

Grants Pass

Seventh-day Adventist Church

Pastor Charles Byrd

April 28, 2018



*But the meek shall inherit the earth; and
shall delight themselves in the abundance
of peace. Psalm 37:11*

~TO OUR GUESTS~

*Welcome to the family of the Grants Pass Seventh-day Adventist Church. If you desire 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 Pastor Byrd will be expounding on how to share our faith with no excuses.

12:30 PM There is no fellowship luncheon today.

7:00 PM All are welcome to the All Church Spring Vespers and Olympics Event tonight hosted by Growing! & Going! in the Better Living Center for a night of worship, fellowship, and fun. We will close the Sabbath with vespers, enjoy a potluck, and have "fun" and "intellectual" games for all ages.

~ Serving You Today ~

Elder — Bob Dale

Deaconesses — Caryl Ermshar & Sylvia Crary

Deacon — Dave Crick

Audio — Larry Greer & Alex Baydala

Keyboards — Sylvia Crary

Interpreter for the Deaf – Wende Trautwein

*The blessings of the Sabbath draw to a close at 8:09 PM
and resume next Friday at 8:15 PM*

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

Sunday ~ April 29

- 10:00 AM Walking & Hiking Club / Reinhart Volunteer Park
- 2:00 PM Blanket Ministry / Multipurpose Room
- 6:00 PM Handbell Choir Practice / Multipurpose Room

Monday ~ April 30

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

Tuesday ~ May 1

- 9:00 AM – 2:00 PM Dorcas
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- 12:00 PM – 4:00 PM Veggie Food Store Hours / School
- 3:00 PM Small Group Bible Study / Youth Chapel
- 5:00 PM Women's Bible Study Group / Multipurpose Room

Wednesday ~ May 2

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

Thursday ~ May 3

- 9:00 AM – 1:30 PM Dorcas Thrift Store Hours
- 10:00 AM – 3:00 PM Pastor's Office Hours / Call for appt
- 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 ~ May 5

- 9:30 AM Sabbath School / Mission Emphasis – Youth Trip
- 10:50 AM Speaker Pastor Byrd "The Litmus Test" / Sanctuary
- No Fellowship Luncheon
- 5:00 PM Boots & Bibles (Cowboy Church) / Gateway

SABBATH SCHOOL

9:30 – 9:50 AM

Mission Spotlight

Bob Dale

9:50 – 10:40 AM

Bible Study Classes

Salvation and the End Time

Sabbath School Study Guide, 2nd Quarter, Lesson 4

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

Junior / Earliteen

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

Bob Dale

WORSHIP IN SONG

Tim & Stephanie Crary

PRAYER OF INVOCATION

Pastor Byrd

CHILDREN'S STORY

Grace Mathiesen

WORSHIP IN GIVING

OR Conference Youth Support

SCRIPTURE & PRAYER

Lance & Rebecca Schmidt

Job 42:10

WORSHIP IN MUSIC

Edsen Donato & Marcus Bryner

What a Friend We Have in Jesus

THE SPOKEN WORD

Pastor Charles Byrd

The Path to Happiness

SONG OF RESPONSE

Hymn # 367

Rescue the Perishing

BENEDICTION

Pastor Charles Byrd

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

Thoughts & Prayers

April Prayer Focus: *Pray for our church family to surrender all to Jesus and for the outpouring of the Holy Spirit on the Grants Pass Church.*

Those Who Need Healing:

Fran Holder, Monica Wheeler, Israel Rush, Joney Haning, Jean Frers, Jessica Rae, Lance Schmidt, David Hamblin, Molly Mourning, Dennis Gallegos, Beth Greer, and Harry Hansen

Church Ministries:

Fellowship Meal Ministry, Grants Pass SDA School, Grief Ministry, and Better Life Broadcasting Network

UPCOMING EVENTS ~ 2018

May 12 ~ Pathfinder Sabbath

May 18 ~ Jr/Earliteen Vespers

May 20 ~ Grants Pass SDA School Benefit Dinner

June 8 ~ Last day of school

June 8 – 10 ~ BLBN Camp Meeting at Milo

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Membership Transfers 2nd Reading

Bob & Vicki Merrill from Sutherlin SDA Church (Sutherlin, OR)

Amy MacPhee to Beaverton Adventist Church (Beaverton, OR)

Church Board as Nomination Committee 2nd Reading

Elders – Chuck Austin and Victor De La Vega

Church Board as Nominating Committee 1st Reading

Deacon: Dallas Hilligoss

Vets Helping Vets Ministry: Harry Hansen and Lance Schmidt

Music Committee: Karen Byrd, Stephanie Crary, Sylvia Crary, Darla Day, Jon Ermshar, Dahnn Haning, Rebekah Hill, Karen Johnson, Becky Kruger & Cathe Morse.

Cell Phones

Please remember to silence your cell phones. The Holy Spirit should be the only One calling during the worship service!

Baby Bottle Program

Today is the last day we're collecting the Baby Bottles for the Pregnancy Care Center. If you forgot to bring it with you today, please take it to the Pregnancy Care Center on 714 SE 8th Street here in Grants Pass. Thank you!

RVAA Homecoming is this weekend

Homecoming Weekend is April 27 & 28 for all former students and friends who attended RRA, RVAA, RRJA or RVAS. Whether you attended less than a year or all four, we encourage you to come and reconnect with old friends. The schedule includes Friday evening vespers at 7:00 PM, Sabbath morning worship at 11:00 AM featuring Harvey Corwin with his sermon "Lights of Hope." Sabbath potluck lunch will be in the gym after church, then Sabbath evening vespers at 7:30 PM with a basketball game following. The above activities will take place at the Rogue Valley Adventist Academy at 3675 South Stage Road in Medford. On Sunday, there will be a no-host breakfast at 9:30 AM at Hometown Buffet. For more information, please call 541-773-2988.

Better Life Fundraiser Coming Soon!

Do you have items of value you no longer use? Why not turn your good quality unused goods into money to save souls? Coming this Spring, mission-minded volunteers will host a huge rummage sale in the lower church parking lot. The funds raised will benefit Better Life TV. Please note that your goods cannot be collected by or stored at Better Life TV before or after the sale. Each person will be responsible for transporting their own items to and from the sale. Please call Stella at 541-218-8458 for more information.

Share Your Singing Talent

If you love to sing, if you love to praise the Lord with the gift of song, if you love to be part of a fun and energized group of folks, the choir is the place for you! Bring your sunny disposition, your voice and a willingness to be part of a God-blessed music ministry. We have great plans in the works and would love to have you be a part of it. We look forward to seeing you at our next practice session which will be Thursday, May 3rd at 6:30 PM in the Choir Room. Bring a friend!

Hidden talent?

Our church is in need of more pianists and organists. Please be willing to share the musical talent the Lord has blessed you with. Please call Karen Johnson if you can help at 541-659-4003. Thank you!

Grants Pass SDA School Benefit Dinner

Our school's annual Benefit Dinner will be held on Sunday, May 20th at 5:00 PM. Come enjoy a "Back to the 50's" themed evening featuring music performed by our students as well as pictures and updates on what's been happening at the school. Please call the school to reserve your seat or to sponsor a table for 8 people. 541-479-2293

Women's Bible Study

Ladies, come and join us as we study the life of Christ in the Gospels along with The Desire of Ages. This study promises to bring you closer to Jesus and to the other women of our church. We meet every Tuesday at 5:00 PM in the Multipurpose Room. Bring your Bible and The Desire of Ages. For more information please call Donna Griffith.

Church Calendar Scheduling

To avoid scheduling conflicts, please contact the church office when planning an event or when needing a room in the church, the sanctuary, or the Better Living Center. All activities, and especially those other-than-the-normally-scheduled usages, must be put on the church calendar. Thank you!

2018 Better Life Camp Meeting

Join us this year for the 2018 Better Life Camp Meeting being held on June 8 and 9 at Milo Adventist Academy in Days Creek, Oregon. Our keynote speaker will be Dr. Terry Johnsson, chaplain of the Portland Adventist Medical Center. You'll appreciate Dr. Johnsson's love for service and his amazing stories of God's providential leading in his life. Registration is now open. If you plan to attend, even if you don't need food or lodging please register to help us plan ahead. To register, please call 541- 474-3089.

2018 Men's Summit

Men, mark your calendars and plan to attend the 2018 Oregon Men's Summit, May 4-6! Join us for a weekend of spiritual food and fellowship by beautiful Dorena Lake, Oregon. This year's summit speaker is Minner Labrador, NAD Men's Ministry Director and author of the Quick Start Guide to Men's Ministry. For more info call Gary at 503-754-2360, or email Oregon.mens.summit@gmail.com.

Milo Adventist Academy

Milo's Academy Days Visitation Weekend is May 11th and 12th. For more information or to register, please call Milo at 541-825-3200 x 3323, or email: events@miloacademy.org

Small Group Bible Study

Chuck Austin's Small Group Bible Study will begin meeting at 3:00 PM on Tuesdays instead of 4:00 PM.

Singles Emphasis Sabbath

A special Singles one-day event of worship and activities will be held on May 19 in Gladstone, OR. Senior Pastor of the Kettering SDA Church Karl Haffner will be the guest speaker. Please see the flyers on the foyer table for more information and to register.

Dorcas

Many in the community of Grants Pass are blessed with food and clothing that is 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 items: gloves, blankets, tents and sleeping bags. We no longer need egg cartons. Please call Larry Sample at 541-660-9088 for more information.

Gladstone Camp Meeting Help Needed

Come be part of the team! Do you want to have a great time helping others and being part of a team that feels like family? If so, consider volunteering during camp meeting this year! We're looking for hard working individuals who want to serve God through service to others and who want to have fun doing it! We need volunteers for Hispanic Camp Meeting (July 12-14) and Gladstone Camp Meeting (July 17-21) in a variety of areas including Hospitality, Shuttle Service, Safety and Security. We will also need licensed RNs and EMTs/paramedics. To volunteer, visit <http://volunteers.oregonconference.org> or contact Lisa Rodriguez at lisa.rodriguez@oc.npuc.org or at 503-850-3350.

CHEERFUL GIVERS' REPORT – AS OF 4/12/18

	<u>Monthly Goal</u>	<u>Still Needed</u>
Church Budget (#9001)	\$ 20,219.00	\$4,839.90
Student Aid (#9576)	\$ 2,150.00	\$410.78
Next Week's Offering:		Local Church Budget
Church Budget as of the end of March 2018: -\$1,344.81		

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

DIRECTORY

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Pastor	Charles Byrd	541-415-6878
Pastor's Office Hours:	Tuesdays	10 AM – 3 PM
Bible Worker	Chuck Austin	541-659-3185
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
Choir & Bells Leader	Cathe Morse	541-324-8340
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

SERMON NOTES

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