

Grants Pass

Seventh-day Adventist Church

Pastor Charles Byrd

November 17, 2018



*The LORD gives sight to those who are blind.
The LORD lifts up those who feel helpless.
The LORD loves those who do what is right.
Psalm 146:8 NIRV*

~ 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 We welcome Scott Mayer, former Hollywood filmmaker, as he shares his experiences about what is really happening in today's entertainment industry.

1:00 PM Our guests are invited to join us for a vegetarian luncheon in the Better Living Center hosted by Donna Griffith's Sabbath School Class.

4:30 PM Scott Mayer will be having an afternoon presentation on how the media is controlling us through movies.

~ Serving You Today ~

Elder — Ed Wagner

Deacon — Louis Karen

Deaconess — Sandy Page & Cathy Fuller

Keyboards — Sharon Coupland

Audio — Ken Johnson & Alex Baydala

Interpreter for the Deaf – Wende Trautwein

*The blessings of the Sabbath
draw to a close this evening at 4:50 PM
and resume next Friday at 4:46 PM*

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

Pastor Byrd will be on vacation from Nov 15 – 23. In his absence, please contact Pastor Tanner.

Sunday ~ November 18

- 9:00 AM Landscaping Work Bee / Church

Monday ~ November 19

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

Tuesday ~ November 20

- 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 Bible Study / Youth Chapel
- 5:00 PM Women's Bible Study Group / Multipurpose Room

Wednesday ~ November 21 – Church Office Closed at noon

- 12:00 PM Bulletin Information Deadline
- 12:00 Widows & Single Ladies Ministry Luncheon / Thai BBQ
- 12:00 PM – 6:00 PM Blood Drive / Multipurpose Room
- 4:00 PM New Testament Study / Youth Chapel
- 6:30 PM Prayer Meeting / Youth Chapel / CANCELLED

Thursday ~ November 22 – Thanksgiving Holiday

- Church office closed, all meetings cancelled
- Thrift Shop and Veggie Food Store closed
- 10:30 AM – 1:00 PM Soup Kitchen Thanksgiving Meal / Better Living Center

NEXT SABBATH ~ November 24

- 9:30 AM Sabbath School / Health Focus – Susana Dietrich / Sanctuary
- 10:50 AM Pastor Charles Byrd / “The Line that Divides” / Sanctuary
- 1:00 PM There is no Fellowship Meal

SABBATH SCHOOL

9:30 – 9:50 AM

Mission Emphasis

Dawn Boyd

9:50 – 10:35 AM

Bible Study Classes

When Conflicts Arise

Sabbath School Study Guide, 4th Quarter, Lesson 7

Extra study guides are at the Personal Ministries window

SABBATH SCHOOL CLASSES

Children's Divisions:

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| 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:

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| 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 |
| C. Ermshar / D. Foster | 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 Sharon Coupland

WELCOME TO WORSHIP Ed Wagner

WORSHIP IN SONG Susan Gibson, Donna Hansen &
Karen Johnson

PRAYER OF INVOCATION Scott Mayer

CHILDREN'S STORY Scott Mayer

WORSHIP IN GIVING Local Church Budget

Choir performing "Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring"

SCRIPTURE & PRAYER Daniel & Rebekah Hill

John 14:15

WORSHIP IN MUSIC Choir

Shout the Good News

THE SPOKEN WORD Scott Mayer

If You Love Me

SONG OF RESPONSE Choir

The Lord Bless You and Keep You

BENEDICTION Scott Mayer

A special offering for the Paradise Fire Recovery will be taken as you exit the sanctuary today.

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

Thoughts & Prayers

November Prayer Focus: Please pray for the persecuted Christians around the world who are imprisoned and suffering for their faith in Jesus. Pray that the Holy Spirit will be poured upon them and angels will be by their side.

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, and Henry Martin.

Church Ministries:

Video Production Team, Volunteers, Walking & Hiking Group, and Better Life Broadcasting Network

UPCOMING EVENTS ~ 2018

November 21 – 25 ~ Thanksgiving Holiday / Church Office closed

December 1 ~ Christmas Program

December 5 ~ Annual Church Business Meeting

December 8 ~ Adventist Frontier Missions

December 9 ~ Fountainview Concerts

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Grants Pass Church Christmas Program

Come hear the beautiful sounds of the Christmas Season as singers and musicians from Grants Pass, Cave Junction, Gateway, Medford, Valley View and First Christian Church gather to present "O, Holy Night" here at our church on Sabbath, December 1st at 5:00 PM. This free concert will showcase inspirational and uplifting holiday music to usher in the season. Doors will open at 4:30 PM and seating is limited. Bring a friend and be blessed! Light refreshments will be available after the program at the Better Living Center.

Fountainview is coming!

The Fountainview Academy Orchestra and Singers will be coming to our church for two performances only on Sunday, December 9th, at 5:00 PM and at 7:30 PM. We'll let you know when tickets are available to pick up.

Various Ministries Needing Assistance

As this year draws to a close, we're finding that many of our ministries within the church are needing a little extra financial help. If you feel impressed to give monetarily, please mark a tithe envelope with the ministry of your choice. Some examples would be: Fountainview, Choir, Social Committee, Growing! & Going!, General Building Fund, Fellowship Dinners. Dorcas (both for Thanksgiving and Christmas Food Boxes), and Family Assistance. Please help so these ministries can continue to be a blessing to others!

10th Annual Messiah Community Sing-Along

Josephine County will be presenting its 10th annual Messiah Community Sing-Along, featuring the beautiful Christmas portion of Handel's Messiah. The event is free and is being held at the River Valley Church, 405 NE 7th Street, on Sunday, December 2nd from 3:00 – 5:00 PM. For more information, please contact Margaret Hammond at 541-955-4833.

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!

2019 Devotionals

Brochures for the 2019 Devotionals are now available at the Personal Ministries Window. You can look at them online at www.AdventistBookCenter.com. The next order date will be November 27th. As usual, any devotional books ordered through our church Personal Ministries Dept are discounted. *Please note that all orders must be prepaid.*

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, as 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 to others. Please call 541-660-9088 for more information.

Church Membership Incoming Transfers 1st Reading

Pastor Tanner Martin from Berrien Springs Village SDA Church (Berrien Springs, MI)

Church Board Acting as Nominating Committee – 1st Reading

Youth Leader – Sean Murphy

Assistant Church Clerk – Kii Morse

Jr Deaconesses – Krista Berubee-Burkes, Kayla Cousland, Grace Dale, Kayla Herndon

Help the Junior/Earliteens send gifts to the Philippines

Our church's Junior/Earliteen Class has set a goal to earn and/or collect enough money to send at least one \$100 Christmas gift to the Philippines through the Adventist World Aviation Project. Please stop by the table in the foyer which has pictures of what can be provided for each monetary amount, from \$25 - \$1,000. The more money we can raise, the more gifts can be sent! Please consider being a blessing to others by giving to our project – coins, dollar bills, anything that you can give would be appreciated!

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 Flowers

A floral arrangement is a beautiful way to honor or remember someone you love or admire and is a blessing for our congregation and the extended TV viewing audience as well. Please reserve a Sabbath of your choice on the calendar located in the church office hallway.

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.

“LIKE” us on Facebook!

Do you know that you can connect with our “Grants Pass Seventh-day Adventist Church” on Facebook? It's just another way to keep informed and to share with others in our community about our church!

Volunteer Needed for North Valley Church

A volunteer is needed to edit videos, upload videos to YouTube, and to maintain the North Valley SDA Church website. For more information, please contact Jack McIntosh at 360-314-8714.

Grants Pass Seventh-day Adventist School News

Mandarin Oranges for Sale

The Grants Pass Seventh-day Adventist School 8th graders are selling 10 lb. bags of California mandarins. Please contact the school for more information.

Veggie Food Store

The Veggie Food Store is gearing up for the holidays! Please come by and check out the new products plus your family favorites like the Dinner Roast. There's also a new, smaller version of Dinner Roast called Turkey Roast. Chef Bonneau gravies and soup bases have also arrived just in time for your holiday dinners and winter soups. Please note that the Veggie Food Store will be closed on Thanksgiving, Thursday, November 22nd, so come by soon!

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!

Preschool now open

Our Grants Pass Seventh-day Adventist School's new Preschool & Pre-K is NOW OPEN and accepting applications! Our educational program will be from 9:00 to 12:00 Monday through Friday with 2, 3 or 5 day/week options available. Full-time daycare will be added soon. Please call 541-479-2293 for more information.

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 11/10/18

| | <u>Monthly Goal</u> | <u>Still Need</u> |
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| Church Budget (#9001) | \$ 20,219.00 | -\$8,701.77 |
| Student Aid (#9576) | \$ 1,800.00 | -\$756.00 |
| Next Week's Offering: | | OR Conference Youth Support |
| Church Budget as of the end of October 2018: -\$5,126.17 | | |

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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| Pastor | Charles Byrd | 541-415-6878 |
| 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 | Preschool – Grade 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 Network | | 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

