

Grants Pass

Seventh-day Adventist Church

Pastor Charles Byrd

March 24, 2018



*Therefore if any man be in Christ, he is a new creature:
old things are passed away;
behold, all things are become new.
2 Corinthians 5:17*

~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 Today is a High Sabbath as we welcome new members into the family of God through baptism.

12:30 PM Our guests are invited to join us for a vegetarian luncheon in the Better Living Center following the main service.

~ Serving You Today ~

Elder — Tim Crary

Deaconesses — Joy Stewart & Julie Bohlman

Deacon — Dave Hallmark

Audio — Larry Greer & Alex Baydala

Keyboards — Sylvia Crary

Interpreter for the Deaf — Nealy Wheeler

*The blessings of the Sabbath draw to a close at 7:29 PM
and resume next Friday at 7:36 PM*

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

Sunday ~ March 25

- 5:00 PM Soccer / School
- 5:30 PM Benefit Concert for Congo / Sanctuary
- 6:00 PM Handbell Choir Practice / Multipurpose Room

Monday ~ March 26

- 9:00 AM – 1:30 PM Dorcas Thrift Store Hours
- 10:00 AM Blood Drive / Multipurpose Room
- 5:30 PM Pathfinders / School
- 6:30 PM Men's Ministry / Youth Chapel

Tuesday ~ March 27

- 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

Wednesday ~ March 28

- 12:00 PM Bulletin Information Deadline
- 4:00 PM New Testament Study / Youth Chapel
- 6:30 PM Prayer Meeting / Youth Chapel

Thursday ~ March 29

- 9:00 AM – 1:30 PM Dorcas Thrift Store Hours
- 3:00 PM– 6:00 PM Veggie Food Store Hours / School
- 5:00 PM Revelation Study / Multipurpose Room
- 6:30 PM Choir Practice / Choir Room

NEXT SABBATH ~ March 31

- 9:30 AM Sabbath School / Friendship Evangelism – Don James
- 10:50 AM Pastor Charles Byrd – Behold the Lamb of God / Sanctuary
- No Fellowship Luncheon
- 12:30 PM Thunder Training / Multipurpose Room

SABBATH SCHOOL

9:30 – 9:45 AM

Health Focus

Dr. Frank & Rosalie Hurd

9:45 – 10:40 AM

General Adult Bible Study Class / Sanctuary

How to Keep the Sabbath

Pastor Charles Byrd

Bible Study Class

The Habits of a Steward

Sabbath School Study Guide, 1st Quarter, Lesson 12

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
Ed Sanders	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

Pastor Charles Byrd

WORSHIP IN SONG

Ted Powell, Tracy Archbold &
Karen Johnson

PRAYER OF INVOCATION

Pastor Charles Byrd

THE WORD

Pastor Charles Byrd

Baptized Into What?

PRESENTATION OF CANDIDATES

WORSHIP IN GIVING

OR Conf Youth Support

BAPTISMS

Pastor Charles Byrd

WORSHIP IN MUSIC

Niki Nelson

What Love is This

WELCOME TO THE CHURCH

Pastor Brian McMahon

PRAYER OF CONSECRATION

SONG OF RESPONSE

The Family of God

BENEDICTION

Pastor Charles Byrd

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

Thoughts & Prayers

March Prayer Focus: Please pray for our young people who are on mission trips in Mexico and Costa Rica for Spring Break.

Those Who Need Healing:

Fran Holder, Monica Wheeler, Israel Rush, Joney Haning, Jean Frers, Jessica Rae, Lance Schmidt, Dave Hamblin, Molly Mourning, Gary Jones, Dennis Gallegos

Church Ministries:

Transportation Ministry, Video Production Team, all our Volunteers, Better Life Broadcasting Network

UPCOMING EVENTS ~ 2018

March 25 ~ Benefit Concert for Congo

March 31 ~ Thunder Training

April 2 ~ Area Pastors Meeting and Conference Connect

April 8 – 10 ~ Organic Gardening Workshop

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Benefit Concert For Congo Mission at Grants Pass

Pattern Education Ministries invites you to enjoy an evening of uplifting music tomorrow, Sunday March 25th, at 5:30 PM. All donations will benefit overseas missions and help establish centers of health and education. Manny and Lisa (Montague) Romero will also share about their work in the Congo and its tremendous needs. To learn more about Pattern Education, visit: patterneducation.org.

Thunder Training

Don't forget next Sabbath afternoon, March 31st Pastor Byrd will be demonstrating how to use the *Thunder in the Holy Land* DVD Bible Study series. **Those who will be staying for the training** please bring soup and sandwiches to share in the Multipurpose Room beforehand.

Baby Bottle Program

Remember to pick up your baby bottles for the Pregnancy Care Center today following the church service. This is a great community project we can all help with.

Organic Gardening Workshop

The Grants Pass & North Valley SDA Churches are co-sponsoring an upcoming hands-on Organic Gardening Workshop April 8-10, at the North Valley Church in Merlin that features SDA Master Gardener Lynn Hoag from Sun Country Gardens, Placerville, CA. Come and learn the EGW method of planting. Classes include a free gardening syllabus, 10 hours of hands-on instruction, and an optional home garden visit. You will learn scientifically and Biblically-based techniques to grow the best garden you've ever had. The Workshop will be held Sunday April 8th from 10:00 AM—4:00 PM (includes potluck lunch), Monday & Tuesday April 9th and 10th from 6:00 PM – 8:00 PM. The Workshop is free but a suggested donation of \$10-\$15 per person would be appreciated if possible. For more information and to register, please call Marcella 541-846-0654 or Emily 541-430-0823.

Attention All Vietnam Veterans

The United States of America has declared March 29th as VIETNAM VETERANS DAY. On Thursday the 29th the US Vet Center of Grants Pass is hosting a celebration and welcome home event at Riverside Park between 10:00 AM and 2:00 PM. Representatives from all Military Veterans organizations will be there to welcome you home and offer any assistance you may need. Lunch will be provided and all Veterans and their families are welcome to attend on this day of honor. We look forward to seeing you there.

Honoring WWII Veterans

Our Grants Pass Church family veterans are going to be honoring World War II veterans and would like to extend the invitation to anyone interested in participating. Pastor Ed Sanders will be sharing how God protected and led him through the war. It will be Monday, April 2nd at 10:00 AM at the Black Bear Diner. Please RSVP to Harry Hansen at 503-702-7941 or Lance Schmidt at 408-509-2288.

Better Life Fundraiser Coming Soon!

Do you have items at home you no longer use? Why not turn your good quality unused goods into money to save souls? Coming this Spring we are going to host a huge rummage sale in the lower church parking lot. The funds raised will benefit Better Life TV. Items not sold may be offered to Dorcas or taken back home. Each person will be responsible for their own unsold goods. More details, including the dates, will be provided soon!

Chronological Study of the Bible

Victor De La Vega's Chronological Studies of the Bible will be changing its name to The New Testament Study. All are welcome to bring your Bibles and meet in the Youth Chapel each Wednesday beginning at 4:00 PM.

Small Group Bible Study

The Small Group Bible Study Class on Tuesdays in the Youth Chapel will take a hiatus from now until April 10th when Chuck Austin will resume the teaching of the class.

Hidden talent?

Do you enjoy music in the church? Our church is in need of more pianists and organists. If you are hiding your musical talents, please be willing to share what the Lord has blessed you with. Please call Karen Johnson if you can help at 541-659-4003.

Church Calendar Scheduling

To avoid scheduling conflicts, please contact the church office 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 put it on the church calendar. Thank you!

Quilts for Kids Ministry

Do you have the desire to be the hands of Jesus? A homemade blanket or quilt would share the love of Jesus in a tangible way, bringing comfort and security. For more information please contact Rebekah Hill at 509-310-3171.

Valley View Group Seminar

Do you want to be part of an exciting ministry that not only grows each of us in different areas of interest but also reaches out to our neighbors and friends? If so, then don't miss this Phase 2 of the Small Group Seminar: Trimester Groups/Grow Groups. It will be held on Sabbath, April 7th at Valley View SDA Church from 2:00 – 4:30 PM. For more information, please call 541-773-6097.

Grants Pass Seventh-day Adventist School News

The School is currently accepting applications for a Manager/Marketer for the school's Veggie Food Store. Qualifications for this part-time position include experience in marketing and managing a small business, as well as a knowledge of basic accounting using QuickBooks.

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 and /or to donate the following: Dorcas is currently in need of gloves, plastic grocery bags, raincoats, jackets, blankets, tents and sleeping bags. We are no longer needing egg cartons. Please call Larry Sample at 541-660-9088 for more information. Thank you!

Life on the Vine – Oregon Prayer Conference

Join us in beautiful Rockaway Beach on March 30 – April 1 for a weekend prayer event designed to bring you into a closer personal experience with Jesus your Savior. You will hear how others have experienced Jesus in their lives as our speaker shares insights in trusting God in all of life's adversity. The speaker will be Kevin Wilfley who is the senior pastor of the Kirkland Seventh-day Adventist Church and Prayer Ministry Director for the North Pacific Union Conference of Seventh-day Adventists. Informational flyers are on the table in the foyer.

“LIKE” us on Facebook!

We have an active church page (“Grants Pass Seventh-day Adventist Church”) that you can connect with yourself and also invite friends and family to do as well! Just another way to keep informed and to share with others in our community about our church!

CHEERFUL GIVERS’ REPORT – AS OF 3/17/18

	<u>Monthly Goal</u>	<u>Needed</u>
Church Budget (#9001)	\$ 20,219.00	\$1,862.47
Student Aid (#9576)	\$ 2,150.00	\$483.75
Next Week’s Offering:		NAD Evangelism

Church Budget as of the end of February, 2018: -\$7,009.50

Our worship service is being Live Streamed at www.grantspasschurch.com. It is also archived on our YouTube channel, "Grants Pass Adventist Church" and rebroadcast on Better Life Broadcasting Network.

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Pastor's Office Hours:	Tuesdays	10 AM – 3 PM
Bible Worker	Victor De La Vega	541-816-7828
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 Broadcasting		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

