



Klamath Falls SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH

September 2018

Pastor's Corner

Dates to Remember

September

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

Community Service
Mondays, 5:30 p.m.

Mid-Week Bible Study
Wednesdays, 6:30 p.m.

Men's Prayer Breakfast
Upper Deck Restaurant
Sun, Sep 2, 8:30 a.m.

Man Camp (Father / Daughter)
Fri, Sep 7 - Sun, Sep 9

Choir Practice begins Fri, Sep 7

Vegetarian Potluck Fellowship Dinners
Sabbath, Sep 1, 8, 29
following services

School Board Meeting
Mon, Sep 10, 6:30 p.m.

Cooking Club Meeting
Tue, Sep 11, 6:30 p.m.

Pathfinder Camporee Sep 14 - 16

Church Board Meeting
Mon, Sep 17, 6:00 p.m.

Gym Night at School
Sat, Sep 29, 7:30 p.m.



Upcoming Events

Communion Service - Oct 27

Church Christmas Program - Dec 15

Gospel singer Jake Hess used to sing a song that began with the words, "Well some folks are preoccupied with looking young and trim. And I can still remember when I was just like them. But time has shown it's what's inside your heart that really counts. And not how many store bought teeth you have inside your mouth....." Sometimes.....maybe most of the time....we become preoccupied with things even more important than "looking young and trim". Things like making financial ends meet, dealing with unreasonable people, keeping up with a hectic schedule.....you know the drill. OR maybe you're lonely and bored, isolated, or sick and wish you had a hectic schedule to worry about. In any case whatever your preoccupation may be, there are people all around us with needs we are too preoccupied to notice. How does heaven view it when we are so concerned with our own issues we fail to notice those around us?

I noticed this in the book Desire of Ages page 825. "Divine love has been stirred to its unfathomable depths for the sake of men, and angels marvel to behold in the recipients of so great love a mere surface gratitude.....Heaven stands indignant at the neglect shown to the souls of men.....Would we know how Christ regards it? How would a father and mother feel, did they know that their child lost in the cold and the snow, had been passed by, and left to perish, by those who might have saved it? Would they not be terribly grieved, wildly indignant?.....The sufferings of every man are the sufferings of God's child, and those who reach out no helping hand to their perishing fellow beings provoke His righteous anger."

Just a gentle reminder to myself and you. Perhaps there is someone who needs a little demonstration of love expressed in help with some errands, a word of encouragement, a listening ear, and prayer support.

Sometimes when we become preoccupied with life it is easy to be unaware of a ministry that takes a major portion of the Klamath Falls church budget. Adventist Christian School (ACS) is out of sight only a few blocks from the church building. It is also made up of kids and staff who need our prayers, love and encouragement. A new school year has begun with an emphasis on "Growing where you are planted." Melody Osborne (Principal/Teacher) is very impressed and grateful for all the encouragement and practical help given by a number of "ministers". Sunday's work bee helped the building look like a place God wants to meet with His kids. A special thanks goes to Cheri McMeekin and crew (Leslie Rodgers, Don McMeekin & Jean Reid) for their faithful work with the yard (gym) sale. Proceeds were over \$2,500. We also want to thank Cheri and Charity for past years of selfless ministry to students at ACS. Melody looks forward to working together with them in ministry to God's kids.

Grow where you are planted, and look for someone who needs you to bless them.

Pastor (Interim) Jim & Melody



Cooking Club News



Cooking Club will return the second Tuesday, September 11, at 6:30 p.m. A ten minute health video by Neil Bernard on the effects of diet on the vascular system will be shown. Food samples will be offered in the community center following the presentation.

Once again, people who are interested in Personal Ministries have a wonderful opportunity to witness and become friends with community members. Please join us!

Blessings, Tom Whitemore

Church Board and Business Meetings

Items of discussion and action taken at the Church Board meeting on August 20 included:

- ◆ Voted to call a Church in Business Session meeting for Tuesday, August 27, for the purpose of selecting a pastor search committee
- ◆ Voted to place a barrel from the Food Bank to collect non-perishable food to help serve the community
- ◆ Our school is ready for beginning of classes and the school fund-raiser rummage sale is having great success
- ◆ Voted to approve a new Sabbath School class, SALT (Sharing and Learning Together) targeted to young adults and open to anyone
- ◆ Reports from: Deacon, Deaconess, Pathfinder Club, Cooking Club, Personal Ministries, Building Committee.

The next Church Board meeting is scheduled for Monday, September 17, at 6:30 p.m.

At the Church Business meeting on August 28 our Pastor Search Committee was chosen. It consists of the following members:

- ◆ Robert Davis - Head Elder
- ◆ Marilee Ager - Church Secretary
- ◆ Tania Bandy
- ◆ Jerry Bowers
- ◆ Irene Jessen
- ◆ David Panossian
- ◆ Fabio Rivera

Please be in prayer along with the committee.



Men's Ministries



Man Camp - Father/ Daughter or Grandfather/ Granddaughter (even Great ones!) It is coming up FAST! September 7th - 9th,

Klamath River Canyon. But, it's not too late to sign up on the sheet in the foyer!

This weekend gives dads the potential to send a resounding message to their daughters: "Your identity is established by the Creator and honored by your father." Come challenge yourself to be a part of this valuable investment.

Bring your own camping gear and food, along with the expectation of coming back enlightened and maybe changed! This camp includes lots of opportunities for interesting and fun activities such as hiking, camping skills, cooking, mountain biking, survival and more! Open to fathers and daughters of all ages!

Contact Jerry Bowers (Men's Ministries Leader) at 541-281-3388, or email

at jbowers@bowersfencing.com with any questions or just sign up!

Remember... Men don't retreat, we camp!