

Our Beliefs in Brief: #11— Growing in Christ

Salvation transforms how we see our world. We no longer fear our pasts or future, but embrace a present full of hope, love, passion and praise as the Spirit lives in us.

By His death on the cross Jesus triumphed over the forces of evil. He who subjugated the demonic spirits during His earthly ministry has broken their power and made certain their ultimate doom. Jesus' victory gives us victory over the evil forces that still seek to control us, as we walk with Him in peace, joy, and assurance of His love. Now the Holy Spirit dwells within us and empowers us. Continually committed to Jesus as our Saviour and Lord, we are set free from the burden of our past deeds. No longer do we live in the darkness, fear of evil powers, ignorance, and meaninglessness of our former way of life. In this new freedom in Jesus, we are called to grow into the likeness of His character, communing with Him daily in prayer, feeding on His Word, meditating on it and on His providence, singing His praises, gathering together for worship, and participating in the mission of the Church. We are also called to follow Christ's example by compassionately ministering to the physical, mental, social, emotional, and spiritual needs of humanity. As we give ourselves in loving service to those around us and in witnessing to His salvation, His constant presence with us through the Spirit transforms every moment and every task into a spiritual experience. (1 Chron. 29:11; Ps. 1:1, 2; 23:4; 77:11, 12; Matt. 20:25-28; 25:31-46; Luke 10:17-20; John 20:21; Rom. 8:38, 39; 2 Cor. 3:17, 18; Gal. 5:22-25; Eph. 5:19, 20; 6:12-18; Phil. 3:7-14; Col. 1:13, 14; 2:6, 14, 15; 1 Thess. 5:16-18, 23; Heb. 10:25; James 1:27; 2 Peter 2:9; 3:18; 1 John 4:4.)

If you are interested in Bible Study, contact the Pastor.

Today

Fellowship Luncheon

Sermon	Bob Biegel
Elder	Cheri Hoie
Deacon In Charge	Dale Hoie
Greeters	Teri Knighten, Wayne Howard

Next Week

December 15, 2018

Sermon	Barry Kimbrough
Elder	Todd Rigby
Deacon In Charge	Don Kirk III
Greeters	Dale Hoie, Dan Fischer
SS Teacher Room 1	Bob Biegel
SS Teacher Room 3	Lucille Semanak
Offering	Local Church Budget

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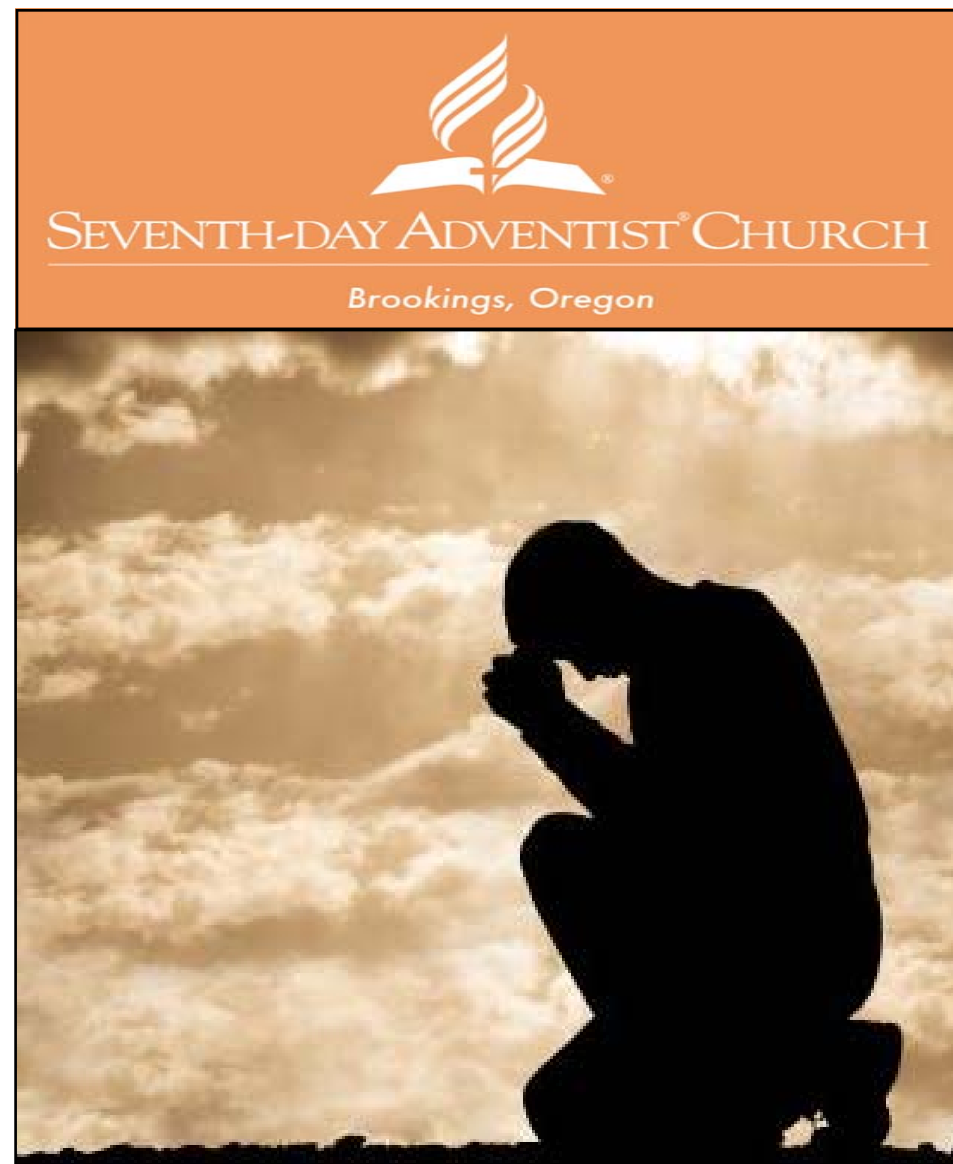
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“Therefore he is able to save completely those who come to God through him, because he always lives to intercede for them. .”

Hebrews 7:25 (NIV)

**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.**

SABBATH, DECEMBER 8, 2018

SERVICES

SABBATH SCHOOL

Adult Lesson Study "Unity and Broken Relationships"

Classroom #1: Cheri Hoie

Classroom #3, Downstairs: Shernette Wallace

Children meet in Classroom #5, leader is Sarah Kirk.

Worship Hour—10:45 AM

CHURCH IN PRAISE

Song Service		Brandi Van Meter
Call to Worship*	"Cares Chorus"	
Invocation*		Bob Biegel
Opening Hymn*	<i>It Is Well With My Soul</i>	#530

CHURCH IN GRATITUDE	Adventist Community Services (WB) Building Fund	Lucille Semenk
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CHURCH IN SHARING

Children's Story		Mary Kirk
Community Fellowship		Cheri Hoie
Joys, Requests & Prayer		Cheri Hoie
Response Song	"Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus"	

CHURCH IN WORSHIP

Scripture Reading	Isaiah 45:22	Linda Merritt
Sermon	Sermon #113	Bob Biegel
Benediction*		Bob Biegel
Organ		Pat Ball
Piano		Ceri Claridge

*Please stand

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- ◆ **Visitors are invited to join us** for our **Fellowship Luncheon** today downstairs in the Fellowship Hall after the worship service.
- ◆ **Joys and Requests:** Please write your praises and prayer requests on the slips of paper provided in the pews and give to deacon when the offering is being taken up. Be sure to print legibly for ease of reading.
- ◆ Doug Cross is having a **Bible Study on the Life of Christ** using the Bible & the Desire of Ages, every Tuesday morning at 11 AM in Classroom 3.
- ◆ **Revelation's Ancient Discoveries** series continues on Wednesday at 6 p.m. with the topic, "**Revelations Final Events.**" Discover the greatest event predicted in the book of Revelation. Bring a friend.
- ◆ **Linda Stice** is currently undergoing treatment for late stage Lymes Disease at Sierra Integrative Medical Center in Reno, NV. She needs your help with the cost of the program. To give a donation and further information: <https://www.gofundme.com/linda-stice-needs-your-help>
- ◆ **Save the Dates:**
 - ⇒ **December 9**, 12pm-3pm. "**Sharing the Joys of the Season.**" Ladies, plan on attending the Christmas Tea with Holiday Gift and Craft sale.
 - ⇒ **December 15**, Fellowship luncheon will have an Italian theme. Be sure to bring plenty of your favorite pasta dishes, salads, and bread.
 - ⇒ **Pray In The New Year**, Dec. 31, 2018, at 5 p.m. in the sanctuary. Join us for an evening of prayer and praise, as we thank God for His many blessings in 2018 and pray for His guidance in 2019. This will be followed by a light supper.
 - ⇒ **2019 Great Controversy Tour** (June 21 - July 4, 2019) with Dr. Gerard Damsteegt, specialist in church history and development of prophetic interpretation. See the prophecies of Daniel and Revelation come alive. Visit Rome and the Reformation sites in the Waldensian Valleys, Switzerland, France, and Germany. These tours give you a new vision how to inspire church members for Jesus' coming and future challenges. A most exciting experience! Call 269-815-8624, or email GCTours@mac.com. There is more information on the bulletin board.
- ◆ **Wednesday at noon** is the deadline for all bulletin information and bulletin inserts for the coming Sabbath to be submitted to Bulletin Secretary.

Cheerful Givers Report as of October 30, 2018

Needed for Budget: **\$3,425.00** Needed for Building: **\$3,941.00**

October Church Budget Received: **\$3,311.68**

October Building Fund Received: **\$3,411.98**

October Building Mortgage Principal Balance \$42,509.88

Sunset Tonight 4:45pm

Sunset Friday 4:46 pm