

# BROOKINGS SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH

## NEWSLETTER TITLE

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### TENT LIVING!

**Numbers 1:52** says that “The Israelites are to set up their tents by divisions, each man in his own camp under his own standard.” There was an order and planning as to where and of course all tents faced the sanctuary which was at the middle. If you attended one of the many camp-meetings this summer you probably “pitched a tent”. There is something to be said about spending time outdoors and the benefits that it brings and there is also something to be said for joining thousands of other believers to worship our wonderful God. At Gladstone Camp Meeting this July there were over 5,000 for the Spanish Camp and over 9,000 for the English camp! It was awesome

to see “tents” lined up, though some tents now have four wheels under them! However the most exciting part of camp meeting is the refreshing spiritual messages and the getting to see old friends and making new friends ones! I sure hope and pray that you were blessed! If for some reason you could not make it this year, start making plans for next year for this exciting time of worship and fellowship!

Blessings!

Pastor Jose G. Galvez

### INFLUENCE

There are many things in life you “can do” for God. But most opportunities are distrac-

tions in disguise. Therefore find the one thing you “must do” for God.

- You focus on the depth of your relationship [with God]; let Him determine the scope of your ministry.
- A good leader has a compass in their head and a magnet in their heart.
- Spend the rest of your life doing what God prepared you to do.
- The secret to concentration is elimination. Eliminate anything that takes you from God’s goal for you.
- Nothing is more common that unfulfilled potential.

Howard Hendricks



*“In every one of His children Jesus sends a letter to the world. If you are Christ’s follower, He sends in you a letter the family, the city, the street, where you live. Jesus, dwelling in you, desires to speak to the hearts of those who are not acquainted with Him. Perhaps they do not read the Bible or do not hear the voice that speaks to them in its pages; they do not see the love of God through His works. But if you are a true representative of Jesus, it may be that through you they will be led to understand something of His goodness, and be won to love and serve Him.” Steps to Christ 119*

### UPCOMING EVENTS

- ◆ We will celebrate Communion on Sabbath, August 31, 2013.
- ◆ The Ministry Placement Committee (formerly known as Nominating Committee) will be meeting in August to fill positions that enable us to continue ministry here in this church as well as

the community. Please pray for the Lord’s leading as they consider filling ministry departments. Pray also, that our own hearts will be open to God’s calling on our lives and that we will be responsive to His requests for our time and talents. **Do you have a burden**

**for a particular ministry? Write a note on the Voice From The Pew to let the pastor know!**

- ◆ Constituency meeting for the Oregon Conference is coming up in September. Pray for God’s leading in this field of His vineyard.