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WAU Hosts Second Annual Campus Revival Culminating in the Baptism of 53 Young Adults

The 2nd Annual Campus Revival at Washington Adventist University (WAU) featured a week of worship and culminated with the baptism of 53 young adults. The event started on Sunday, March 30, and culminated with the call to baptism on Friday, April 4.

Each evening at 7 p.m., hundreds of students, faculty and staff, and visitors from nearby churches filled the outdoor tent on campus to worship and to hear guest speaker Pastor Myron Edmonds, senior pastor from Glenville Seventh-day Adventist Church in Cleveland, Ohio. He spoke to the revival theme, "I'm Weak," based on 2 Corinthians 12:9, "My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness."

The revival concluded with a Sabbath worship service on Saturday, April 5 that featured Minister Ronnie Vanderhorst from Emmanuel-Brinklow Seventh-day Adventist Church in Ashton, Md. as the speaker.

"We had about fourteen people who planned to participate in the baptism, and then the Holy Spirit fell upon the campus and touched hearts in ways only God can do," said WAU Chaplain Regina Johnson. "Saying God is good would be an understatement. He never fails to exceed my expectations. Another baptism will be happening April 26, and I'm beyond excited that the students are making their decisions together as a campus family!"

"To me, the revival confirmed everything about my spiritual life that I was afraid to acknowledge," said graduating senior Shaniel Francis, who was among those baptized at the revival. "I realized the importance of starting over spiritually."

Tyrus Fleetwood, a freshman who was baptized, said, "The revival gave me a chance to sit back and take the word of God, and look at what I was doing wrong in my life. It led me to surrender my life to him. It also showed me how God can really work, and how strong the Holy Spirit moves throughout people."

Participants seemed to agree that the revival came at the perfect time. Vincent Wilson, a junior religion student, said, "I saw the baptism of the Holy Spirit, literally!"

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