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## 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*

May 8, 2021



Grants Pass  
Seventh-day  
Adventist<sup>®</sup> Church

Bible Study Classes

2nd Quarter, Lesson 6

“Abraham’s Seed”

### **Sabbath School Classes 9:30 - 10:40 AM**

#### **Children’s Divisions:**

Beginners	Foyer East Hall, birth - 4 years
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
Ermshar/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.*

#### **Adult Zoom Class:**

Donna Griffith ZOOM Class - Time: 9:15 AM

Join by clicking [HERE](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88613572526?pwd=VlkzTXh5NWZZV1REZytnWnNOdIBYQT09) or copy and paste the following link:  
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pwd=VlkzTXh5NWZZV1REZytnWnNOdIBYQT09](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88613572526?pwd=VlkzTXh5NWZZV1REZytnWnNOdIBYQT09)

Meeting ID: 886 1357 2526      Passcode: 340846  
Join the meeting by phone by dialing 253-215-8782

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## **In His Word - Our Passion**

*[Jesus’] intimate acquaintance with the Scriptures shows how diligently His early years were given to the study of God’s Word. Every child may gain knowledge as Jesus did. As we try to become acquainted with our heavenly Father through His Word, angels will draw near, our minds will be strengthened, our characters will be elevated and refined.*

*Child Guidance 50, 51*

PRELUDE	Lolabelle Wee
WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS	Ron Davis
HYMN TIME	Anna & Becky <i>Hymn #604 We Know Not the Hour (opening)</i>
INVOCATION	John Mauro
CHILDREN'S STORY	David White
WORSHIP IN GIVING	Ron Davis <i>Disaster &amp; Famine Relief</i>
SCRIPTURE & PRAYER	Randy Currier <i>1 Cor. 10:11</i>
WORSHIP IN MUSIC	Lolabelle Wee <i>"Meditation" by Massenet</i>
THE SPOKEN WORD	John Mauro <i>For Our Admonition</i>
SONG OF RESPONSE	Hymn #602 <i>O Brother, Be Faithful</i>
BENEDICTION *	John Mauro

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

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*God give us earnest admonitions. Why? Because He loves us and wants us to be happy! Our present peace and future eternal life depends on our heeding them.*

*RH, November 2, 1886 par. 3 Ephesians 6:4 Ecclesiastes 12:12, 13; 4:13*

## THIS WEEK IN MINISTRY

### **TODAY May 8 ~ We celebrate our mothers today**

- 9:15 AM SS Bible Study Class / Donna Griffith / Zoom
- 9:30 AM Sabbath School Classes / Lower Level
- 11:00 AM Our speaker today is our Head Elder, John Mauro
- 8:21 PM Sunset

### **SUNDAY May 9 ~ HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY**

#### **MONDAY May 10**

- 9:30 - 1:30 PM Thrift Store hours
- 5:30 PM Pathfinders / BLC
- 7:00 PM Praise, Prayer, and Promises / Zoom

#### **TUESDAY May 11**

- 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 Romans Bible Study / Multipurpose Room
- 6:30 PM Elders' Board / Zoom

#### **WEDNESDAY May 12**

- 12:00 PM Bulletin Information & Announcements Deadline
- 7:00 PM Prayer Meeting / Zoom with Pastor Byrd

#### **THURSDAY May 13**

- 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
- 7:00 PM Three Angels' Messages / Zoom

#### **FRIDAY May 14**

- 8:27 PM Sunset

#### **NEXT SABBATH May 15**

- 9:15 AM SS Bible Study Class / Donna Griffith / Zoom
- 9:30 AM Sabbath School Classes / Lower Level
- 11:00 AM Worship Service / Pastor Byrd / Sanctuary
- 8:29 PM Sunset

# YOUR CHURCH IN ACTION

## **Serving You Today**

Platform Elder — Ron Davis

Deacon — Dave Hallmark

Worship Coordinator — Anna Ermshar

Livestream — Gary McGinnis

Audio/Visual — Terry Trautwein

## **2021-2023 Officers & Ministry Leaders - 2nd Reading Delayed**

The 2nd reading will be delayed due to the Nominating Committee needing to reconvene in order to adjust the nominations.

## **New (Old) Sabbath Schedule**

Beginning today, we will revert to our traditional Sabbath schedule. Sabbath School will be downstairs from 9:30—10:40 AM, and there will be one (1) in-person worship service from 11:00 AM—12:30 PM which will also be live-streamed as usual. Please remember to enter Sabbath School through the lower level doors and to enter for church through the upper level doors.

## **Dorcas and Thrift Store Volunteers Sought**

Do you have the heart of a missionary, but aren't able to travel to exotic places? How about being a missionary right here in Grants Pass? Both the Thrift Store and Dorcas are under new management and are looking for more volunteers. Please consider sharing some of your time by helping our brothers and sisters in need. For more information on what days and hours are needed, you can contact Michael Blurton to help at Dorcas, or contact Kay Gray to help at the thrift store. Also, mark your calendars for June 13, which is when we'll be having a big parking lot yard sale.

## **School Financial Aid**

If you are a member of the church, and a parent or guardian of a student planning to attend one of our Adventist schools this fall, please remember to submit your request for financial aid as soon as possible. Requests should be emailed to the church office, with the subject line: "Financial Aid". We thank you in advance, because by receiving the requests earlier, it makes it easier for us to plan the budget. Thank you!

## **Camera Volunteers and Live Stream Operators Needed!**

Our church's media department is in need of volunteer camera operators and live stream operators! Whether you've done anything like it in the past, or haven't done it at all, we can train you! For more information, please contact Daniel Hill and/or Gary McGinnis.

# YOUR CHURCH IN ACTION

## 2021 Foreign Mission Projects

This year we're reaching big with FOUR mission projects!

- Native Americans of the Pacific Northwest (AFM, USA)
- Pnong School Project (AFM, Cambodia)
- Naung Bo Den School (ASAP, Thailand)
- *I Met God*, a video Bible study for the languages of the world (QuestLine Productions)

Please note that donations for these projects must be made out to the ministries themselves (not the GP church) and must use the designated envelopes that are located on the mission table in the foyer. Please place the filled envelopes in the foyer mission offering box so we can keep a local tally of the donations received. Below are the statistics of what has been raised so far. Thank you to all our generous donors, who are helping to spread the gospel in these last days!

## Shredded Paper

If you have need of shredded paper for your garden, please contact the church office. We generally produce one large bag per week that we would love to see recycled.

## New Library Hours

The church's new library schedule will be from 9:10 - 9:30 AM, and again for 15 - 20 minutes after the main service ends each Sabbath.

# CHEERFUL GIVER'S REPORT

**As of April 30, 2021**

	<u>Monthly Goal</u>	<u>Still Needed</u>
Church Budget	\$21,330.00	\$4,460.82
Student Aid	\$1,900.00	\$73.23 over!

Next Week's Offering: Local Church Budget

	<u>Projected Goal</u>	<u>Raised to Date</u>
Natives of PNW (AFM)	\$15,000.00	\$9,082.44
Pnong School (AFM)	\$15,000.00	\$5,031.00
Thailand School (ASAP)	\$12,000.00	\$4,260.00

*I Met God* project raised to date: \$93,867.15

The *I Met God* project now has a \$25,000 matching grant. \$7,712 Matched

## SERMON NOTES

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### Saved to Serve

*We shall know the meaning of true happiness only as we keep the fire burning on the altar of sacrifice. God will bequeath the most in the future to those who have done the most in the present.... Each day, under different circumstances, He tries us; and in each truehearted endeavor He chooses His workers, not because they are perfect, but because they are willing to work unselfishly for Him, and He sees that through connection with Him they may gain perfection.*

*Our High Calling 191.5*

# PRAY WITHOUT CEASING

## May Prayer Focus:

Pray for rain and protection from fires in our valleys this summer.

## Those Who Need Healing:

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

## Church Ministries:

Ask An Adventist Friend website, Children's Ministries and our local church budget, as well as Dorcas and Better Life TV.

# CONTACT US

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Bible Worker	Chuck Austin	541-659-3185
Bible Worker	Victor De La Vega	541-816-7828
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