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BlackSDA _ 3ABN _ Palm Springs Cancels 3abn

Posted by: watchbird Aug 25 2006, 08:56 PM

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Please Join Danny & Tommy Shelton and Steve Darmondy

Sabbath, September 9, 2006

**Palm Springs SDA Church
620 South Sunrise Way
Palm Springs, CA 92264**

**Contact Person: Pastor Charles Mitchell
Church Phone: 760-327-5112**

Services:

**Sabbath School 10:00 AM PST
Morning Worship 10:45 AM PST**

Sabbath Afternoon With Danny 2:00 - 3:30 PM PST

I could NOT find anything on the Palm Springs SDA church website that said they 3ABN was coming.

Posted by: fallible humanbeing Aug 25 2006, 09:13 PM

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<http://www.secc.adventist.org/events.htm>


<http://www.3abn.org/announcements.cfm>

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
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I honestly doubt that they will post anything regarding it being cancelled--after all, they want to save face as much as they possibly can  They'll probably just delete it...but I could be wrong...



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That is correct Johann! I heard the information from two dependable sources.

Like the hymn says, "In His Time"

Posted by: msraccoon Aug 26 2006, 03:47 AM

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What I have found is that most SDA's who are not in Danny's "fan club" simply write him off and ignore 3ABN completely. But there are a growing number of those who were once in Danny's "fan club" who are no longer there. And there is also a groing number of those who have here-to-fore merely assumed that the publicity was correct, and that 3ABN did accurately represent the "conservative" branch of our church that are becoming aware that this is not the case. And yes, some of them are taking the "courage of their convictions" and are working at all levels to "do something" about it.

Someone somewhere mentioned about "critical mass" and this is a good term for what is happening. We have reached that state where movement has begun to become visible, and there are reliable indications that very soon it will reach the point where that movement will become obvious to all.

And BSDA has played an important role in putting information out here where all could see. This is the time for those who still have not told their stories to come forward and do so, for there are VIPs as well as people from all walks of life, who are reading what is said here.

Posted by: fallible humanbeing Aug 27 2006, 11:25 AM

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Fallible,

The telephone number, mailing address, and e-mail address for that Palm Springs church are posted for all interested people. Go for it.

It is better to light a candle than to curse the darkness.

Posted by: husbandoftheyear Aug 27 2006, 12:59 PM

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Posted by: Observer Aug 28 2006, 10:08 AM

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Thank you.

Very interesting.... especially in view of the fact that my information said that 3ABN had attempted to schedule it at Desert Hot Springs Church, and the church had refused to accept them.

Hopefully someone with personal connections in those churches will give us more detailed information.

Posted by: Daryl Fawcett Aug 28 2006, 11:03 AM

One way to get their attention, whoever that may be, is to work at encouraging those churches involved to cancel their 3ABN rallies.

Posted by: sonshineonme Aug 28 2006, 06:03 PM

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Now isn't that interesting!

Something is obviously happening within the SDA church in regards to 3ABN.

Posted by: DOG Aug 28 2006, 07:47 PM

It is a good thing that honest people are arising to stand and be counted. Enough is enough! We are witnessing the beginning of the rath of God towards those who attempt to deceive His people. The leadership must be removed if the ministry is to be spared. Dog

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
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Don't know if this helps, but, he is a Sr. which means there is a Jr. which might be who you are thinking of??

Posted by: princessdi Aug 29 2006, 11:46 AM

LOL! Naw, different family altogether. No family resemblance in the least.

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Posted by: husbandoftheyear Aug 29 2006, 03:21 PM

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Oh boy - do you know how many times the directors at 3ABN have heard Dan say that he doesn't want to see empty seats...I guess this will make one more...

Sure thing Dan...

Posted by: princessdi Aug 29 2006, 03:43 PM

Okee Dokee! Thanks Pete for gettin my drift!! LOL!!! I am on the phone now with my mother, asking her. They grew up in this area, their father pastored for many years in Oakland. She says this may be him.

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Posted by: beartrap Aug 29 2006, 11:18 PM

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I, personally, think your letter did mean something.

And one more thing. Don't make the mistake of presuming all 30 of those attending weekly are aware of everything and agree with it.

Posted by: Clay Aug 30 2006, 06:36 AM

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that is because either they are not aware about all the goings on at 3abn..... or they know and don't care.....

I am curious, is this church a predominantly black church, white church or mixed?

Posted by: Observer Aug 30 2006, 06:54 AM

The temp. pastor of that church is Irven Thomsen. He was employed, for a short time, at 3-ABN. He left their employment after becoming concerned over certain issues that he became aware of.

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Posted by: lurker Aug 30 2006, 07:48 AM

Knowing these appearances are fund raisers and that people might be duped out of their money to line Danny's pockets in one of these meetings is I guess what bothers me the most. I think someone ought to be there to ask them a few questions in public. Danny shouldn't be the only one who gets to do all the talking.

Posted by: sonshineonme Aug 30 2006, 08:05 AM

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There were reasons it was "kicked up" as you say. It was not the pastors choice that it be kicked up. He was more then ready to give an answer. He does not have the power to make a choice when he also has elders that are making the choice. Assuming the way to take are of it was to kick it up, the prez most likely spoke to these elders, and as you saw, beartrap said the elders voted unanimously. It's all too familiar of a backdrop. One person shouts from the hilltop "watch out!" having the advantage of the climb and what's below, and the rest not being at the hilltop THINK they know what's best for them already....it's call blindful bliss. Too bad we can't have hind sight in front of us. (sorry, had to change my wording, it didn't come out like I wanted the first time)

This is NOT the pastors fault. I'm sure there was some "informing". And it is very frustrating to watch. But this is nothing new under the sun.

Posted by: Observer Aug 30 2006, 08:12 AM

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Calvin,
 You hit the nail on the head.
 He was out voted.
 That's the bottom line.
 May or may not have had anything to do with him being a interim pastor.

Posted by: Truly Blonde Aug 30 2006, 10:00 AM

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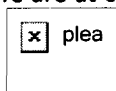
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Your statement that the conference president knows why he left 3abn may not be accurate. I think sometimes we give too much credit for people knowing all the facts. Last Sabbath the Ministerial Secretary of our Union was at our church. After the worship service my husband went to him and asked him if he was aware of the mess at 3abn. He told us he didn't know anything about it. When my husband told him just some of the things we have been reading here he told us he was sure the General Conference would take care of any problems. He also told us that only the local church could do anything about Danny. We told him that the church was owned by Danny. Thankfully, when he said people should then go to the conference, our pastor was there and he said he had received a letter from either the pastor or the Dr. (I don't remember which) that the president of the conference was on the board of 3abn. He then told us we should be out saving souls and not spending our time on these rumors. We were a bit discouraged. We came away with the realization that even though there are a lot of people reading the posts on blacksda there are many more who know nothing is going on. Also in our S.S. class my husband told our class we needed to be praying for 3abn (we did) there were some in our class who made the comment that they were uncomfortable with my husband bring up a problem within the church. They felt any problem 3abn had should not be talked about!!!! and he didn't even tell them what the problem was just said we needed to pray for 3abn. Johann I know you think we are at critical mass but it doesn't seem that way to me. Any words of

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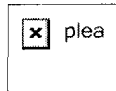
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Posted by: Johann Aug 30 2006, 10:15 AM

QUOTE(Truly Blonde @ Aug 30 2006, 06:00 PM) □

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Truly Blonde

Danny is back from Russia. Probably reay for another round.

Posted by: Freedom Aug 30 2006, 10:19 AM

QUOTE(Clay @ Aug 30 2006, 05:05 AM) □

yes we should... or remember that some pastors are reluctant to stand up for what they know is right..... you indicated that he left the employment of 3abn after ethical concerns..... yet sonshine reported this:

rather than make a decision he kicks it up to the prez... does he share with the prez his concerns about 3abn, or is he satisfied that he does not have to make the decision? If he informs the president of his concerns about 3abn and the president decides to go ahead with the rally fine, but if he puts the whole thing in the presidents lap and never shares what he knows... that is a cop out.... a Herod, Pilate kind of thing.... but that's just from where I sit....

Excuse, me but.....!!!

Ervin Thomsen did give the head elder information regarding 3ABN and felt best if the Conference Prez. made the decision since he was a former employee of 3ABN. He does NOT support what has taken place at 3ABN. Ervin along with other workers took a stand against some things that took place.

Those of you that know the inner workings of 3ABN know the problems that arise to ones that take a stand for RIGHT!

Someone asked about DHS church, it is very small and guessing that there are 30 in "regular" attendance is being generous! I have been to this church on several occasions. I know the head elder and his wife and their two boys. This is a white church and most of the "elders" are snowbirders and away at this time. It is in a small desert town

I would suggest calling the DHS church and leaving a message and the head elder (Tom Moen) will call you back

(760) 251 9992 Church

Or else one could call the Southeastern conference office. Their contact information has already been posted.

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Posted by: inga Aug 30 2006, 11:48 AM

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
The should **never** rule with "absolute authority." That is not their role in the Adventist church, though they often reach such a position by default because the congregation is not educated/involved. Of course, the *should* educate the congregation so that they let go of the false idea that the pastor is a local pope.

QUOTE

especially when you have a congregation of well educated independent thinkers...and he was a temp. pastor at that.. He may have been out voted and it came to this. Difficult for me to pass


judgment with the information we have here.

Of course, when the local congregation actually exercises its mandate, the pastor can't be blamed for their decision if he did his part in educating them.

According to their website, they have 93 members. On the average -- if this were not snowbird country -- that would mean 47 attending, but 30 or fewer would be realistic this time of year. I wonder, though, if enough folks will travel to meet our modern "prophet" that they will have an overflow attendance. Still, it's probably *not* what Danny is used to. 

If someone knew someone at the local church who is internet-savvy, it would be very good to point him/her to this site.

Posted by: Panama_Pete Aug 30 2006, 01:06 PM

QUOTE(lurker @ Aug 30 2006, 08:48 AM) 

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This proposal, Lurker, reminds me of another event:


"OK, I made some waves at a White House tea party when I spoke out to Lady Bird Johnson on the Vietnam war issue. Well, my nightclub act was cancelled right after it happened. And several more cancellations followed. It's kept me off television talk shows for more than a year, too. They're afraid of what I might say, I guess.

But as far as the White House incident goes, I said what I believe, which is what the invitation had said they wanted me to do. But the newspapers made it seem as though I'd been rude and I wasn't.

I said what I thought and I didn't shout. And I'd say it all again."

Eartha Kitt

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Posted by: Truly Blonde Aug 30 2006, 04:30 PM

I just went to the 3abn web site and it is posted that 3abn will be at the Desert Hot Springs church on Sept. 9th. they have invited anyone in the area to attend. They sure didn't waste any time putting that up did they? They must really NEED the money.

Truly Blonde

Posted by: sonshineonme Aug 30 2006, 06:02 PM

QUOTE(Observer @ Aug 30 2006, 03:27 PM)

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
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I agree the interim pastor is not responsible, I am fully aware of what he did and why he did it - he didn't not want them there.

I am also in agreement that the prez should not be held accountable if it never made it to him - and therefore it is left in the elders hands and they have decided. Would someone quickly give them some further education? 

Posted by: Clay Aug 30 2006, 06:15 PM

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
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Posted by: Daryl Fawcett Aug 30 2006, 06:32 PM

Well, there was at least a cancellation resulting in a necessary last minute change. That is still a first and a step forward.

Posted by: Johann Aug 31 2006, 03:40 AM

QUOTE(Clay @ Aug 31 2006, 02:15 AM)

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conference presidents don't always lord-it-all

Posted by: Panama_Pete Jan 19 2007, 09:50 PM

QUOTE(husbandoftheyear @ Aug 27 2006, 12:59 PM)

I don't know if or when it was canceled, but I wouldn't expect it to be taken off the website any sooner than tomorrow.

Isn't Danny out of town for quite a while...could that not be the reason it was canceled?

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I'm sure it was written in the agreement to have this posted. Now it looks like ASI has sided with Dan.
It's all political you know!

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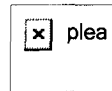
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Posted by: husbandoftheyear Jan 19 2007, 11:47 PM

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Perhaps they'll grant him honorary citizenship - - permanently.



Posted by: caribbean sda Jan 20 2007, 12:55 AM

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I found a link that gives a history of the churches in Tobago: "The SDA churches in Tobago general take on the name of the Village in which they are located."

For instance, this one is located at Mount St. George Village and is Mount St. George Church, or as locals call it, Georgia.

http://www.tagnet.org/mt_st_george/history.html

I haven't found any information on Sandy River SDA Church, as mentioned in the 3ABN announcement, posted above.

Posted by: watchbird Jan 20 2007, 07:32 AM

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Posted by: Panama_Pete Jan 20 2007, 04:44 PM

QUOTE(watchbird @ Jan 20 2007, 07:32 AM)

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Posted by: JustTana Jan 20 2007, 04:59 PM

QUOTE(Panama_Pete @ Jan 20 2007, 05:44 PM)

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Seems like there was an '800' phone number on one of these posts. But it might not have been one that is free -- to Tobago? I doubt it. Maybe someone from the 3ABN contingent could call them and inform them of the shenanigans. I would do it myself, but I think it would be more believable if it came from someone directly involved in the 'day to day' of the situation. Does that make any sense?

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Posted by: eye witness Jan 21 2007, 08:45 AM

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Sticks and stones.

Pete

Posted by: inga Jan 21 2007, 11:11 AM

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Thank you for that quote. Is that also a confession?

Do you mean to imply that we busy folks don't sin as much?

Posted by: PeacefullyBewildered Jan 21 2007, 11:29 AM

QUOTE(eye witness @ Jan 21 2007, 07:45 AM) □

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While this doesn't aptly apply to most of the discussions here on this 3abn forum it is great counsel. The final sentence shows, keenly, that focusing on Jesus is the only way to keep the mind pure!

Posted by: Johann Jan 22 2007, 05:27 AM

QUOTE(caribbean sda @ Jan 20 2007, 08:55 AM) □

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Posted by: Panama_Pete Jan 22 2007, 08:36 AM

QUOTE(Johann @ Jan 22 2007, 05:27 AM) □

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By Air

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A service available in Trinidad, called 628-TAXI, will take you from the airport to any point on the island. The cost to get to hotels in Port of Spain is about \$16 each way, but you will have to call from the airport or your hotel to arrange the pickup.

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Crown Point Airport (PHONE: 868/639-0509). Piarco International Airport (PHONE: 868/669-4101, www.tntairports.com).