

THE SDB Woman

Reunions

I recently received a notice for my upcoming 20th high school reunion. Wow! Time really has been moving along! And after all of this time, I was left wondering whether or not I wanted to attend.

Was there anyone I would want to see again after all of these years? Well, yes, there are a few people I wouldn't mind "touching base with." But, truthfully, if that had really been important to me, I would have kept up with those people in the first place.

My sister decided to skip her 10-year high school reunion because she still stays in touch with the people that really matter to her. That's nice.

So why do so many people have trouble maintaining contact and friendships throughout the years? We all have access to mail, telephones, and often the internet. Communication has never been easier. Time saving and efficiency devices abound that are guaranteed to help us get through our days with time to spare. Despite all of this, we often lose touch with people who we care about.

It takes a lot of effort and commitment to maintain a relationship with a friend or former classmate. But what about our most important relationships, those with our Heavenly Father and Jesus? How much effort are we putting into *these*?

If we don't put some effort into maintaining and nurturing these "divine relationships," before we know it, 20 years will have gone by and we'll have lost touch with the most important Beings in our lives.

If you've already noticed that you haven't been nurturing this vital relationship, don't give up. As long as you're alive, you have the wonderful opportunity to renew your connection with God and Jesus.

Reread the familiar "reunion story" in Luke 15:11-24. The lessons of the Prodigal Son are as meaningful now as they were in biblical times.

Make sure that you don't miss out on any reunions with your Heavenly Family.

SCSC update

The Summer Christian Service Corp (SCSC) is getting geared up and ready to travel.

Bonnie Flint, flight travel coordinator, has been working hard with Lois Davis, our SDB travel agent, to set up flights and purchase tickets for 26 young adults and five staff members for this year's SCSC. They will be arriving at Orlando, Fla., from all over the country on June 21 and will be picked up at the airport and taken to Daytona for training.

On June 29, the young people will set off for their various church projects, which could be helping with Bible camps, Bible schools, or any number of things where they

can lend a much appreciated hand.

After their projects end, they will fly to Lindsborg, Kan., on July 30 for evaluation and "hang around" for Conference. Sounds like they're going to be pretty busy!

Young adult high school graduates who are interested in serving in SCSC, and people who are interested in helping out with SCSC, should contact Linda Camenga at 209 First Ave., Daytona Beach, FL 32114 . Her e-mail address is: lincam@mail.com

SCSC scholarships are available for persons meeting the requirements. You can also check out these details with Linda.

Craft table help needed!!!!

"Calling all hands!"

Please help with the upcoming Conference Craft Table by bringing your contributions to Conference this summer. Proceeds will be used to help fund SCSC (Summer Christian Service Corps), a truly worthy cause.

We are starting out with nothing this year, so we need arts, crafts, jellies, candies, and all manner of items. Show us your talent!

Share Time

Hey, "you guys" out there!!

Do you have anything you would like to share with the rest of the SDB gang? Poems, quotes, inspirational pieces, short stories, jokes, etc?

If so, send them to:

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Or e-mail her at: doghugger@hotmail.com

Gail Price, of the First SDB Church of God of Putnam County in Palatka, Fla.) is always cruising the internet and picking up things to share with her congregation. Thanks, Gail, for the following:

The “U” in JesUs

Before U were thought of or time had begun,
God had stuck U in the name of His Son.
And each time U pray, you’ll see that it’s true,
U can’t spell out JesUs and not include U.
You’re a pretty big part of His wonderful
name,
For U, He was born; that’s why He came.
And His great love for U is the reason
He died.
It even takes U to spell crUcified.
Isn’t it thrilling and splendidly grand,
He rose from the dead, with U in His plan.
The stones split away, the gold trUmpet blew,
And this word resUrrection is spelled with a U.
“Go into the world and tell them it’s true,
That I love them all—not only U.”
It all depends now, on what U will do,
He’d like them to know, but it all starts with U.



———— Potluck Picks ————

Cream Cheese Pound Cake

(From Iris McLaurin, who sometimes shares this incredibly moist and tasty cake with her co-workers.)

Preheat oven to 325°
3 cups of all purpose flour (Iris recommends Pillsbury)
3 cups of sugar
4 sticks of butter (softened)
1/4 tsp. of baking soda
1 1/2 tsp. of vanilla
6 large eggs (room temperature)
8 oz. of cream cheese

Cream sugar and butter together. Add baking soda, vanilla, and cream cheese. Mix well. Add eggs, one at a time, alternating with flour.

Pour into a tube cake pan that you have sprayed with non-stick cooking spray.

Bake for 1 hour and 15 minutes, or until knife comes out clean.

Solomon’s Wisdom “School Daze”

In this season of graduations and class reunions, use this logic exercise to sort through the situations below.

Class officers from a local college have begun planning their 10-year reunion. Each member of the planning team graduated with a different major and now lives in a different state. Each also works in a different field. Determine the office held, the home state, and the occupation of each member.

- 1) Beth, who was not the class treasurer, lives the farthest north.
- 2) Fran, who is not from Oregon, was recently awarded “Teacher of the Year.” She was not the president or vice president of the class.
- 3) Henry, the Texan of the group, is not an accountant. David, the class vice president, does not live in Georgia.
- 4) The former class president lives in Oregon. The former class secretary is now a journalist.
- 5) The Colorado architect was not the class treasurer.

Beth, former president, is an accountant residing in Oregon.
Fran, former treasurer, is a teacher residing in Georgia.
Henry, former secretary, is a journalist residing in Texas.
David, former VP, is an architect residing in Colorado.

Answers to School Daze