



Klamath Falls SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH

July 2018

Pastor's Corner

Dates to Remember

July

"Bread of Life" Community Dinner
Mondays, 5:30 p.m.

Community Service
Mondays, 5:30 p.m.

Mid-Week Bible Study
Taking a break for July.
See you in Aug!

Men's Prayer Breakfast
Upper Deck Restaurant
Sun, Jul 1, 8:30 a.m.

Pastor's Open Office
Mon, Jul 2, 9, 3:00 - 6:00 p.m.

School Board Meeting
Mon, Jul 9, 6:30 p.m.

Communion Service Sabbath, Jul 14

Vegetarian Potluck Fellowship Dinner
Sabbath, Jul 14, following services



Upcoming Events

Church Picnic Sun, Aug 12

Choir Practice begins Fri, Sep 7

Pathfinder Camporee Sep 7 - 9

I once heard from a pastor in Las Vegas a story about reaching out to the hurting and desperate in that community. He and members of his church would often walk the strip passing out literature, meeting people and praying with them. One day, with one of his elders, they met a young woman in great need of the gospel. She was emotional and had opened up about the struggles and darkness she had entered into. She was a call-girl, working for a pimp, and had lost all hope of ever being free from the bondage she had fallen into. They prayed with her, encouraged her, and even set up Bible studies with her. That went well for a while, until the pimp found out what was going on. Then, she disappeared. The pastor and elder had an idea of where she would work out of, which was a nightclub on the strip. They prayed for her and felt impressed to go to this nightclub and find her, rescue her, and put her in a home of one of their church members. When they got to the noisy nightclub, you can imagine how out of place this pastor and elder were. As they were looking for the young woman, they happened to run into another church member, a deacon from their church. You can imagine the deacon's surprise to see his pastor and elder at this nightclub. Of course they were just as surprised! The pastor walked over to the deacon and greeted him, then said "brother, we know what we are doing here. What are you doing here!?!?"

I thought of this story in light of my recent sermon on perception. There was much I didn't get to develop, but our perceptions can lead to emotions which then lead to behavior. You might think that if you saw your pastor walking into a nightclub with one of his elders, that these guys are going in for a night out on the town. In actuality, that was true of the deacon. Our perceptions can be true, but we need to be mindful of how they can also lead us into emotions and behaviors that are not healthy for the church body. As was pointed out in that sermon I preached, we need to give people the benefit of the doubt and approach in love and encouragement for one another. Recently new leadership has been selected and voted upon for this church family. Let's remember to support, pray for, encourage, and believe in the leadership God has set up for us at the local level, conference level, union level, division level, and world church level. There is so much going on in the world right now, and Satan is getting our attention off of that reality to have us focus on perceptions and entertain negative emotions and behaviors connected to that.

I recently came across this passage that I'd like to encourage all of us to pray for in this district - [1Thess 3:12-13 ESV] "and may the Lord make you increase and abound in love for one another and for all, as we do for you, so that he may establish your hearts blameless in holiness before our God and Father, at the coming of our Lord Jesus with all his saints." We need to see with new eyes, not only each other, but our God and Savior.

And yes, they found the young woman and helped her escape the deception of evil and bondage in the sex industry of Las Vegas. Praise God!

Courage Klamath Basin Family!
Pastor Jon Holland



Cooking Club News

The **Gourmet Cooking Club** will take a 1 month hiatus as a number of members will be at camp meetings and vacations. We will return with a Blue Zones Community Workshop on Tuesday, August 14 at 6:30 p.m.

Our attendance at our last meeting was just over 40 people. An informative video by Dr. Wendy Suzuki on the benefits of exercise on memory was shown. Dr. Suzuki has been experimenting with different exercise programs over the last several years and she has found that in her work on applying for grants her memory and efficiency has greatly increased. If you would like to learn more, look up Dr. Wendy Suzuki on YouTube.com.

Results are important! The Biggest Loser Contest started officially with 12 entries! Weight, blood pressure, pulse and oxygen saturation were taken. The official weigh out will take place on October 9 at 6:30 p.m. Results will be based on a percentage of weight lost based on original weight. I will report the total pounds of weight lost in a future newsletter article.

Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, the new creation has come, the old has gone, the new is here!" 2 Corinthians 5:17

A very special thanks to all our Cooking Club Chefs and helpers: Carolina, Leslie, Sara, Barbara, Nancy, Jerry and Pastor Jon. Everyone was really great!

Blessings,
Tom Whitemore,
Cooking Club Coordinator

Gladstone Camp Meeting

Plan now to attend Oregon Conference's 88th annual Gladstone Camp Meeting in Gladstone, OR. Spanish language meetings will be held July 12-14, and English from July 17 - 21 with seminars, workshops and activities for all ages as we focus on "Knowing Jesus and Others" more. Find camping information, register your kids, and find schedule and presentation information on our website at www.OregonConference.org!

Pastor's Open Office

Pastor Jon Holland has open office hours for anyone to come and visit without an appointment. Please note when he will be available at the church office in July:

Monday, July 2, 3:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Monday July 9, 3:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.



Church Business Meeting

Items of discussion at the Church Business and School Constituency meeting on June 18 included:

- ◆ Presentation by School board regarding status of our school and unanimous support from constituency
- ◆ Follow-up on Nominating Committee report

The next Church Board meeting is scheduled for Monday, Aug 20, at 6:00 p.m.



School News

The Klamath Falls Adventist Christian School, with the help of the Oregon Conference Education Department, is currently in an earnest search for a new teacher. We are happy that the Constituency voted its unanimous support at the recent meeting, and we will be making every effort to have our school up and ready for operation for the first day of school on August 27!

Exciting things are happening at the school. We have amazing students, families and volunteers that provide continuity and stability to our small school atmosphere. We are on sound financial footing, and have new LED lighting that is being installed throughout the building. There is a great building, playground and playing field. We are blessed with a constituency and board who are committed to our students success! We will soon begin taking applications from anyone with children in first through eighth grades. Please keep in mind if you need financial assistance, the application must be made early. The funds are disbursed on a first come first served basis. Please contact Fabio Rivera for information on how to apply.

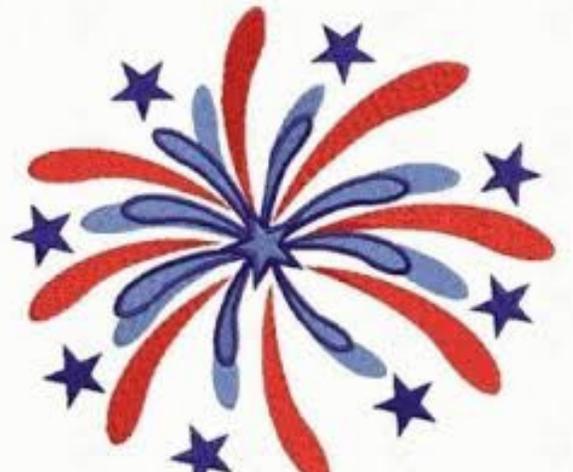


Faith For Today Update

Faith For Today is a television ministry committed to sharing God's grace with the world through broadcast media. That's been our vision since 1950, when Faith For Today launched its live inspirational television drama on ABC from New York City. That was more than 60 years ago, and we are now the oldest religious television broadcast in the world!

Lifestyle Magazine is a half hour television talk show focused on living a full, healthy and balanced life. It is the second longest show on air after "Meet the Press." The show features panel discussions, interviews and demonstration segments focused on whole life health, which includes fitness, nutrition, relationships, outlook and more ways to promote overall health. This multiple award-winning show reaches a wide age demographic and covers a wide variety of topics and was recently voted a Top 20 brand influencer for health & fitness on Twitter (above Shape Magazine, GQ and more) by analyst group Analytica.

The award winning *Lifestyle Magazine* can be seen on the NRB network on DirectTV on Tuesday at 4:30 p.m. EST, on channel 378 and Sky Angel 1- (DISH-TV) Channel 262 on Saturday and Sunday at 3:00 p.m. EST and on Thursday at 2:30 p.m. EST. *Lifestyle Magazine* is also carried on The Hope Channel and many other stations. For more information go to Lifestyle.org or call our office at 805-955-7681.



Volunteer Forms

Please note:

All volunteers must submit a new volunteer form every three years. New forms have been distributed to officers who need to update. Please be sure you return the completed form to Marilee Ager by July 7. Thank you!