

# *Grants Pass*

*Seventh-day Adventist Church*

*Pastor Charles Byrd*

*July 21, 2018*



*For the LORD is good; his mercy is everlasting;  
and his truth endureth to all generations.*

*Psalms 100:5*

## *~ 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** Bible Worker Chuck Austin will present the sermon titled "God is Love".

**12:30 PM** No Fellowship Meal is planned. Please invite someone home for food and fellowship!

### **~ Serving You Today ~**

Elder — Victor De La Vega

Deacon — Dave Crick

Deaconess — Joy Stewart

Keyboards — Sylvia Crary

Audio — Ken Johnson & Alex Baydala

Interpreter for the Deaf – Wende Trautwein



*The blessings of the Sabbath draw to a close at 8:45 PM  
and resume next Friday at 8:39 PM*

# THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

## **Sunday ~ July 22**

- 9:00 AM –Walking & Hiking Club / Reinhart Volunteer Park

## **Monday ~ July 23**

- 9:00 AM – 1:30 PM Thrift Store Hours
- 5:30 – 7:00 PM Vacation Bible School (VBS) / School
- 6:30 PM Men's Ministry / Youth Chapel

## **Tuesday ~ July 24**

- 9:00 AM – 1:30 PM Thrift Store Hours
- 9:00 AM – 2:00 PM Dorcas
- 10:00 AM – 3:00 PM Pastor's Office Hours
- 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
- 5:30 – 7:00 PM Vacation Bible School (VBS) / School

## **Wednesday ~ July 25**

- 12:00 PM Bulletin Information Deadline
- 4:00 PM New Testament Study / Youth Chapel
- 5:30 – 7:00 PM Vacation Bible School (VBS) / School
- 6:30 PM Prayer Meeting / Youth Chapel

## **Thursday ~ July 26**

- 9:00 AM – 1:30 PM Thrift Store Hours
- 3:00 PM– 6:00 PM Veggie Food Store Hours / School
- 5:00 PM Revelation Study / Multipurpose Room
- 5:30 – 7:00 PM Vacation Bible School (VBS) / School

## **Friday ~ July 27**

- 5:30 – 7:00 PM Vacation Bible School (VBS) / School

## **NEXT SABBATH ~ July 28**

- 9:30 AM Sabbath School / Health Focus / John Mauro
- 10:50 AM Pastor Charles Byrd / Sanctuary
- 12:30 PM There is no Fellowship Meal

# SABBATH SCHOOL

9:30 – 9:50 AM

**Bible Marking**

Victor De La Vega

9:50 – 10:35 AM

## **Bible Study Classes**

Life in the Early Church

Sabbath School Study Guide, 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter, Lesson 3

*\*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**

Sylvia Crary

**WELCOME TO WORSHIP**

Victor De La Vega

**WORSHIP IN SONG**

Ecclesia

**PRAYER OF INVOCATION**

Chuck Austin

**CHILDREN'S STORY**

Alta Austin

**WORSHIP IN GIVING**

OR Conference Evangelism

*E'en So, Lord Jesus, Quickly Come*

**SCRIPTURE & PRAYER**

Kerri Dobbins & Donna Griffith

*1 John 4: 7 & 8*

**WORSHIP IN MUSIC**

Ecclesia

*Cleft for Me*

**THE SPOKEN WORD**

Chuck Austin

*God Is Love*

**SONG OF RESPONSE**

Ecclesia

*The Love Of God*

**BENEDICTION**

Chuck Austin

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

## ***Thoughts & Prayers***

***July Prayer Focus:*** Please pray for the Rogue Valley, Illinois Valley, and our forests to be protected from fires and extreme heat.

***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, Harry Hansen, Gary Jones, and Dennis Kamberg*

***Church Ministries:***

*Health Ministries, Internet Ministry, Library Ministries and Better Life Broadcasting Network*

## **UPCOMING EVENTS ~ 2018**

**July 19 – 28 ~** Redwood Camp Meeting

**July 23 – 27 ~** Vacation Bible School

**Aug 13 ~** Grants Pass SDA School Registration

**Aug 27 ~** First Day of School

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**It's time for Vacation Bible School again!**

This year, children will take a journey to Cactusville: Where Kids are Called to Follow Jesus. Cactusville is located at 2250 NW Heidi Lane, in north Grants Pass. The adventure starts July 23 through 27, 5:30 – 7:00 PM for ages 5 to 12. Cactusville is one of the most adventurous towns in the West. It is a mining town tucked away in the desert. The sun is always shining and the skies are bright blue. The peaks of the surrounding mountains look like broken spurs. Children will enjoy a fun adventure while learning that they are called by God. They are called to be unconditionally loved and accepted. God's calling includes a revelation of His unique purpose for each and every child. Each day your "buckaroos" and "li'l cowpokes" will discover ways in which God has called them. They will learn how they can accept and live out this calling. They will also enjoy Bible treasure-hunting adventures in Cactusville! For more information, please contact Donna Clifford at 541-784-5651, or by email, [cliffordfamilyfarm@gmail.com](mailto:cliffordfamilyfarm@gmail.com).

## **SS Children's Division Meeting**

All Sabbath School Children's Division Leaders and Teachers please meet after church in the sanctuary for a very short meeting next Sabbath July 28<sup>th</sup>.

## **Youth Sabbath School**

Please note that for the month of July, there will be no youth breakfast and no singing. Lesson Study will begin as usual at 10:00 AM in the Youth Chapel.

## **Church Board as Nominating Committee – 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading**

Sandy Page – Transportation Ministry Coordinator

## **Juniors, Earliteens & Parents**

Please note that the Junior/Earliteen Sabbath School Class will NOT meet on July 14 and July 21. Classes will resume on July 28. Thank you.

## **ABC Food Order & Delivery**

Don't forget to order on line at [abcorders.com](http://abcorders.com) or call 503-850-3300 by July 26<sup>th</sup> in order for it to be delivered here at Grants Pass on July 31.

## **Grants Pass SDA School Registration for 2018-2019**

School starts next month! Our school is now accepting applications for next school year. Students who will be in grades K-8 are welcome to make arrangements to tour the school and meet with the principal. Call 541-479-2293 for more information. Help us spread the word!

## **Veggie Store**

The Veggie Store is having a sale on specific food items on Tuesday, July 24, and Thursday, July 26. Please call 541-479-2293 for more information. And don't forget, the profits from the school's Veggie Food Store go to help student scholarships! It's a win-win situation for everyone!

## **Prayer Chain Email Group**

We are thrilled to have so many people requesting to be put on the Church's Prayer Chain email group. We know God answers prayer and the more people praying, the more God works! To streamline the requests, we're asking that ALL prayer requests go through the church's email: [office@grantspasschurch.com](mailto:office@grantspasschurch.com) so we can consolidate the requests. Please use Donna Griffith's personal email for EMERGENCY prayer requests only (ie: someone is enroute to the hospital, an accident just happened, etc). Thank you!

### **Cell Phones**

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

### **Brian McMahon DVD sets**

Brian McMahon emailed to give an update on the Prophecy Unsealed Seminar DVD sets. He says the sets should be ready to mail by mid-July and he'll be in touch with anyone who ordered them.

### **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!

### **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. All activities, and especially those other-than-the-normally-scheduled usages, must be put on the church calendar. Thank you!

### **BLBN Prayer Team**

Prayer warriors are invited to join Better Life's newly formed Prayer Team. We will be gathering on Wednesdays at 1:30pm at the station to earnestly pray for the needs of the ministry of Better Life and our local community.

### **Dorcas**

Many in the community of Grants Pass are blessed with food and clothing that is distributed from our center. Especially now, during summer, we're short staffed and volunteers are greatly needed. Please call Larry Sample at 541-660-9088 for more information.

### **"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!

### **News 'N Views**

The deadline for submitting August newsletter articles is Thursday, July 26<sup>th</sup>. We greatly appreciate receiving information early so it can be edited and placed accordingly. We also love accompanying pictures! Thanks for helping!

### **Singles Campout**

College Place Village Solo Soaring Singles and Washington Conference Singles invites you to our summer campout July 27-29 at Kaner Flat Campground in the Okanogan-Wenatchee National Forest, WA. For more information please visit: <http://www.villageadventist.org/connect/singles>

### **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.

### **Summer Youth Program at North Valley**

Youth ages 12 and up are invited to join us every Wednesday from 3:00-7:00 PM for outreach projects, games and activities, worship, and refreshments at the North Valley SDA Church in Merlin. There will also be various Sabbath afternoon activities throughout the summer, ending on August 15. For more information please contact Ryan Branson at 541-430-5630 or you can email him at: [adventistyouthreach@gmail.com](mailto:adventistyouthreach@gmail.com)

### **"Up From the Ordinary" Oregon Conference's Women's Retreat**

Join us at the beautiful Eagle Crest Resort for the Oregon Conference's 32<sup>nd</sup> Annual Women's Retreat with Jean Boonstra, Associate Speaker from the Voice of Prophecy October 12 -14. Teens coming with a mom or mentor can attend for only \$55.00. Register by going to [AdventSource.org](http://AdventSource.org) or by calling 800-732-7587. The Early Bird Special is good through August 1.

#### **CHEERFUL GIVERS' REPORT – AS OF 7/15/18**

	<u>Monthly Goal</u>	<u>Still Need</u>
<b>Church Budget (#9001)</b>	\$ 20,219.00	- \$10,112.49
<b>Student Aid (#9576)</b>	\$ 2,150.00	- \$1,143.60
<b>Next Week's Offering:</b>	Local Church Budget	
Church Budget as of the end of June 2018: \$1,082.66		

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

# DIRECTORY

## Grants Pass Seventh-day Adventist Church

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Pastor	Charles Byrd	541-415-6878
Pastor's Office Hours:	Tuesdays	10 AM – 3 PM
Assistant Pastor	Tanner Martin	509-690-6799
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 Director	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 – 8	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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