

Dates to Remember

September

First Day of School

Sep 3, 8:00 a.m.

Vegetarian Potluck Fellowship Dinner

Sab, Sep 7, 21

following services

Men's Prayer Breakfast

Upper Deck Restaurant

Sun, Sep 1, 8:30 a.m.

Walking Club

Mon, Wed, Fri, 9:00 a.m.

"Bread of Life" Community Dinner

Fellowship Hall

Mondays, 5:30 p.m.

Community Service - Fellowship Hall

Mondays, 5:30 p.m.

School Board Meeting

Mon, Sep 9, 6:30 p.m.

Cooking Club Meeting

Fellowship Hall

Tue, Sep 10, 6:00 p.m.

Elders' Meeting

Thu, Sep 12, 5:30 p.m.

Church Board Meeting

Mon, Sep 16, 6:30 p.m.

Pickleball

Stukel Park

Sun, Sep 22, 4:00 p.m.

Reversing Diabetes Seminar

Fellowship Hall

Tuesdays, Sep 24 - Oct 29, 6:00 p.m.

Sabbath Walk

Sep 28, 3:00 p.m.

Upcoming

VOP "Final Empire"

Shawn Boonstra

Jan 23 - 26



Klamath Falls SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH

Pastor's Corner

September 2019

Labor For The Master

The month of September in the United States is known for its public holiday- "Labor Day" which is celebrated on the first Monday. Originating in the 19th century, it honors the American labor movement and the contributions that workers have made to the growth and well-being of the county. The first parade promoted by the Central Labor Union and the Knights of Labor took place in New York City. In 1887, in fact, Oregon was the first state of the United States to make it an official public holiday. By the time it became an official federal holiday in 1894, some thirty states officially celebrated Labor Day.

In reflecting upon this holiday, we are reminded of the work that was given to Adam at the very inception of our world. Scripture records, "The Lord God took the man and put him in the garden of Eden to **dress** and **keep** it" (Genesis 2:15). God's purpose for His creation was for them to experience the blessings of work and "labor". The wise man warns about idleness and the results of slothfulness- "A sluggard's appetite is never filled, but the desire of the **diligent** are fully satisfied" (Proverbs 13:4) The apostle Paul in the New Testament reminds us that "Whatever you do, **work** at it with all your heart, as **working** for the Lord, not for human masters" (Colossians 3:23).

What a blessing labor can be as we realize that it came from our Creator Himself as a gift. This gift that has been given to us we are to use in noble and purposeful ways in our world. We work to earn a livelihood and to support ourselves and our families. We labor for their welfare and in order to provide for them.

These are all good in and of themselves, but there is another aspect of our **labor** in this world and that is "**laboring for the Master.**" Jesus Himself spoke of this kind of labor. In speaking of the work of the "kingdom" to be done, He reminded his disciples that "The harvest truly is great, but the **laborers** are few...." I am reminded of the words of that well known hymn, "When the Roll Is Called Up Yonder". The lyrics of the third stanza call us to the highest purpose in working not only for time but for eternity.

"Let us **labor** for the Master from the dawn till setting sun,
Let us talk of all His wondrous love and care,
Then, when all of life is over, and our **work** on earth is done,
And the roll is called up yonder, I'll be there."

In this month of September, let us be involved in labor that not only affects us in this life but impacts the kingdom of God. We can do this as we go about our day to day lives, in whatever work context we may find ourselves. We can work for the Master by sharing Him with those we work with and by reflecting His love to them in tangible and relevant ways. Then when all of life is over, and our work (labor) on earth is done, when the roll up yonder is called, we'll be there! Pastor Barry Taylor



Cooking Club

The food at our August Cooking Club was very delicious. We saw how eating a mostly “raw” diet can be very beneficial to our health and easy to prepare. The big hits of the night were the “Nuttty Tacos” and the “Tuna Salad”. Plan on attending the September 10 cooking event where we will learn more about breakfasts. Please bring a glass pint or quart sized jar to fill with some goodies.



Don't forget
September 10
at 6:00 p.m.!



Sabbath Afternoon Walks

We will be taking a relaxing walk on the canal near Four Mile Lake on Sabbath, September 28, at 3:00 p.m. Meet at the church at 2:00 p.m. or at the turnoff to Four Mile Lake at 2:45 p.m. This will be the last planned Sabbath walk for this summer, so please come and enjoy it with us!

Pickle Ball

Wow! What a great time we have had this summer with our monthly pickleball games. Most of us didn't know how to play the game when we first came, but loved it and have been coming back each month (and sometimes twice a month). We will be looking for a place to play indoors for the winter, and will keep you posted as to when and where that will be. For now, our September game will be Sunday the 22nd at 4:00 p.m. at Stukel Park. Come and join us!

Church Board Meeting

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

- Facility Use Memorandum
- Follow-up presentation by Gary Parks
- Maintenance update
- Room signage
- Diabetes seminar
- Department reports

The next Church Board Meeting will be Monday, September 16, at 6:30 p.m.

Bonanza Church Fall Sale

The Bonanza Seventh-day Adventist Church will be having their fall yard sale September 15 and 16. Drive out and check on what they have for sale!

School News

Greetings, Church Family.

The end of summer is here, as far as school goes! Our Summer Fun Day Camp was indeed fun and well supported by our three churches. We gained three students as a result, bringing school enrollment to seven students. We have three Kindergartners this year!

Thank you to the people who dove in to help – Bob Davis, with his quarter-pounder....(ask him about it), Allen and Micki Gangbin, with woodcraft and science, Leslie Rogers with Native American culture, all from Klamath Falls. There was also Penny Holm with Art, from Chiloquin, and Zach Carson, with gymnastics, from Bonanza. Sometimes it takes 3 villages to educate a school family!

Also, special thanks to Cheri McMeekin, who ran our yard sale in the gym and brought in over \$1,200. I know she had help, and thank you to those special people, as well.

First day of school is September 3, bright and early at 8:00a.m.!

Thank you, church family, for all your support.

For information regarding enrollment call the school at 541-884-4151.

Sincerely, Melody Osborne and Klamath Falls Adventist Christian School



Reversing Diabetes Seminar

We all either have Type 2 Diabetes or know someone who does. However daunting this disease may seem, there is hope in reversing it. This is a seminar not only for people who want to reverse their diabetes, but it is also for anyone wanting to prevent diabetes, lose weight, lower blood pressure naturally or generally improve their health. **Starting September 24, at 6:00 p.m. and continuing for six weeks every Tuesday through October 29,** we will be presenting the “Grundy Reversing Diabetes” seminar. The cost of the program is only \$45 to cover the materials that are yours to keep. If you can’t afford the fee, there are a few scholarships available to help. We would encourage everyone to join us and invite your friends and neighbors to see the great rewards of this seminar. For further information or to preregister please give Patty Moore a call at 530-613-6595.

NOTE: Please come early the first evening so we can take blood pressure, weight and get registration information prior to the start time. We will have the doors open at 5:00 p.m. and start the program promptly at 6:00 p.m.

Do something good for you, your family and your friends, COME!

