

Grants Pass

Seventh-day Adventist Church

Pastor Charles Byrd

November 18, 2017



*O give thanks unto the Lord, for he is good:
for his mercy endureth for ever.*

Psalm 107:1

~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

10:50 AM Come and be blessed as Pastor Byrd expounds on Thanksgiving.

12:30 PM Our guests are invited to join us for a vegetarian luncheon hosted by Henry & Robin Martin in the Better Living Center after the sermon.

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.

5:00 PM Prayer Vigil at the School

~ Serving You Today ~

Elder — Wendell Heidinger

Deaconesses — Donna Hansen &
Ruth Hamblin

Deacon — Louis Karen

Audio — Ken Johnson & Alex Baydala

Keyboards — Sylvia Crary & Kayla Heidinger

Interpreter for the Deaf — Wende Trautwein

*The blessings of the Sabbath draw to a close at 4:49 PM
and resume next Friday at 4:45 PM*

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

Sunday ~ November 19

- 9:00 AM – 3:00 PM Christmas Craft Fair / BLC
- 5:00 PM Soccer / School

Monday ~ November 20

- 9:00 AM – 1:30 PM Dorcas Thrift Store Hours
- 12:00 PM **BULLETIN DEADLINE**
- 5:30 PM Pathfinders / School
- 6:30 PM Men's Ministry – Cancelled
- 6:30 PM Eleanor Bowen Memorial / Youth Chapel

Tuesday ~ November 21

- 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

Wednesday ~ November 22

- 12:00 PM Church office **CLOSED**
- 12:30 PM Blood Drive / Multipurpose Room
- 4:00 PM Chronological Study of the Gospels / Youth Chapel
- 6:30 PM Prayer Meeting / Sanctuary
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Thursday ~ November 23 *Thanksgiving Day*

- Due to the holiday, all meetings/offices will be closed. This includes the Church Office, the Dorcas Thrift Store, Revelation Study, and Veggie Food Store
- 11:00 AM – 1:30 PM Thanksgiving Meal / Better Life Center

Friday ~ November 24

- Church Office **CLOSED**

NEXT SABBATH ~ November 25

- 9:30 AM Sabbath School / Susana Dietrich – Health Focus
- 10:50 AM Pastor Charles Byrd / Sanctuary
- 12:30 PM Fellowship Meal / Better Living Center
Hosted by Growing! & Going! Menu: Light & Healthy
- 2:00 PM Special Time to Pray for Our Children / Youth Chapel

SABBATH SCHOOL

9:30 – 9:50 AM

Scripture Study

Donna Griffith

9:50 – 10:35 AM

Bible Study Class

Overcoming Sin

Sabbath School Study Guide, 4th Quarter, Lesson 7

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 Ermsar	North of Sanctuary
Sanders / McFeeters	Sanctuary, East Side
Donna Griffith	Multipurpose Room, Downstairs
Spanish Class	West Hall, Downstairs
Young Adults	Young Adult's Room, North of Sanctuary

Our Church At Worship

10:50 AM

PRELUDE

WELCOME TO WORSHIP

Wendell Heidinger

WORSHIP IN SONG

Donna Hansen & Karen Johnson

PRAYER OF INVOCATION

Pastor Charles Byrd

CHILDREN'S STORY

Grace Mathiesen

WORSHIP IN GIVING

Local Church Budget

SCRIPTURE & PRAYER

Douglas Garcia

Responsive Reading # 723

WORSHIP IN MUSIC

4 His Glory

THE SPOKEN WORD

Pastor Charles Byrd

Thankful!

SONG OF RESPONSE

Hymn No. 560

Let All Things Now Living

BENEDICTION

Pastor Charles Byrd

(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, Jessica Rae, Ron Davis, Harry Hansen, Rita McMullen, Scott Roberts

Church Ministries:

Walking & Hiking Club, Women's Ministries, Young Adult Ministries, Better Life Broadcasting Network / Redeem International

November Prayer Focus: *Please pray that we would make it our first priority each morning to spend time getting to know God through prayer and Bible Study.*

Special Needs: *The McGinnis family in the passing of Cathy's mother Eleanor Bowen.*

UPCOMING EVENTS ~ 2017

November 19 ~ Christmas Craft Fair / Better Living Center

November 20 ~ Eleanor Bowen memorial / Youth Chapel

November 23 ~ Thanksgiving Meal / Better Living Center

December 2 ~ Women's Ministry Event / Better Living Center

December 9 ~ Growing! & Going! Event / Better Living Center

December 10 ~ Christmas Around the World / Better Living Center

December 10 – 14 ~ Church Pictorial Directory / Multipurpose Room

December 15 ~ Youth Vespers / Better Living Center

December 17 & 18 ~ Fountainview Academy / Sanctuary

January 6 ~ Communion

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Prayer Vigil at the School tonight

We need you! Please join the rest of the prayer warriors at the Prayer Vigil tonight, November 18th, at the Grants Pass Seventh-day Adventist School in the school commons from 5:00 PM to midnight. Please bring your Bibles and join us for some or all of the time as we lift up our school in prayer. Please see the bulletin insert for specific topics and times for prayers.

Thanksgiving Meal

The Soup Kitchen will be serving a Thanksgiving meal on Thursday, November 23rd, from 11 AM – 1:30 PM at the Better Living Center. Dorcas invites anyone to come who is alone or doesn't have a place to go.

Christmas Craft and Home Business Fair

Don't forget the Craft Fair! Come join us TOMORROW, Sunday, at the Better Living Center from 9:00 AM – 3:00 PM for a fun time helping support Children's Ministry. There will be California fruit and nuts, garlic, fly bulbs, Scentsy, homemade baked goods, and lots of beautiful handiwork including Quillows. Bring a smile and handshake to greet our new friends at many of the tables. It's a great way to help VBS while enjoying a rainy day!

Christmas Around the World

Christmas traditions vary across the globe but one thing is the same: Christmas is a time to celebrate! Please come, taste, and see Christmas traditions from all over the world on Sunday, December 10th, any time between 1:00 – 4:00 PM in the Better Living Center as we showcase many different countries' foods and Christmas decor. For more information, or if you would like to host a table from a specific country or culture, call Carole Blech at 541-226-8362.

Women's Ministry Fall Event

Join us on Sabbath, December 2nd when Donna Griffith will be speaking on the "Traps of Satan" at 4:00 PM at the Better Living Center.

Youth Vespers

Medford SDA Church Pastor Michael Brackett will be the guest speaker at a special youth fellowship program on Friday, December 15th at the Better Living Center. Watch for inserts in upcoming bulletins for more information.

Soccer

If you would like to play a wholesome and fun game of soccer this Sunday, November 19th, please come to the school gym at 5:00 PM with your shin guards and lots of energy. Players must be 13 or older. For more information, please contact Neto at 978-549-9997 or neto4life@gmail.com

Church Membership Transfers 1st Reading

Christina Hager to North Cascade SDA Church (Burlington, WA)
Diana Iversen from Sacramento Central SDA Church (Sacramento, CA)
Kenneth (Ken) & Karen Breyer from Azure Hills (Grand Terrace, CA)

Pastoral Logic

As blessed as this country and all of us are, we should spend one day a year complaining and all the other days giving thanks.

Devotional Pre-Orders

The pre-ordered devotionals can be picked up at the Personal Ministries Window.

Women's Study Group

All women are invited to join us each Tuesday at 5:00 PM in the Multipurpose Room as we study the book *The Great Controversy* by Ellen White. Please contact Donna Griffith or the church office for a study guide.

Appointments and Visitations

Pastor Byrd is working on visiting with all the members. Please call Kii at the church office to schedule an office appointment or a home visitation.

Church Pictorial Directory

Lifetouch will be coming to our church between Dec. 10 – 14 to take pictures for our new church directory. Please see Jennifer Burkes in the church foyer after the main service to sign up for a sitting time.

Adventist Community Services (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, blankets, tents and sleeping bags.** Please call Larry Sample at 541-660-9088. Thank you!

Offering for Adventist Community Services on December 9th

Your offering on December 9th will allow Adventist Community Services to continue assisting people with their physical, social, mental, and spiritual needs. To learn more or to donate, go to communityservices.org.

Fountainview Academy Orchestra and Singers

Concerts will be Sunday, December 17th at 5:00 PM and 7:30 PM, and again on Monday, December 18th at 7:30 PM. Tickets will be available from Evergreen Federal Bank after Thanksgiving.

November News 'n Views is available at the Personal Ministries Window.

Memorial Service for Eleanor Bowen

A memorial service will be held for Cathy McGinnis' mother, Eleanor Bowen, at 6:30 PM on Monday, November 20th in the Youth Chapel.

New items at the Veggie Food Store

Loma Blue – Loma Linda has introduced a new line of food products with healthier ingredients! They now have a variety of complete meal solutions as well as several canned products that are non-GMO, vegan, and contain no food dyes. Several gluten-free items are available as well. Look for the blue labels at the School's Veggie Food Store. Hours on Tuesdays are from noon to 4:00 PM and on Thursdays from 3:00 – 6:00 PM. Remember that all profits are used to fund student scholarships.

Better Life News

We are sorry to report that some Better Life viewers have recently lost our signal. This is due to the FCC selling T-Mobile some of Better Life's channel frequencies. As a result we are being forced to change channel numbers in certain areas. It will take us a little time to figure out if new equipment is needed and how much money will have to be raised to get these stations back on the air. We appreciate your patience as we work through this new challenge and invite your prayerful support. For more details and a list of possible alternative solutions, please visit BLBN.org.

Free Wellness Weekend at North Valley SDA Church

North Valley SDA Church will be hosting a free Wellness Seminar this weekend featuring Health Educator Jack McIntosh. Today's meetings will be at 11:00 AM and 2:00 PM, and Sunday's meeting will begin at 9:00 AM.

CHEERFUL GIVERS' REPORT – AS OF 11/11/17

	<u>Monthly Goal (new)</u>	<u>Needed</u>
Church Budget (#9001)	\$ 20,329.00	\$9,653.51
Church Budget as of the end of October in the red: -\$17,944.38		
Student Aid (#9576)	\$ 2,150.00	\$ 1,009.33
Next Week's Offering:	Oregon Conference Youth Support	

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

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Bible Worker	Victor De La Vega	541-816-7828
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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

