

# MANDARIN SLICE

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## June

- 6&7 Pathfinder Lock-in
- 13 New Member Sabbath  
Noon - Luncheon for New  
Members & Leaders
- 13 Pathfinder Movie - 6:30 pm
- 14 Church Work Bee
- 16 7pm Business & Finance Mtg.

### FAITH THAT WORKS

In his letter to Jewish Christians, James addressed issues they were working through in their personal lives and in their church fellowship. For some, they were going through difficult times, others were facing temptations. Other issues included impatience in difficulties (1:1-4), talking and living the truth (2:1-4), lack of control of the tongue (3:1), fighting and coveting (4:1), and collecting material "toys" (5:1-3). Spiritual maturity is one of the greatest needs in our churches today. God is looking for mature men and women to carry on His work. The book of James suggests five marks of a maturing Christian. Join us as we explore a "faith that works", and become what God has called us to be.

- June 6 - *Questions on Faith* James 2
- June 13 - *Path to Holiness* James 3
- June 20 - *Victorious Living* James 4
- June 27 - *God Cares* James 5

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### CONGRATULATIONS!

Keith and Desiree Magnant celebrated the birth of their daughter, Danielle Josephine Magnant, on May 21. Please contact Tina Cherol for group gift information at 708.2390.

### MEMBERSHIP TRANSFER

#### Second Reading:

Khin Aye and Myu Aye wish to join MSDA under profession of faith.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### CHURCH OFFICE

The church office will have a slight change in hours for the first three weeks of June. The office is open Tues--Thurs. **Tuesday and Thursday hours will remain the same (8am - 3pm). On Wednesdays (June 10, 17) however, the office will be open from 1 - 4pm.** Odalys will be out of town and Denise Rivera will be filling in.

Please remember to have any announcements that you would like in the *MSDA Slice* in to the office by Wednesday afternoon.

### ADVENTIST SINGLE ADULT MINISTRIES CONVENTION

The 2009 Adventist Single Adult Ministries "Go Deeper" convention is scheduled for July 2-4 at Newport Beach, CA. To register, visit [www.plusline.org](http://www.plusline.org) and click on "events" or call 800-732-7587.

### MSDA WORK BEE

**Sunday, June 14** 9:00 am - 2:00 pm, Plan now to join in and be a part of this necessary ministry! More info to follow.

### LITERATURE EVANGELISM

Giving Light to Our World (GLOW) starts with you! Earn income with a soul winning mission! To learn more please mark your calendar for Sunday, May 31 from 1-4pm. An informative session will take place at the Hilton Garden Inn Jacksonville in Orange Park. Contact Tim Merryman at 813-205-5393 or [glow@floridaconference.com](mailto:glow@floridaconference.com).

### MARRIAGE RETREAT

"Beyond I Do" hosted by the Florida Conference of SDA, August 28-30 at the Plaza Hotel in Daytona Beach. Registration flyers available at guest registry table in foyer.

### ADVENTIST MOTORCYCLE MINISTRY

Open invitation to anyone interested in joining the SDA Motorcycle Club. Please contact Virgilio Bernardino for any questions. [VBerna9431@comcast.net](mailto:VBerna9431@comcast.net) or [www.adventistmotorcycleministry.com](http://www.adventistmotorcycleministry.com).

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### MUCH LOVE AND APPRECIATION

Muss & Ginny Crace would like to thank their church family for the many cards and visits, and especially the Pathfinders, Britt & Winston for the yardwork during the last 43 days of Muss's rehab.

### TUESDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY

Women's bible study will be breaking over the summer and will resume again in September.

### BRIDAL SHOWER BRUNCH

#### for Jennifer Kaufmann

Sunday, June 21, at 10 am at the home of Darla Schultz call 476-0387 for directions. Please bring your favorite brunch item to share. Jennifer is registered at BB&Beyond, Williams Sonoma, Target, Sears & Anthropologie. For group gift info: Darla 519-6906, Desiree 223-0517 or Bonnie 662-6200.

### SOUTHERN ADVENTIST UNIV

*SmartStart* runs July 27 - August 21  
*First Day of Fall Semester*- August 27  
1.800.SOUTHERN or [www.southern.edu](http://www.southern.edu)  
*Joy for the Journey Retreat* - June 21-26, includes seminars on health, stress and fitness--for registration info call 423-236-2594.



### Sunset Calendar

06/06	8:25 pm
06/12 & 13	8:28 pm

### Offering Schedule

The offering schedule listed below follows the Florida Conference emphasis. Please mark your tithe envelope accordingly. All loose offerings are applied to the local church funds.

#### June

- 6 Church Budget
- 13 Chapl. & Multilingual Ministries
- 20 Church Budget
- 27 Florida Advance

## PATHFINDER CLUB

For more info about our club or to volunteer, contact :

Robert or Debra Scheibe 262-2673  
Shane or Betsy Greene 782-1369  
Zaidilie Gutierrez 472-3028

Pathfinder Meetings take place every Wednesday from 6:30 - 8:00 pm.

### CALENDAR:

June 6&7 Pathfinder Lock-in  
13 "Not Easily Broken" 6:30pm Movie Fund-raiser

### July

26 "Flywheel" - Movie Fund-raiser

### PATHFINDER LOCK-IN

Saturday Night, June 6&7 Pathfinder Lock-in, Meet in the fellowship hall, for more information please contact Betsy & Shane Greene 904.782.1369 or 904.982.7888

### "COURAGE TO STAND"

**THE INTERNATIONAL PATHFINDER CAMPOREE** in Oshkosh, Wisconsin is coming soon. Transportation and meal costs combined are estimated to be \$500 per pathfinder. If you would like to sponsor a Pathfinder for all or part of that amount please make your check payable to MSDA with "camporee" in the memo field. Thank you for your continued support.

### EVERY PENNY COUNTS

Do you have coins jingling in your pockets? Pennies under the cushions in your couch? Spare change in your car? If so, please bring your coins to church and make a deposit in the "Every Penny Counts" jar located in the lobby at the Pathfinder Display. Our club is continuing to raise funds for Camporee and when you are saving for something you know that...Every Penny Counts!

## Countdown to Oshkosh



### 9 Weeks

"Courage to Stand"  
International  
Camporee  
2009

## YOUTH DEPARTMENT

To receive more information on youth department activities, please contact:

### Collegiate:

Britney Relaford 234-3101

### High School:

Tina Cherol 292-2733 Paul Gayle 886-2474

### Jr. High:

Odalys Rodriguez 268-6101 Sandy Torres 269-5184

### CoMiNg EvEnts:

June 7 N.F.L. Youth Block Party

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### NORTH FLORIDA BLOCK PARTY

June 7 from 12 - 4pm, off of Emerson. A community service project that is open to all churches in N. Florida. Participants will distribute food, clothing, & spiritual literature. Donations of nonperishable food, clothing, Ellen White paperback books, and SDA tracts are needed. To make donations, sign-up as a volunteer, or for more info, contact our MSDA delegate Kristen Robinson at 349-5147.

### AYS TALENT SHOW CONCERT

Saturday, June 13 at 5:30 pm at the Breath of Life SDA Church-- Guest speaker: Nat Glover, for more info visit oakwoodaluminfl.org or 1.888.719.7776.

### "CONNECT" MEETINGS

Will be a YOUTH-LED evangelistic reaping series that will take place July 2-5 and July 10 & 11. Mark your calendars for this special event

## JACKSONVILLE ADVENTIST ACADEMY

### Contact Information:

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Phone: 268-2433 Fax: 268-7770  
Website: www.jaxaa.org

### FULL-TIME ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT POSITION AVAILABLE

Do you like a job with variety? Do you enjoy being around kids and want to share Jesus' love? Do you have a desire to share your talents and office skills in a Christian environment? Good organizational ability a must! Requires typing and computer skills. If you are interested, please submit your resume to the JAA Office via e-mail at bob.overstreet@jaxaa.org or fax (904) 268-7770.