

## Getting to Know You Kelley Edney

I have been a Seventh-day Adventist all of my life. I've also attended all Adventist schools: Columbus Seventh-day Adventist School (now Tryon SDA School) grades 1 – 8; then Laurelbrook Academy in Dayton, TN, grade 9 – 12; then to Southern for four years with a B.S. in Nursing. After Southern, the door opened for me to work and live in Zephyrhills, FL for ten years in Florida Hospital's Labor and Delivery Department. Then in 2012 I moved home. My job transferred me to Park Ridge Hospital and I remained in Labor and Delivery until April 2017 when I transferred to Outpatient Surgery and now do pre-op anesthesia interviews with prospective patients. I work 8-4:30 M-F with weekends and holidays off.

My usual day runs from 5:00 a.m. when I get up and have my worship, and then I take care of my dogs, and leave by 7:00 a.m. When I get off, I come home and spend time outside with the dogs, make Dad supper, and then to bed by 9:30 p.m. On Sundays I volunteer at Foothills Humane Society from 9 – 11 a.m. washing dishes and doing laundry; in the afternoon I get ready for the upcoming week. I have always loved dogs – they give me unconditional love no matter what I do or do not do. They bring me a lot of enjoyment. My three dogs, Blaze, Josie and my new little puppy, Hunter, were adopted from FHS.

I have been on many mission trips – to Belize, Costa Rica, Dominican

Republic, Nicaragua, and Honduras. I've also traveled to Italy, Germany, Austria, and Switzerland with a school group and found London absolutely awesome. Walking through the Roman Forum was a highlight of this trip. So much history! I was in awe. In 2015 I took my nephew, Tyler, to London. I really enjoyed this trip especially the history of London including Westminster Abbey, Windsor Castle, and the town of Bath. We went on a day trip to Paris and had lunch on the first level of the Eiffel Tower. I'm looking forward to a trip to Australia in September.

I've always enjoyed Pastor Mark Heisey's sermons and currently enjoy listening to and reading books by Roger Hernandez. I have a lot of childhood memories such as going to the beach every summer and also going to Cade's Cove. On Friday nights we spent close family time together. I went with my Mom and Aunt to the West Coast in 2012 to see where Mom grew up on the Oregon Coast and we saw her friend, Becky, in British Columbia. I also go to Laurelbrook reunions and was asked to be their alumni secretary.

Here at Tryon I've filled various positions: greeter, worship committee, superintendent, Sabbath School Assistant Secretary, deaconess, lead out in a Small Group, and now am the new school treasurer.

My favorite Bible verse is Acts 16:30-31: Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ and you shall be saved. After attending the Impact Evangelism weekend in January, I have been humbled and inspired to do more for Jesus.



## CERT at Camp Meeting

Jim Ingersoll, 770-846-7222

Camp Meeting 2018 will offer FEMA CERT (Community Emergency Response Team) training for the first time. It is provided through the Southern Union 2Serve Program. CERT is individual preparedness, planning, survival skills, and mutual aid within neighborhoods during the initial period of coping with the aftermath of a disaster and community crisis. The quality of survival and one's ability to help others safely and effectively is critical.

CERT training teaches how to work with community plans, first responders and their protocols, an understanding of what is an appropriate response and the necessary skills needed. This course will be an important asset to you, your family,

neighbors, and other members of your community. CERT is recognized by first responders but DOES NOT take the place of professional training OR assume the responsibilities of trained professionals. The CERT program provides the authorization which permits you to assist and help in many crisis and disaster situations.

For anyone over the age of 13 can take the training. Two hours of training per session. \$25 that includes training, t-shirt, and certificate of completion upon passing the final test  
REGISTRATION: Pre-registration can be done by emailing Jim Ingersoll at [jingersoll@southernunion.com](mailto:jingersoll@southernunion.com). For further information call Jim Ingersoll 770-846-7222.

## Church Happenings

Bev Cook

Evangelism is always high on our church's priorities. With this in mind, we hope to start a Bible School this Spring with our members, especially with the gift of teaching, to lead out in one-on-one Bible Studies. More information on this effort will be forthcoming.

In the Fall, discussions are underway to invite Pastor Harry Robinson to present a series on Revelation. These meetings would run for three months, meeting twice per week. We would begin the meetings at a neutral venue and shortly move them into our church.

Did you notice our Visitor's Banner in the lobby? We hope to be more direct in our welcoming visitors to our church. Each visitor will receive a small bag with a water bottle in it that has our church name on it.

Our first series of Small Groups was very successful on the art of Prayer.



The next series is slated to start in May. Please see the bulletin and inserts for detailed information. We would love for you to attend any of these groups where a special blessing is to be found. Each group will have a different theme of study starting in May so study the insert and see if one is a good fit for you.

David Graham, the Conference Community Service Director, will be coming to our church to give a presentation on September 8. You might mark your calendar for this event. Also, on October 6, we have invited Trey and Vicky Brown to share their experiences thus far in Turkey where they have been our sponsored missionaries for three years now. You won't want to miss this time together.

The Thrift Store is buzzing with Spring and Summer clothes and are seeing many customers from the community. We can always use extra help in this ministry so contact Chet Cook if interested.

**Sundays, Beginning April 29, 10 a.m.**  
Tryon SDA School

*Christian Finance 201*, a seminar by Roger Peden that goes into greater applications and procedures for those people who have already applied the Dave Ramsey, "Financial Peace" or Ed Reed's, "Faith and Finance" principles. Topics such as investing, taxes, insurance, retirement issues, and legal business structures will be discussed. The class will be formatted to the needs of those attending. Discussions and input from the members will be encouraged. The class will start on Sunday, April 29 meeting at the Tryon SDA school and will continue every Sunday through the month of May. Class will begin at 10 a.m. and end at 12:00 noon. For further questions or explanations, contact Roger at 828-767-9094.

**Wednesdays, 6:30 p.m., Beginning May 2**

Terry Bantz & Wally McDaniel home  
2795 Green Creek Drive, Columbus

Our Small Group meets at Wally McDaniel's & Terry Bantz' home. We plan to interactively study the Sanctuary, using the DVD program, Salvation in Signs & Symbols by James Rafferty and Ivor Myers. We will commence on Wednesday, May 2. Any questions, contact Bev Cook, 704-692-6667.

**Wednesdays, 6:30 p.m.**  
**Tryon SDA School**

Kelley Edney will continue to have Prayer Meeting at the school.

**Thursdays, Beginning May 3, 3:30 p.m., Church Foyer**

*Journey of Joy*~ Are you still on the path, or have you fallen off the cliff? Is your life's journey a joy or a jumble of dead ends and broken dreams? Does it seem that you can never get it together? Let Carla Gober guide you on your personal journey in this 11-part series of DVD Bible studies. Carla explores the tangle of emotions that women often experience as they juggle home and church, children and parents, career and relationships. Carla's insights will captivate you and your study group as she illustrates how the Bible holds answers to the issues that perplex 21st Century women. Discover the difference between joy and happiness, and how you can experience joy even during life's darkest moments. Facilitator: Lorna, 828-817-1544 or news@tryonsdachurch.org.

**Beginning Friday, May 11**

Subject: *The Story of Redemption*

Supper & Scripture

Magnant home, 123 Gray Court, Rutherfordton

This small group meeting will gather twice monthly on Friday evenings for a meal together and then a study of the book *The Story of Redemption*. Participants will receive the book and each meeting the study guide pages. The purpose of the group is to grow closer to Jesus and each other as we prepare for the last days. Keith Magnant, 904-707-6792

**Dates:**

May 11, 25; June 8, 22; July 13, 27

**Time:** 6:00 p.m., Supper;

7:00 p.m., Scripture

Join one of the Small Groups

## Library Corner

Wanangwa Hartwell

Hello again! I want to tell you about a couple of special opportunities we have for sharing with our library and literature cart. First of all, Ronnie and I have been helping with the community church that is using our facilities on Sundays right now. It has been a wonderful opportunity to minister to them and to reach out and share about what our church does and represents. I am especially excited that I have been able to encourage them to take advantage of our library and sharing literature, as they have expressed an interest in learning more about us.

Also, please be praying for Cheryl Griffin and Sheri Gordon as they have lost both Cheryl's husband, Pete, and Sheri's dad. In response to their loss and the opportunity it provides to share with many of their friends who hold other beliefs in the state of the dead, I have obtained several different Glow Tracts and Pocket Signs pamphlets for sharing. If you have friends who have lost loved ones, or who otherwise are in need of knowing this essential truth, please take advantage of the new materials. I try to be available each Sabbath to provide the literature, but if I'm not, I also try to leave the literature room unlocked on Sabbaths so that you can go in and get whatever you need. God bless; I'll be praying for you as you share these truths.

Catch up with Jesus

Lettuce praise and relish him

'Cuz He loves me from my head to-ma-toes!

## Our Missionaries to Turkey

Recently the Browns were part of a book fair in Turkey. Their team members had been translating books into the Turkish language with hopes of sharing on some scale. They were so excited to see hundreds of people coming to the fair, families, students, elderly, etc. They were amazed to see hundreds of their books being taken. Now that they have a better handle on the language, they were able to share on a higher level and the Lord opened opportunities about our faith. One conversation became confrontational as a man lauded the Qur'an over the Bible raising his voice and making a scene. At that point, Trey was told by the Holy Spirit to back down and return to his booth quietly. With a level of frustration he returned only to find three young men asking more questions about the Bible and in fact, each taking one away with them. The day ended on a happier note and they proceeded knowing God would give them future divine encounters. Don't miss Trey and Vicky's visit to our church on October 6 of this year when they will be home on furlough.

## Captain Gilmer Fills a Void

Captain Gilmer

Captain Gilmer Christian School is excited to announce the launch of Captain's Cupboard, a new way to purchase some of your favorite vegetarian meat alternatives from heritage brands like Worthington and Loma Linda at competitive prices. Stock up and save on full cases, or order just what you need, including classics like Fri-Chik, Skallops, Vegetarian Burger, Wham, Dinner Roast, and many more. Support the mission of Christian education at Captain Gilmer Christian School by contacting Cindy Hockman at (301) 452-6770 for more information, or visit [www.captaingilmer.com](http://www.captaingilmer.com) and click on the Food Orders link to view our selection, order/pickup schedule, pricing, and more. Thank you for your patronage and for expressing your commitment to helping us continue serving this important need in our community."

## Save a Life

Arden SDA Church

Arden Church Blood Drive: Help Save a Life! Give a gift of blood. There will be a BLOOD DRIVE conducted by The Blood Connection at the Arden Seventh-day Adventist Church on Tuesday, May 1, 2:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. To schedule your blood donation appointment call 828-490-1371.

## SAU Hosts Summer Camp

Southern Adventist University

Southern Adventist University is hosting 12 camps June 18-20 for high school students. Topics include: automotive repair, business entrepreneurship, creative writing, filmmaking, painting, photography, pre-med, psychology, social work/missions, strings chamber music, vegetarian culinary arts, and women/minorities in civic engagement. Total expenses for all three days combined are \$150 for day students or \$200 for overnight students. To assist parents, transportation assistance from Asheville to camp and back is available. To learn more, visit [southern.edu/camps](http://southern.edu/camps) or call (423) 236-2781.

## Bell Ringing

Wanangwa Hartwell

Greetings! Music festival went very well and your amazing Tryon kids got to help out a couple of kids who were there without a group to play with. I hope you were able to be at church the last few weeks and hear both our kids and the terrific Mount Pisgah Academy kids.

PLEASE NOTE: There is an UPDATED date for the school's end of year program. It will now be on Tuesday, May 15, at 7:00 p.m. Please come out and support our kids – the younger ones in particular have a very special surprise for you!



## Advertising

news@tryonsdachurch.org

**FOR SALE:** Raw Honey. 24# = \$65.00; 12# = \$40.00; 3# = \$12.00. Contact Benjamin Owens at: 828-625-9073.

**FOR SALE:** Free range chicken eggs. \$3/dozen. Call Lorna, 828-817-1544.

**Sewing and alterations.** Deb Grant 828-817-7015.

**FIREWOOD:** Split, hardwood firewood, delivered within 25 miles. Call John Cantrell, 828-817-7345 or 828-817-4178 for delivery details and pricing.

**NEEDED:** Holy Cross Episcopal Church is looking for a part-time staff to work in our nursery with our infant to four year olds on Sunday mornings from approximately 9:30 - 11:45 a.m. If interested, please call the office at 828-859-9741.

## Additional Medical Insurance Lorna Dever

Are you a North or South Carolina resident? Do you have *both* Medicare and Medicaid? If so, you may be able to get more benefits than you're currently getting Original Medicare. How? With the United Healthcare Dual Complete RP plan. It combines your doctor, hospital, and prescription drug coverage into one plan. For more information call Richard Day, 828-606-6922, or Lorna, 828-817-1544.

May



- 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 Amoroso
- 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



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Infogram

God's Hands by Albert N. Theel

The hands of God, how great they are  
That fashioned each and every star.

He gave four seasons to this land  
And made each grain of desert sand.

Each flower and seed that He did plant  
Our life on earth that He did grant.

He fashioned mountains great and small  
To be enjoyed by one and all.

Such joy as He reveals His plans  
Fear not dear ones, you're in His hands.

The Lord is a great God. He holds the  
deepest part of the earth in His hands and  
the mountains are His. Psalm 95:3-4

I still believe in Amazing Grace,  
That there's Power in the Blood,  
That He Walks with me  
And He Talks with me,  
That Because He Lives  
I can face tomorrow,  
All because of the  
Old Rugged Cross.

Don't shine so others can see you.  
Shine so that, through you, others can see Him.

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
29 MT. PISGAH ACADEMY MORGAN CENTER 9am - Grace Foothills 10am - Thrift Store	30 9am - Thrift Store 11am - Local	1 9am - Thrift Store 6:30pm - SCHOOL 9pm - Bulletin deadline	2 8:30am - Circle of 9am - Thrift Store 5:30pm - Pathfinder 6pm - Adventurer Club 6:30pm - Prayer	3 9am - Thrift Store	4 Pathfinder Area Campout @ Black Mountain KINDERGARTEN 9am - Thrift Store 8:17pm - Sunset	5 No Fellowship Meal Cinco de Mayo 9:15am - Sabbath 10:45am - Worship 8:18pm - Sunset
6 Pathfinder Area 9am - Grace Foothills 10am - Thrift Store	7 9am - Thrift Store	8 9am - Thrift Store 6pm - Finance 7pm - Church Board 9pm - Bulletin deadline	9 8:30am - Circle of 9am - Thrift Store 6:30pm - Prayer	10 9am - Thrift Store	11 9am - Thrift Store 8:23pm - Sunset	12 Youth Sabbath @ Tryon 9:15am - Sabbath 10:45am - Worship 12:30pm - FELLOWSHIP 8pm - Vespers and 8:24pm - Sunset
13 Mother's Day 9am - Grace Foothills 10am - Thrift Store	14 9am - Thrift Store	15 9am - Thrift Store 6:30pm - END OF THE 9pm - Bulletin deadline	16 8:30am - Circle of 9am - Thrift Store 6pm - Adventurer Club 6:30pm - Prayer 7pm - Pathfinder	17 9am - Thrift Store	18 8am - LAST DAY OF 9am - Thrift Store 8:28pm - Sunset	19 NO FELLOWSHIP 9:15am - Sabbath 10:45am - Worship 8:29pm - Sunset
20 CO-OP ORDER DATE 9am - Grace Foothills 10am - Thrift Store	21 9am - Thrift Store	22 9am - Thrift Store 9pm - Bulletin deadline	23 8:30am - Circle of 9am - Thrift Store 6:30pm - Prayer	24 9am - Thrift Store	25 9am - Thrift Store 8:33pm - Sunset	26 9:15am - Sabbath 10:45am - Worship 12:30pm - FELLOWSHIP 8:34pm - Sunset
27 CAMP MEEETING 9am - Grace Foothills 10am - Thrift Store	28 Memorial Day 9am - Thrift Store	29 9am - Thrift Store 9pm - Bulletin deadline	30 8:30am - Circle of 9am - Thrift Store 6:30pm - Prayer	31 9am - Thrift Store	1 9am - Thrift Store 8:38pm - Sunset	2 No Fellowship Meal 9:15am - Sabbath 10:45am - Worship 8:39pm - Sunset

## Bible Experience

Wanangwa Hartwell

Hello there! Remember I said the Pathfinders will be studying the Gospel of Luke next year? Well I have been reading it and let me tell you, it is hard! While I am looking forward to working with the kids on it, it will be a struggle on several levels:

There are long sections of hard names and words to memorize (think the genealogy in Luke 3)

There are large portions that many of us are more familiar with in the KJV than in the NKJV required for PBE (think the nativity story in Luke 2)

There are sections that are related in a completely different order than in the other gospels (think the temptation of Jesus in the wilderness in Luke 4)

As we are preparing to dig into the Word of God, I hope you will join us. And please, if you are familiar with a portion of Luke, or if you would like to study a portion in order to be able to share about it better, please contact me about helping the kids learn this challenging but rewarding gospel story!



Carolina Emperor

## Emerald

Young Disciple, Vol. 7, Num. 36

Most of us have seen a list of birthstones for each month. Do you know what your birthstone is? If you were born in the month of May, your birthstone would be an emerald. An emerald is a variety of the mineral beryl (often recognized as another, less precious, lighter green stone) which has been colored green by trace amounts of chromium (yes, think chrome or stainless steel).

The largest cut emerald found in the state of North Carolina, the so-called "Carolina Emperor" was originally 310 carats. It was cut to 64.8 carats and is now housed in the North Carolina Museum of Natural Sciences in Raleigh, with three larger, uncut emeralds.

In Bible times, the emerald was one of the rarest of gemstones, many of the finest being brought from Ethiopia or Egypt. Cleopatra had a famous collection of emeralds. There was an emerald on the breastplate of the high priest and one of the foundations of the New Jerusalem is made of emerald. And in Revelation 4:2-3, John says there was "a throne set in heaven, and One sat on the throne, and He Who sat there was like a jasper and a sardius stone in appearance, and there was a rainbow around the throne, in appearance like an emerald."

