

Vallejo Central Newsletter



RELIGIOUS LIBERTY 101

It's BAAACK—global warming with a vengeance! In early October the Washington, D.C., area was sweltering under 90- degree-plus weather—all-time highs and dry and hot like summer. The impeachment inquiry was under way, and “hot under the collar” took on a full double meaning. The U.S. president had unflattering things to say about a certain Nancy P. as well as a yet-to-be-revealed whistleblower. But for most people the hot conditions were an ongoing reminder of the wake-up call delivered by 16-year-old Greta Thunberg to the United Nations on September 23. Greta is part global whistleblower and part precocious scold. In barely a year she has mobilized millions to demand action on the global climate change emergency. For some decades now scientists have been murmuring, then arguing, about a possible upward shift in global temperature that could bring weather cataclysm. Paris accords came and went, carbon credits made billions for someone, and the debate has sharpened. Trump seems to be saying that it is not a human-made problem. I well remember Winston Churchill's comment that one should never let a good crisis go to waste. The reality is that no matter how legitimate the emergency, someone will link it to their own agenda. Back in 2008 Pope Benedict came out with a catch-all document called *Caritas in Veritate*, in which he attempted to offer a solution to most of the world's ills: capital and labor disputes, issues of sovereignty, social justice, environmental decay, and of course financial ruin. The pope gave a leather-bound copy to newly elected president Obama. It was a great document: However, there was an element that bothered me; one secular magazine reviewed it as a “political document”. Trouble is, wrote the reviewer, you accept this document, and the pope comes with it. My church/state separation ears twitched. Then I read Benedict's call for a global body with “the power to act and to enforce.” Unfortunate language with history in mind and invoking passages in Revelation 13 that speak of religious powers uniting with political and business entities on a global scale. But as a Seventh-day Adventist I was glad to read a repeated emphasis on rediscovering the rhythms in creation. The document puts it this way: “The biblical tradition clearly shows that this renewal entails recovering and respecting the rhythms inscribed in nature by the hand of the Creator. We see this, for example, in the law of the Sabbath. On the seventh day, God rested from all His work. He commanded Israel to set aside each seventh day as a day of rest, a Sabbath” (paragraph 71). Naturally, the document later applies this command as fulfilled in the Eucharistic Sunday. Fair enough; it is a Roman Catholic document, after all, and they have a right to their views. I have no challenge either to what Pope John Paul wrote some years ago in *Dies Domini*: The early believers had no direct command from the Lord to change the day from Saturday, but they felt that they had the authority to do so. A very open admission of theology and assumed right. A matter for theology, but not for statecraft and civil society, I think.

I am concerned about where this is heading. The influence of papal positions has resumed the importance of medieval times. The papacy wants a family rest day as the ecological equivalent of daylight saving. It is heavily promoted to save energy, deindustrialize the world, and create harmony and renewal. I think this might even unite the sensibilities of the Christian and Islamic worlds.

Richard Brautigan, *Leader for Religious Liberty*

**this was the editorial by Lincoln Steed for the November/December 2019 issue of LIBERTY magazine. It's a good over-view of the global warming question for the past couple years. (I shortened and condensed it as much as I dared to fit the News Letter) Richard Brautigan

March 2021 Prayer List

"Pray one for another." Prayer is a mutual privilege and responsibility. I am to pray for my brother, and he is to pray for me. We are on equal footing in prayer. Pray for one another "that ye may be healed." It is not that "he" may be healed, but "ye". God recognizes, and so are we also to recognize, that though we may pray for one another, we ourselves need healing. This should make us humble as we pray."

Prayer, M. L. Andreasen, p. 145

Please prayer for the following church family members. Also, remember those who are suffering from COVID 19 and those bereaved.

- ♣ Carlos & Abigail Aguilar, Sofia and Daphne
- ♣ Camilo Barberena
- ♣ Dennis & Geraldine Cabanez, Denise, Alexi, Zach and Jad
- ♣ Remedios Dalida and Desiose
- ♣ Ana Duran, Miguel and Elijah
- ♣ Gina Garret
- ♣ Donald & Raquel Hurst, Jeremiah
- ♣ Alberto & Thelma Maldonado, Mercy, Alberto and Grace
- ♣ Fausto & Tanya Molino, Valerie, Chelsea and Nathan
- ♣ Dennis Robinson
- ♣ Nina Tadeo
- ♣ Joyce Walker

Church Board Business

Motion 2021-004 2nd and PASSED for Men's Ministry's planned walk and elderly visitation has been approved.

Motion 2021-005 2nd and PASSED Voted to help a Family in need with funds

Motion 2021-006 2nd and PASSED Accepted the Board Minutes from January 2021

Motion 2021-007 2nd and PASSED Accepted Financial Report for January 2021

Motion 2021-008 2nd and PASSED To recognize Don Hurst for Restroom work/completion

Motion 2021-009 2nd and PASSED Snow trip February 28, and following days to add to PF Calendar

- March 14th PF Inspection
- April 18th PF Sunday Meeting
- May 2nd PF Club to PUC to launch rockets



Community Services

Community Services is looking for a clerk to volunteer his or her time on Tuesday mornings, from 8:45 to 12 noon. Duties include computer entry, registration of clients, filing, copy work, generating basic information forms, as needed, and using Solano County and ACS websites to file weekly and monthly statistics. If you are interested in serving with this ministry faithfully each week, please contact Dale Hamlin by phone or in person. Thank you."

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presents
GOOD AND BAD

WOMEN IN THE BIBLE

A 10-WEEK SERIES

Begins: Sunday, February 7, 2021

Time: 6:00 a.m. PST (California)
8:00 a.m. (central)
9:00 a.m. (eastern)

PLAN NOW TO JOIN US AS WE LEARN
FROM...

Join Zoom Meeting

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EVE
POTIPHAR'S WIFE
LETS'S WIFE
THE WOMAN AT THE WELL
DELILAH
SAPPHIRA
AND MANY MORE

Good and Bad Women of the Bible Zoom Information

FOR SUNDAY'S MEETING 6 a.m.

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Time: Sunday Mornings at 6:00 a.m., PST Time.

You may also join us on Wednesday mornings as we study the Bible narrative on the subject woman of the week.

Zoom Information for

WEDNESDAY MORNINGS AT 7:00 A.M.

Time: Wednesday Mornings at 7:00 a.m.

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://zoom.us/j/93170476502?pwd=UDFyOGxhQnlRZEc1UU4vcVUreVoyUT09>

Meeting ID: 931 7047 6502

Passcode: HEALTHY

Good and Bad Girl Schedule

February 28 - Women at the Well

March 7 - Delilah

March 14 - Sapphira

March 21 - Rahab

March 28- Jezebel

April 4 - Michal

April 11 - The Sinful Woman

April 18 - Dorcas

April 25 - Rachel

May 2 - Leah

Leaves of Blessings

The Women's Ministry Department has delivered a jar of Leaves of Blessings to every woman on our church family list. If you did not get one please call Pam Dito (707) 980-0241, to get one. Included was a self-addressed stamped envelope for you to return the surveys. Please mail your survey! It is Important! Four of the questions require some thought, one page is just checking your interests and the third is checking what you are able to share (that is why that is the only page needing your name, so that we can call you for help. We want to provide in areas of your needs.

ABC Food Delivery

The next Adventist Book Center vegetarian food delivery from Roseville is March 23rd at the church. Call at least a few days before to place and prepay for the order. Phone # {916} 486-7730

Online Evangelistic Event is scheduled for March 28th to April 4th. More information will follow by phone tree or email.

Car Needed

A church member is in need of a good used car. She can make monthly payments, If you can help her, please call Claudia at: (707)654-6962.

Adventurer Bake Sale

The Adventurer Club raised \$1287 at the recent Bake Sale. Thank you to all who supported this event.

Furnace Filters

The furnace filters at church have been upgraded to increase safer air quality for our members.

Pastors and laypeople, mark your calendars for the online [SEEDS Conference](#) on March 20. The speakers will focus on casting our conference's church planting vision while also equipping individuals with a process and roadmap.

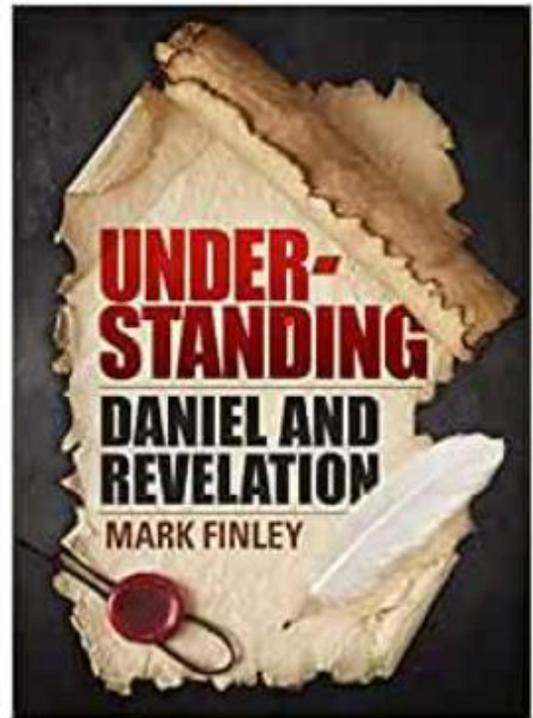
Prayer Ministries

Join the NCC Prayer Line every Thursday morning from 7-8 a.m. Call [1-916-637-8111](tel:1-916-637-8111), and use code 669648#

Young Adults, the 80 Adventist summer camps in North America are looking for people ages 18 and older to work this summer. Visit [Camp Connect](#), the virtual job resource fair, March 1-3. Contact [Leoni Meadows](#) to learn more.

ABC

Although the world may seem out of control, prophecy reveals a God who is still in control. Mark Finley's book, *Understanding Daniel and Revelation*, contains the secrets to unlock these ancient predictions. Purchase this book for \$29.99 at our [NCC ABC](#).



NCC Headquarters Closed

Because of the pandemic, the NCC headquarters building is closed until further notice. Staff are working from home during business hours. Email info@nccsda.com, and we will forward your message to the appropriate department. Find a list of departments and staff members on the [NCC website](#). The Adventist Book Center remains open during its [posted hours](#).



Bible Pathway Adventures

WORD SEARCH

KINGS OF THE BIBLE

Luke Killam	04
Jane Sarmiento	05
Matthew Tenorio	05
Debbie Mallari	08
Carla McKinney	08
Isabella Contreras	09
Daisy Monta	09
Mariano Badua	16
Kenneth Mamon	16
Angelyn Coykendall	17
Rodolfo Tolosa	17
Jessica Quiba	18
Janelle Elisaia-Peleki	20
Janelle Peleki	20
Rebecca Ganancial	21
Joel Magbanua	21
Joshua Tenorio	21
Rachelle Deras	22
Jared Arce	23
Eunice Villar	23
Aidan Politano	25
Nadia Politano	25
Lois Rocha	25
Milcah Ordaz	26
Finianne Umali	27
Jullian Daguna	28
Chelsea Molina	28
Mercy Maldonado	29
Josiah Ordaz	29
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