

### WELCOME

Welcome to Worship! If you have any special needs or want to learn more about our church, we invite you to fill out the communication card in the back of the pew. We look forward to having you worship with us again. Bob Biegel's class is hosting the potluck today. Guests are invited to share good food and fellowship in the Fellowship Hall following the church service.

### DONALD & CINDY COBBS ARE MOVING

Donald and Cindy Cobbs have gotten a call to expand their ministry in the Cottage Grove Church and their last Sabbath with us is today. You can wish them God's richest blessings at the All-Church potluck today.

### NOMINATING TIME AGAIN

Please list 5 names on the insert that will be used to select the Nominating Committee. You may turn it in with your offering.

### DONATIONS FOR THE HOMELESS

The Cornerstone Community Assistance Gift Box located on the left side of the foyer as you exit the sanctuary is for your donations. This will help provide socks for the homeless.

### COME TO VESPERS THIS EVENING AT 7:30 PM

The Walter Veith series continues with "The Fossil Record Speaks." It will begin at 7:30 p.m.

### PATHFINDER FAIR

The Pathfinders are participating in the Pathfinder Fair tomorrow. Pathfinders from all over the conference will be at this event. Your Pathfinder club thanks you for your prayers and support.

### AZALEA FESTIVAL

The Azalea Festival is on May 25, the Memorial Day weekend. We're looking for friendly people to share the love of Jesus with our community.

### THANK YOU

Prayers for Denise Stenson are very much appreciated. She is doing better. Thank you. —Ernie & Pauline Madden

### MISSING COOKING SHEET

A stainless steel cookie sheet with sides is missing since the Pie Auction—if you've gotten it by mistake, please return it. Also, we have dishes that need to be taken home. Please check the Lost & Found in the kitchen pantry. Unclaimed items will find a new home at the Outreach Gospel Mission.

### WEEK AT A GLANCE

Today	8:40p.m.	Sunset
Sunday		Pathfinder Fair
Tuesday	8:30 a.m.	Exercise Class—Fellowship Hall
Wednesday	9:00 a.m.	Prayer Fellowship
	10:00 a.m.	Community Services in Mars Hill Room
	7:00 p.m.	Prayer Meeting in the Fellowship Hall
Thursday	8:30 p.m.	Exercise Class —Fellowship Hall
	5:30 p.m.	Pathfinders —Fellowship Hall-new time
Friday	8:45 p.m.	Sunset

### SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTISTS BELIEVE:

As a people we hold the Bible in supreme regard as the revealer of God's truth to guide us to salvation. Our love and devotion is rooted supremely in Christ who we worship as our Savior, Creator, Lord and King.

We believe that forgiveness, healing and eternal life are offered freely to all on the basis of what Jesus has already accomplished for us at the cross, and continues to do as He ministers on our behalf in the heavenly sanctuary above. God's mercy and grace are infinite and are received by faith, to prepare a people for Jesus' second coming.

The "New Covenant" provides not only forgiveness for sin, but also God's promise to write His law on our hearts so that our greatest joy will be to do His will. We keep His commandments, not in order to be saved, but because He has already encircled us in His saving arms. His law includes also the fourth commandment Sabbath which invites us to spend a special time of fellowship with God on the seventh day.

We feel compelled as a people to share with a perishing world these messages of God's love in the context of God's final judgment-hour message in Revelation 14. Because of our devotion to Christ we joyfully look forward to His soon return in the clouds of heaven when we shall see our Savior face to face.

## Brookings Seventh-day Adventist Church



*"The secret things belong unto the Lord our God: but those things which are revealed belong unto us and to our children forever, that we may do all the words of this law."  
Deuteronomy 29:29 KJV*

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Secretary's Office Hours Mon-Thurs from 10:00-12:00

Sabbath  
May 17, 2008

## Sabbath Worship Services

### Sabbath School—9:30 a.m.

Lesson Study : "The Puzzle of His Conduct" Adults

Memory Text: "The Son of Man came eating and drinking, and they say, 'Here is a glutton and a drunkard, a friend of tax collectors and "sinners".'" Matthew 11:19, NIV

### Sharing Time—10:40 a.m.

Song of Welcome Cheri Hoie

Welcome & Announcements Doug Cross

Singing Praises Cheri Hoie

### Worship Hour—10:50 a.m.

Call to Worship\*\* "Where the Spirit of the Lord Is"

Invocation\* Pastor Shultz

Opening Hymn "Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah" #538

Worship in Giving Church Budget Donald Cobbs

Joys & Requests Donald Cobbs

Children's Collection New Church

Children's Story Elizabeth Shultz

Scripture Reading Deuteronomy 29:29 Cindy Cobbs

Special Music Jim Ball

Sermon "Principles for Understanding Prophecy" Pastor Shultz

Benediction\*\*\* Pastor Shultz

Organist Aletha Wehtje

\*Congregation kneeling

\*\*Please stand

\*\*\*Ushers will dismiss by rows

## SERMON NOTES

### "Principles for Understanding Prophecy"

Matthew 24:3-5 Deception connected with 2nd coming.

#### I. Problems with the date setting

1. Mark 13:32-37 If you knew a date would you watch?

2. Matthew 24:14 Jesus does not give a date—but gives principles.

3. When nothing happens on the date—confidence in Bible is shaken.

#### II. Three schools of prophetic interpretation.

1. Preterist—All in the past —Alcazar

2. Futurist—All in the future—Ribera

3. Historical—Matthew 24:29-33

#### III. New truth to be built on old truth.

1. John 20:9, Luke 24:25-27, 44-48, John 5:39, 45-47.

Failure to understand the old led to inability to see new truth.

Teaching technique: Known to unknown

Old to new

Simple to more complex

#### IV. Daniel and Revelation should be studied together.

Revelation 13:1,2 — Daniel 7:1-8

Revelation 12:14 — Daniel 4:16, 7:25

Revelation 10:8 — Daniel 12:4

#### V. What is symbolic? What is literal? Take the Bible

literally—unless it just doesn't make sense.

Genesis 3:1 —Talking serpent

Genesis 3:14—God curses the serpent

Genesis 4:9,10—Blood crying from the ground—figure of speech.

Jonah and the whale? Matthew 12:39,40

Daniel 7:4—Winged lion—a symbol.

#### VI. Who can learn God's secrets?

Deuteronomy 29:29 God will reveal secrets to us.

Psalms 25:9 God can only teach the humble.

Daniel 1-6 The spiritual qualities needed before we can learn.

Revelation 1:3 A blessing for those that read

Revelation.

## Church Family Prayer List

Bill Shiffer—continued healing.

Sam Regehr—is in failing health

Laurie Heinrich—out of hospital and recovering.

Jere Patzer—cancer returned, chemo treatments—healing

Cherie Mowery—recovery from surgery.

George, Joanna's brother—spiritual, physical healing, job

Paul Cochran—full time employment.

Bob Hauser—chemo therapy for cancer.

Cheri Hoie—complete healing.

Deborah Frame, Brandee's sister—brain tumors.

Joyce Weiler—health concerns

Shears—that they see their need of Jesus.

*Call the church office with requests to be included*

### TODAY

Sunset 8:40

Elder Donald Cobbs

Deacon in Charge Dale Hoie

Greeters The Badger's

Luncheon Hosts Bob Biegel's SS Class

### NEXT WEEK

Sunset 8:46

Sermon Pastor Shultz

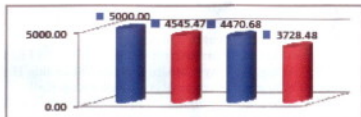
Elder Jim Ball

Greeters The Badger's

Offering Youth/Education Fund

Luncheon Hosts

Budget/Building Budget in Blue \* April Income in Red



## Adult Sabbath School Classes

Bob Biegel--left of sanctuary

Terry Vipond--Pastor's Study

Lynda Cross--downstairs, Room #2

Mars Hill--downstairs, Room #5