



# Klamath Falls SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH

**Pastor's Corner**

June 2021

## Dates to Remember

### June

#### **Intercessory Prayer Time**

Sanctuary  
Sabbaths, after church

#### **Pickleball**

Steens Sports Park  
Sundays, 9:00 a.m.

#### **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, Jun 6, 8:00 a.m.

#### **School Board Meeting**

Mon, Jun 14, 6:30 p.m.

#### **Church Board Meeting**

Mon, Jun 21, 6:30 p.m.



## Elijah's Bones

When my youngest daughter was little she would challenge me to tell her a Bible story she had never heard, so I would look for obscure stories we seldom hear. I found a story that only takes two verses to tell in II Kings 13:20-21. No wonder this story is seldom dwelt on. As amazing as it is we sometimes wonder about God's reason for including it in scripture. Not being a very creative story teller, it didn't take me long to tell the story.

Bands of Moabite raiders were attacking Israelites. Some Israelites were burying a man when they saw the Moabites coming. They hurriedly threw the dead man into Elisha's near-by tomb. When the dead man made contact with Elisha's bones, "he revived and stood on his feet."

Now that's an amazing short story, but what is the lesson in it for us? Maybe God sometimes leaves things open ended for us to contemplate while the Holy Spirit applies the message we individually need.

This story takes place in the context of Elisha's death as an old man whose days as a public figure were long past. Even in death God used Elijah to raise the dead. This experience reminds me of a statement in the book Acts of the Apostles. "Let not the follower of Christ think, when he is no longer able to labor openly and actively for God and His truth that he has no service to render, no reward to secure. Christ's true witnesses are never laid aside. In health and sickness, in life and in death, God uses them still."

Are we living our lives now in such a way that God will continue to use us?

Blessings to all,

Pastor Jim



## Happenings

**Scripture study and coloring:** We meet every other Sabbath 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
June 12, 2021	Joshua 1:9	6:00pm / Zoom
June 29, 2021	Jeremiah 31:3	6:00pm / Zoom

**Vespers** meets on Zoom every Friday at 7:00 p.m. We are reading "Thoughts From the Mount of Blessing" and are currently in chapter 5. 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 Sundays at 9:00 a.m.. **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.** Watch the weekly announcements for updates as to time, place and cancellations.

**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 **1John 5:16: "If you see any brother or sister commit a sin that does not lead to death you should pray and God will give them life." This is a promise we can claim.**

## Church Board Meeting

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

- Landscaping improvements
- Building/Maintenance improvements

This month's Church Board meeting will be on Monday, June 21, at 6:30 p.m.

## School News

Happy June Greetings from your Church School staff and students,

We have reached the end of our school year. Our school's grade promotion service will be on June 12, and we are looking forward to celebrating that with our church family.

With COVID guidelines and restrictions changing almost every week, our school family is keeping attuned and, of course, hoping for things to lighten up a bit by this next September. Please hold this very important ministry close to your hearts and ever in your prayers. May Jesus find each one of these young gems shining for Him when He comes to take us Home!

Yours Truly in Christ,

Melody Osborne



## Where Does My Offering Go? cont.

### Local Church Budget

Perhaps the most obvious need addressed in “My Personal Giving Plan” is the local church. Like every family, the local church family has financial obligations to meet. Some are easy to see like power and heat, but many are not so obvious: children’s magazines, Sabbath School Bible study guides, teaching supplies, staff salaries, cleaning services, church school operating expenses, property insurance, worthy student fund, and community outreach. These are but a few of the costs that must be met month after month as the local church seeks to be a light in the community. Because these expenses are constant, “My Personal Giving Plan” recommends that 3-5 percent of one’s income be set aside for the local church budget. This systematic giving ensures that all share both in the blessings and the responsibilities of the local congregation.

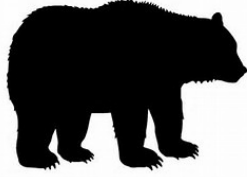


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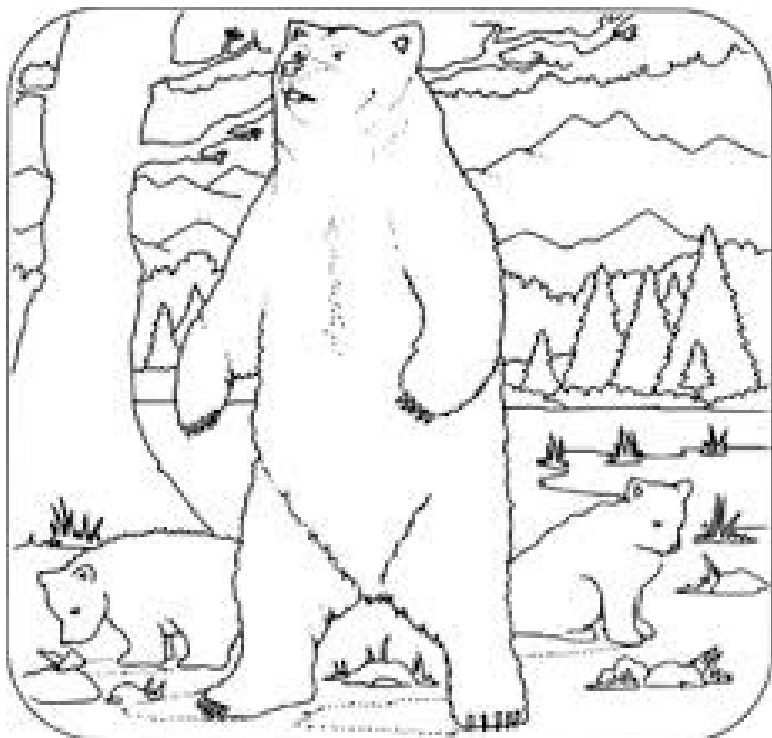
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