

Grants Pass

Seventh-day Adventist Church

Pastor Charles Byrd

February 16, 2019



*The blessings of the Sabbath draw to a close
this evening at 5:45 PM
and resume next Friday at 5:53 PM*

~ *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, based on *Steps to Christ* as the outline, by looking at the example of Jesus in His experience of repentance and how we can share in that same transformative journey.

1:00 PM Everyone is welcome to join us for our vegetarian Sabbath Fellowship Meal in the Better Living Center following the main church service. This week's meal is hosted by Donna Griffith's Sabbath School class.

4:30 PM *Thunder in the Holy Land* continues with tonight's meeting "The Great Comeback", which is the second to the last meeting.

6:00 PM Pathfinder Talent Show at the School

~ **Serving You Today** ~

Elder — Richard Carrigan

Deacon — Louis Karen

Deaconess — Phyllis Pierson

Keyboards — Jeannine Reddell

Audio — Ken Johnson & Alex Baydala

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

Sunday ~ February 17

- 10:00 AM Walking & Hiking Club / Reinhart Volunteer Park

Monday ~ February 18 ~ *President's Day Holiday*

- 9:00 AM – 1:30 PM Thrift Store Hours
- Church Office Closed

Tuesday ~ February 19

- 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 – 4:00 PM Veggie Food Store Hours / School
- 4:00 PM Romans Bible Study / Youth Chapel
- 5:00 PM Women's Bible Study / Multipurpose Room
- 6:00 PM Thunder in the Holy Land #26 (last night) / Sanctuary

Wednesday ~ February 20

- 10:00 AM – 4:00 PM Pastor Tanner's Office Hours
- 12:00 PM Bulletin Information Deadline
- 12:00 PM Widows & Single Ladies Ministry Lunch / Rivers Edge
- 12:00 – 6:00 PM Red Cross Blood Drive / Multipurpose Room
- 4:00 PM New Testament Study / Youth Chapel
- 6:30 PM Prayer Meeting / Youth Chapel

Thursday ~ February 21

- 9:00 AM – 1:30 PM Thrift Store Hours
- 3:00 – 6:00 PM Veggie Food Store Hours / School
- 6:00 PM NEWSTART / Better Living Center
- 7:00 PM Grants Pass SDA School Board / School

NEXT SABBATH ~ February 23

- 9:30 AM Sabbath School / Victor De La Vega "The Art of Backsliding" / Sanctuary
- 10:50 AM Pastor Byrd "Blessings & Cautions" / Sanctuary
- 1:00 PM Sabbath Fellowship Meal / Better Living Center
Hosted by members whose last names begin with Di – F
- 1:00 PM Sabbath School Teacher Workshop

SABBATH SCHOOL

9:30 – 9:50 AM

Mission Spotlight

Bob Dale

9:50 – 10:35 AM

Bible Study Classes

The Seven Trumpets

Sabbath School Study Guide, 1st Quarter, Lesson 7

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, Downstairs, Grades 9-12

Adult Classes:

Les Derfler

East Hall, Prayer Room 213

Christianity 101

East Hall, Training Chapel, Room 214

Richard Carrigan

West Hall, Room 221

Ed Sanders

Sanctuary, East Side

Frank Hurd

Sanctuary, West Side

Dee Foster

North of Sanctuary

Young Adults

Young Adult's Room,

North of Sanctuary

Donna Griffith

Multipurpose Room, Downstairs

Spanish Class

West Hall, Downstairs

Connections

Better Living Center

Our Church At Worship

10:50 AM

PRELUDE

Jeannine Reddell

WELCOME TO WORSHIP

Richard Carrigan

WORSHIP IN SONG

Ted Powell & Karen Johnson

PRAYER OF INVOCATION

Pastor Charles Byrd

CHILDREN'S STORY

Esther Keys

WORSHIP IN GIVING

Local Church Budget

SCRIPTURE & PRAYER

Cody & Niki Nelson

Hebrews 4: 15 & 16

WORSHIP IN MUSIC

Jeannine Reddell

"It's Who You Know"

THE SPOKEN WORD

Pastor Charles Byrd

"Sharing Jesus' Experience"

SONG OF RESPONSE

Pastor & Karen Byrd

"Yes, Lord"

BENEDICTION

Pastor Charles Byrd

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

Thoughts and Prayers

February Prayer Focus: Please pray for the conversion of all our children.

Those Who Need Healing:

Fran Holder, Monica Wheeler, Israel Rush, Joney Haning, Jessica Rae, Lance Schmidt, David Hamblin, Molly Mourning, Dennis Gallegos, Beth Greer, Gary Jones, Ron Barnes, Jean Frers, and Artur De Carvalho

Church Ministries:

Women's Ministries, Young Adult Ministries, Adult Sabbath Schools, and Better Life Broadcasting Network

UPCOMING EVENTS ~ 2019

February 18 ~ President's Day Holiday – church office closed

February 19 ~ Last night of *Thunder in the Holy Land* Meetings

February 21 ~ NEWSTART Classes begin

March 5 ~ ABC Food Delivery

March 15 & 16 ~ Revival Weekend

March 29 ~ Communion

ANNOUNCEMENTS

It's Nominating Committee Time Again!

This Sabbath we will be asking for nominations to make up the 2019-2021 Nominating Committee. The Deacons will be handing out the papers during church service. Please make sure to turn your ballots in by the end of church, either by returning it to a Deacon or putting it in the basket on the reception desk in the foyer. Thank you!

North Valley Presentations

The North Valley Church will be participating in the World Church Affirmation Sabbath today, February 16th, between 3:30 – 5:00 PM. There will be three presentations: "There will be Shaking" by Robert Pierson, "Neither Cold nor Hot" by Jack McIntosh, and "Receiving the Seal" by Emily Schornstein. A light fellowship supper will follow. See you there!

Newsletter Deadline

Please remember to submit all newsletter articles and pictures by Thursday, February 21, or we will have a very tiny newsletter for March. Thank you!

NEWSTART begins next week!

NEWSTART For the Family begins Thursday, February 21 at 6:00 PM at the Better Living Center. This scientifically researched health restoration program meets Tuesdays and Thursdays for a total of 8 sessions, ending March 19. NEWSTART includes lifestyle principles that prevent and reverse disease through natural methods. Classes will include cooking demonstrations, videos, and guest speakers. This is a great series to learn the basics of meal planning and cooking with plant foods. For more information and/or to register, please contact Marcella at 541-846-0654, or Rosie at 541-471-1325.

Come and Play for Discovery Day!

The Grants Pass Seventh-day Adventist School, 2250 NW Heidi Lane, will be holding a Preschool, Pre-K, Kindergarten & 1st Grade Discovery Day on Friday, February 22, from 8:30 AM to 12:00 PM. Interact with your child in readiness activities. Participate in chapel, story time, and art activities. Enjoy a snack together! The Grants Pass Adventist School is proud of its strong tradition of excellence. This tradition creates high expectations for achievement within a warm, nurturing community of learners. Our small classes provide time for one-on-one instruction, operating five days a week for continuity. Our curriculum is Christian-based, advanced, and hands-on. We are focused on Christ's love. Call (541) 479-2293 to RSVP.

Sabbath School Teachers Retreat and Workshop

All Adult and Children's Division Sabbath school teachers and assistants, please mark your calendars for a special Grants Pass afternoon retreat next Sabbath February 23rd. This is our opportunity to come together and create specific plans for taking our church's Sabbath School Program to a whole new level. Your participation is vital, so please plan to attend! For more information, please call or text Bob Dale 541-226-5393. Thank you!

Valley View Church Youth

The Valley View Youth will present an afternoon vespers on Sabbath, February 23, at 5:30 PM at Valley View SDA Church. Future vespers are planned for the 3rd Sabbath of each month.

Church Calendar Scheduling

Please contact the church office prior to planning an event or if you would like to use a room in the church, the sanctuary, or the Better Living Center. ALL activities, other than the already-regularly-scheduled ones, must be cleared with the church office. There are many instances where rooms are already booked but the information hasn't been made public.

Sabbath Fellowship Meal

This week's Sabbath Fellowship is being hosted by Donna Griffith's Sabbath School Class, serving everyone's favorite – haystacks. We will reconvene with our regular teams next Sabbath, February 23rd where last names ending with Di – F will be responsible for set-up and breakdown. If you plan to join in, please bring an already prepared dish or something to contribute (bread, salad, side dish or desert) if at all possible. Next week we will be discussing the "E" in the ABC's. Please feel free to pick up the first quarter hosting schedule which is on the foyer table.

WE'RE BACK! 🎵

After the holidays and a much needed rest, the Choir will start meeting again, Thursdays at 6:30 PM – 8:00 PM in the Choir Room. Come join the fun as we prepare to praise our Lord via "songs and hymns and spiritual songs." Eph. 5:19

Youth Group Project

Our Youth group is going to be collecting items for the homeless for the next few weeks. Items they would like to hand out include warm socks, gloves, beanies and general toiletries. If you don't have items to contribute but would like to donate funds, please mark "Youth Group" on your tithe envelope. Items can be left in the Youth Chapel or with the Murphy's. Thank you!

Home Vegetable Gardeners Wanted

The Grants Pass Museum of Art, the city's primary resource for exhibitions and collections of fine art since 1979, is planning to sponsor "Art In the Garden" on June 8 & 9, and is looking for interesting home gardens that are unique in some way where beautiful art work pieces from the Grants Pass Museum of Art can be displayed and sold. Art Museum Director, Hyla Lipson, attended our CHIP class several years ago and fondly remembers touring several of our home gardens at that time. For further information on volunteering your garden for community outreach, please call Marcella Lynch at 541-846-0654 or Hyla at the G.P. Museum of Art at 541-479-3290.

Sermon Notes/Handouts

If you missed receiving the handouts from Pastor Byrd's sermons, there are a number of ways you can receive them: 1) request them from the Personal Ministries Window on Sabbath, 2) call the church office at 541-476-6313, or 3) download the handouts from: <https://www.grantspasschurch.com/pastors-blog>. Enjoy!

2019 Devotionals

Still thinking about buying a 2019 Devotional? Stop by the Personal Ministries Window and see Edith, who still has books at discounted prices.

2019 Bible and Spirit of Prophecy Reading Program

This year the Prayer Ministry is providing a one year program utilizing a large portion of the New Testament, The Acts of the Apostles and The Great Controversy. Copies of the reading outline are available at the Personal Ministries window, on the book rack in the church foyer or during the week from the church office. Please remember that only the books and app that begin the first chapter on the same page as the outline can be utilized to follow the reading program. This study will enrich your relationship with Jesus, and prepare you for the end times so please join us. If you have any questions or need a book that is compatible with the study, please contact Donna Griffith.

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.

Dorcas

Many in the community of Grants Pass are blessed with food and clothing that is distributed from our center. Now that the cold of winter is here, 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!

Carpentry Volunteers Needed

Volunteers with carpentry experience are needed to help build a new Stories of Faith set at Better Life studios. If you have time, experience and possibly some tools please contact us at 541-474-3089. Thank you!

CHEERFUL GIVERS' REPORT – AS OF 2/12/19

	<u>Monthly Goal</u>	<u>Still Needed</u>
Church Budget (#9001)	\$ 21,919.00	\$16,467.75
Student Aid (#9576)	\$ 1,800.00	\$592.52

Next Week's Offering:

Oregon Conference Youth Support

Church Budget as of the end of January 2019: + **\$1.161.78**

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	458-212-4020
Choir 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

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