

Grants Pass

Seventh-day Adventist Church

Pastor Charles Byrd

September 7, 2019



*...Be faithful until death, and I will give you the
crown of life.*

Revelation 2:10 NKJV

~ 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 we will be studying the life and death of Stephen, the first Christian martyr. We will be reflecting upon his final sermon and its message to us today.

12:30 PM Prayer for Our Children will take place in the Mother's Room immediately following the service.

1:00 PM There is no Sabbath Fellowship Meal today.

4:00 PM Celebration of Life for Irma Cottrell in the church.

~ Serving You Today ~

Elder – Victor De La Vega

Deacon – Dave Hallmark

Deaconess – Galina Gritsuk

Keyboards – Sylvia Crary

Audio/Visual – Ken Johnson & Alex Baydala

Sign Language Interpreter – Wende Trautwein

*The blessings of the Sabbath draw to a close
this evening at 7:39 PM
and resume next Friday at 7:29 PM*

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

Sunday ~ September 8

- 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM Darkness to Light Seminar / BLC
- 10:00 AM – 2:00 PM Men's Ministry Horseshoes / Merlin

Monday ~ September 9

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

Tuesday ~ September 10

- 9:00 AM – 1:30 PM Thrift Store Hours
- 9:00 AM – 2:00 PM Dorcas
- 12:00 – 4:00 PM Veggie Food Store Hours / School
- 2:00 – 5:00 PM Pastor Byrd's Office Hours
- 4:00 PM Romans Bible Study (Austin) / Youth Chapel

Wednesday ~ September 11

- 10:00 AM – 4:00 PM Pastor Tanner's Office Hours
- 12:00 PM Bulletin Information & Announcements
Deadline
- 6:30 PM The Positive Way (Byrd) / Multipurpose Room
- 6:30 PM Prayer Meeting (Murphy) / Youth Chapel

Thursday ~ September 12

- 9:00 AM – 1:30 PM Thrift Store Hours
- 3:00 – 6:00 PM Veggie Food Store Hours / School
- 6:00 PM Financial Peace University / Better Living Center

Friday ~ September 13

- Impact / Youth Chapel

NEXT SABBATH ~ September 14

- 9:30 – 10:30 AM Sabbath School Bible Study Classes
- 10:35 – 10:50 AM Sabbath School Program / Sanctuary
- 10:50 AM Pastor Charles Byrd / Sanctuary
- 1:00 PM Fellowship Meal / Better Living Center / Rosie Tressenriter

SABBATH SCHOOL

9:30 – 10:30 AM

Bible Study Classes

“Living the Gospel”

Sabbath School Study Guide, 3rd Quarter, Lesson 10

10:35 – 10:50 AM

Mission Spotlight

Ken Breyer

Birthday Thank Offering

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 Sylvia Crary

WELCOME TO WORSHIP Victor De La Vega

WORSHIP IN SONG Joney H., Jon & Anna E.

PRAYER OF INVOCATION Pastor Tanner Martin

CHILDREN'S STORY Joy Stewert

WORSHIP IN GIVING Local Church Budget

SCRIPTURE & PRAYER Bill & Diana Pirelli

Acts 6:8 – 7:1

WORSHIP IN MUSIC Nyomie Alarid
"I Know That My Savior Loves Me"

THE SPOKEN WORD Pastor Tanner Martin
"The Day Jesus Stood Up"

SONG OF RESPONSE Joney H., Jon & Anna E.
(Please stand)
608 "Faith Is the Victory"

BENEDICTION Pastor Tanner Martin
(Please be seated after the benediction and the Deacons will dismiss by row)

Thoughts and Prayers

September Prayer Focus:

Thank God for all of His blessings and how He hears the prayers of His people who love Him.

Those Who Need Healing:

Fran Holder, Israel Rush, Jessica Rae, Lance Schmidt, David Hamblin, Molly Mourning, Dennis Gallegos, Cathy Bell, Beth Greer, Gary Jones, Ron Barnes, Steve King, Bill Peterson, Artur De Carvalho, and Phyllis Pierson

Church Ministries:

Growing! & Going!, Health Ministries, Internet Ministry, and Better Life Broadcasting Network

UPCOMING EVENTS ~ 2019

September 8 ~ Darkness to Light Seminar / Better Living Center

October 4 ~ Reformation 2.0 with Pastor Tom Bentley begins

October 5 ~ Communion

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Iron Sharpening Iron

The Men's Ministry would like to invite all the men (and their children) to a horseshoe tournament. This is a great opportunity to reach out and connect with our neighbors and friends in the community. Join us tomorrow, Sunday, September 8th, from 10:00 AM – 2:00 PM at the Merlin Community Park, 100 Acorn St, Merlin, OR. This event is free; however, donations will be accepted and appreciated. We still need horseshoes (6-8 sets) and gas grills (to cook veggie hot dogs and vegeburgers). Please see the sign-up sheet in the church lobby.

September 21st Sabbath Fellowship Meal

Mark your calendars for the Sabbath Fellowship Meal of September 21st, which will be held at Pastor & Karen Byrd's home in Williams. See the enclosed bulletin flyer for more information.

Stewards of Children – Darkness to Light Seminar

There will be a two-hour training seminar held tomorrow, Sunday, September 8th, beginning at 10:00 AM in the Better Living Center. This training is committed to empowering adults to prevent child sexual abuse. Attendees will learn how to prevent, recognize, and react responsibly to child sexual abuse. This seminar counts towards our Conference-required Safety Training meetings for all Church and School ministry leaders and officers. Please see the enclosed flyer for more information. Since there is a cost, it would be extremely helpful if you would pre-register at <http://bit.ly/GrantsPassDTL>.

Keeping Ahead of Stroke and Heart Attack Seminar

Providence Medical Center in Medford will be hosting an educational event entitled “Keeping Ahead of Stroke and Heart Attack” on Wednesday, September 11, beginning at 5:00 PM. There is no cost to attend the event and complimentary vegetarian and vegan appetizers will be provided. Please see the bulletin boards for more information.

Estate Planning

Ted Perry, Oregon Conference Planned Giving and Trust Officer, will be available to meet with members in the Medford and Grants Pass areas on Wednesday and Thursday, September 18 & 19, to help find answers to your estate planning needs. To make an appointment, please contact Ted directly either by calling him at 503-850-3567 or emailing him at ted.perry@oc.npuc.org.

Pathfinders

Not ready to see the summer go? Keep adventure in your life! People in grades 5 - 10 are welcome to join the Grants Pass Pathfinder Club. We will be having regular club meetings again starting this Monday, September 9th, which is also our sign-up day. Learn many life skills and make lifelong memories in an environment that is Christ-like, safe, and enjoyable. See you at the GPSDA School on September 9th at 5:30 PM to sign up and join your friends!

Central Supply Room

Ministry leaders are being asked to take time between now and the end of September to clean out and organize any of their ministry items in the Central Supply Room. Please contact the church office when this has been completed.

Groundskeeper Wanted

The church is looking to hire a grounds keeping crew. If you know of a business that may be interested, please see Dave Hallmark for details.

Save the Date

Dr. Neil Nedley, world-renowned speaker, author, and physician, will visit the Grants Pass Seventh-day Adventist Church, 1360 NE Ninth Street, on December 7 and 8 (Saturday and Sunday). Dr. Nedley's weekend seminar will cover "The Psychological Good Life." More information will be coming, but plan now! You won't want to miss these presentations.

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.

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>.

Mid-Week Prayer Meeting

Experience the power of prayer as a community of faith! Join us every Wednesday at 6:30 PM in the Youth Chapel. We look forward to seeing you this week!

Dorcas

Many in the community of Grants Pass are blessed with food and clothing that is distributed from our center. As the number of people in need increases almost weekly, 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. Please call 541-660-9088 for more information.

Media Ministry

The Grants Pass SDA Church is a media church, so please be aware that our church service is recorded for viewing via television, internet, and is streamed live. Please note that anyone participating in the 11 AM worship time, including (but not limited to) announcements and children's story, will be recorded. As a worshiper, if you don't wish to be seen on camera, please sit in the far right section behind the first five rows. Thank you.

Box Tops for School

You can continue to support the Grants Pass Seventh-day Adventist School with your Box Tops. Traditional Box Tops are being phased out. Instead, you can download an app and scan your store receipts. This gives immediate credit to our school. To download the app, as well as find instructions, please visit <https://www.boxtops4education.com/>. For more information, please contact the school office at 541-479-2293.

Thought to Ponder

“It is not joy that makes us grateful, it is gratitude that makes us joyful.”

CHEERFUL GIVERS' REPORT – AS OF 8/31/2019

	<u>Monthly Goal</u>	<u>Thank You!</u>
Church Budget (#9001)	\$ 21,919.00	+ \$5,028.38
Student Aid (#9576)	\$ 1,900.00	+ \$728.94
Next Week's Offering:		Local Church Budget

As of July 31, 2019 Year to date: - \$8,766.00

GRANTS PASS SDA CHURCH

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Pastor Tanner Martin: PastorTanner@GrantsPassChurch.com

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Bible Worker	Victor De La Vega	541-816-7828
Church Secretary	Kii Morse	541-476-6313
Head Elder	John Mauro	541-474-4577
Head Deacon	Dave Hallmark	541-846-7612
Head Deaconess	Elena Bujor	541-900-3821
Transportation Ministry	Kerri Dobbins	530-598-7256
Visitation Committee	Sandy Page	541-218-8740
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
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

