



Grants Pass
Seventh-day
Adventist[®] Church



His Mission - Our Passion

*To be a Spirit-filled healthy body of Christ so
the world can see the Father's love in each of us.*

Luke 11:13 • Matthew 5:16 • John 13:35

January 16, 2021



Bible Study Classes

1st Quarter, Lesson 3

“When Your World Is Falling Apart”

Sabbath School Classes 9:30 - 10:30 AM

Children’s Divisions:

Beginners	Not available this Sabbath, sorry!
Kindergarten	Foyer West Hall, ages 4 - 6 years
Primary	East Hall Downstairs, grades 2 - 4
Jr/Earliteen	West Hallway Downstairs, grades 5 - 8
Youth	Youth Chapel, grades 9 - 12

Adult Classes:

Les Derfler	West Hall Downstairs
Archbold/Ermsnar/Pierson Class	MP Room Downstairs

We also provide an Adult Sabbath School Class via Zoom which can be joined by computer, smart phone, tablet, or landline phone.

Teacher: Donna Griffith

Time: 9:15 AM

Join the meeting at: <https://zoom.us/j/936727636>

Meeting ID: 936 727 636

Join the meeting by phone at: 253-215-8782 or
669-900-6833

Our Mission - Our Passion

Let’s actively engage in the 4 legs of Sabbath School

1. Bible study 2. Fellowship 3. Community Outreach 4. World Missions

With the COVID-19 virus impacting not only our church but the entire community, this is a fantastic opportunity to think about what Jesus would do if faced with the same potential for service, for up-lifting, by example, the character of His Father. What will your Sabbath School class do in service for the Master? Matthew 25:40, 45

PRELUDE	Sharon Coupland
WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS	Ed Wagner
HYMN TIME	Karen Johnson & Ron Olds <i>Hymn #8 We Gather Together (Opening)</i>
INVOCATION	Pastor Charles Byrd
CHILDREN'S STORY	Wanda Driver
WORSHIP IN GIVING	Ed Wagner <i>Local Church Budget</i>
SCRIPTURE & PRAYER	Joshua & Lorna Kistler <i>1 Peter 4:7 & 1 Timothy 2:8</i>
WORSHIP IN MUSIC	Mike Stapley <i>Savior, Redeemer of My Soul</i>
THE SPOKEN WORD	Pastor Charles Byrd <i>"It Pays to Pray"</i>
SONG OF RESPONSE	Pastor & Karen Byrd <i>It Pays to Pray</i>
BENEDICTION *	Pastor Charles Byrd

**Please be seated - Deacons will dismiss by row beginning at the back*

His Mission - Our Passion

*"Prayer is the breath of the soul, the channel of all blessings."
If we want all God's blessings, if we want to share them with a
lost and dying world, then we need to pray without ceasing!*

Our High Calling 127 1 Thessalonians 5:17



THIS WEEK IN MINISTRY

TODAY January 16

- 9:15 AM SS Bible Study Class / Donna Griffith / Zoom
- 9:30 AM Sabbath School Classes for all divisions except Beginners
- 10:50 AM Pastor Byrd's theme today is intentional praying and tapping into the blessings that come from prayer.
- 12:30 PM Anointing Service
- 5:06 PM Sunset

SUNDAY January 17

- 7:00 AM First Light Devotional / Zoom with Pastor Byrd

MONDAY January 18 ~ Martin Luther King Day ~ Office closed

- 9:30 AM - 1:30 PM Thrift Store hours
- 6:30 PM Elders' Board / Zoom

TUESDAY January 19

- 7:00 AM First Light Devotional / Zoom with Pastor Byrd
- 9:00 AM - 1:45 PM Dorcas (face coverings & gloves required)
- 9:30 AM - 1:30 PM Thrift Store hours
- 12:00 - 4:00 PM Veggie Food Store hours
- 2:00 PM Women's Study / Multipurpose Room
- 4:00 PM Romans Bible Study / Multipurpose Room
- 6:00 PM Finance Board / Zoom
- 7:00 PM Church Board / Zoom

WEDNESDAY January 20

- 11:30 AM - 4:00 PM Red Cross Blood Drive / Multipurpose Room
- 12:00 PM Bulletin Information & Announcements Deadline
- 7:00 PM Prayer Meeting / Zoom

THURSDAY January 21

- 7:00 AM First Light Devotional / Zoom with Pastor Byrd
- 9:30 AM - 1:30 PM Thrift Store hours
- 2:00 - 5:00 PM Veggie Food Store hours
- 7:00 PM Final Events Bible Study / Zoom

FRIDAY January 22

- 5:14 PM Sunset

NEXT SABBATH January 23

- 9:15 AM SS Bible Study Class / Donna Griffith / Zoom
- 9:30 AM Sabbath School Classes for all divisions except Beginners
- 10:50 AM Pastor Byrd will be speaking
- 12:30 PM Prayer for our Children / Zoom
- 5:15 PM Sunset



YOUR CHURCH IN ACTION

Serving You Today

Platform Elder — Ed Wagner

Deacon — Dave Hallmark

Worship Coordinator — Karen Johnson

Livestream — Cody Nelson

Audio/Visual — Alex Baydala & Ken Johnson

Anointing Service Today, January 16

This Sabbath, as we conclude the Ten Days of Prayer, there will be an anointing session in the sanctuary after the church service. Whether your sickness is in body, mind, or spirit, whether you are seeking deliverance from a physical malady or a spiritual oppression, you are invited to participate in this sacred service. Please remain in your seat until after the deacons have dismissed and the livestream has been turned off.

Religious Liberty Offering, January 23

Once each year, Seventh-day Adventists worldwide take up an offering for religious liberty. The freedom to practice our religion as our conscience dictates cannot be taken for granted. Today, forces are at work in America and in many other countries, attempting to limit, reduce, or deny this important freedom for people of faith. Please consider prayerfully how you may wish to give to this worthy cause.

Get Trained to Host Your Own Zoom Bible Study, January 24

Get ready to share your own Bible study via Zoom with hungry souls in our community! Join Pastor Byrd's Zoom Bible study training on Sunday, January 24, at 1:00 PM. The link to the training is [here](#) and on the church's website calendar.

Prayer, Praise & Promises!

Beginning Monday, January 25, there will be a Zoom meeting each Monday from 7:00 - 8:00 PM to continue the blessings of the Ten Days of Prayer. This will be an informal meeting for any who would like to continue praying together and seeking the outpouring of the Holy Spirit. Now is the time we must press together and support each other by having a place to share our burdens and be refreshed by prayer. The link can be accessed from the church calendar under each Monday, or you can click [here](#).

Children's Activity Boxes

If you would like to borrow a Children's Activity Box during church, please request one from the Personal Ministries Window.



YOUR CHURCH IN ACTION

Items available in the Foyer or Personal Ministries Window

The January 2021 Newsletter, the 2021 Bible & Spirit of Prophecy Reading Program, and the 2021 Church Directory (available to church members only) are now available at the Personal Ministries Window, or in the foyer. If we run out, more will be available next Sabbath, or at the church office Monday through Thursday from 9:00 AM — 3:00 PM.

February Newsletter Deadline

We are so grateful and thankful for all our contributors to our monthly newsletter! It's fun to learn about people in our church family, and those who receive it by mail enjoy being kept up to date on what's happening in our church. There's always a need for people to share their writing talents! Please contact our editor Melissa Derfler if you have ideas for articles or if you want to write one. The deadline for next month's newsletter is Monday, January 25.

Sabbath School Classes are Meeting Again

Have you heard? Classes for children and adults are now meeting at the church each Sabbath. It's a new year and a time to make new commitments. Why not commit to getting back to Sabbath School and receiving a special blessing each week? For information about what's happening in Sabbath School this quarter, please contact your teacher, Bob Dale or Becky Kruger.

Single Ladies' Lunch Bunch

The Single Ladies' Lunch Bunch has been suspended temporarily due to the COVID-19 restrictions on restaurants. We will reconvene when restrictions lift.



CHEERFUL GIVER'S REPORT

As of January 9, 2021

	<u>Monthly Goal</u>	<u>Still Needed</u>
Church Budget	\$21,330.00	\$ 7,018.83
Student Aid	\$1,900.00	\$ 1,290.19

Next Week's Offering: Religious Liberty (NAD)

Church Budget as of Dec 31, 2020 Year to Date + \$15,924.90

I Met God project raised to date - \$63,300 with \$4,000 still to be matched



Saved to Serve

There is constant need of private communion with God. We must take in the spirit of Christ if we would impart it to others. We cannot meet satanic and human agencies combined unless we spend much time in intercourse with the Source of all strength. There are times when we should get away from the sounds of earthly toil and human voices, and in retired places listen to the voice of Jesus. Thus we may taste of His love and imbibe His spirit. Thus we shall learn to crucify self. This course of action may seem impossible to the human mind. "I have not time," you may say. But when you consider the matter as it really is, you lose no time; for when you secure the power and grace that come alone from God, you do not accomplish the work. It is Jesus who is the real worker. "Without me," says Christ, "ye can do nothing." John 15:5. . . . Reflection and earnest prayer will inspire to holy endeavor.



PRAY WITHOUT CEASING

January Prayer Focus:

Please pray for rain in our area and for God's will to be done in the current Presidential controversy in our country.

Those Who Need Healing:

Cathy Bell, Artur & Tulia De Carvalho, Connie Frye, David Hamblin, Butch & Pamela Helwig, Fran Holder, Dr. Frank & Rosalie Hurd, Sharon Karen, Steve King, Jerry & Zola Lewis, Marvin McKillip, Henry Martin, Molly Mourning, Shirley Napoletano, Jessica Rae, Beth Ringering, Israel Rush, Rhonda Scott, and Mel Smith.

Church Ministries:

Personal Ministries, Prayer Ministry, Project Caleb, as well as Dorcas and Better Life TV.



CONTACT US

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Head Deacon	Dave Hallmark	541-846-7612
Head Deaconess	Donna Hansen	541-207-8006
Dorcas Office	Tuesdays 9-2	541-476-2052
Library	Andie Springer	458-212-4020
Transportation Ministry	Kerri Dobbins	530-598-7256
Visitation Ministry	Sandy Page	541-218-8740
Grants Pass School	Pre-School - Grade 8	541-479-2293
Better Life Broadcasting Network		541-474-3089
Oregon Conference Office		503-850-3500