

## Dates to Remember

### August

**Vegetarian Potluck Fellowship Dinner**  
Sab, Aug 3, 17  
following services

**Men's Prayer Breakfast**  
Red Rooster Grill  
Sun, Aug 4, 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, Aug 12, 6:30 p.m.

**Summer Fun Day Camp**  
Adventist Christian School  
Aug 13-15, 20-22

**Cooking Club Meeting**  
Fellowship Hall  
Tue, Aug 13, 6:00 p.m.

**Elders' Meeting**  
Thu, Aug 15, 5:30 p.m.

**Pickleball**  
Stukel Park  
Sun, Aug 18, 1:00 p.m.

**Church Board Meeting**  
Mon, Aug 19, 6:30 p.m.

**Sabbath Walk**  
OC&E Trail  
Aug 24, 3:00 p.m.

## Upcoming Events

**First Day of School - Sep 3**

**Diabetes Seminar**



# Klamath Falls SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH

## Pastor's Corner

August 2019

### God's Goal in Communicating

The Scriptures are not the product of human devising or simply the result of cultural considerations - writers reflecting the thinking of their own times. The Bible is God's revelation to us. It contains reliable history, but it is much more than history. It is His Story - the story of a loving God reaching out to save lost humanity. All through this book you have the promise that God will indeed speak to us.

His goal can be summed up in three words. His ultimate purpose is that we (1) Comprehend His message (2) Conform to or are transformed by the message and (3) Communicate the message.

1 Corinthians 2:12 says "We have not received the spirit of the world but the Spirit who is from God, that we may **understand** what God has freely given us." We should ask ourselves the question, "how does this understanding from God's communication apply to my life?" He wants us to know the truth. God's goal in communicating is that we might comprehend the message of His Word. He is a reasonable God who wants us to know the truth about Himself.

God's second goal in communicating is that we might be conformed to His image. Romans 8:29 talks about being "**conformed** to the image of His Son..." The purpose of God's Word is not only to comprehend His message but to be conformed to His truth. He wants us to be not only a hearer but a doer of His Word. That's how important His message is! God is sending out his truth. Do we hear the message and are we acting on it?

God's third goal in communicating is that we may communicate His message. God has never given us anything to keep to ourselves. It all belongs to Him and flows through us to be used. Jesus gave the great Gospel Commission before he ascended to heaven. "Go and make **disciples** of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, **teaching** them to observe all things that I have commanded you... Matthew 28:19, 20. And this gospel of the kingdom will be **preached** in the whole world as a **testimony** to all nations, and then the end will come." Matthew 24:14 One of the greatest signs of the end is that the gospel will be carried to all the world.

Every time God speaks to us He has three things on His mind. That we Comprehend the truth, that we be Conformed to the truth and that we boldly Communicate that truth. His purposes in communicating with us have eternal consequences not only for our own lives but also for the lives of others. Why not check in with Him today?

Pastor Barry Taylor



## Church Business and School Constituency Meeting

The Church Business and School Constituency meeting in July resulted in strong support from the membership to continue to keep our School operating for the 2019-2020 school year. We thank everyone who attended and participated, and for your ongoing support!

### Church Board Meeting

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

- Vote to purchase directional signs for different rooms of the church
- Approval of nominations for new greeters and new deacons
- Vote to purchase a health risk assessment software program

The next Church Board Meeting will be Monday, August 19, at 6:30 p.m.

### Diabetes Seminar

Coming in September or October we will be presenting a diabetes seminar. It will be open to anyone who wants to know more about this disease, whether you have diabetes or not. It will be a fun and interactive time of learning. Plan now to attend and tell everyone you know. Keep your eyes open to this newsletter and the bulletin for the times and dates. Also, if you'd like to help with this seminar please call Patty Moore, 530-613-6596.

### Cooking Club

July's Cooking Club potluck was delicious, nutritious and informative. Too bad some of you missed it! We are looking forward to seeing more of you at the August Cooking Club meeting on Tuesday, August 13 at 6:00 p.m. We will be enjoying some "raw foods" this month, and seeing how easy they are to make without losing all the taste or nutrients. Bring a friend so we can all get to know someone new!

### Sabbath Afternoon Walks

We will be enjoying another nice and easy Sabbath walk on the OC&E Trail on August 24. All are encouraged to come and see another part of God's gorgeous scenery. We will meet at 3:00 p.m. at the Olene Trail parking lot.

### Welcome New Member

Pat Leonard is our newest member! She was re-baptized at the Light Bearers Convocation at Jasper OR in July. We are happy to officially welcome her to our family.

### Pickle Ball

What a fun time we've been having at pickle ball. We've missed seeing some of you who might think this is not an activity for you, but you'll never know what you're missing unless you come and try it. Please come and get to know us better while we get our exercise. Our next fun day of play will be Sunday, August 18 at 1:00 p.m. at the Stukel Park tennis courts. See you there!



## School News

### Summer Greetings, Church Family!

If you have seen our school bulletin board in the foyer, it would seem there's not much happening at school right now. If you could peek behind the scenes, you would discover there are preparations being made for the 2019-2020 school year.



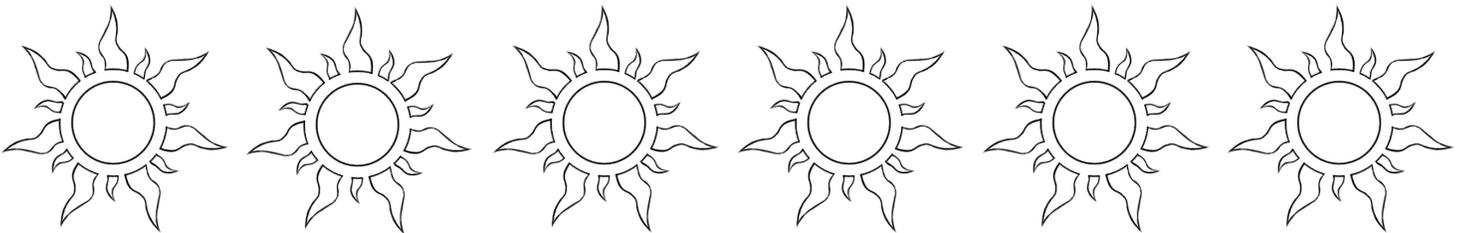
We will run a six-day Summer Fun Day Camp. The targeted kids will be those intending to enroll, those contemplating enrollment, and those who will be introduced to our church school for the first time. We want the community to know we're here!

The dates of operation are August 13-15 and August 20-22. The hours are 9-3 each day. The cost is \$10 per child per day, and added siblings will be \$5 per day. If you have a child or know of a child who would like to come to Summer Fun, please call me at 541-331-3532 for registration information.

Registration for the 2019-2020 school year will be August 19-23. Feel free to contact me with questions. The first day of school is September 3.

Your servant in Christ,

Melody Osborne



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your ordinary **EXTRAORDINARY!**

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