

Grants Pass

Seventh-day Adventist Church

Pastor Charles Byrd

October 19, 2019



*The blessings of the Sabbath draw to a close
this evening at 6:27 PM
and resume next Friday at 6:18 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

*Today's flowers are in memory of Mimi Hernandez.
You are loved and missed!*

10:50 AM Today Pastor Byrd will be finishing our 13th and last chapter in our *Happiness for Life* book by looking at biblical sources of happiness.

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

1:00 PM All are invited to our Fellowship Meal which is held in the Better Living Center. Today's meal is hosted by church members whose last names begin with Di - F.

4:00 & 5:15 PM Pastor Tom Bentley will be concluding his *The Next Move* seminars here in the sanctuary. This afternoon's topics are "A New Church Rises" and "What Made the First Reformation Possible".

~ Serving You Today ~

Elder – Victor De La Vega

Deacon – Gerald Martz

Deaconess – Ruth Hamblin

Keyboards – Pastor Tanner Martin

Audio/Visual – Ken Johnson & Alex Baydala

Sign Language Interpreter – Wende Trautwein

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

Sunday ~ Oct 20

- 3:00 PM Reception for Pastor Tanner & Stephanie / BLC

Monday ~ Oct 21

- 9:00 AM – 1:30 PM Thrift Store Hours
- 5:30 PM Pathfinders / School

Tuesday ~ Oct 22

- 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 ~ Oct 23

- 10:00 AM – 4:00 PM Pastor Tanner's Office Hours
- 12:00 PM Bulletin Information & Announcements Deadline
- 12:00 PM Women's Study Group / Multipurpose Room
- 6:30 PM Prayer Meeting / Youth Chapel

Thursday ~ Oct 24

- 9:00 AM – 1:30 PM Thrift Store Hours
- 3:00 – 6:00 PM Veggie Food Store Hours / School
- 6:00 PM Choir Practice / Sanctuary

Friday ~ Oct 25

- 11:00 AM Jog-A-Thon / School
- 6:30 PM (new time!) IMPACT Meeting / Youth Chapel

NEXT SABBATH ~ Oct 26

- 9:30 – 10:30 AM Sabbath School Bible Study Classes
- 10:35 – 10:50 AM Adult SS Program / Prayer & Stewardship Focus / Mike Carter / Sanctuary
- 10:50 AM Pastor Tanner Martin / Sanctuary
- 1:00 PM Sabbath Fellowship Lunch / Hosted by Growing! & Going! and All Church. If you plan on attending, please bring an already-prepared dish to share.
- 3:00 PM Afternoon sharing with Mike Carter / Sanctuary

SABBATH SCHOOL

9:30 – 10:30 AM

Bible Study Classes

“God’s Call”

Sabbath School Study Guide, 4th Quarter, Lesson 3

10:35 – 10:50 AM

Religious Liberty

Bob Dale

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/Al Curtice

Sanctuary, East Side

Sean Murphy

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

Pastor Tanner Martin

WELCOME TO WORSHIP

Victor De La Vega

WORSHIP IN SONG

Joney, Karen & Ted

Hymns # 470, 626, 633 & 435

PRAYER OF INVOCATION

Pastor Charles Byrd

CHILDREN'S STORY

Karen Byrd

WORSHIP IN GIVING

Local Church Budget

SCRIPTURE & PRAYER

Kerri Dobbins & Kii Morse

Proverbs 16:20

WORSHIP IN MUSIC

Rejoicing Brass

"God of Our Fathers"

THE SPOKEN WORD

Pastor Charles Byrd

"Letting Down the Bucket"

SONG OF RESPONSE

Pastor & Karen Byrd

(Please stand)

"Lord, Keep Me Shining"

BENEDICTION

Pastor Charles Byrd

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

Thoughts and Prayers

October Prayer Focus:

Please pray for unity in the leadership of the worldwide church.

Those Who Need Healing:

Fran Holder, Israel Rush, Jessica Rae, Lance Schmidt, David Hamblin, Molly Mourning, Dennis Gallegos, Cathy Bell, Beth Greer, Gary Jones, Frank Hurd, Steve King, Artur De Carvalho

Church Ministries:

Transportation Ministry, Vets Helping Vets, Video Production, and Better Life Broadcasting Network

Special Needs: *Comfort for Tom Fuller in the passing of Cathy.*

UPCOMING EVENTS ~ 2019

October 20 ~ Wedding Reception for Pastor Tanner & Stephanie

October 27 ~ Women's Ministry Tea

November 23 ~ Handerson Pontel Piano Concert

December 5 ~ Annual Church Business Meeting

December 7 & 8 ~ Dr. Neil Nedley weekend seminar

December 14 ~ Christmas Program

December 15 ~ Fountainview / two concerts on the same day

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Reception for Pastor & Mrs. Tanner Martin tomorrow

All are invited to attend the reception of Pastor Tanner & Stephanie Martin tomorrow, Sunday, Oct 20th at 3:00 PM in the Better Living Center. Please bring finger food and come get to know our newest couple and to welcome them to our church family. They are registered at: tannerandstephanie.com or, a gift of money for their home furnishing fund would be thankfully received.

Hurricane Dorian Relief Fund

If anyone would like to donate to the Hurricane Dorian Relief Fund for the Bahamas, please mark your tithe envelopes "ADRA-Bahamas".

Central Supply Room

The Central Supply Room will be cleaned on Sunday, October 27th, beginning at 9:00 AM. Leaders, please make sure you have labeled and organized your necessary ministry items. Any remaining unlabeled, disorganized items and general clutter will be thrown away. Any muscles and assistance would be appreciated! See you there!

Women's Ministry Tea

Ladies, please mark Sunday, October 27, at 4:00 PM on your calendars! The Grants Pass Women's Ministry will be hosting an afternoon tea at the Better Living Center with the purpose of fellowship and a relaunching of the ministry designed to encourage, equip, promote and challenge Adventist women in their journey as disciples of Jesus Christ and as members of His church. Please RSVP to Linda Wagner at 541-582-2048.

Estate Planning

Ted Perry, Planned Giving and Trust Officer for the Oregon Conference, will be available to meet with members in the Medford and Grants Pass areas on November 5th and 6th to help find answers to your estate planning needs. To make an appointment, please call him directly at 503-850-3567.

Save the Date

Neil Nedley, M.D., world-renowned speaker, author, and physician, will lead a three-part "Optimize Your Brain" seminar on Dec 7th & 8th here at Grants Pass Church. You won't want to miss these seminars!

Church Membership Transfers: 1st Reading

Transferring In:

Alfred Weckerle & Peggy Rosko from Coquille SDA Church

Beth Ringering from Sweet Home SDA Church

Transferring Out:

Heidi, Marcus, Alex and Emma Wiggers to Medford Adventist Church

Benjamin Ermshar to Austin Stonehill SDA Church (Pflugerville, TX)

Church Board Acting as Nominating Committee – 1st Reading

Deacon – Abe Gaio

Fountainview is Coming – What Can I Give Him?

This year's Fountainview Academy Orchestra and Singers tour is called "What Can I Give Him?" and they will perform two free concerts here at the Grants Pass Church on Sunday, December 15th at 5:00 and 7:30 PM. We spend so much money, effort, and time in selecting the perfect Christmas gifts. These gifts are supposed to show our love and appreciation for the recipient. What if we spent the same amount of time preparing our gift for Jesus? The greatest and only gift we can offer Him is our heart. Join Fountainview for an inspiring and festive evening of Christmas music and fellowship. Soak up the joy of Christmas while focusing on the real reason for the season. We will let you know as soon as the tickets are available!

Seeking Student Sponsorship

If you would be willing to help sponsor a student at RVAA, please contact the church office at 541-476-6313. Thank you!

Wednesday Night Prayer Meeting Is Making a Change

Due to the increasing intensity of events in our world, we've decided to use the book *Last Day Events* as our new study guide. We will continue our sharing time along with the study time. We would love to see you on Wednesdays at 6:30 PM in the Youth Chapel.

Women's Study Group

The Prayer Ministry's Women's Study Group has begun meeting again on Wednesdays at 12:00 PM in the Multipurpose Room. All women are encouraged to come to the study and enjoy the fellowship of other women in our church. Please bring the book *Early Writings* by Ellen White with you. For more information, please contact Donna Griffith.

IMPACT Meetings Time Change

Do you wish for a closer walk with God? Do you find yourself longing for a deeper experience with the Lord? Do you find the testimonies of others to be inspiring and uplifting? If you answered "yes" to any of these questions, come join us for the IMPACT meetings! We meet the 2nd and 4th Fridays of each month at 6:30 PM in the Youth Chapel. You will indeed find yourself impacted by the Holy Spirit!

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. Please call 541-660-9088 for more information. Thank you!

Haskell's Bible Study

The church office has loose-leaf copies of Adventist Pioneer Stephen N. Haskell's Bible Handbook. The Prayer Ministry is encouraging people to use this resource for either personal Bible Study or to start a small group. Please see either Donna Griffith or Kii Morse if you would be interested in either participating in, or hosting, a small group study in your home.

"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!

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.

Email Groups

Our church maintains several email lists which you may find helpful. There are email lists for church announcements, member prayer requests, the newsletter, and the bulletin. If you are a church member and would like to be included in any of these lists, please contact the church.

Upcoming Programs in our Sister Churches (in chronological order)

*Come and sing the Millerite Hymns and Tunes that they sang and hear the history insights from Pastor Ken Williams. It starts Tuesday, October 22nd at 6:00 PM at the North Valley Church at 101 Acorn Street in Merlin.

*Daniel Baldwin, elder from the Albany SDA Church, will be giving a Sabbath afternoon presentation at the North Valley SDA Church on Sabbath, November 2nd beginning at 2:00 PM titled “Be Faithful in the Little Things”. As we prepare for the final events of this earth's history, what can the faithfulness of some and the unbelief of others teach us that we may go through the times of trouble ahead successfully. God has given us admonition for our instruction so that we can stand firm and trust in Him without fear.

*On Sunday November 3rd, Daniel Baldwin will presenting “Grow for Life: Ecological Gardening Workshop” from 10:00 AM - 3:00 PM. Topics will include building soil health, growing plant starts, composting, pruning fruit trees, berry bushes & vines, and other topics. There is no charge for this but donations will be gratefully accepted. Lunch is included. Visit Daniel’s facebook page: “End Time Country Living.” Please RSVP to Katy at 541-476-8692 or email nvsdaoutreach@gmail.com.

Cell Phones

Please remember to silence your cell phones. Allow the Holy Spirit to have your undivided attention.

CHEERFUL GIVERS’ REPORT – AS OF 10/12/2019

	<u>Monthly Goal</u>	<u>Still Needed</u>
Church Budget (#9001)	\$ 21,919.00	\$10,081.51
Student Aid (#9576)	\$ 1,900.00	\$1,032.53
Next Week’s Offering:	OR Conference Youth Support	

As of September 30, 2019 Year to date: - \$4,746.22

GRANTS PASS SDA CHURCH

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Bible Worker	Victor De La Vega	541-816-7828
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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
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

SERMON NOTES

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