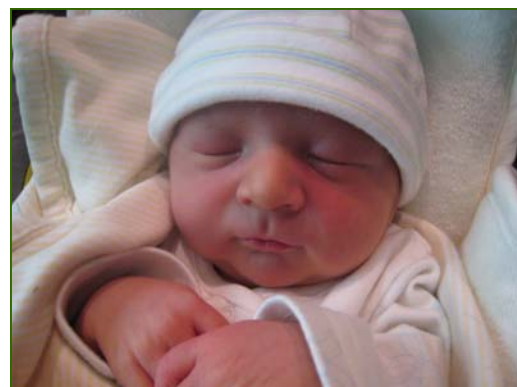




DAKOTA PASTOR WELCOMES NEW ADDITION



Wahpeton pastoral couple, Dragos and Aileen Profir, welcomed their newest member of the family on September 23, 2009. Joshua Profir, 7 pounds 6 ounces, is seen here with his big sister and brother. Congratulations Profirs!



YOUNG MEN BAPTIZED AT BISMARCK

BERNEICE LUNDAY

Seventh-grader Matthew Irvine is one of several recent baptisms in the Bismarck church. He feels baptism is a better way to get to know God. Matthew's older brother Lucas was baptized the same August day. The boys began attending church at the invitation of Ed Gienger, when he was interim pastor. Also baptized was Andrew Meiers, a student at Brentwood Elementary School, who credits his parents and teachers with encouraging him spiritually. Tim Nolan, baptized a week later, said baptism was one of the best experiences of his life. Current Bismarck Pastor, Dennis Miller, studied with and baptized the young men.



Andrew Meier with Pastor Dennis Miller

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Have any news, photos, or information you would like to share?

Email submissions to Jacquie Biloff, jbiloff@yahoo.com.

WELLNESS & MEDICAL CLINIC OPENS IN HOT SPRINGS

CATHY SINGHURST

As a way to reach their local Hot Springs community, church members (with the help of doctors from the Black Hills Health & Education Center) opened a wellness and medical clinic last spring. Services available to the public include health screenings and counseling; nutrition education is also available, courtesy of the local health food store.

According to members, an average of three to four people regularly attend the clinic, which is open the first and last Fridays of each month. Visitors receive materials on a variety of health topics, and often pray together with clinic leaders. Learn more about the BHHEC services on the next page.

DAKOTA ADVENTIST® ACADEMY

HOW YOU CAN HELP FUNDRAISE AT DAA— RACHAEL BOYD, DAA DEVELOPMENT DIRECTOR

DAA's Alumni Weekend, October 2-4, brought in approximately 400 alumni to celebrate 105 years of education in the Dakotas and reconnect with friends. We thank you for your Sabbath offering of \$12,101.00 which will benefit the 2009-2010 Annual Fund! DAA was blessed by all of our guests, and we hope you had a great time as well. More highlights and pictures from the weekend coming to www.dakotaadventistacademy.org.

DAA's Development Office is adjusting its **Annual Fund goal to \$275,000!** We believe we can find success in reaching our goal and continue to make a big difference at the school. YOU are important to helping us be successful. As of October 20, we have raised \$42,505.57. Please prayerfully consider your role in supporting Dakota Adventist Academy this year.

Remember to use **GoodSearch**, which donates a penny to DAA for every online search executed through their website.



By downloading the new GoodSearch toolbar, you can have GoodSearch at your fingertips anytime you are online. They also notify you of online stores who donate a portion of your purchase. Just go to www.goodsearch.com and select Dakota Adventist Academy.

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the page you will find a link to **Paypal**®, which permits visitors to use credit cards to make donations to DAA. This is a great way for the academy to save money and for you to save time. Please check it out online and donate!



Also on our website is a place to sign up for our **new e-mail newsletter**, arriving in your inbox soon. DAA's *Dedication* will highlight upcoming events, ways to get involved, stories about students and alumni, and much, much more. We look forward to sharing with you the good things that are happening at DAA! Sign up today at www.dakotaadventistacademy.org!

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DAKOTA EVANGELISM UPDATE

The Minot Seventh-day Adventist church recently completed their evangelistic series. Pastor Marion Miller informs us they had eight baptisms, two professions of faith, and two rebaptisms; more may happen in the future. They have followed up the series with a class on Daniel, a weekly pastor's class, and in-home Bible studies.

The Pierre church also recently completed their evangelistic series featuring Amazing Facts evangelist Emanuel Baek.

Four people were baptized this past Sabbath, with others continuing to study and consider baptism at a future date.

Praise God for His work in the Dakota Conference!

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