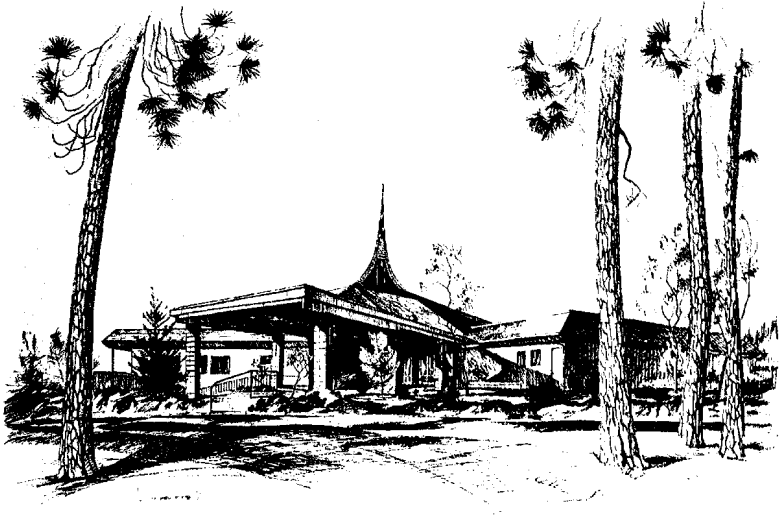




Grants Pass  
Seventh-day  
Adventist Church



*“Seeking the Spirit daily to share God’s love in practical ways, meeting the needs of the whole person and inviting them to begin a journey of trust in Jesus through prayer and time in God’s Word.”*

February 4, 2023



*“Dealing with Debt”*

**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:**

|                        |                      |
|------------------------|----------------------|
| Austin/Ermshar’s Class | West Sanctuary       |
| Les Derfler’s Class    | Better Living Center |
| Young Adult Class      | East Foyer, Room 213 |
| Spanish Group          | West Hall Downstairs |
| Donna Griffith’s Class | Multipurpose room    |

(Hybrid class combining in-person and Zoom)

Join by clicking [HERE](#) or copy and paste the following link:

[https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88976702961?  
pwd=N2NVUVdkYjRJVmRZSm5EUIBNRzdmdz09](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88976702961?pwd=N2NVUVdkYjRJVmRZSm5EUIBNRzdmdz09)

Meeting ID: 889 7670 2961      Passcode: 499385

Join the meeting by phone by dialing 253-215-8782

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*My son, if you have put up security for your neighbor, if you have shaken hands in pledge for a stranger, you have been trapped by what you said, ensnared by the words of your mouth. So do this, my son, to free yourself, since you have fallen into your neighbor’s hands: Go—to the point of exhaustion—and give your neighbor no rest! Allow no sleep to your eyes, no slumber to your eyelids. Free yourself, like a gazelle from the hand of the hunter, like a bird from the snare of the fowler.*

*Proverb 6:1-5*

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|-------------------------|---|
| PRELUDE                 | Lolabelle Wee   |
| WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS | Bob Kruger  |
| BAPTISMS                | David Stevens & John Burden                               |
| WORSHIP IN SONG         | Amy, Andrew, & Becky<br><i>Hymns #337, 108, 331, 524*</i> |
| CALL TO WORSHIP         | Pastor Nelson   |
| CHILDREN'S STORY        | Kathleen Aguilar  |
| WORSHIP IN GIVING       | Bob Kruger<br><i>Local Church Budget</i>                  |
| SCRIPTURE & PRAYER      | Julie & Pamela<br><i>Matthew 11:28-30</i>                 |
| WORSHIP IN MUSIC        | Tim & Stephanie Crary                                     |
| WORSHIP IN THE WORD     | Pastor Nelson<br><i>"Come Unto Me"</i>                    |
| SONG OF RESPONSE*       | Hymn #499<br><i>What a Friend We Have in Jesus</i>        |
| BENEDICTION **          | Pastor Nelson   |
| POSTLUDE                | Lolabelle Wee   |

\* Please stand

\*\* Please be seated after the benediction, maintaining an attitude of worship until dismissed by the deacons. Please exit quietly and reverently and visit in the foyer. Thank you!

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*Come to Me, all you who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Take My yoke upon you and learn from Me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For My yoke is easy and My burden is light." Matthew 11:28-30*

# THIS WEEK IN MINISTRY

## WEEKLY RECURRING EVENTS

|                |             |                                    |
|----------------|-------------|------------------------------------|
| <b>DAILY</b>   | 6:30am      | Daily Morning Prayer Call / Zoom   |
| <b>M,TU,TH</b> | 9:30am      | Thrift Store                       |
| <b>MON</b>     | 6:00pm      | Pathfinders / School               |
|                | 7:00pm      | Praise, Prayer & Promises / Zoom   |
| <b>TUES</b>    | 9:00am      | Dorcas (closed for lunch 11-12)    |
|                | 1:00-4:00pm | Veggie Food Store / School         |
|                | 2:00pm      | Women's Study / Zoom               |
|                | 3:45pm      | Roman's Bible Study / MP Room      |
| <b>WED</b>     | 12:00pm     | Bulletin Information Deadline      |
|                | 7:00pm      | Prayer Meeting / Zoom              |
| <b>THURS</b>   | 2:00pm      | In-person Prayer Meeting / MP Room |
|                | 2:00-5:00pm | Veggie Food Store / School         |
|                | 7:00pm      | Sanctuary Study / Zoom             |

## ADDITIONAL EVENTS

### TODAY Feb 4

- 10:50am The sermon today will cover the questions of "Why is trusting ourselves to Jesus so important?", and "How will our lives be different when we fully trust in Him?"
- 1:00pm Sack Lunch & Bible Study / Multipurpose Room
- 5:00pm Cowboy Church / Gateway / mini-concert by Long Mountain Revival, and speaker Pastor Kip
- 5:31pm Sunset

### SUNDAY Feb 5

- 5:00pm Financial Peace University / BLC

### WEDNESDAY Feb 8

- 11:30am Red Cross Blood Drive / Multipurpose Room

### FRIDAY Feb 10

- 5:38pm Sunset
- 6:00pm IMPACT Meeting / BLC

### NEXT SABBATH Feb 11

- 10:50am The Grants Pass SDA School will present the church service, and Pastor Nelson will have the sermon.
- 1:00pm Fellowship Potluck / BLC
- 5:40pm Sunset

# YOUR CHURCH IN ACTION

## **Serving You Today**

Head Deacon — Paul Baydala

Platform Elder — Bob Kruger

Worship Coordinator — Anna Ermshar

AV / PA — Alex Baydala / Ron Olds

## **Sack Lunch & Bible Study**

There will be two (2) Sack Lunch and Bible Studies in February. Today, Feb 4 we'll study Daniel 11:23-30, and on Feb 25 we'll study Daniel 11:31-40. There will be no study in March.

## **Baptisms**

Welcome to the family of Christ! David Stevens and John Burden will be baptized today by Pastor Nelson. Praise the Lord!

## **Red Cross Host Needed**

If you would be interested in volunteering to host the Red Cross Blood Drive once a month, for 4 hours, please contact the church office.

## **Church Membership Incoming Transfers — 2nd Reading**

Roy & Janice Fitzpatrick from The Haven SDA Church (Saint Helena, CA)

Pastor Samuel & Denise Lee from Paradise SDA Church (Paradise, CA)

## **Church Membership Outgoing Transfers — 2nd Reading**

Victor & Larrie De La Vega to Medford SDA Church (Medford, OR)

## **Women's Ministry**

Ladies, please mark your calendars for the Women's Ministry Prayer Brunch on Sunday, March 5 in the BLC. Jeanette Stark Will speak on the theme "Living Above Our Circumstances."

# YOUR CHURCH IN ACTION

## **GYC Northwest Convention March 22-26**

GYC Northwest is an annual conference with the mission to encourage, empower, and equip each other as young people 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. See this link for more information: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Nu7PImUQP9U>

## **Oregon Prayer Conference March 24-26**

We are in a crisis. We live at the end of history, and we are asleep. We need power. We need prayer because prayer connects us with Christ and the transforming power of the Holy Spirit. Prayer is the only way we can accomplish what God has called us to do. It is through prayer that we will cooperate with angels and finish the last work. Join us at the Oregon Prayer Conference at Rockaway Beach on March 24-26 with guest speaker Pastor Ron Clouzet. His messages will be very eye-opening and inspiring. This will be a special time of prayer and learning about prayer. For more information and to register visit: <https://www.oregonadventist.org/ministries/prayer-ministries>

## **Upcoming Events**

- Feb 08 Red Cross Blood Drive / MP Room
- Feb 11 Grants Pass SDA School has the church program
- Feb 11 Fellowship Potluck / BLC
- Feb 20 President's Day / Church Office closed
- Feb 25 Sack Lunch & Bible Study / MP Room
- Mar 04 Herb Larsen sermon & afternoon program
- Mar 04 Fellowship Potluck / BLC
- Mar 05 Women's Ministry Prayer Brunch / BLC
- Mar 08 Red Cross Blood Drive / MP Room
- Mar 12 Daylight Saving Time changes
- Mar 25 Pastor Gary Parks
- Mar 25 Fellowship Potluck / BLC

# CHEERFUL GIVER'S REPORT

*Church Budget, Ending 2022: —\$5,491.58*

| <b><u>As of Jan 31, 2023</u></b> | <b><u>Monthly Goal</u></b> | <b><u>Still Needed</u></b> |
|----------------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|
| Church Budget                    | \$22,064.00                | \$7,404.71                 |
| Student Aid                      | \$1,500.00                 | \$411.05                   |

*Next Week's Offering: Adventist TV Ministries (NAD)*

## SERMON NOTES

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*Jesus rested upon the wisdom and strength of His heavenly Father. He declares, "The Lord God will help Me; therefore shall I not be confounded: ... and I know that I shall not be ashamed.... Behold, the Lord God will help Me." Pointing to His own example, He says to us, "Who is among you that feareth the Lord, ... that walketh in darkness, and hath no light? let him trust in the name of the Lord, and stay upon his God." Counsels on Health 140.1*

*"The prince of this world cometh," said Jesus, "and hath nothing in Me." There was nothing in Him that responded to Satan's sophistry. He did not consent to sin. Not even by a thought did He yield to temptation. So it may be with us. Christ's humanity was united with divinity; He was fitted for the conflict by the indwelling of the Holy Spirit. And He came to make us partakers of the divine nature. So long as we are united to Him by faith, sin has no more dominion over us. God reaches for the hand of faith in us to direct it to lay fast hold upon the divinity of Christ, that we may attain to perfection of character.—The Desire of Ages, 123 (1898). Counsels on Health 140.2*

# PRAY WITHOUT CEASING

## February Prayer Focus:

Pray for God to educate us to eat for His glory and to have victory over appetite. 1 Corinthians 10:31

## Those Who Need Healing:

Cathy Bell, Artur & Tulia De Carvalho, Dennis Gallegos, Butch & Pamela Helwig, Rebekah Hill, Fran Holder, Craig McCann, Gale McKinley, Beth Ringering, Larry Sample, Don Stoltz, and Rochelle Teague.

## Church Ministries:

Pathfinder Club, Personal Ministries, Prayer Ministry, Dorcas, and Better Life Television.

# CONTACT US

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| Head Deacon              | Dave Hallmark          | 541-846-7612 |
| Head Deaconess           | Linda Wagner           | 541-582-2048 |
| Treasurer                | Shari Burke            | 541-476-6313 |
| Church Secretary         | Kii Morse              | 541-476-6313 |
| 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             | 541-761-0392 |
| Grants Pass School       | Kindergarten - Grade 8 | 541-479-2293 |
| Better Life TV           |                        | 541-474-3089 |
| Oregon Conference Office |                        | 503-850-3500 |