

## *From the President's Corner* - Van G. Hurst - June 1, 2010

1. After twenty years of attending academy and college graduations I have had the blessing of attending an Adventist Christian graduation at Indiana Academy! Praise the Lord! If you had attended the Indiana Academy graduation this past Sunday you would have noticed that Jesus Christ, mission, and honor given to heaven, were the dominant themes of the weekend from our young people and our faculty. Many graduations have diminished into a semi-secular circus opening and ending with prayer, silly string and all the mimics of secular schools. This supporter of IA was happy... genuinely delighted to see Jesus lifted up in all aspects of the service. Thank you 2010 Senior Class! We were all proud of you.

2. The Carmel Fellowship Seventh-day Adventist Church is working on the site for their new building! Let's all pray for the continued success story of this faith endeavor. (Pictured)



3. Camp Meeting is upon us; we hope everyone can come and join increased ministry of "Selfless Service for the Savior."

4. School is out in most areas. The summer offers wonderful opportunities for ministry. Please remember to send children to

Timber Ridge Camp for youth evangelism since that is an extension of your church's ministry and partially funded by our offerings. Then be ready to follow up with youth evangelism in your local church throughout the summer. The time we spend making memories with the young people and leading them to Christ is time well invested. You can plan trips to the lake to water ski, church pool parties, camp outs, church weekend interactive services in the state parks, church sacred talent show on Sabbath afternoon in the city park (take literature along to hand out to on-lookers), teach swimming through your church, have wild edible plants field trips, gardening for Christ's glory, basketball camp, small engine repair ministry, lawn mowing for the disabled, or just dedicate one evening per week to visit the neighbors and establish a friendship.

5. Charles is a person who is legally blind in Terre Haute, Indiana and receives large print materials from Christian Record Services for the Blind. He is also enrolled in the Discover large print Bible course. On a recent lesson, he requested re-baptism. After contacting him, he was desirous of having a pastor visit with him to discuss the possibility of rebaptism. So the local SDA pastor has been contacted from Terre Haute, reports CRS. We are thankful for the opportunity to make this connection for Charles to the local pastor. Charles has been struggling with vertigo which would make baptism by immersion challenging, so.... we ask your prayers for him as he chooses to recommit to Christ.

Whew... followers of Jesus always have something to make life meaningful.