
“Our happiness comes not from what is around us, but from what is within us; not from what we have, but from what we are”
(E. G. White, in *Youth’s Instructor*, January 23, 1902).



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Thank you, thank you, THANK YOU

The Mission Committee wants to thank all who have participated in giving—and that includes your buying at the summer and fall sales. Here are just a few examples of what your money has enabled us to provide:

- ☆ 100 copies of *My Bible Friends* to a church project in which these books were included in packages for children of meth addicts.
- ☆ money to families who have lost their house or jobs, or both

- ☆ gift bags to the residents of W House, a halfway house for women, for eight years in a row.

There is so much need all around us, and it is such a good feeling that, with your help, we can show we care by giving and making a little difference in someone’s life.

If you would like to contribute on a weekly or monthly basis or even make a one-time contribution, please talk with Rhonda Christiano, Payroll.

With Gratitude

“All staff and officers of the North Sumatra Mission are very happy for your prayers for us on October 8, 2008. May God bless the employees at the Review and Herald Publishing Association and your family members, especially Brother Robert Smith.

“In my prayers, I ask that God will bless the Review and Herald to publish God’s words and distribute them around the world. May God guide us in our work and witness for Him as we approach Christ’s imminent return.

“Yours in Christian service,

“Pastor R. Pakpahan, President

“North Sumatra Mission (Indonesia)”



“Dear Bob and Review and Herald family,

“Thank you very much for the beautiful flowers and for all the prayers and support during this difficult time for me.

“Sincerely,

“Carol Barry”



Christmas Work Schedule

The Review and Herald work schedule has been changed for Christmas week. We will be working Sunday, December 21, through

Tuesday, December 23, and have Wednesday, December 24, off, along with Christmas Day.

For Your Calendar

Chapel Programs

December

- 22 No chapel, holiday week
29 No chapel, holiday week

January

- 5 Periodical Division

Sunset in Hagerstown

December 2008

- 19 4:49 p.m.
26 4:53 p.m.

January 2009

- 2 4:59 p.m.

2008 Holidays

Christmas Day—Thursday, December 25

Workdays for the week of Christmas are Sunday, December 21, through Tuesday, December 23.

2009 Holidays

New Year's Day—Thursday, January 1

Martin Luther King's Birthday (floater)—Monday, January 19

Presidents' Day (floater)—Monday, February 16

Memorial Day—Monday, May 25

Independence Day—Monday, July 6

Labor Day—Monday, September 7

Thanksgiving Day—Thursday, November 26*

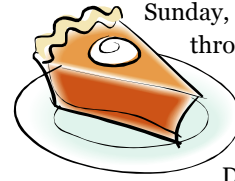
Christmas Day—Thursday, December 24

*Workdays for the week of Thanksgiving are Sunday, November 22, through Tuesday, November 24.

Holiday Cooking and Café Closings

Last chance to order holiday cooking from Vegetarian's Pursuit Café. Visit the cafeteria to find a list of items Catrice will prepare to help with your own holiday meals. Or call Catrice at ext. 3082 to get more information. Above all, please enjoy a safe a happy holiday season!

Vegetarian's Pursuit Café will be closed from Sunday, December 21, 2008, through Tuesday, December 23, 2008. They will re-open for regular meal service on Monday, December 29, 2008.



Bookstore Holiday Hours

Open Sunday, December 21, from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Open Monday, December 22, and Tuesday, December 23, from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Closed for inventory on Monday, December 29

Open Tuesday, December 30, from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Purchase Fresh Florida Citrus

Mt. Aetna Adventist Elementary school brings fresh Florida citrus fruit to you this winter. Honeybell tangelos, navel oranges, and red grapefruit are the featured fruit for the month of January. Order by January 12 and pick up your fruit at Highland View

Academy gym on January 25 any time between 11:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. A selection of dried fruit and nuts will also be available. Call the Mt. Aetna fruit order line at 301-739-8480, ext. 244, or e-mail us at mtaetnafruit@yahoo.com.

Holiday Cookbook—Great Gift Idea

Need a great gift suggestion? Consider the new cookbook, *Holiday Favorites*, now available for purchase at Mt. Aetna Adventist Elementary School. In addition to the many delicious holiday recipes, this attractive cookbook also features holiday memories, and poems written by Mt. Aetna stu-

dents, making it a great keepsake or gift for family and friends. Purchase one cookbook at \$12 each, or get three or more books for \$10 each. As an added bonus, each cookbook includes more than \$15 in coupons from the Highland View ABC.

Christmas Eve Service

Christmas Eve, December 24, at 7:00 p.m., the Highland View Seventh-day Adventist Church will host an awe-inspiring evening of vocal and instrumental Christmas music that will warm your heart right into the Christmas Spirit! The church is located at 21600

Academy Terrace in Hagerstown, MD 21740. For more information, please visit www.fullylive.com or call 301-739-3144.



E-mail Forwards: Really Truly?

E-mail: scam or real? You may have received e-mail messages that turned out to be a hoax, or the story is only partially true. Before you forward all those stories, do yourself and your friends a favor and check them out at these Web sites:

Snopes.com

Museumofhoaxes.com

www.lookstoogoodtobetrue.com/

<http://www.fbi.gov/cyberinvest/escams.htm>

<http://truthorfiction.com/search.htm>

http://urbanlegends.about.com/od/internet/a/current_netlore.htm

Marketplace

Wanted: church building to buy or property to build church. SDA church company, New Joy Fellowship, looking to buy or build church for community outreach in Hagerstown. Contact Marie Petrelis, RE/MAX 100, 240-818-1888 or mariep@remax.net. Prayers appreciated!

For sale: daybed in excellent condition, hardly ever used, frame is hunter green with tiny black specks. Comes with Sertapedic mattress, no stains, looks brand-new, and brand-new burgundy bed skirt and sheets. The daybed is a very expensive model, sturdy and stronger than most; purchased at a high-quality furniture store out of state for more than \$600 for the whole combination, asking \$300. Ready to go today, delivery is possible—let's talk. See David Swan in Plant Services or call Karen anytime at 301-223-7979.

For sale: Sony Discman D-121 portable CD player w/transformer and headphones, good condition. Original box and manuals included. \$15 obo; as is. Call 301-393-5047.

For sale: PC computer games: NASCAR 2, Finding Nemo, Mystery of the Mummies, Civilization III, Mystery of the Sphinx I and II, Stronghold. And also, Street Maps 2001 PDA Software compatible with Palm or Pocket PC, original packaging and manuals. As is, \$4 each obo. Call 301-393-5047.

CHIP Lifestyle Program

Coronary Health Improvement Project (CHIP) is a lifestyle program teaching people how to take charge of their health and restore their energy. The Hagerstown SDA Church is offering the CHIP program this winter beginning with a free one-house information session. Attend any one of these sessions at Hagerstown SDA Church, 11507 Robinwood Drive, Hagerstown, Maryland:

Saturday, January 10, 2009, 5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.

Tuesday, January 13, 2009, 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Monday, January 26, 2009, 7:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

An information session will be held here at Review and Herald Publishing Association:

Thursday, January 15, 2009, 5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.

For more information, please call Shayne Remmers at 301-733-8867 or visit www.hagerstownadventist.org.

For sale: sports cards: baseball and football, individual rookie cards such as Cal Ripken, Brett Favre, Tom Brady, Eli Manning, and more. Some baseball sets and boxes of cards available. Call 301-393-5047.

For sale: Like-new Yamaha student trumpet, model 2335A, just back from being serviced. Contact Randy Fishell at ext. 4030 or 301-739-3196 for more information.

For Sale: Pro-Form Crosswalk DL Treadmill with user's manual, in perfect condition, folds up for easy storage. See David Swan in Plant Services or call Karen at 301-223-7979 if interested.

For sale: Looking for some great gifts for kids? Art desk (Little Tikes), complete with overhead light and chair, \$20; Lego building table (26" x 26"), \$15; chalkboard/whiteboard drawing easel, \$15. All items are in excellent condition. Call Karen Shockey at 301-824-3115.

For sale: one true cord of seasoned hardwood, \$160 split and delivered. Call Josh Swan at 301-991-5575.

Realtor in the house: Marie Petrelis is always happy to help with real estate questions. Call 240-818-1888 or visit www.mariep.com.

December Birthdays

- 23 Wendy Wilkinson
- 26 Rande Colburn
- 26 Brenda Page
- 27 Carol Barry
- 27 Carolyn Martin

January Birthdays

- 2 Judye Estes
- 3 Glen Gohlke
- 6 Doreen Burgess
- 7 Don Williams
- 9 Jonathan Byrd
- 11 Amanda Mihm
- 13 Steve Hamous
- 16 Robin Lee
- 17 Antonio Delgado
- 17 Gary Lee
- 19 Evelyn Snedden
- 19 Glen Swan
- 20 Robert McMullen
- 21 Victor Scalzo
- 23 William Vargas
- 30 Doug Geraci
- 31 Ida Cavil





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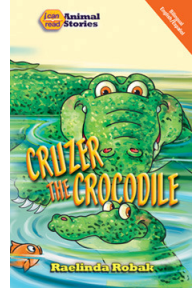
New Product Highlights

Title: **Cruzer the Crocodile**—I Can Read Series

Author: Raelinda Robak

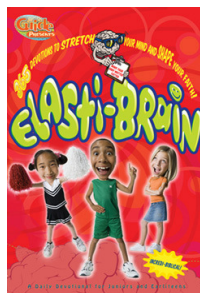
Cruzer is a lovable baby crocodile who finds himself in a sticky situation. Your child will love learning to read from this colorful, fun book.

The I Can Read series is a great new group of books to make reading fun and give new readers a sense of accomplishment. Each book features a vocabulary list, reading comprehension questions and special activities that go with the story. Each page has Spanish text included.



Title: **Elasti-Brain: 365 Devotions to Stretch Your Mind and Shape Your Faith**

Author: *Guide* magazine



Dive into this brain-bending junior/earliteen devotional and meet kids like you who faced tough situations like rejection, honesty, helping others, anger, disabilities, and peer pressure. Learn what God has to say about these situations and flex your mental muscle so you'll be ready for anything life hurls at you. Plus, a daily dose of zany trivia facts will leave your mind stretched and ready for the day.

So clear out some space in your cranium—you'll be stuffing it full of facts and faith this year! And don't be surprised if you need a bigger hat next January!

Title: **Lest We Forget**

Author: George R. Knight

What is done in the present creates both history and future.

1832 One middle-aged farmer began preaching that Jesus was coming soon.

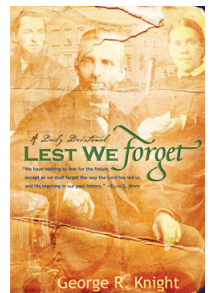
1844 One frail teenage girl related the first vision given to her by God.

1846 One retired sea captain published a little book on the seventh-day Sabbath.

1849 One penniless itinerant preacher created an eight-page pamphlet to bring light to those in darkness.

And so it began. Ordinary people—who lived extraordinary lives of dedication to God—pioneered a little movement that swelled into a worldwide denomination that is now comprised of more than 15 million members.

In this unique devotional George R. Knight reintroduces us to our spiritual ancestors. They weren't perfect. They weren't all easy to get along with. But they shared one common goal—telling others about the soon-coming Savior.



Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!