

ASI Mid America Newsletter - July, 2017

Welcome to the July Edition of the ASIMA Newsletter. This newsletter will be a little shorter since we are deep into summer and everyone has busy schedules, children at home, vacations and outdoor activities. Please, as always if you have anything to add to upcoming editions, ideas or comments we appreciate feedback and any potential articles. Send your thoughts, ideas and comments to newsletter@asi-ma.org. Also, feel free to share with friends, family and churches. Please forgive any typos or errors that you may find. If you have any projects you are working on or mission related items, please feel free to share them with us. These are also uploaded onto our website and stored there for future reference at www.asimidamerica.org

Note From the President – Barbara Taylor

Dear Mid America ASI Family,

The memories, fellowship, speakers and seminars are still lingering blessings from our recent convention, but we must look forward to next year's planning, as to who will be our Keynote and Seminar speakers, as well as our plans for Rallies this coming year. We hope to have two rallies, and are looking for suggestions as to your thoughts and ideas. If you were not able to attend our past convention, be sure to check out our website to download the seminars and sermons. I especially encourage all of those who had to leave early or were not able to attend, to listen to Pastor John Bradshaw's last sermon Sunday morning. Have a wonderful Spring/Summer and please plan on attending our National ASI Convention, August 2-6 in Houston.

Blessings,

Barbara Taylor

President, Mid America ASI

Update on The 2017 Convention

The 2017 ASI Mid-America Convention was held in Denver, Colorado, on April 27th through April 30th. What an inspiration and blessing it was to all who attended! Our speakers were Dr. Neil Nedley, President of Weimar Institute; Pastor John Bradshaw, Director of It Is Written Ministry; Elder Gary Thurber, President of MAUC; Jesse Johnson, Manager – It Is Written – Technology for Evangelism; and John Davidson, President of Eden Valley Institute.

- Dr. Nedley instructed us on “The Crisis in Education in the Nation and the Church” and “Heterosexual/Non-Heterosexual Sex and Mental Health.” He presented information on the stages of marriage, sex, brain chemistry and how it affects our mental health. He stated, “To be happily married, we need to be happily single.”
- Pastor Bradshaw spoke on our convention theme of “Before It’s Too Late” and “Occupy.” He expressed that our best is not good enough. We must ask that Jesus live His life in us by the power of the Holy Spirit. Jesus is coming again soon and we need to do the work of saving souls for eternity. He asked us to pray for IIW’s mission trip to Mongolia in June.
- Elder Gary Thurber was our morning devotional presenter. He gave a heart-wrenching account of his sister’s life and how it ended so tragically. His messages were entitled, “Too Late for What?” and “Is It Too Late to Make a Difference?”
- Jesse Johnson demonstrated ways of equipping and engaging others with evangelism essentials. On the IIW website is an interactive bible study for kids called “My Place With Jesus.”
- John Davidson was our Sabbath School Summary presenter on the book of 1 Peter.

Our Members In Action (MIA) segments included presentations from the ministries of Eden Valley Health Institute, Bible Faces, Asian Aid, Black Hills Health Institute, Pathways to Paradise, Seedtime & Harvest, Voice of Prophecy, Tarahumara Tribe in northern Mexico, and HeReturns.

And what would a convention be without heavenly music. Our hearts were lifted to the throne by music from Karen Phillips & Anabel Albuja and Vern & Clair Erickson as they led the song services and performed special music. And there were also beautiful performances by Daniel Birai, Rhonda Vigilance, George Swanson, Denver South Royal Oak Instrumental Ensemble, Frank Reste, Kenny Orr with Jerry Lange, and Clayton Nunes, our music director.

We were also blessed by the attendance of several members from ASI National and the Rocky Mountain Conference:

- Steve Dickman, President, National ASI
- Andi Hunsaker, MD, General VP, National ASI
- Kyle Allen, Executive Secretary, National ASI
- Denzil & Donna McNeilus, Past Presidents of National ASI
- Elder Ed Barnett, President of the Rocky Mountain Conference

A special thank you to Dave and Sonja Upham for their time and effort in providing the children's programs.

The Convention ended with all who attended being mentally, emotionally, physically, and spiritually fed. May the Lord be praised, honored and glorified for all He accomplished!

Note: You may purchase a complete set of the Convention sermons on DVD for \$40 – go to www.eden-valley.org or you can listen to them on our website – www.asima.org

Scripture Reading

Psalm 95: 1 - 11

O come, let us sing unto the LORD: let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation. Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving, and make a joyful noise unto him with psalms. For the LORD is a great God, and a great King above all gods. In his hand are the deep places of the earth: the strength of the hills is his also. The sea is his, and he made it: and his hands formed the dry land. O come, let us worship and bow down: let us kneel before the LORD our maker. For he is our God; and we are the people of his pasture, and the sheep of his hand. To day if ye will hear his voice, Harden not your heart, as in the provocation, and as in the day of temptation in the wilderness: When your fathers tempted me, proved me, and saw my work. Forty years long was I grieved with this generation, and said, It is a people that do err in their heart, and they have not known my ways: Unto whom I sware in my wrath that they should not enter into my rest.