

Grants Pass

Seventh-day Adventist Church

Pastor Charles Byrd

December 8, 2018



*Teach me to do thy will; for thou art my God:
thy spirit is good;
lead me into the land of uprightness.*

Psalm 143:10

~ 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 continue with our second chapter of *The Next Step Series*, based on *Steps to Christ*. We will be looking at our motive for why we cross the line, and why we sin when we KNOW it's not going to turn out well at all!

1:00 PM Our guests are invited to join us for a vegetarian Fellowship Luncheon in the Better Living Center hosted by Rosie Tresenriter.

2:30 PM Adventist Frontier Missions Program / Sanctuary

~ Serving You Today ~

Elder — Chuck Austin

Deacon — Dave Hallmark

Deaconess — Elena Bujor & Rebekah Hill

Keyboards — Sharon Coupland

Audio — Terry Trautwein & Alex Baydala

Interpreter for the Deaf – Wende Trautwein

*The blessings of the Sabbath
draw to a close this evening at 4:40 PM
and resume next Friday at 4:41 PM*

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

Sunday ~ December 9

- 10:00 AM Walking & Hiking Club / Reinhart Volunteer Park
- 5:00 PM Fountainview Concert / Sanctuary
- 7:30 PM Fountainview Concert / Sanctuary

Monday ~ December 10

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

Tuesday ~ December 11

- 9:00 AM – 1:30 PM Thrift Store Hours
- 9:00 AM – 2:00 PM Dorcas
- 10:00 AM – 3:00 PM Pastor Byrd's Office Hours
- 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
- 6:30 PM Elders' Board Meeting / Library

Wednesday ~ December 12

- 9:00 AM – 2:00 PM Dorcas End of Year Sale / BLC
- 10:00 AM – 4:00 PM Pastor Tanner's office hours
- 12:00 PM Bulletin Information Deadline
- 6:30 PM Prayer Meeting / CANCELLED for tonight
- 6:30 PM "New Star" Christmas Program / School

Thursday ~ December 13

- 9:00 AM – 1:30 PM Thrift Store Hours
- 9:00 AM – 2:00 PM Dorcas End of Year Sale / BLC
- 3:00 PM – 6:00 PM Veggie Food Store Hours / School
- 5:00 PM Daniel Bible Study / Multipurpose Room
- 6:30 PM Choir Practice / Choir Room

Friday ~ December 14

- 6:30 PM Choir Practice / Sanctuary

NEXT SABBATH ~ December 15

- 9:30 AM Sabbath School / Sanctuary
- 10:50 AM Pastor Charles Byrd / "Escape From Sin" / Sanctuary
- 1:00 PM There is no Fellowship Luncheon scheduled

SABBATH SCHOOL

9:30 – 9:50 AM

Special Feature

Adventist Frontier Missions

9:50 – 10:35 AM

Bible Study Classes

Unity and Broken Relationships

Sabbath School Study Guide, 4th Quarter, Lesson 10

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
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 Chuck Austin

WORSHIP IN SONG Tim & Stephanie Crary

PRAYER OF INVOCATION Pastor Charles Byrd

CHILDREN'S STORY Karen Byrd

WORSHIP IN GIVING Adventist Community Services
(World Budget)

SCRIPTURE & PRAYER Lynne Woodward &
Rinann Uteg

James 1: 13 - 15

WORSHIP IN MUSIC

THE SPOKEN WORD Pastor Charles Byrd

The Motive to Sin

SONG OF RESPONSE Pastor & Karen Byrd

He Paid a Debt

BENEDICTION Pastor Charles Byrd

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

Thoughts and Prayers

December Prayer Focus: Please continue to pray for the people of Paradise and also for continued rain and snow in our valleys.

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, Henry Martin, Robin Martin, and Ginny Frost

Church Ministries:

Church Budget, Communications Department, Dorcas, and Better Life Broadcasting Network

UPCOMING EVENTS ~ 2018

December 9 ~ Fountainview Concerts

December 12 ~ Grants Pass SDA School Christmas Program

December 12 & 13 ~ Dorcas End of Year & Christmas Sale

December 16 ~ Thunder in the Holy Land Training

December 27 ~ Thunder in the Holy Land Training

ANNOUNCEMENTS

“New Star” Christmas Program

The Grants Pass Seventh-day Adventist School would like to invite you to enjoy their Christmas program titled “New Star”. The program will be held in the school commons at 6:30 PM on Wednesday, December 12th.

The Upcoming Thirteenth Sabbath Program

The Thirteenth Sabbath School program on December 29th will feature our Kindergarten, Primary, and Junior/Earliteen Sabbath School Classes. The individual adult lesson study classes will follow as usual. Please support our young people by being present and on time. Thank you.

Dorcas End of the Year and Christmas ½ Price Sale!

Dorcas will be having their ½ Off End of the Year & Christmas Sale for two days! Stock up on these sale items on Wednesday and Thursday, December 12th and 13th from 9:00 AM until 2:00 PM in the Better Living Center.

Annual Love Offering

As is our tradition, we will be collecting a Christmas love offering this week for needy families in our church. A special Christmas offering envelope is included in your bulletin to be used for this purpose. Thank you for making this a matter of prayer and making Christmas a special time of the year for several individuals and families.

Christmas Giving for Needy Children

Our church has teamed with the Salvation Army to give to the needy in our community this Christmas season. You'll notice a Christmas tree in the foyer decorated with gift tags. Each tag identifies a child and/or care provider, along with suggestions for gifts. You can help by taking one or more gift tags, purchasing gifts, and then bringing back your wrapped gifts with the gift tags attached. Please place your gifts under the tree by next Sabbath, December 15, so that they can be delivered to the children before Christmas. Thank you!

Faith House Wreath Program

Our church is once again partnering with Faith House in their Wreath Program. There is a wreath near the foyer coat closet which has various “ornaments” with gift suggestions printed on them. Choose an ornament (or more!), purchase the gift(s), attach the ornament to the gift(s), and bring them to the Church office by Wednesday, December 12. Last year the people from Faith House were very impressed and overwhelmed by how giving and involved our members were.

Bring Music Back to Paradise

The GPSDA School and RVAA are partnering together for a Musical Instrument Drive and Music Department Fundraiser for Paradise Adventist Academy. Paradise students will be at RVAA on Saturday, December 15th for basketball games at 6:00 and 7:30 PM. Please see the bulletin insert for ways you can help bring music back to Paradise!

Valley View Church Christmas Program

This Sabbath, December 8 at 3:00 PM, the Valley View SDA Church, 3677 South Stage Road in Medford will be hosting “Hosanna! A Christmas Celebration of Music.” Seven of Valley View’s church members will be joining with the Central Point Stake of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints for this concert.

News ‘n Views The December News ‘n Views is available at the Personal Ministries window.

New Testament Bible Study

Victor De La Vega's New Testament Bible Study on Wednesdays at 4:00 PM will be cancelled for the month of December and resume next year.

Health Fair at Rogue Valley Adventist Academy

The Rogue Valley Adventist Academy is having a health fair tomorrow, Sunday, December 9th, from 10:00 AM – 1:00 PM in the gym. Students will be presenting health projects along with local church booths.

“The Glory of Christmas”

All are welcome to Valley View SDA Church, 3677 South Stage Road in Medford on Sabbath, December 15th, beginning at 4:00 PM for their Christmas Cantata. “The Glory of Christmas: Celebrating Christ’s Birth” is a delightful musical experience presented under the director of Ruth James. Refreshments will be served in the Fellowship Hall following the program.

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, Library Fund, Deaconess Fund, Soup Kitchen, Fellowship Dinners. Dorcas, Newsletter Fund, Decoration Committee, and Family Assistance. Please help so these ministries can continue to be a blessing to others!

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!

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!

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.

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 December 10th . 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. Currently small camper size propane tanks (empty or full) are needed. Please call 541-660-9088 for more information. Thank you!

Cell Phones

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

“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 12/1/18

	<u>Monthly Goal</u>	<u>Still Need</u>
Church Budget (#9001)	\$ 20,219.00	- \$16,489.84
Student Aid (#9576)	\$ 1,800.00	- \$1,394.50
Next Week’s Offering:		Local Church Budget

Church Budget as of the end of November 2018: - **\$5,002.11**

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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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

