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President's Letter:

To all of the great people in Aventura,

Summer has come. It is less than a month to the 4th of July, hot weather will be here soon. We have some things planned for the summer, the **Car Wash, Tag Sale**, as well as the monthly **Reunion Picnics**. It has been nice in the past seeing all of you at the reunions. There is a real need to pray for Aventura as a whole. There have not been too many people coming to the reunions recently. I would love to see us having so many that we have no more room. How do we get there? Remember what it was like on your first weekend. Maybe it had flying monkeys, or a nice walk in the woods. We need you to **talk to a friend**, or family member, **tell them what the weekend meant to you. Bring them to the upcoming reunion**. Perhaps God wants them on the next weekend. You all have been good to me, being the president of this group has not been easy. I have tried to lead you all the best I could, and will not stop coming to reunions and supporting this community after I pass the presidency on. I strongly encourage you to attend this upcoming reunion to **show support for the new officers** that we will be voting in at our **Annual Meeting**. Thank you all,

Lame Duck,
Matt Johnson

Aventura President

Co-ordinator's Letter:

It has been an exciting month. The Lord has been slowly preparing for the weekend: one by one, things are falling into place. First, He has given me the verse He is basing the weekend on, one well used, **John 15:5**. The whole chapter 15 has been working on me lately and there is so much in just the one verse.

I am the vine, you are the branches. He who abides in Me, and I in him, bears much fruit; for without Me you can do nothing. (NKJV Jn 15:5)

If we trust in Him, He will supply all we need. After going around with God several times on who should be the chief we finally came back to who he had been telling me all along. Our good Friend **Amanda Johnson** joyfully accepted the position and quickly jumped into the role, making up for "lost" time. Being somewhat of a farmer, I know it takes a long time for fruit to mature-- but when it is ready you had better be ready to harvest, and with God as the root, **anything is possible**. The verse also tells me that **we are the branches, not the leaves or the fruit**. This means we have work to do, we are Gods "middle men." We must pass the spirit we receive from God onto to others.

In Christ's Name,

Arthur Richards Jr.

Upcoming Reunions and Other Dates:

June Reunion:

Saturday, June 28, **7:00pm**

Praise Christian Fellowship, Barkhamstead, CT

Prayer Requests:

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

- Barb Clavette (JEClavette@snet.net or 482-0172)
- Sandy Miller (SanJeanM@AOL.com or 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 [Aventura site](#). Let us know what you'd like to see on the new site by messaging us on [FaceBook!](#)

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