



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

March 6, 2021

PRELIMINARIES Chuck Austin

PRAISE TIME Kistler Family

CHILDREN'S FEATURE Alta Austin

SCRIPTURE & PRAYER Psalm 139: 7–12

THE SPOKEN WORD Chuck Austin

"The Great Pursuit"

BENEDICTION * Chuck Austin

Bible Study Classes

1st Quarter, Lesson 10

"Doing the Unthinkable"

Children's Divisions:

Beginners

Foyer East Hall, ages birth - 4 years

Kindergarten

Foyer West Hall, ages 4 - 6 years

Foyer West 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/Curtice/Ermshar/Pierson MP Room Downstairs

Adult Zoom Class:

Donna Griffith ZOOM Class - Time: 9:15 AM Join at: https://zoom.us/j/936727636

Meeting ID: 936 727 636

Join the meeting by phone at: 253-215-8782

If teachers have no burden to lead souls to Jesus, they will grow indifferent to the truth; they will become careless, and the atmosphere with which they surround their souls will work to scatter away from Christ (Mat 12:30). CE 135.1

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

PRELUDE Sylvia Crary

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS Chuck Austin

HYMN TIME Men's Quartet

Hymns #309, 236 & 258 (opening)

INVOCATION Pastor Charles Byrd

CHILDREN'S STORY David White

WORSHIP IN GIVING Chuck Austin

Local Church Budget

SCRIPTURE & PRAYER Dianna and Nyomie Joel 2:23, 25 & 26

WORSHIP IN MUSIC Huridis Fortuna

My Grateful Spirit Sings

THE SPOKEN WORD Pastor Charles Byrd

The Promised Rain

SONG OF RESPONSE Hymn #195
Showers of Blessing

BENEDICTION * Pastor Charles Byrd

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The prayer of faith will bring to us the Holy Spirit who brings all other blessings in His train. And that will empower us to do amazing things feats for Him.

Luke 11:14 ChS 251.3 John 14:12



THIS WEEK IN MINISTRY

TODAY March 6

9:00 AM 1st Church Service / Chuck Austin

9:15 AM SS Bible Study Class / Donna Griffith / Zoom

10:15 AM Sabbath School Classes / Lower Level

11:30 PM 2nd Church Service / Pastor Byrd's theme is God's promise of Holy Spirit power that will empower us to finish the great work of lighting the world with His glory in preparation for His return.

1:15 PM Prayer for Our Children / Zoom

6:09 PM Sunset

MONDAY March 8

9:30 - 1:30 PM Thrift Store hours

7:00 PM Praise, Prayer, and Promises / Zoom

TUESDAY March 9

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

9:00 - 1:45 PM Dorcas (face coverings & gloves required)

9:30 - 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 ABC's Spring Case Lot Sale / MP Room

4:00 PM Romans Bible Study / Multipurpose Room

WEDNESDAY March 10

12:00 PM Bulletin Information & Announcements Deadline

7:00 PM Prayer Meeting / Zoom with Pastor Byrd

THURSDAY March 11

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

9:30 - 1:30 PM Thrift Store hours

3:00 - 6:00 PM Veggie Food Store hours (new store hours!)

7:00 PM Three Angels' Messages of Revelation 14 / Zoom

FRIDAY March 12

6:16 PM Sunset

NEXT SABBATH March 13

9:00 AM 1st Service / Speaker Sean Murphy

9:15 AM SS Bible Study Class / Donna Griffith / Zoom

10:15 AM Sabbath School Classes / Lower Level

11:30 AM 2nd Service / Speaker Pastor Tanner

1:15 PM Prayer for Our Children / Zoom

6:17 PM Sunset

YOUR CHURCH IN ACTION



Serving You Today

Platform Elder — Chuck Austin Deacon — Dave Hallmark Worship Coordinator — Jo Engelhorn Livestream — Gary McGinnis Audio/Visual — Alex Baydala & Ken Johnson

Nominating Committee Member — 2nd Reading Randy Currier

Veggie Food Store New Hours

Beginning Thursday, March 4, the school's Veggie Food Store has reverted to its spring hours of 3:00 - 6:00 PM on Thursdays. The Tuesday hours remain the same from 12:00 - 4:00 PM. And don't forget, there are a few sale items still left, so come take a look!

GYC Northwest - Mar. 24-28

The GYC Northwest Convention is an extended weekend conference with the goal to encourage, empower, and equip each other to fully grasp the message and mission of the Seventh-day Adventist Church by living and proclaiming the Three Angels' Messages in the North Pacific Union and beyond. This event will take place in College Place, WA, Mar. 24-28, 2021. Please visit their website for more information and to register: www.gycnorthwest.org

Dr. Alexander Tutunov's Easter Concert - Apr. 4

On Sunday, April 4, 2021, we will be hosting an Easter concert given by Dr. Alexander Tutunov here in our sanctuary. Seating will be by reservation only, so please reserve your spot soon! Register online here or call the church office Monday - Thursday between 9 AM and 3 PM.

Two Worship Services Now Being Offered

We're enjoying offering two church services, which is enabling us to have more people attend each week! The following is our new Sabbath schedule:

First Service (in the sanctuary) from 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM Sabbath School (lower level) from 10:15 AM - 11:15 AM

Second Service (in the sanctuary) from 11:30 AM - 1:00 PM In order to achieve all this, we need to be cognizant that each event is a separate event, and therefore must be kept separate, utilizing the lower level doors for entering and exiting Sabbath School, and utilizing the upper doors for the church services. The stairwells are closed off, and there are different bathrooms designated for each event. Thank you for your cooperation!

Upcoming Events (Mark Your Calendars!)

April 4 ~ Dr. Alexander Tutunov Easter Piano Concert April 11 ~ Celebration of Life for Bill Peterson



YOUR CHURCH IN ACTION

Valley View SDA Church Hosting Stop Smoking Classes

Do you want to, or do you know of someone, who would like to quit smoking? Valley View SDA Church is offering a 5-day Stop Smoking class from March 7 - 11, led by Pastor Don James. Please call the VV church office at 541-773-6097 for more information and to register.

Introducing our 2021 Foreign Mission Projects

This year, we're reaching big with FOUR mission projects! Last year the response was tremendous, and the Lord really blessed the missions as well as here at home. Let's do it again!

- Native Americans of the Pacific Northwest (AFM) ~ Dave & Cindy White are preparing to launch a new mission among the Natives in the Pacific Northwest. Our goal is to raise at least \$15,000 for this project.
- Pnong School Project (AFM) ~ Missionaries Daniel & Cara Greenfield are working in Pnong, Cambodia. Our donations will help them build on-site living quarters for the school staff, enabling the school to move closer to their goal of being self-supporting. Our goal is to raise at least \$15,000 for this project.
- Myanmar/Cambodia ~ an ASAP (Advocates for Southeast Asians & the Persecuted) mission to build wells and toilets, and to install clean water systems. Our goal is to raise at least \$7,800 for this project.
- I Met God ~ this is an ongoing, multi-year project spearheaded by Questline Productions.

Specially marked envelopes will be made available to collect the donations for each of these projects. Due to tax and legal restrictions, all donations for these projects must be made out to the ministries themselves (not the GP church) and must use the designated envelopes. Thank you!

CHEERFUL GIVER'S REPORT



As of February 28, 2021

	Monthly Goal	Still Needed
Church Budget	\$21,330.00	\$2,431.24
Student Aid	\$1,900.00	\$114.96

Next Week's Offering: Adventist World Radio (WB)

Church Budget as of January 31, 2021 Year to Date: + \$17,099.88

I Met God project raised to date: \$84,864.57

SERMON NOTES



Saved to Serve

The great outpouring of the Spirit of God, which lightens the whole earth with His glory, will not come until we have an enlightened people, that know by experience what it means to be laborers together with God. When we have entire, wholehearted consecration to the service of Christ, God will recognize the fact by an outpouring of His Spirit without measure; but this will not be while the largest portion of the church are not laborers together with God.

PRAY WITHOUT CEASING



March Prayer Focus:

Pray for the Holy Spirit to baptize our pastoral staff: Pastor Byrd, Pastor Tanner, and Bible Workers Chuck Austin and Victor De La Vega.

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, Henry Martin, Molly Mourning, Shirley Napoletano, Jessica Rae, Beth Ringering, Israel Rush, Rhonda Scott, and Mel Smith.

Church Ministries:

Disaster Relief Ministry, Elders, Deacons & Deaconesses, as well as Dorcas and Better Life TV.



CONTACT US

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Head Elder	John Mauro	541-474-4577
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