

The Voice of AVENURA

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President's Letter:

Dear Aventurites.

Spring has sprung, thank God! It is the time of new life. The time is over when there was no hope that winter would end, and now there are little green shoots coming up. That is the way that God did things with Good Friday and Easter. Jesus died for our sins- but that was not the end: that was just the winter season when it was cold and dark. But Easter is the spring of His resurrection, the new life. That is what I remember every year when spring comes around. Please keep the coming weekend in your prayers. There are many ways for you to help out on the coming weekend, even if you are not asked to be on team, and one of the main ones is to sponsor a guest. Bring your friends to a reunion to introduce them to Aventura and be praying about who might be ready to go on the next weekend.

In God's Love.

Matt Johnson

Aventura President

Co-ordinator's Letter:

I pray you all are preparing for a Godly Easter, as we approach palm Sunday, I am always reminded of the sacrifice he made for us. We should be like the disciples that day, dancing and sing in the streets, Our savior is home. And For thouse of us that have read the last chapter;

He who testifies to these things says, "Surely I am coming soon." Amen. Come, Lord Jesus! The grace of the Lord Jesus be with all. Amen. NKJV Re 22: 20–21

Now as I look over names trying to figure out Gods team, I pray you all are praying for my wisdom. I in turn pray that the Joy of the sprit fills every one of you to the point of dancing.

See then that you walk circumspectly, not as fools but as wise, redeeming the time, because the days are evil. Therefore do not be unwise, but understand what the will of the Lord is. And do not be drunk with wine, in which is dissipation; but be filled with the Spirit, speaking to one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and making melody in your heart to the Lord, giving thanks always for all things to God the Father in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, submitting to one another in the fear of God. Eph 5:15–21(NKJV) Arthur Richards Jr.

Upcoming Reunions and Other Dates:

April Reunion:

Saturday, April 26, 6:30pm Assembly meeting before 7:00pm Reunion

St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Torrington, CT

Please consider bringing a favorite snack or soda to share! @

Prayer Requests:

Please feel free to send prayer requests to our 'prayistas':

- Barb Clavette (JEClavette@snet.netor 482-0172)
- Sandy Miller (SanJeanM@AOL.comor 482-5601)

They will pass the appropriate ones along to the Croaker to be listed here and send out emails to the prayer chain. Be sure to let them know if you wish to remain anonymous or if you don't want the prayer published at all.

Web Stuff to Note:

Art Richards and Rachel LePine are currently redesigning the <u>Aventura site</u>. Let us know what you'd like to see on the new site by messaging us on <u>FaceBook!</u>

Like what you see in the Croaker? Have something you want to share? Got a Bible study

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