

ALL CHURCH POTLUCK
Sabbath December 10 **Today**
Bring your favorite Christmas food

Opportunities

The Thirteenth Sabbath Offering this quarter will go to help fund:

- a new building for the International Seventh-day Adventist Church in Vienna, Austria.
- a Jewish-Adventist Friendship Center in Paris, France.
- an Adventist church in Ragusa, Italy.

Vonda Beerman
Christmas Concert
tonight at
6:00 pm
Don't be
Late!!




SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST® CHURCH
Brookings, Oregon



"I was considering the horns, and there was another horn, a little one, coming up among them, before whom three of the first horns were plucked out by the roots. And there, in this horn, were eyes like the eyes of a man, and a mouth speaking pompous words. ." Daniel 7:8 (NKJV)

OUR MISSION IS TO BE A CHRIST-CENTERED, SPIRIT-FILLED CHURCH THAT DEMONSTRATES THE POWER OF GRACE AND INTENTIONALLY SHARES THE GOOD NEWS OF CHRIST'S SOON RETURN.

DECEMBER 10, 2016
THE SABBATH DAY

SERVICES

Adult Lesson Study "Out of the Whirlwind"

Classroom #1 Dwight Winslow

Pastor's Office: Doug Cross

Young Adults meet in the side room left of balcony.

All children meet in Classroom #5 downstairs.

Worship Hour—10:45 AM

CHURCH IN PRAISE

Song Service		Jim Ball
Call to Worship*	"Thank You Lord"	
Invocation*		Dwight Winslow
Opening Hymn*	" A Mighty Fortress "	Hymn #506

CHURCH IN GRATITUDE Adventist Community Services Bob Biegel

CHURCH IN SHARING

Community Fellowship		Cheri Hoie
Children's Offering		
Children's Story		Shantel Escobar
Joys & Requests		Cheri Hoie
Prayer		
Response Song	"Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus"	Hymn #290

CHURCH IN WORSHIP

Scripture Reading	Daniel 7: 7-8	Linda Merritt
Sermon	<i>A Roman Holiday</i> - <i>A Perspective on Rome</i> and <i>the Papacy</i>	Dwight Winslow
Benediction		Dwight Winslow

Organist		Pat Ball
Pianist		Jann Biegel

*Please stand

Ping Pong Game

Every Monday and Thursday
evening @ 6:30 pm
You can even come late

For the young and the old
All you need is to bring yourself
We have tables, paddles and balls



FREE

Game Night

Come one come all



We just need you but you can
Bring Anyone!

member of the locating committee who was afflicted with tuberculosis and facing death. Immediately Elder McCullough was healed. When he spoke about it later he said that it seemed that a shock of electricity went through his body. He ceased coughing, regained his normal weight and strength, and believe it or not, juniors, he lived for more than fifty years thereafter. As the workers witnessed this miracle they felt sure that God had led them in their decision to buy the land for our college.

Now we have told you about two miracles. What about the third? Well, the decision to buy the property was confirmed at the next session of the Australian Union Conference, November 20, 1894. At about that time Mrs. A. E. Wessels of South Africa, with her daughter Anna and her husband Harmon Lindsay, visited the new school at Cooranbong. They were all impressed by what they saw, and naturally when they heard about the miracles that had taken place, they felt that God's hand was leading. So guess what happened next? Anna Lindsay moved by the Spirit of God said, "I will make a gift of five thousand dollars to the enterprise." And she did. This paid for the land, and this was the third miracle.

And so a college was launched in Australia. How? By a vision of the night, by prayer, by a gift of love, and by a lot of hard work on the part of those who believed God was leading them. It was a great triumph of faith and providence. Two years later, after much anxiety and days of earnest sweat and toil and faith, this school was formally opened.

In this story, boys and girls, we see another strong evidence of how Jesus used Sister White and her gift of prophecy to guide the Seventh-day Adventist Church in its important work, not only in this country but overseas as well.

Adapted from articles by Arthur L. White in The Review and Herald, April 3, 10, 1958.

Next Week Story

James White Finds a Way—A Dead Wolf Helps

As told by Arthur L. White

SPECIAL UPDATES

- ◆ **Church Family Prayer Requests: Outreach Programs**, Pastor & Linda's Nepal trip, Heidi McKenna's family, Shirley Morey's family, Carol Badger & family, the Heinrichs, Jack Tefertiller, our country & the military, persecuted Christians in the world, pay off the church mortgage, unspoken requests
- ◆ **Today-All Church Potluck.** Please come and enjoy a meal together
Invite your family and friends to...
- ◆ **December 10 @ 6pm -Christmas Concert by Vonda Beerman**
- ◆ **December 11 Sunday 2-3:30 pm Cooking Demonstrations**

This
Sunday



Tomorrow

HEALTHY RECIPES AND TECHNIQUES
COOKING DEMONSTRATION
DECEMBER 11 SUNDAY 2:00 - 3:30
FOR INFORMATION AND REGISTRATION CALL 541-469-3030

NO Game Night tonight

WEEK AT A GLANCE

Today	12:30 pm	All Church Potluck
	4:45 pm	Sunset
	6:00 pm	Christmas Concert tonight
Sunday	2:00 pm	Cooking Demonstration
Monday	Noon - Soup Kitchen December 12 with Lynda Cross	
	6:30 pm	Ping Pong (and Thursday)
Tuesday	8:30 am	Exercise Class (and Thursday)
Wednesday	3:00 pm	Prayer & Study Group
Friday	4:46pm	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.

Today

Sermon	Dwight Winslow
Elder	Cheri Hoie
Deacon In Charge	Dale Hoie
Greeters	Dale Hoie, Wayne Howard

All Church Potluck

Next Week

Sermon	Music Program
Elder	Todd Rigby
Deacon In Charge	Mike Runyan
Greeters	Linda Merritt, Mary Kirk

Picnic in the Basement

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been plowed one quarter of a yard deep and two yards in length. As they seemed to be looking at the furrow, two of the brethren came upon the scene and said, "This is not good land. The soil is not favorable." But Sister White saw in her dream an angel who stood near the furrow and said, "False witness has been borne of this land." The angel then described the properties of the different layers of the earth and explained the science of the soil. He said that the land was beautifully adapted to the growth of fruits and vegetables, and that God would spread a table in the wilderness and that, properly cultivated, the earth would yield its produce for the benefit of man.

When they arrived at the property, Sister White rested for a time near a little fire while the workers scattered out to look at the land. A little later in the afternoon she began to inspect the property. With Elder and Mrs. Starr she walked through the forest of large eucalyptus trees. Soon they came to a little clearing, and near the center, lo, miracle of miracles, they saw the neatly-cut furrow that had been plowed about six feet long and nine inches deep. There were no wagon tracks, no marks of horses' hoofs, just the short, freshly plowed furrow. As they were inspecting the scene, the two men of Sister White's dream appeared. They were acquainted with the rich black soil of Iowa. One stood at each end of the furrow, examined the soil, and said, "This is not good land. The soil is not favorable." They said that it was sandy and sour, and amounted to practically nothing.

Those who had heard Sister White relate her dream must have looked at her questioningly, as if to say, "Well, Sister White, aren't you going to tell them what the angel said?"

And Sister White did. She repeated the words of God's messenger. "False testimony has been borne concerning this soil. God can furnish a table in the wilderness."—Letter 350, 1907.

Well, the brethren were deeply impressed and they said, "Certainly the Lord has led us to this place. This is a miracle of God." And that night the brethren voted that they would purchase the 1,500-acre estate as the location for our new college in Australia.

The next morning as the workers gathered for prayer, some became faint-hearted. They were not sure that the right decision had been made. Sister White felt impressed to plead with God for a token of His favor, some special evidence that He was leading. She was impressed to pray for the healing of Brother McCullough, an active

Children's Story

Three Miracles

As told by D. A. Delafield

I want to talk to you about a prophetic dream, a prayer, and a big cash gift that helped to launch a Seventh-day Adventist college in Australia. At the heart of my story is the miracle working power of God revealed through His messenger, Ellen G. White.

Go back with me long before any one of us was born, and let us imagine that we are in Australia, down at the great southern city of Melbourne. And now we are invisible visitors at a committee meeting. Sister White, who has just recently come from America to help get the work established, is talking to the ministers who are in attendance at the annual session of the Australian Conference.

"We must have a college here," said Sister White, "a college with industries and agriculture and a broad educational program." The school, she said, should be located in the country, and Bible truth and principles should be basic to all instruction. Nature must unite its voice with that of the Scriptures to give the students a spiritual as well as a practical training.

The brethren did not think that they could launch a college because, as they said, "We have only about five hundred believers here, and how can we support a college with five hundred believers?" But Sister White encouraged them, so they appointed a searching party to hunt out a site for a school.

After some months the locating committee informed Mrs. White that they had found a tract of land at Cooranbong, seventy-six miles north of Sydney, in New South Wales. Its cost: approximately five thousand dollars. Size: nearly fifteen hundred acres. The men thought it had possibilities. Would Sister White come and take a look?

Of course she would go. And with several of our workers she boarded the train to travel seventy-nine miles to the little station at Dora Creek. As she traveled along, she told about a dream that she had had several nights before. In this vision of the night she was taken to a piece of land that was being considered for a college. The land was covered with heavy woods. She saw herself and her party walking through the woods. As they did so they came to a little clearing, and there in the clearing they came upon a neatly cut furrow that had

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