

Grants Pass

Seventh-day Adventist Church

Pastor Charles Byrd

September 22, 2018



*But thou, O Lord, art a God full of compassion, and
gracious, long suffering,
and plenteous in mercy and truth.*

Psalm 86:15

~ 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 continuing *The Next Step* series, using "Steps to Christ" as our outline. We'll be learning how love is completely predictable since it is founded on God's Law of Love.

1:00 PM There is no Fellowship Meal

~ Serving You Today ~

Elder — John Mauro

Deacon — Dave Hallmark

Deaconess — Aurora Molina

Keyboards — Linda Barnes & Dorothy Erwin

Audio — Brian Rice & Alex Baydala

Interpreter for the Deaf – Wende Trautwein

*The blessings of the Sabbath draw to a close
this evening at 7:12 PM
and resume next Friday at 7:02 PM*

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

Pastor Byrd will be away from the office this week

Sunday ~ September 23

- 3:00 PM Blanket Ministry / Multipurpose Room

Monday ~ September 24

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

Tuesday ~ September 25

- 9:00 AM – 1:30 PM Thrift Store Hours
- 9:00 AM – 2:00 PM Dorcas
- 12:00 PM – 4:00 PM Veggie Food Store Hours / School
- 3:00 PM Romans Small Group Bible Study / Youth Chapel
- 5:00 PM Women's Bible Study Group / Multipurpose Room

Wednesday ~ September 26

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

Thursday ~ September 27

- 9:00 AM – 1:30 PM Thrift Store Hours
- 10:00 AM – 4:00 PM Pastor Tanner's Office 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
- 7:00 PM Grants Pass School Board / School

NEXT SABBATH ~ September 29

- 9:30 AM Sabbath School / Bob Dale – Mission Spotlight
- 10:50 AM Pastor Tanner Martin / Sanctuary
- 1:00 PM No Fellowship Luncheon

SABBATH SCHOOL

9:30 – 9:50 AM

Health Focus

Joney Haning

9:50 – 10:35 AM

Bible Study Classes

Confinement in Caesarea

Sabbath School Study Guide, 3rd 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
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 Linda Barnes & Dorothy Erwin

WELCOME TO WORSHIP John Mauro

WORSHIP IN SONG Karen Byrd & Becky Kruger

BAPTISM

PRAYER OF INVOCATION Pastor Charles Byrd

CHILDREN'S STORY Pastor Charles Byrd

WORSHIP IN GIVING OR Conf Youth Support

SCRIPTURE & PRAYER Donna Clifford & Kii Morse

Ecclesiastes 11:1

WORSHIP IN MUSIC Dahnn & Joney Haning

Trusting is Believing

THE SPOKEN WORD Pastor Charles Byrd

The Law of Love

SONG OF RESPONSE Pastor Charles & Karen Byrd

Let There Be Love

BENEDICTION Pastor Charles Byrd

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

Thoughts & Prayers

September Prayer Focus: Please pray for God to intervene and bring relief in the current fire and weather situations in S. Oregon and N. California. Also pray for safety for all those involved in fighting the fires.

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, Ron Davis, Dennis Kamberg, and Alta Austin

Church Ministries:

Disaster Relief Ministry, Elders, Deacons & Deaconesses, and Better Life Broadcasting Network

UPCOMING EVENTS ~ 2018

October 6 ~ Communion

October 21 ~ Ron Crary Memorial

October 25 ~ Jog-A-Thon

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Do You Need Prayer Today?

If you came to church today with burdens and a heavy heart and would like someone to pray with you, look for a person wearing a “May I Pray for You?” button. They will be happy to take you aside and lift your burdens to our Lord.

Church Board As Nominating Committee – 1st Reading

Beginning Sabbath School Leader – Kelly Sharp

Children’s Story Coordinator – Rosalie Hurd

Church Membership Incoming Transfers 1st Reading

Thomas Driver from Roseville SDA Church (Roseville, CA)

G. Wayne Helwig from Gateway Adventist Church (Grants Pass, OR)

Church Membership Outgoing Transfers 1st Reading

Ray and Arline (Lynn) Carrillo to Granite Bay SDA Church (Rocklin, CA)

Pianist Kelly Mowrer

Women's Ministries will be presenting a free concert by concert pianist Kelly Mowrer today, Sabbath, September 22nd at 6:00 PM at the Medford SDA Church. For more information, please contact Jacki Fjarli at 541-690-6400.

Blanket Ministry

It's getting to be the time of year when blankets are necessary comforts! The Blanket Ministry will meet tomorrow, Sunday, September 23, from 3 – 6 PM in the Multipurpose Room to make blankets for kids in crisis in our community. Helping hands are always welcome! For more information, please call Rebekah Hill at 509-310-3171.

End It Now

On September 25, 2018, #EnditNowNAD will be hosting a free online summit, teaching participants about abuse and how to help in a dangerous situation. Keeping the people in your church and school safe starts with being informed. Registration is free for anyone who wishes to participate.

Prayer Series

The Brookings Seventh-day Adventist church will be having a series of meetings on prayer entitled "Abide in Jesus" September 28 - 30, 2018. The presenter is Pastor Kevin Wilfley, senior pastor for the Kirkland Seventh-day Adventist Church and Prayer Ministry Director for the North Pacific Union Conference. For more information, please contact Shernette at 541-813-1651.

Free Beginners Guitar Workshop

The Rogue River SDA Church will be holding a beginners guitar workshop on Sabbath, October 6th at 2 PM. All ages welcome to join in the fun. Bring your guitar and a hymnal (if you have one) and learn how to play out of it. For more information, please contact Jan Blank at 541-864-9050.

Women's Retreat "Up From the Ordinary"

Don't miss out! The live event will be held October 12 – 14 at Eagle Crest Resort in Redmond, Oregon with Jean Boonstra, Associate Speaker from the Voice of Prophecy. Teen speaker will be Erica Jones, Associate Director of Women's Ministries, NAD. Teens coming with a mom or mentor come for only \$55.00. Space is still available and registration has been extended until September 27th, so please go to AdventSource.org or call 800-732-7587 to register, or to get more information.


Growing! & Going!

Growing! & Going! is preparing for its second year of serving and nurturing believers. Our workshops, events, and lessons will be individualized, simplified, and even more Christ-centered. We need "mentors" and "mentees" to be part of this active ministry. Growing! & Going! isn't restricted to only "newly-baptized" members. Do you desire a closer walk with Christ? Does a closer walk with Christ involve working with a partner or team to enhance your journey? Perhaps you would like to mentor a believer, who might be facing challenges? This is the ministry for you! Please contact Carrie Hise at 541-497-3643, or any member on our pastoral team, for more information.

Women's Tuesday Bible Study

We are beginning a new study into the parables of Jesus using the Bible and *Christ Object Lessons*. Come and join us on Tuesdays in the Multipurpose Room from 5 - 6 PM for deep study and fellowship. Contact Donna Griffith for more information.

Join the Choir

Have you had a tough week? Are you surrounded by grumpy people at work? Wish you had more joy in your life? Join the choir and you will find yourself surrounded by happy, positive folks who love to sing together. We work hard to learn the music but we also have lots of fun in the process. Sometimes, we even have goodies to eat afterward! Come and see what all the excitement is about!! 

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 Vespers (5:00 PM) takes place each Sabbath. For more information please call Ruben Garcia at 541-660-2391.

Dorcas

Many in the community of Grants Pass are blessed with food and clothing that is distributed from our center. As the weather gets cooler and the holidays approach, the number of people in need increases, and so does our need for helpers/workers in the Dorcas, Thrift Store, and Soup Kitchen. Any amount of time you can volunteer, in any position, would be greatly appreciated. There are many places in which you can use your talents for the Lord by being a blessing and help to others. Please call Larry Sample at 541-660-9088 for more information.

School News

Coming Soon! The Grants Pass Adventist School is pleased to announce that we will be offering a preschool and pre-kindergarten program soon. We will also be offering a certified daycare in the near future. Please call 541-479-2293 for more information or to get on our waiting list.

Volunteers Needed!

Our School is looking for volunteers to help in the K-2 classroom with Math and Reading. Please contact the school for further information if you are interested in helping. 541-479-2293. Thank you!

Business Directory

The 2018 Business Directory is now available at the Personal Ministries window. While it is offered free, a small donation to cover printing costs would be greatly appreciated. Please mark your donation for "Pathfinders" on a tithe envelope. Thanks so much!

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!

Cell Phones

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

CHEERFUL GIVERS' REPORT – AS OF 9/15/18

	<u>Monthly Goal</u>	<u>Still Need</u>
Church Budget (#9001)	\$ 20,219.00	-\$6,681.60
Student Aid (#9576)	\$ 1,800.00	-\$371.60

Next Week's Offering:

Walla Walla University

Church Budget as of the end of August 2018: - (\$4,349.33)

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.

GRANTS PASS SDA CHURCH

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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
Librarian	Andie Springer	541-295-1347
Choir & Bells Director	Cathe Driver	541-324-8340
Dorcas Leader	Larry Sample	541-660-9088
Dorcas Office	Tuesdays 9-2	541-476-2052
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

Lined area for notes, consisting of 20 horizontal lines.

