

## Dates to Remember

### February

**"Bread of Life" Community Dinner**  
**Community Service - Fellowship Hall**  
Mondays, 5:30 p.m.

**Intercessory Prayer Time**  
Wednesdays, 6:00 p.m.

**Final Empire Follow-up Meeting**  
Wednesdays, 7:00 p.m.

**Women's Ministry of Healing Study**  
Thursdays, 2:30 p.m. Fellowship Hall

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**Communion Service**  
Sab, Feb 1, 11:00 a.m.

**Vegetarian Potluck Fellowship Dinner**  
Sab, Feb 1, 15  
following services

**First Sabbath Outreach**  
Pelican Point, Feb 1, 2:30 p.m.

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

**Scripture Study and Coloring**  
Fellowship Hall  
Sun, Feb 9, 23, 2:00 p.m.

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

**Pickleball**  
School  
Sun, Feb 16, 2:00 p.m.

**Church Board Meeting**  
Mon, Feb 17, 6:30 p.m.



# Klamath Falls SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH

## Pastor's Corner

February 2020

### The Transforming Power of Love

This month, on Valentine's Day, people from all over the world are receiving and giving cards. Way back in 1946, Ted Thompson and his wife Mabel had a vision to share the romantic name of their town with the whole world. And since then, millions of valentines have touched the heart-strings of loved ones with cupid's message - stamped and re-mailed from Loveland, Colorado.

One of the most powerful messages we can take to people today is that God loves them. Romans 5: 8 reminds us that "God demonstrated his love toward us in that while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us".

A traveler fell into a deep pit and couldn't get out. Several people saw him struggling in the pit.

The sensitive person said, "I feel for you down there."

The reflective person said, "It's logical that someone would fall into the pit."

The aesthetic person said, "I can give you ideas on how to decorate your pit."

The judgmental person said "Only bad people fall into the pit."

The curious person said, "Tell me how you fell into the pit."

The evaluator said, "Tell me, are you paying taxes on this pit."

The self-pitying person said, "You should have seen my pit."

The optimist said, "Cheer up! Things could get worse."

The pessimist said, "Be prepared! Things will get worse."

But Jesus, seeing the man took him by the hand and lifted him out of the miserable pit.

It doesn't do any good to talk about love and compassion without demonstrating it. The prophet Hosea says that we are linked to God with cords of love, cords that cannot be broken (Hosea 11:4). God, who is the source of love, transforms us by His love.

Acts of the Apostles p. 544 records this amazing statement:

"The depth and fervor of John's affection for his Master was not the cause of Christ's love for him, but the effect of that love. John desired to become like Jesus, and under the transforming influence of the love of Christ he did become meek and lowly.... (he) yielded himself to the power of that wondrous love. He says, 'The life was manifested, and we have seen it. And of His fullness we have all received, and grace for grace.' (1 John 1:2; John 1:16)."

Judy and I want to thank the Klamath Falls, Bonanza and Chiloquin churches for the privilege of experiencing and sharing together this wonderful message of God's love during these past sixteen months. Our sincere prayer is that we may each continue to experience and then share the powerful and transforming valentine love of our God until He comes! Pastor Barry Taylor

## First Sabbath Outreach

Plan to come and bless the residents of Pelican Point each first Sabbath at 2:30 p.m.

Everyone is invited to come and sing and also bring your instruments to accompany the singing. Contact David Houtchens for more information.



## Men's Breakfast

Guys! Meet for a no-host breakfast and fellowship at the Upper Deck Restaurant on Sunday, February 2, at 8:30 a.m. Bring along a friend, and enjoy this time together!

Check with Jerry Bowers if you have questions.



## Church Board Meeting

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

- Pathfinder Club update
- Nominating Committee process

The next Church Board Meeting will be Monday, February 17, at 6:30 p.m.

## Women's Study

Ladies, you are all invited to join us each Thursday at 2:30 p.m. while we study the book by Ellen White, "Ministry of Healing". Check with Pam Munoz if you have questions.

## Pickleball

We have started playing pickleball in the school gym a couple of Sunday afternoons a month. With the carpet, the game is a bit slower than on a hard surface but it still works well. It is perfect for beginners. Watch the bulletin for dates. Next play time is February 16 at 2:00 p.m. Check with Pat Leonard if you have questions.

## Intercessory Prayer

Wednesdays at 6:00 p.m., right before Mid-Week meeting we gather for intercessory prayer time. Many of us have family members for whose salvation we pray. We don't know how to reach them, but He does. John tells us, "if we ask anything according to His will, He hears us. And if we know that He hears us, whatever we ask, we know that we have the petitions that we have asked of Him". This one is easy - we know that salvation is His will for everyone. Whether we pray or not, God is working for each person's salvation but there is a line He won't cross in the rules of engagement of the great controversy. "When I pray and seek Him, I open up - through prayer - new channels of working for God that enable Him, in the context of the conflict between good and evil, to do things that He would not do otherwise." (*Prayer Makes a Difference*, Mark Finley) Simply by prayer, we are working for God. That is pretty amazing that we can be of assistance to our all powerful God.

## Healthy Heart Team

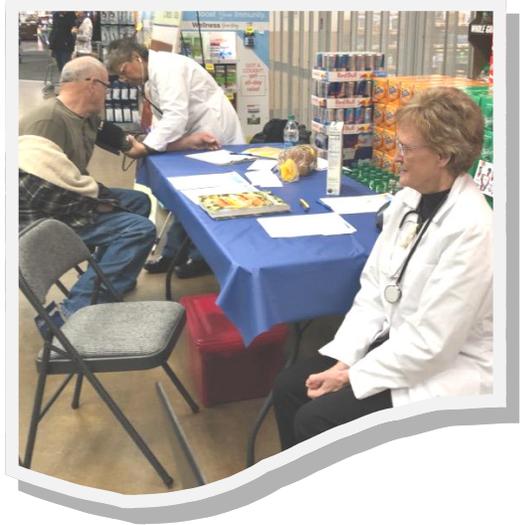


On Sunday, January 12, a local Healthy Heart Team of volunteers from our church met at the Klamath Falls Fred Meyer Store to provide free blood pressure screenings, computerized health risk assessments and health coaching to the general public. Over 30 of our neighbors stopped to have their blood pressure checked and 10 took the time to have the Health Risk Assessment done. It was very well received and we were blessed to participate.

Since 2007, in cooperation with Kroeger foods, Healthy Heart volunteers have successfully screened over 30,000 clients for high blood pressure at participating Fred

Meyer stores. As a free community health service we do not provide treatment for any medical conditions. We enjoy providing high quality free educational materials and suggesting follow up with local medical professionals where appropriate. Our goal is to improve the health of our local communities through education and increased awareness.

We hope to continue the screenings at Fred Meyer and perhaps extend the program to other times and locations. We ask that you might please keep this ministry in your prayers.



Kathy and Sarah

## Scripture Study and Coloring

We are discovering God's love through Scripture Study and Coloring as we study verses that show us all the ways that God loves us. We are beholding Him. By beholding we become changed. He instills His other centered love in us, both for Him and for our fellow man. After studying a Scripture, coloring becomes a way of meditating on that same scripture and instilling it within our hearts. Some may choose to do just the study. Others may choose to do just the coloring. Watch the bulletin for dates. In general it is at 10:00 a.m. on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesdays at 74 Ridgecrest Drive. The Sundays following those Wednesdays, we meet at 2:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. This is a non threatening, non-denominational event, so bring a friend. Men and women are welcome. Our next event is Sunday, February 9. Contact Pat Leonard for more information.



## Seeking the Holy Spirit

**Seeking the Baptism of the Holy Spirit** – We will soon begin welcoming the Sabbath together on Friday evenings at 5:30 p.m. The evening will consist of small group discussion and prayer starting with the book “*Steps to Personal Revival*”. This book is available for an online download at <https://www.revivalandreformation.org/resources/all/steps-to-personal-revival> You can use your reading app or there will be several hard copies available for those who would prefer holding an actual book. Watch the bulletin for the start date – some time in February.

