



## WELCOME

We thank you for joining us today and would like for you to know that your presence enhances the meaningfulness of our service. In this place of worship, let your worries give way to peace and your doubts be changed into hope. May this time together strengthen your conviction in Christ today and the days to follow. Our guest speaker today is Carl Wilkens. He and his wife, Teresa, are visiting from Spokane, Washington. He is the former Bible teacher at Milo Academy.

### GAME NIGHT THIS EVENING

Game Night is beginning with a devotional at 5:00 p.m. that closes the Sabbath hours followed by snacks and games. **There will also be a Bake Sale Fundraiser for Children's Ministry.**

### PLANNING AHEAD

With all the positive response to the Winter Wonderland, we have decided to do it again next year! With plenty of time to plan, start thinking about crafts or craft items you'd like to donate next year. We'd also like to include a gift-wrapping booth next year. Any leftover wrapping paper, bows or ribbons after the holidays you'd like to donate to help defray costs for next year's event will be appreciated!

Coming January 2—Lisa Marie Buster in Concert

#### *Transfers 1st Reading:*

*Gene Earickson to Ogden, UT*

*Marci Earickson to Ogden, UT*

*Carol Klassen from San Luis Obispo, CA*

## 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.

*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.*

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**Pastor's Office Days Monday, Wednesday, Thursday**  
**Secretary's Office Hours Mon-Thurs from 10:00-12:00**

# Brookings Seventh-day Adventist Church



*You're here to be light, bringing out the God-colors in the world. God is not a secret to be kept. We're going public with this, as public as a city on a hill. If I make you light-bearers, you don't think I'm going to hide you under a bucket, do you? I'm putting you on a light stand. Now that I've put you there on a hilltop, on a light stand—shine! Keep open house; be generous with your lives. By opening up to others, you'll prompt people to open up with God, this generous Father in heaven.*

*Matthew 5:14-16 The Message*

**Sabbath**  
**December 19, 2009**

## WEEK AT A GLANCE

<b>Today</b>	<b>4:48 PM</b>	<b>Sunset</b>
Monday	11:00 AM	Soup Kitchen
Tuesday	8:30 AM	Exercise Class—Fellowship Hall
Wednesday	7:00 PM	<b>NO Prayer Meeting until January 6, 2010</b>
Thursday	8:30 AM	Exercise Class—Fellowship Hall
Friday	<b>4:51 PM</b>	<b>Sunset</b>