

Grants Pass

Seventh-day Adventist Church

Pastor Charles Byrd

October 14, 2017



*Blessed is the man that endureth temptation:
for when he is tried, he shall receive the crown of life,
which the Lord hath promised to them that love him.*

James 1:12

~TO OUR GUESTS~

*Welcome to the family of the Grants Pass Seventh-day Adventist Church. If you desire to find a place where you can grow spiritually, find healing and learn from the Bible, please join us on that same journey. You may share information with us by filling out the "Connection Card" in the pew rack. We're so glad you came!
Happy Sabbath!*

TODAY AT GRANTS PASS ADVENTIST CHURCH

Today's flowers are in honor of Glenna Kremer's 108th birthday.

10:50 AM Bible Worker Victor De La Vega will be sharing his thought-provoking and timely sermon on "Demons at Play".

12:30 PM Our guests are invited to join us for a vegetarian luncheon in the Better Living Center hosted by All Church.

2:00 PM The Prayer Ministry invites all people to join them in the Youth Chapel to pray for our children and other concerns needing God's intervention.

3:00 PM Herbal Walk at Tom Pearce Park with Tony Bigginton.

~ Serving You Today ~

Elder — Ed Wagner

Deaconesses — Joy Stewart & Julie Bohlman

Deacon — Dave Crick

Audio — Brian Rice & Alex Baydala

Keyboards — Sharon Coupland &

Dorothy Erwin

Interpreter for the Deaf – Wende Trautwein

*The blessings of the Sabbath draw to a close at 6:34 PM
and resume next Friday at 6:24 PM*

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

Sunday ~ October 15

- 10:00 AM Walking & Hiking Club / Reinhart Volunteer Park

Monday ~ October 16

- 9:00 AM – 1:30 PM Dorcas Thrift Store Hours
- 5:30 PM Pathfinders / School
- 6:30 PM Men's Ministry / Youth Chapel

Tuesday ~ October 17

- 9:00 AM – 2:00 PM Dorcas
- 9:00 AM – 1:30 PM Dorcas Thrift Store Hours
- 12:00 PM – 4:00 PM Veggie Food Store Hours / School
- 4:00 PM Small Group Bible Study / Youth Chapel
- 5:00 PM Women's Study Group / Multipurpose Room
- 6:00 PM Finance Board / Library
- 7:00 PM Church Board CANCELLED

Wednesday ~ October 18

- 12:00 PM Bulletin Information Deadline
- 12:00 PM Widows & Single Ladies Luncheon / Elmer's
- 1:00 PM Blood Drive / Multipurpose Room
- 4:00 PM Chronological Study of the Gospels / Youth Chapel
- 6:30 PM Prayer Meeting / Youth Chapel

Thursday ~ October 19

- 9:00 AM – 1:30 PM Dorcas Thrift Store Hours
- 3:00 – 6:00 PM Veggie Food Store Hours / School
- 5:00 PM Revelation Study / Multipurpose Room
- 7:00 PM Grants Pass SDA School Board / School

NEXT SABBATH ~ October 21

- 9:30 AM Sabbath School / Donna Griffith – Scripture Study
- 10:50 AM John Mauro / Sanctuary
- 12:30 PM No Fellowship Luncheon
- 6:00 PM Growing! & Going! Vespers / Better Living Center

SABBATH SCHOOL

9:30 – 9:50 AM

Missions

Richard Carrigan

9:50 – 10:35 AM

Bible Study Class

The Controversy

Sabbath School Study Guide, 4th Quarter, Lesson 2

Extra study guides are at the Personal Ministries window

SABBATH SCHOOL CLASSES

Children's Divisions:

Beginners	East Hall of Foyer, Birth to 4 years
Kindergarten	West Hall of Foyer, Ages 4-6 years
Primary	East Hall, Downstairs, Grades 2-4
Juniors / Earliteens	West Hall, Downstairs, Grades 5-8
Youth	Youth Chapel, Grades 9-12

Adult Classes:

Les Derfler	East Hall, Prayer Room 213
Richard Carrigan	West Hall, Room 221
Frank Hurd	Sanctuary, West Side
Christianity 101	East Hall, Training Chapel, Room 214
Caryl Ermshar	North of Sanctuary
Sanders / McFeeters	Sanctuary, East Side
Donna Griffith	Multipurpose Room, Downstairs
Spanish Class	West Hall, Downstairs
Young Adults	Elders' Room, North of Sanctuary

Our Church At Worship

10:50 AM

PRELUDE

WELCOME TO WORSHIP

Ed Wagner

WORSHIP IN SONG

Niki Nelson, Mikayla Gatt &
Kayla Herndon

PRAYER OF INVOCATION

Victor De La Vega

CHILDREN'S STORY

Victor De La Vega

WORSHIP IN GIVING

Voice of Prophecy

SCRIPTURE & PRAYER

Jon & Anna Ermshar

Mark 5: 7 - 9

WORSHIP IN MUSIC

Dahnn & Joney Haning

THE SPOKEN WORD

Victor De La Vega

Demons At Play

SONG OF RESPONSE

Hymn No. 294

Power in the Blood

BENEDICTION

Victor De La Vega

(Please be seated after the benediction and the Deacons will dismiss by row)

Thoughts & Prayers

Those Who Need Healing:

*Fran Holder, Ed Denke, Monica Wheeler, Israel Rush, Ron Rau,
Mimi Hernandez, Jessica Rae, Eleanor Bowen, Ron Davis*

Church Ministries:

*Health Ministries, Internet Ministry, Library Ministry
Better Life Broadcasting Network / Redeem International*

October Prayer Focus: *Please continue to pray for all the people affected by the natural disasters, especially the California fires, hurricanes, earthquakes and flooding.*

Special Needs: *Prayers for the Swanson, Kruger, and Personius families for the loss of their loved ones.*

UPCOMING EVENTS ~ 2017

October 21 ~ Growing! & Going! All Church Vespers / BLC

October 22 ~ Memorial Service for Juan & Chantal (Swanson) Canopii

October 28 ~ All Church Vespers & Social / MacPhee & Peterson Ranch

October 31 ~ Reformation Day Celebration / Multipurpose Room

November 4 ~ Fall Festival & ABC Sale / School

November 19 ~ Christmas Craft Fair / BLC

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Herbal Walk Today

Tony Bigginton will be leading an Herbal Walk today at Tom Pearce Park at 3:00 PM. Meet at the pavilion, rain or shine! If you need a park entry pass, please see Tony. Passes are available on a first come basis.

Bible Worker Support

The Good News is that people are requesting more Bible Studies! We are asking church members to financially support an additional five hours per week for our part time Bible Worker. Please make sure to mark the tithe envelopes with "Bible Worker". Other ways to support Victor is to pray for him, ask if he needs any assistance, or join in any of his Bible studies.

Cave Junction Church Presents John Weston

John Weston will be speaking at the Cave Junction main church service today, Sabbath, October 14. His sermon is titled: "Dare Devil or Risk Taker – It is a Matter of Faith" and Ruth Ann will be giving the Children's Story. At 2:00 PM, following the Fellowship Luncheon, John will present "The Names of God – A Reflection On His Character" along with Dahnn and Joney Haning's musical contribution "A Time of Praise".

Growing! & Going!

Make sure to join us for an All Church Vespers Sabbath evening Oct 21 in the Better Living Center beginning at 6 PM. Our program "Sabbath Memories and Traditions" will precede light snacks.

Reformation Day Celebration

What will you be celebrating this October 31st? If you want a real treat, come to the Youth Chapel at 6:30 PM to hear Bob Pierson as he walks us through 500 years of reformation history. Do you have kids who need some fun too? Drop them off in the multipurpose room to enjoy their own Reformation Celebration.

Women's Ministry

It's time to sign up for the Secret Sisters! For more information, please call Marilyn Mathews at 458-229-0210.

Redeem International Opportunities

As Better Life TV is morphing into Redeem International and our mandate and scope expands, we are in greater need of volunteers to support us. Currently, we need assistance with Audio Editing, Closed Caption and Master Control (internet radio). Should you have some computer skills and a willingness to serve, we need you! Please call Gia at 541-474-3089 to learn more about this opportunity to bless and to be blessed.

Estate Planning

Ted Perry, Planned Giving and Trust Officer for the Oregon Conference, will be available to meet with members in the Roseburg area on October 24, and in the Grants Pass and Medford areas on October 25 and 26 to assist you with finding answers to your estate planning needs. To make an appointment, please call him directly at 503-850-3567 or email: ted.perry@oc.npuc.org.

Memorial Services

Memorial Services for Juan and Chantal (Swanson) Canopii will be held Sunday, October 22 at 1:00 PM here in the church sanctuary.

In Passing

Michelle Personius' father, William Henry Onuska, went to his rest in Jesus on October 11, 2017. His memorial service will be held on Sabbath, October 21, 2017 at 4 PM at the Arden SDA Church in Arden, North Carolina.

Grants Pass Spanish Ministry

Our church is blessed to have a ministry which reaches out to our Hispanic members and community. Spanish Sabbath School (9:30 AM) and Spanish Worship Service (11:00 AM) and a bi-lingual Verspers (6:00 PM) takes place each Sabbath. For more information please call Ruben Garcia at 541-660-2391.

Ministry Leaders

To avoid scheduling conflicts, please contact the church office at 541-476-6313 when planning an event or when you need to use a room in the church, the sanctuary, or the Better Living Center for activities other than your normal use so we can get it on the church calendar. Thank you!

Email Groups

Our church maintains several email lists which you may find helpful. There are email lists for church announcements, member prayer requests, the newsletter and the bulletin. If you would like to be included in any of these lists, please contact the church.

News 'n Views

The October News 'n Views are available on the foyer table and at the Personal Ministries Window.

Fountainview Academy

Mark your calendars for Fountainview Academy! The concerts are tentatively scheduled for Sunday, December 17 at 5:00 PM and 7:30 PM, and again on Monday, December 18 at 7:30 PM. Their music is a great blessing to our church and the public, and we are excited to be a part of their United States tour.

Fun Facts In and Around Our Church

The main church building is over 31,000 square feet under roof. That's just over $\frac{3}{4}$ of an acre!

Grants Pass Seventh-day Adventist School News

Fall Festival and ABC sale – The Grants Pass Seventh-day Adventist School will have its annual Fall Festival on Saturday, November 4 beginning at 6:15 PM. The ABC will have a large selection of books for sale and the Veggie Food Store will be open from 6:30 – 7:30 PM. The 8th grade class will also be selling veggieburgers to raise funds for their class trip. Join us for a fun evening!

It takes a village to raise a child. Even if you don't have a student at the school, you can help in the following ways: 1) Pray for our school, students & staff. 2) Clip and save the "Box Tops for Education" from select products and turn them in to the school. 3) Connect your Fred Meyer Rewards card to the school at www.fredmeyer.com/communityrewards. Every time you shop a portion of the sale amount will be donated to the school. 4) Save your bottles and cans that have Oregon redemption value and bring them to the school, or pick up a Bottle Drop Bag from the school to take to any Bottle Drop location. Please contact the school office for more information. 541-479-2293.

Volunteers Urgently Needed at Dorcas

Many in the community of Grants Pass are blessed with food and clothing that are distributed from our center. Volunteers are needed to serve in the operation of various stations. It would be greatly appreciated if you could give of your time. **We could also use plastic grocery bags.** Please call Larry Sample at 541-660-9088. Thank you!

Media Ministry

Our church features a media ministry, so please be aware that our 10:50 AM service is recorded for viewing via television, internet, and is streamed live. Please note that anyone participating, including children during Children's Story, will be recorded. If you don't wish you or your child to be seen on camera, please sit in the far right section behind the first five rows. Thank you.

Church Pictorial Directory

Mark your calendars for Dec. 10 – 14, which is when LifeTouch will be coming to our church to take pictures for the Church Directory.

Prayer Group

All are invited to join a prayer group each Sabbath immediately following the main service. We will meet in Prayer Room #213 to specifically pray for the church in these end times. Our time together will take no more than 10-15 minutes in order to give everyone plenty of time to meet their other commitments.

Oregon's 31st Annual Women's Retreat

"My Designer, He Knows My Name" is the theme of the 2017 retreat. Women's Ministries will host Pastor Jenniffer Ogden of Walla Walla University Church at Eagle Crest Resort October 20 – 22, 2017. Breakout speakers: Diana Jaworski – Motivational Speaker from New York, Janice Nelson – Story Teller from California, Rachel Griebel – Motivational Speaker from Oregon, Carol Singletary – Teen Speaker from Washington. Special Musical guests Carly Akelel with her husband Ted. Teens coming with a mom or mentor come for only \$40! Register by going to AdventSource.org or by calling 800-732-7587.

Religious Liberty Association

Do you struggle to explain your convictions about Sabbath or labor unions to your employer? Are you being asked to work on Sabbath? The Northwest Religious Liberty Association can help. Call Greg Hamilton and Rhonda Bolton at 360-857-7040.

Cell Phones

Please remember to silence or power off your cell phones to avoid distractions during the worship service. Let us welcome the Holy Spirit with our full attention.

CHEERFUL GIVERS' REPORT – AS OF 10/7/17

	<u>Monthly Goal (new)</u>	<u>Needed</u>
Church Budget (#9001)	\$ 20,329.00	\$ 13,432.34
Church Budget Year-to-Date in the red: -\$16,722.01		
Student Aid (#9576)	\$ 2,500.00	\$ 1,873.49
Next Week's Offering:	Local Church Budget	

Our worship service is being Live Streamed at www.grantspasschurch.com, archived in our YouTube channel "Grants Pass Adventist Church" and rebroadcasted on BLBN

DIRECTORY

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Pastor's Office Hours:	Tuesdays	10 AM – 3 PM
Church Secretary	Kii Morse	541-476-6313
Head Elder	Richard Carrigan	541-761-4273
Head Deacon	Dave Hallmark	541-846-7612
Head Deaconess	Sandy Page	541-218-4724
Treasurer	Terry Trautwein	541-660-1502
Dorcas Leader	Larry Sample	541-660-9088
Dorcas Office	Tuesdays 9-2	541-476-2052
Dorcas Thrift Shop	Mon., Tues., Thurs.	9:00 – 1:30
Grants Pass SDA School	Grades K - 10	541-479-2293
Principal	Richard Rasmussen	208-553-8931
Oregon Conference Office		503-850-3500
Adventist Book Center		800-765-6955
Better Life / Redeem		541-474-3089

Grants Pass Worship Hour Broadcast

Sunday at 11:00 AM, Wednesday at 4:00 AM, Friday at 10:00 PM
Sabbath at 4:00 PM, –Channel 22/Antenna 30.1

THE VEGGIE FOOD STORE
HOURS AT THE SCHOOL
Tuesday: 12:00 – 4:00 PM
Thursday: 3:00 – 6:00 PM

SERMON NOTES

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