



Klamath Falls SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH

Pastor's Corner

May 2021

Dates to Remember

May

Intercessory Prayer Time

Sanctuary
Sabbaths, after church

Monday Meal & Community Service Distribution

Fellowship Hall
Mondays, 5:30 p.m.

Wednesday Evening Worship

Fellowship Hall
Wednesdays, 6:30 p.m.

Ladies Bible Study

Fellowship Hall
Thursdays, 2:30 p.m.

Vespers

On line via Zoom
Fridays, 7:00 p.m.

Men's Breakfast

Upper Deck Restaurant
Sun, May 2, 8:00 a.m.

School Board Meeting

Mon, May 10, 6:30 p.m.

Church Board Meeting

Mon, May 17, 6:30 p.m.

Hi Folks,

There's a gospel song that says:

Have you ever wondered how a road could be so long,
And think the battle you'll never win.
Just remember when you think that you cannot be strong.
You are so close, so close to victory, further on....

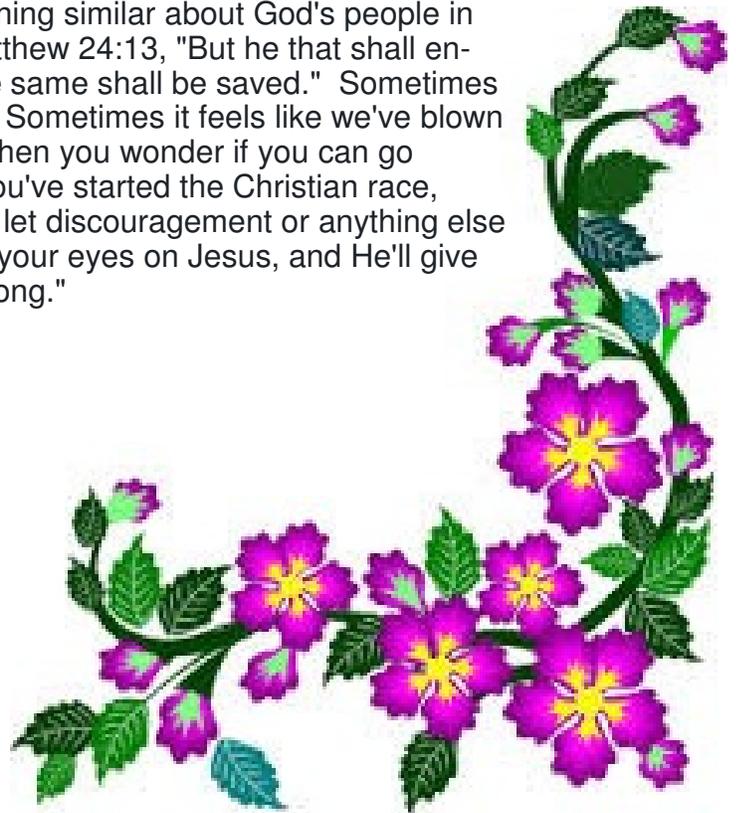
In his new book of illustrations John Bradshaw shares this:

"The 2019 Boston Marathon, 26.2 miles long, was notable for its incredible finish. Three athletes were running together with only a few hundred yards left in the race, and two of them fought out an epic sprint to the finish line. After 26 miles, they somehow found energy to sprint, with Laurence Cherono of Kenya edging out his Ethiopian rival by two tenths of a second.

The Bible says something similar about God's people in Earth's last days. Matthew 24:13, "But he that shall endure unto the end, the same shall be saved." Sometimes the road seems long. Sometimes it feels like we've blown it. There'll be times when you wonder if you can go on. But you can. If you've started the Christian race, don't stop now! Don't let discouragement or anything else hold you back. Keep your eyes on Jesus, and He'll give you grace to finish strong."

Courage

Pastor Jim & Melody



KIDS — Be sure to color the picture on the back of the newsletter. Bring it to Sabbath School, and you can pick out a little treat from Mrs. Ager's basket of goodies! She will post your artwork on the bulletin board for everyone to enjoy!

Happenings

Scripture study and coloring: We meet every other Sabbath afternoon at 6:00 p.m. on Zoom. Zoom Meeting ID is 536 690 5989, Passcode is 5366905989. Schedule is as follows:

Date	Text	Time / Location
May 1, 2021	1 John 1:9	6pm / Zoom
May 15, 2021	Isaiah 11:6	6pm / Zoom
May 29, 2021	TBA	6pm/ Zoom

Vespers meets on Zoom every Friday evening at 7:00p.m. We are reading "Thoughts From the Mount of Blessing" and are currently in chapter 4 but will begin chapter 5 on May 7. We are using the study guide from the EGW web site. Meeting ID is 536 690 5989. Passcode is 5366905989

Pickleball at Steens Sports Park has resumed. We are not competitive but just play for fun. Dress comfortably and wear shoes with non-marking soles. Beginners are always welcome. Paddles are available for your use. We generally play Sunday mornings at 9:00 a.m., but keep a watch on the weekly announcements for updates.

Praying for one another: Thank you for participating. If you are not able to come to church and would like names to pray for, call or text: 541-591-8616. Remember that you can submit "soul salvation prayer requests" for any relatives or acquaintances that are on your heart.

Intercessory prayer quote from Ezekiel 34:16: "I will seek what was lost and bring back what was driven away, bind up the broken and strengthen what was sick." Claim this promise for those on your prayer list who may be wandering or offended or hurting.



Church Board Meeting

Items of discussion and action at the April Church Board Meeting included:

- Landscaping improvements
- Building/Maintenance improvements
- New Janitorial service accepted

Next month's Church Board meeting will be on Monday, May 17, at 6:30 p.m.

Men's Summit 2021

This is a personal invitation to all males to attend the Oregon Men's Summit May 21 - 23 at the Grove Christian Camp on the Row River just south of Eugene. This year our speaker will be our own Ed Lyons.

Oregon Men's Summit is held at beautiful Dorena Lake. A team of guys from all over the Oregon Conference are hard at work to make this Men's Summit fly! Activities and events in the works include: Excavating into the Bible, Knife-Throwing, Survival Skills (both spiritually and worldly), Birding, Photography, Archery, Music, Campfires. Unled activities available: Mountain Biking, Gold Mines, Hiking, Kayaking/Canoeing, Quads/Motorcycles!

Meet new friends as you converse over some of your favorite topics. There are great cabins and tasty meals! All you need is a sleeping bag and appropriate gear for the activities you want to join.

Join us for a weekend of getting back to nature (where men can be men), spiritual food and great comradery. If you are a female and have men in your life, lovingly encourage them to attend this event and to live intentionally closer to God.

Oh, and remember... Men don't retreat, we reach for the Summit!!

PS: bring your instruments and best vocal voice and join in the music.

Watch for registration details and check out this video of the last Men's Summit!

<https://vimeo.com/388074388>

Contact Jerry Bowers (541-281-3388) or Ed Lyons (541-810-9422) for more information.

School News

Greetings, Church Families,

The beautiful Spring weather puts dreams of summer vacation in our heads, but we have a few weeks of school left.

Thank you for your donations to our Makerspace supplies. We have enough bubble wrap now, thanks to you. Any little pieces or parts of this or that hanging around your home, that you'd like to donate, will be welcomed.

Our 2021-2022 school year pre-registration forms are ready. You'll find some in the Church foyer on the Education table, as well as on our school website. If neither of those locations work, you may pick the form up at our school. The earlier we know how many students we will have, the better we can plan for supplies, books, budgets, etc.

Thank you for your continued prayers, words of support, and financial support for this very important branch of ministry.

Sincerely,

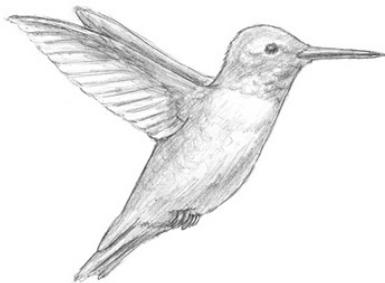
Melody Osborne



Health Ministries

Something New?

This month we feature a recipe using a fruit that not many people have tasted or even heard of. It is jackfruit! One of the more common ways this fruit is used is as a meat substitute. To find out all about this fruit you can look it up online. You will see the history, culinary uses, preparation, cooking instructions, nutritional values, pictures, and recipes. Jackfruit is found in most stores here in our area either canned or frozen. For this recipe we will use the canned variety (not barbecued flavor). NOTE: If you don't know where it's located in your store just ask an employee. Please let us know if you try our recipes and what you think of them. And remember, "Beloved, I wish above all things that thou mayest prosper and be in health, even as thy soul prospereth."



Jackfruit Sandwiches

- 2- 20 oz. cans of green jackfruit in water or brine
- 1 cup cooked garbanzo beans
- 1/2 cup diced celery (about 1 large stalk)
- 1/4 cup diced onion
- 1/4 cup vegan mayonnaise
- 3-4 Tablespoons nutritional yeast
- 1/2 teaspoon garlic powder
- 1/2 teaspoon poultry seasoning (must have)

1/2 teaspoon celery salt (to taste)

Pinch paprika

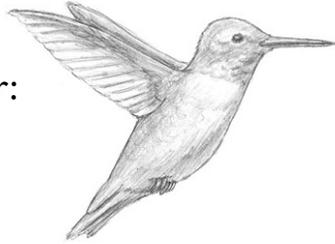
Open cans of jackfruit and remove the tough core and seed pods. Squeeze the pieces to separate the fibers and reveal hidden seed pods. Place the fibrous parts in a large bowl or wire mesh strainer, and discard the cores and seed pods. Soak, rinse and drain the jackfruit several times. Squeeze jackfruit as dry as possible after each rinse. Repeat until the water no longer forms bubbles, and the jackfruit taste is reduced. Separately, combine all other ingredients in a food processor until fairly smooth. For chunkier consistency don't process as long. Combine jackfruit and garbanzo mix.

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