

# *Grants Pass*

*Seventh-day Adventist Church*

*Pastor Charles Byrd*

*November 9, 2019*



*Beloved, I wish above all things that thou  
mayest prosper and be in health,  
even as thy soul prospereth.*

*3 John 2 (KJV)*

*~ 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** In today's sermon, Elder John Mauro will discuss how to keep in tip-top spiritual shape.

**12:30 PM** Prayer for Our Children will now meet in the front of the sanctuary immediately following the service.

**1:00 PM** All are welcome to the Better Living Center following the sermon for today's Fellowship Meal which is being hosted by church members whose last names begin with Ho – L.

**3:00 – 10:00 PM** Prayer Vigil for BLTV and the Grants Pass Adventist School in the Youth Chapel.

**~ Serving You Today ~**

Elder – Mitt Dietrich

Deacon – Louis Karen

Deaconess – Mikayla Gatt

Keyboards – Sylvia Crary

Audio/Visual – Terry Trautwein & Alex Baydala

Sign Language Interpreter – Wende Trautwein

*The blessings of the Sabbath draw to a close  
this evening at 4:58 PM  
and resume next Friday at 4:52 PM*

# THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

## **Sunday ~ Nov 10**

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

## **Monday ~ Nov 11 ~ TAKE A MOMENT TO THANK A VETERAN!**

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

## **Tuesday ~ Nov 12**

- 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
- 1:00 – 4:00 PM Pastor Byrd's Office Hours
- 4:00 PM Romans Bible Study (Austin) / Youth Chapel
- 4:00 – 6:00 PM ABC Fall Food Delivery / MP Room
- 6:30 PM Elders' Board / Library

## **Wednesday ~ Nov 13**

- 11:00 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 ~ Nov 14**

- 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

## **NEXT SABBATH ~ Nov 16**

- 9:30 – 10:20 AM Sabbath School Bible Study Classes
- 10:25 – 10:40 AM Adult SS Program / Sanctuary
- 10:50 AM Pastor Tanner Martin / Sanctuary
- 1:00 PM Sabbath Fellowship Lunch / Hosted by church members whose names begin with M – N. If you plan on attending, please bring an already-prepared dish to share.
- 5:30 PM Church Social & Vespers, Chili & Cornbread Cook-off / school

# SABBATH SCHOOL

9:30 – 10:20 AM

## Bible Study Classes

“The Reading of the Word”

Sabbath School Study Guide, 4<sup>th</sup> Quarter, Lesson 6

10:25 – 10:40 AM

## Missions & Ministries

Health Focus

Jack Macintosh

*\*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

Jon Ermshar

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

**WORSHIP IN SONG**

Dannie, Mikayla & Nyomie

**INVOCATION & WELCOME**

Elder John Mauro

**CHILDREN'S STORY**

Marianne McFeeters

**WORSHIP IN GIVING**

Annual Sacrifice / Global Mission

**SCRIPTURE & PRAYER**

Tom & Cathe Driver

*1 Cor 6: 19-20*

**WORSHIP IN MUSIC**

Derflers & Schmidts

*"More Than a Name on a Wall"*

**THE SPOKEN WORD**

Elder John Mauro

*"The Maintenance of Our Moral Machinery"*

**SONG OF RESPONSE**

Hymn # 321

(Please stand)

*"My Jesus, I Love Thee"*

**BENEDICTION**

Elder John Mauro

(Please be seated after the benediction)

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Mitt Dietrich

**POSTLUDE**

Sylvia Crary

## ***Thoughts and Prayers***

### ***November Prayer Focus:***

*Please pray for God to move upon the hearts of the people in the viewing area of Better Life TV to give monthly support.*

### ***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, and Pamela Helwig*

### ***Church Ministries:***

*Ask An Adventist Friend, Children's Ministries, Choir, and and Better Life Broadcasting Network*

## **UPCOMING EVENTS ~ 2019**

**November 16** ~ Church Social Vespers and Chili & Cornbread/school

**November 23** ~ Handerson Pontel Piano Concert / Sanctuary

**December 5** ~ Annual Church Business Meeting / Sanctuary

**December 7 & 8** ~ Dr. Neil Nedley weekend seminar / Sanctuary

**December 14** ~ Christmas Program / Sanctuary

**December 15** ~ Fountainview / two concerts on the same day

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### **Cell Phones**

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

### **Prayer Vigil**

Calling all prayer warriors! Come to the Prayer Vigil today in the Youth Chapel from 3 – 10 PM where we'll be specifically praying for our local school and for Better Life television station. Even if you can only come for an hour, we know that our prayers combined with faith will allow God to move mightily as He sees fit. Everyone is welcome to join for as long as they can! More people, more prayer, more power!

### **Bring Your Chainsaws**

Join us this Sunday, November 10<sup>th</sup> beginning at 9:00 AM, as we cut, split, and deliver madrone firewood to Pastor Byrd's house. Everyone is welcomed. Please call Richard Carrigan at 541-761-4274 or meet at his house at 154 Pine Tree Drive in Williams.

### **Inviting All Veterans**

The Grants Pass Adventist School would like to invite all Veterans to come and enjoy a special Veterans Day program on Monday, Nov 11<sup>th</sup> from 9:00 – 9:30 AM. Please call the school at 541-479-2293 to RSVP.

### **Veterans Day Tribute**

Our Brass Ensemble will be playing at Sunny Valley's Grave Creek Bridge on Monday, November 11<sup>th</sup> from 1:30 -3:00 PM. Come join in the celebration! See the bulletin boards for more information.

### **Dinosaurs are Coming!**

Dinosaurs are coming to Rogue Valley Adventist Academy on Friday, November 15<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM! This live show features Rich Aguilera, the "Mud Guy" from Guide Magazine, 3ABN Kids' Time, The Big 3, The Creation Case, and more! Join Rich as he explores the Bible, science, literature, nature and logic to discover the truth about these amazing creatures! Rich uses a giant screen, special effects, audience participation, lighting, 3D elements, prizes and surprises that will keep you on the edge from start to finish. Bring your whole family! For more information, please visit this website: <https://rich-aguilera.wixsite.com/onemustardseed/event-details/dinosaurs-medford-or>

### **Sing-Along Vespers**

There will be a Sing-Along Vespers at the Medford Church at 7:00 PM on November 15, December 27, and January 31. Join us for an hour of singing beloved hymns and beautiful praise songs. Hot drinks to follow in the Fireside Room. Contact Val Morse for more information.

### **Thanksgiving Food Boxes**

Dorcas is currently focusing on preparing Thanksgiving food boxes for people who are in need. Monetary donations would be greatly appreciated, not only for this coming Thanksgiving, but also for Christmas food boxes. If you know of anyone who would benefit from receiving a food box, please contact Dorcas at 541-476-2052. Thanks!

### **Handerson Pontel Sacred Piano Concert**

Inspirational pianist Handerson Pontel will share his talent and love for Christ in a sacred performance on Sabbath, November 23, starting at 5:00 PM, here in the church sanctuary. Pontel has served as pianist and choir director for Seventh-day Adventist churches throughout northern California and beyond. Most recently, he was the pianist for the Hispanic Soquel Camp Meeting in July of this year at Soquel, CA. Come and be blessed by the sounds of beautiful music and his life-changing testimony.

### **Food for the Very Poor**

Our brother Orlando Hernandez will be returning to Central America at the end of November on a 1½-month mission trip to feed the very poor. If you would like to share in blessing the less fortunate with food, please see Orlando or call him at 541-324-0657. Thank you!

### **Dr. Neil Nedley coming to Grants Pass – mark your calendar!**

Neil Nedley, M.D., world-renowned speaker, author and physician, will lead a three-part “Optimize Your Brain” weekend seminar Dec 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup>. On Sabbath, Dec 7<sup>th</sup> at 10:50 AM, a special sermon will be on “The Bible and Emotional Intelligence”. That Sabbath afternoon at 2:30 PM, Dr. Nedley will speak on how to “Optimize Your Brain”, and on Sunday, Dec 8<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 AM, the topic will be “Nutrition of the Brain”. Attend one, two or all three sessions. All are free and open to the community. Contact the church office if you have any questions.

### **Notes from the Library**

The library is missing three *New Revelation* DVD's. If you borrowed them, please return them, or call Andie Springer. Thank you!



## **"The Gift" Christmas Program**

Witness "The Gift" here at the Grants Pass Church on Sabbath, December 14<sup>th</sup> at 5:00 PM. This is an inter-faith program representing multiple denominations. Enjoy holiday music provided by over 100 talented singers and musicians. Performers represent communities throughout southern Oregon. Be inspired as members of the Grants Pass Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints join Grants Pass' own Laudation Singers. Hear some of your favorite Christmas songs set to new choral arrangements. Join us as we celebrate the ultimate Gift given to all mankind.

## **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 15<sup>th</sup> 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!

## **Women's Study Group**

Join other women for the Women's Study Group each Wednesday at 12:00 PM in the Multipurpose Room. Please bring the book *Early Writings* so we can study and enjoy the fellowship of other women in our church. For more information, please contact Donna Griffith.

## **Our College Members**

Women's Ministry plans to send small care packages to our church family members in college as a reminder that they are loved by their church family as well as by their immediate family. If you have a daughter or son in college, please send their mailing address to Linda Wagner at: [lwagner444@earthlink.net](mailto:lwagner444@earthlink.net). Also, if you would like to help with this ministry, please let Linda know.

### **Seeking Student Sponsorship**

If you can help sponsor a Grants Pass church member's student who is attending RVAA, please contact the church office at 541-476-6313.

### **K-12 Scholarship Fund**

If you would like to impact a child's life through Adventist education, please consider contributing to the Oregon Conference's K-12 Scholarship program. For more information, please see the flyers located at the personal ministries window.

### **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? Do you have a desire to see, understand, and experience the goodness of God? If you answered "yes" to any of these questions, come join us for the IMPACT meetings! We meet the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Friday of each month at 6:30 PM in the Youth Chapel.

### **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.

#### **CHEERFUL GIVERS' REPORT – AS OF 11/2/2019**

	<b><u>Monthly Goal</u></b>	<b><u>Still Needed</u></b>
<b>Church Budget (#9001)</b>	\$ 21,919.00	\$17,955.28
<b>Student Aid (#9576)</b>	\$ 1,900.00	\$1,289.12
<b>Next Week's Offering:</b>		Local Church Budget

**As of October 31, 2019 Year to date: - \$7,746.13**

# GRANTS PASS SDA CHURCH

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Bible Worker	Victor De La Vega	541-816-7828
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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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