. "Behold, how good and how pleasant it is for brethren to dwell together in unity!" Psalm 133:1.



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3 Angels Bookstore Supports Personal Evangelism

Written By: Judy Ringstaff

Book store staff left to right: Tami Draves, Randy Griffin, Kathy Griffin, Kendra Knudson, Carli Towner (not pictured)

Every year, Michigan camp meeting is privileged to host the 3 Angels Christian Bookstore, based in Indiana. The bookstore, formerly located in the old gym, is now down the street at Books 'n' Bites (previously known as the Cedar Reader) with the GLAA Snack Shack.

3 Angels arrives at camp meeting long before the majority of attendees. The room, which during camp meeting is overflowing with books, Bibles, spiritual tracts and bulk vegetarian foods, is empty except for a few bare shelves waiting to be filled.

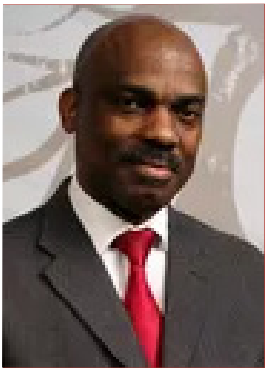
The process begins weeks in advance. Kathy Griffin, who runs 3 Angels with her husband, Randy, explains that the first step in the process is ordering books from Pacific Press. They also order all of the books for the Sunday Sale, which, she explains, "are new releases." In addition, Kathy looks at past sales to determine which

books are "popular" and brings copies of those as well.

And, of course, there are the staples: children's books, Bibles, Spirit of Prophecy, and books for young readers and teens. Altogether the order adds up to "five pallets of books and several boxes," Kathy says.

Only some of these books are brought directly from the 3 Angels store. Kathy intentionally ships books from Pacific Press directly to GLAA. That way, when they show up, they just have to "unload all of them, open them up, and categorize everything," she shares.

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SPEAKING TONIGHT:

Randy Skeete

7:00 PM

WITH ALL
BOLDNESS

We Are Not Alone

Written By: Lorrie Rietman

As I walked into the main auditorium in the evening, I had feelings of relief and expectancy. The busy day was nearly over, and it was time to sit and soak in. I expected the Lord to speak to me and to be drawn closer to God's heart. It's such a blessing to be at camp meeting. I'm part of a community and family of faith. As we sang and listened to the various presentations leading up to the main speaker, my eyes slid to those surrounding me. A young child laid across a seat with her head in her mother's lap. The mother stroked the child's hair while listening. I glanced to the other side and saw a boy curled on his father's lap. A middle-aged woman walked down the aisle with an elderly lady on her arm. I assumed the woman to be her mother. These women made their way to seats near the front. I opened my journal, ready to jot down impactful quotes or thoughts. I glanced up a minute later at the screen and the camera captured a young man writing in a notebook during the sermon. I wondered if we were writing similar reflections. As the meeting progressed, I shivered a little in the air-conditioned room and felt regret that I did not bring my sweater. Almost in unison with my thoughts, I noticed several women soon struggling to unobtrusively put on their sweaters. I giggled in my mind. We are all the same.

When the time for prayer arrived, and the speaker called upon us to gather in small groups and pray,

my carnal flesh arose. I was sitting with no one close to me, and it felt more comfortable to stay in my spot. Several seats over, a lady, probably 10 years younger than myself sat, also by herself. My flesh said "No. Avoid eye contact. Pray on your own." The Lord said "Pray with her." Thankfully I listened to the Lord and met a sincere young lady wanting to have Jesus' will in her life. We discovered we had things in common and expressed our prayer requests. It was a wonderful few minutes and a delight to pray with her. God's ways are such a joy. How often in life do we say "No" to Jesus and miss out on being blessed as well as being a blessing?

Sometimes when we go to events like Camp Meeting, we may feel that we are alone in our experiences; that no one can relate to us. I do not believe that is true. No matter our age or situation in life, when we gather here at Camp Meeting, the playing field is leveled, so to speak. We may have a baby on our hip or a mother on our arm. We may be starting a career or thinking about retirement. We may be new in the faith or here at camp meeting for the 30th year in a row. Yet despite these seeming differences, we all have something in common. We are all together here and we are children of God. We have all come with expectancy and desires for our time here.

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Being Active Around Camp Meeting



Prayer Chapel

Spend time with the Lord in the prayer chapel (back of Auditorium) from 6-6:45 AM every day and right after the prayer seminars. Use the QR code to send prayer requests or schedule prayer time with a team member.



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ANNOUNCEMENTS



THREE ANGELS HOURS:

MON - THURS 9:00 AM - 7:00 PM
EVENINGS 8:30 PM - 9:30 PM

MICHIGAN CAMP MEETING DAILY SALES:

Wednesday: Now is the time to add to your collection of EGW writings. Take advantage of 10% off on all of Mrs. White's writings.

Thursday: Take advantage of 10% off Pocket Signs and Glow Tracts. They have beautiful messages of hope and salvation.

3 Angels has refreshed their stock

of books, Bibles, and food items. Use the URL below or scan the QR code to see a complete list of new items, featured authors, book signings, and more. www.misda.org/new-books



All medical, dental, vision, Allied Health & nursing providers are encouraged to attend a presentation by outgoing president of Adventist Medical Evangelism, Brian Schwartz, at 3:00 PM, Sabbath, in the GLAA chapel to hear of an exciting initiative in MI churches this year.

Schedule your spot in the Natural Remedies

Clinic. Experience water therapy for various diseases, culinary medicine, and fitness and health coaching. Scan the QR code now to schedule your spot. Space is limited.



RV Sewage Pumping Schedule

Loops F & G - Sunday & Wednesday.

Loop E - Monday & Thursday

Loops A, B, D & H - Tuesday & Friday

If needed, a special service team is available. Sign up for pumping at the Accommodations building.

The cost is \$25 per service.

Adventist World Radio

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Have a camp meeting story to tell? If you've been impacted by a sermon, seminar, experience, or someone at camp meeting, please share your story in 50 words or less. We're looking for stories to highlight in upcoming videos next year! Email your stories to: communication@misda.org.

Prepare for your upcoming Discovering Revelation series with Tenisha Tavares from the Voice of Prophecy. She is working out of the coach's office in the main auditorium hallway, and has appointment times available Tue., Wed., and Thurs., so swing by and sign up ASAP!

Livestream Access: All livestreamed services, plenaries and seminars in the main auditorium can be accessed at: www.misda.org/livestream.

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