

## KID'S CORNER

### Riddle:

You are in a room with an all southern exposure, and a bear walks by the room. What color is the bear?

Answer to be revealed in next month's newsletter.



## Global Youth Day

March 17th was Global Youth Day, which is an event promoted by the General Conference. During this event, there are Adventist youth all over the world who are working in their communities. For the first time in years, the Cleburne-Keene Area teamed up to do something for this event. Our focus was Cleburne, we went to nursing homes and assisted livings throughout Cleburne. Once there our youth sang hymns and reenacted Bible Stories for the residents. After we were done there, we headed out door to door, handing out handbills for the "Christianity and Islam Seminar" and doing community need surveys. Overall, with over a hundred youth altogether, we had a great time serving the Lord and look forward to planning more events in the future together!

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# CHURCH NEWS

## Insights into the Easter Story

The Upward Look

Behold, some of the watch came into the city, and shewed unto the chief priests all the things that were done. Matthew 28:11.

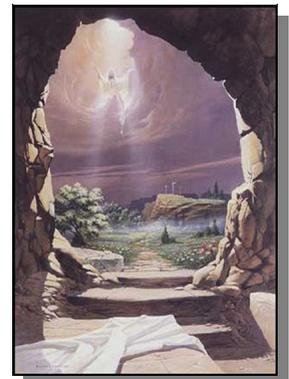
The angels of the Lord excel in strength. One angel appeared before the Roman guard appointed to watch Christ's tomb and caused them to fear and quake and to become as powerless as dead men. Yet the whole scene was forever stamped on their minds. A mighty angel with exceeding great glory descended from the heavens to the earthly sepulcher, and laying hold on the sealed stone, removed it as he would a pebble. Then the mighty angel, with a voice that caused the earth to quake, was heard to say, "Jesus, Thou Son of God, Thy Father calls Thee." Then He who had earned the power to conquer death and the grave came forth, and proclaimed over the rent sepulcher of Joseph, "I am the resurrection and the life."

The soldiers hastened to the priests, and with quaking hearts told them what had happened. The faces of the priests were as those of the dead. Caiaphas tried to speak. His lips moved, but they uttered no sound. The soldiers were about to leave the council room when a voice stayed them. Caiaphas had at last found speech. "Wait, wait," he said. "Tell no one the things you have seen." A lying report was given to the soldiers. "Say ye," said the priests, "his disciples came by night, and stole him away while we slept" (Matthew 28:13). The soldiers sold their integrity for money. They came in before the priests burdened with a most startling message of truth; they went out with a burden of money and on their tongues a lying report which had been framed for them by the priests.

The lying report was spread far and near. But

## April Birthdays

- 2 Thomas Gutwa
- 4 Mitch Stewart
- 6 Beth Bullock, Clarity Chola
- 8 Jaime Capangan, Steve Coats
- 9 Myra Bell
- 10 Susan Cooper
- 11 Vision Modiga
- 12 Alyssa Navarrete, Floyd Miller, Lloyd Swayze, Phyllis Miller
- 15 Ernest Sadau
- 18 Eli Jele
- 21 Mission Modiga, Preference Chola
- 24 Christina Olivieri, Damson Chola



there were witnesses to Christ's resurrection whom the priests could not silence. Certain of the dead who came forth with Christ appeared to many and declared that He had risen. And Christ Himself remained with His disciples for forty days after He rose from the dead, and before His ascension [He] gave them their commission, bidding them go into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature.

In this age, a time of satanic wonders, everything conceivable will be said and done to deceive if possible the very elect. Let believers say nothing to extol Satan's power. The Lord will distinguish His commandment-keeping people with signal marks of His favor, if they will be molded and fashioned by His Spirit, and built up in the most holy faith, hearkening strictly to the voice of His Word.

*E.G. White, Letter 195, September 6, 1903, to W.C. White*



## One Little Spider

by Mary Whiting Adams

'Just let me spin a single thread,'  
The spider to the rosebush said.  
'Under this leaf, quite out of sight,  
I'll spin it so delicate and light  
No one will ever know and no one  
well ever see  
Excepting only you and me.'

So beneath the leaf its thread is spun;  
But it did not stop with only one,  
It spun another-two-three-four,  
And so on, steadily, more and more  
Till the rose felt the web, and cried,  
'Dear me!  
You'd better stop, or people will see!'

But the spider smiled in satisfied mood,  
For it had hatched a swarming brood,  
And over the rosebush they crawled and  
spun  
Till all its beauty and strength were  
gone,  
Till the buds and leaves were choked and  
dead,  
And over it all the gray webs spread.

Just one small spider-just one small sin-  
Ah, that is the way the troubles begin!



## Veteran's Vespers

It was a blessing to have Charles Haugabrooks in concert on the evening of March 17th. The concert began by honoring our veterans and remembering how we have liberty because of their sacrifice. Charles continued the second half of the concert with how liberty begins with Christ and pointed us to Jesus where everyone can have liberty. The concert was a blessing and ended with a light supper in the family life center spending time with Charles Haugabrooks and our veterans.

Pr. Harly Charles



## FLOC Sabbath Service

FLOC (Future Leaders Of Christ) delivered the church service on March 3rd. Each member of the team did a section of the sermon, building upon what the previous speaker had begun. The title was "Beauty and the Beast" and started out with slides asking the audience about their choices between the 'beauty' and 'beast'. They went on to talk about the three Angels messages and our part in it. Our choice between what's right (the beauty) and what's wrong (the beast). During the sermon, an insert was given to

make sure we were paying attention. We were! The youth did a fine job and we were blessed. The welcome was given by Estevan Solis, special music by Lori Hodge, and scripture reading by DeShane Wilson.

Thank you Zaihvon Wilson, Matt Boelter, Kayla Anderson, and Mackenzie Harper for a sermon well done. Some of the texts used were: Revelation 14:9-12  
Revelation 13:11-18  
Daniel 3:1-8, 13-18  
Daniel 3:16-28 among others.

Nancy Smith



## Church Hike

On March 10th the church went to Glen Rose Dinosaur Valley State Park for its monthly hike. It was a beautiful day to be out in God's creation and enjoy the time in fellowship with each other. We enjoyed a small worship with singing and prayer. I want to invite you to join the church hikes which are every second Sabbath of the month. Make plans to join us next time.

Pr. Harly Charles

