

TYPELINE

“Let everyone who trusts in you be glad and rejoice. Protect those who love you, and we will sing your praises forever. Lord, I know you bless those who love and obey you. Your love surrounds them like a shield”
(Ps. 5:11, 12, *The Clear Word*).



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Thanks for Your Prayers

“With much gratefulness and appreciation we want to say thank you so much for the beautiful flower arrangement you sent when Mommy passed away. How thoughtful of you! What a sweet, sweet blessing it is to have a mother who loves God with all her heart and pours out that love on you—that’s the kind of mother she was. Oh, how we miss her, but what wonderful hope we have in Jesus. Soon, very soon, we will see Jesus come in the clouds of glory and wake up our precious loved ones; what a wonderful day that’s going to be! We can’t wait! Let us then encourage one another to keep our eyes fixed on the Rock—Jesus Christ—and give Him all our praise. Let us each seek Him and find His plan for our lives, that we might hasten His coming. Be strong in Jesus and be of a good courage! “Keep yourselves in the love of God, looking for the mercy of our Lord Jesus Christ unto eternal life” (Jude 21).

“Our prayers, love, and thanks again,

“Arnie, Wylene, Brice, Kabrina, Cody, Quentin, and Jared Perkins”



“Thank you, R&H family, for the cards and flowers sent after my brother’s death. Thanks for the phone calls and special thanks to my Periodical Shipping friends for the fruit basket they sent. Love and prayers to you all.”

“Kaye Emerick”



“Our granddaughter Anna just completed her last hospital stay. She went into remission from leukemia after two weeks of treatment and is doing very well. A complete recovery is expected. Thanks for all your prayers for Anna.

“Gene and Evie Snedden”



Our sympathy to Steve Whitesides and his family. Steve’s mother, Jean, passed away on Friday, August 1. Services were held on Tuesday, August 5, at the Hagerstown SDA Church. Jean had retired from the Review and Herald.

Expanded Swim Hours at Mt. Aetna Pool

Enjoy a swim at the Mt. Aetna Retreat Center Pool. Hours are 12:15 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. Monday through Thursday from and from 12:15 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. Friday. Last day of

swimming is August 15. Please enter through the Academy Lane entrance. Swimming fee is \$2 per person. For more information, call 301-824-6045.

For Your Calendar

Chapel Programs

August

11 Testify—drama team from Willow Brook Pathfinder Club

18 Elder Robert Smith

25 Josue Sanchez

Sunset in Hagerstown

August

8 8:15 p.m.

15 8:06 p.m.

22 7:56 p.m.

29 7:46 p.m.

2008 Holidays

Labor Day—Monday, September 1

Thanksgiving—Thursday, November 27*

Christmas—Thursday, December 25

*Workdays for the week of Thanksgiving are Sunday, November 23, through Tuesday, November 25.

Phone Cheat Scam

In today's current economic financial condition, we should keep in mind that a cheat, potential cheat, or a cheat in the making is also in this same financial condition and struggle as we all are.

Yes, I know what you're thinking. Sadly, I agree that crime does (sometimes) pay, but remember that a cheat must always take the risk of being discovered or caught. The risk factor of discovery is relatively low, because this particular phone scam is extremely hard, but not totally impossible, to investigate to discover who the wrongdoer may be.

Have you ever wondered why mysterious phone charges may sometimes show up on your monthly phone bills? Are they really always a billing "mistake," or have you willingly cooperated with a cheat and become the victim of a cheat? What can you do to protect yourself, and what can help tip you off to this scam?

Here is how it happens, so look for these possibilities. First the cheat will call you, posing as a service technician who is testing your phone line, or as a police officer or hospital emergency worker attempting to gain your confidence. Depending on the type of phone service you have and once the cheat feels that he/she has your trust, he/she will

then ask you to dial *72, 72#, or 90#, which actually activates your call forwarding function, and then displays a phone number to them—YOUR PHONE NUMBER! The cheat will thank you for your time and end the call.

Cheats can now make long-distance calls to anywhere in the world from that number (your number) that was displayed and bill them to you via your phone number. This method works on all landline phones and cell phones. The cheat can continue to use your phone number until you deactivate your call forwarding function.

You can deactivate your call forwarding function that displays your number by simply dialing *73. This works only if you have dialed *72, 72#, or 90#. You do not have to call your phone service provider to perform this deactivation.

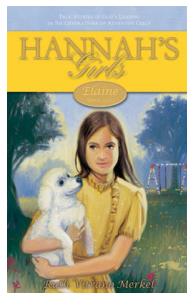
Note that if you do not have the call forwarding feature in your phone service package, this scam will not work from your phone. If you do have call forwarding, remember that you are in charge of your phone and you are not required to activate that forwarding feature just because someone asks you to do it.—Dennis Altman, CFE.

New Product Highlights

Title: **Hannah's Girls: Elaine**

Author: **Ruth Merkel**

Ruth Merkel, a member of the Daughters of the American Revolution, grew up on family stories. Her historical research has verified the details of these stories, which have now been woven into this series, Hannah's Girls.



Elaine's family has just moved back to Grand Rapids, Michigan. Living in a new house on a different street promises to be lots of fun! Elaine and her sister, Marcia, hope that

there will be nice kids in their new neighborhood.

This is Elaine's story—the fifth in a series of six true stories about Adventist girls: Ann, Marilla, Grace, Ruthie, Elaine, and Erin. Elaine was born in 1961. Her daughter, Erin, is a teenager today. When Erin was born, Grandmother Ruth wanted her to know that she was a sixth-generation Adventist, as well as a thirteenth-generation American girl whose ancestors helped to establish their country, the United States of America. But most of all she wanted Erin to know that her greatest heritage is that she is a child of the heavenly King—royalty indeed—and so are you!

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Marketplace

For sale: Michelin tires (4) half-worn, P235 70 R16 1045 m+s. Make offer. Call ext 5083.

For sale: portable basketball hoop stand, \$20 obo. Call Iris at 301-824-1003 or ext. 4005.

For sale: Brinkmann Cook 'N Carry Smoker Grill, \$20. Black chimney cap, size 14 x 14, good condition, \$25. See David Swan in Plant Services or call 301-223-7979 .

For sale: firewood (hardwood, oak, locust, seasoned), 1 cord split/delivered, \$165; 1/2 cord split/delivered, \$110. Delivery to Washington County, Frederick, Falling Waters, and Marlow areas only. Call Josh at Swan's Lawn Care, 301-991-5575.

Missing: hand truck. If anyone has borrowed or seen our hand truck with the words "Return to Periodical Division" written on it,

please return it to the second-floor storage room around the corner from the Xerox 242 printer or call Fred, ext. 5147, and I will be glad to pick it up.

For sale: pair of knee-high compression socks, extra-large, 20-30 mm hg., support socks. Worn twice, good as new, paid \$37.95 but will sell for \$25 obo. Contact Gwen Bergey, ext. 2444.

For sale: good used Wurlitzer spinet piano, \$50. Call Norman Chesnut at ext. 3237 or at 304-263-8649.

Wanted: all used SDA books, games, and Uncle Dan & Aunt Sue tapes. I buy and sell them. Call 269-781-6379 or e-mail jfschico@aol.com.

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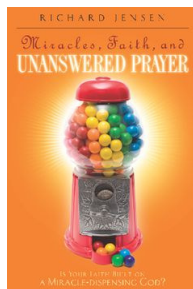
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Title: **Miracles, Faith, and Unanswered Prayer**

Author: **Richard Jensen**

How involved is God in my life?

We have all heard incredible miracle stories. We've been awed by the thought that God personally intervenes in the face of dire circumstances. We've experienced the rush of gratitude that comes in this assurance that God really does exist.



And we have all questioned why God chooses to help some people but not others.

Why does He decide to grant one request and deny countless others? We wonder what

makes the difference. Does God play favorites? Doesn't He care about the others? Doesn't He care about me?

More important, how can I have the genuine faith of Jacob, who wrestled all night with the God of the universe and refused to let go without a blessing? Or of Jesus, who pleaded with His Father for an alternative way to save humanity, but who willingly surrendered to His Father's will?

In these pages you will find the answers to these thorny questions and come to a full realization of the immense power of God in your life.

August Birthdays

- 8 Dennis Altman
- 12 Joey Osborne
- 14 Roger Dailey
- 15 David Shull
- 17 Candy DeVore
- 17 Brady Lee
- 20 Judy Blodgett
- 20 Gary Stevens
- 22 Leonard Shockey
- 22 Melinda Worden
- 23 Steve Faver
- 26 Jerry Bowen
- 28 Mario Martinelli



Wedding Plans!



Barry Strang, Periodical Shipping, would like to announce his upcoming wedding. On September 7, 2008, in Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan, he will marry Sherry Savoie in a small family ceremony. Barry plans to bring Sherry home to Hagers-town and promises that we will get a chance to meet her.



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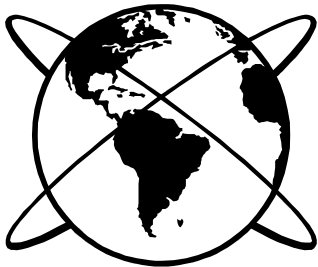
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