Ray Lentz will be sharing his testimony during the All Church Potluck today You don't want to miss it!.

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.

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"And this gospel of the kingdom shall be preached in all the world for a witness unto all nations; and then shall the end come." Matthew 24:14 (KJV)

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.

> NOVEMBER 19, 2016 THE SABBATH DAY

SERVICES

Adult Lesson Study "Innocent Blood" Classroom #1 Maggi Runyan 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

Closing Hymn

Organist

Pianist

Song Service		Jim Ball
Call to Worship*	"Thank You Lord"	
Invocation*		Al McDowell
Opening Hymn [*]	"Jesus is Coming Again"	Hymn #213
CHURCH IN GRATITUDE	Church Budget	Janice Winslow
CHURCH IN SHARING		
Community Fellowship		Dwight Winslow
Children's Offering		
Children's Story		Maggi Runyan
Joys & Requests		Dwight Winslow
Prayer		
Response Song	"Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus"	Hymn #290
CHURCH IN WORSHIP		
Scripture Reading	Revelation 7:16-17	Dwight Winslow
Special Music	"Leave It There"	Jim Ball
Sermon	"The Great Rescue"	Al McDowell
Benediction		Al McDowell

"Tis Almost Time for the Lord to Come'

*Please stand

Hymn #213

Pat Ball Jann Biegel





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 join us in being thankful for food and fellowship following the service today.
- Ray Lentz, who was baptized this past Sabbath will give his testimony following the potluck today. You will not want to miss how God has changed his life!
- SUNDAY 2 pm-Emergency Preparedness Class in the lower leve'l
- Nov 27 6 pm Church Supper and Business Meeting
- Pastor and Linda Shultz leave November 29 for Nepal and will return on December 21. Please pray for them as they visit several churches, and train pastors and Gospel Outreach workers.
- December 10 @ 6pm Christmas Concert by Vonda Berman Church Memberships Transferring Out:
 - David Harroun to Centralia SDA Church, Centralia, WA,
 - Karleen Winslow/Baker to Fortuna SDA Church, Fortuna, CA

Church Membership Transferring In:

- Petra Sukau from Wahkiacus SDA Church, Wahkiacus, WA.
- Larry & Nancy Webb from Pleasant Hill SDA Church, Pleasant Hill,OR.

Therefore by Him let us continually offer the sacrifice of praise to God, that is, the fruit of our lips, giving thanks to His name. Hebrews 13:15

WEEK AT A GLANCE

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Today	12:30 pm	All Church Potluck	
-	2:00 pm	Ray Lentz Testimony	
	4:53 pm	Sunset	
	5.00 pm	Game Night	
Sunday	2:00 pm	Emergency Preparedness Class	
Monday	Next Soup Kitchen November 28 with Bev Rigby		
-	6:30 pm	Ping Pong (and Thursday)	
Tuesday	8:30 am	Exercise Class (and Thursday)	
Wednesday	3:00 pm	Prayer & Study Group	
Friday	4:49pm	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	All Church Potluck
Sermon	Al McDowell
Elder	Dwight Winslow
Deacon In Charge	Mike Runyan
Greeters	Linda Merritt, Teri Knighten, Sonia Mosier
Next Week	Picnic in the Basement
Sermon	Pastor Charles Shultz
Elder	Rey Escobar
Deacon In Charge	Don Kirk

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"And out of them shall proceed thanksgiving and the voice of them that make merry: and I will multiply them, and they shall not be few; I will also glorify them, and they shall not be small." Jeremiah 30:19



God has blessed us. Our Pastor Shultz has been busy baptizing

What are the Mission Offerings? Learn more about how your money is used.

The Adventist Church is built on mission. Our commission comes from Christ, who told us to "Go into all the world and preach the gospel to all creation" Mark 16:15, NIV. Sharing God's love around the world is like a vehicle. It needs fuel to propel it. Our mission offerings are the fuel that propels almost every aspect of outreach. Without that fuel, our best efforts are hampered.

The church is united by its call to support mission. But few of us know exactly what the mission offering does, where it comes from, or where it goes. Our offerings support frontline evangelism in unentered countries as well as in teeming cities. They help build and sustain schools, establish churches, and help produce literature for distribution in hundreds of languages. In short, our mission offerings do everything our tithes can't do.

In addition, the Thirteenth Sabbath Offering allows us to give to specific projects that grow the church in tangible ways. One of the first Thirteenth Sabbath Offerings in 1912 helped develop the River Plate Academy and school of theology in Argentina. Today the River Plate campus houses a university in which 2,500 students are enrolled as well as elementary and secondary schools enrolling 1,000 students. Our offerings have been instrumental in growing institutions such as these around the world.

II My people who are called by My name will humble themselves, and pray and seek My face, and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin and heal their land. 2 Chronicles 7:14

Children's Story Joseph Bates was Sure God would Provide

As told by A. W. Spalding

To begin this story, we must go back to the year 1844. In the town of Washington, New Hampshire, there was an earnest company of Adventists. They were not satisfied just to believe for themselves that Jesus was coming soon: they must have their neighbors know it, and persuade all they could to join them in getting ready for Him.

One day the young lady who taught school in the village announced that her mother was coming from New York to visit her. Of course they all were very glad to see this lady whose name was Mrs. Rachel Oakes, and they made her feel very much at home among them. And it was very natural that as they talked with her the hope that was in their hearts should come uppermost. So Rachel Oakes had not been there a day before she knew that they were eagerly looking for the Lord Jesus to come. After she had listened to their arguments and explanations, she said quietly, "I think you are right. Now I want to ask you one question. Why do you keep Sunday for the Sabbath?"

"Why," answered William Farnsworth, "isn't it the Sabbath?"

"No, indeed," said Rachel Oakes. And then she took her Bible, as they had taken theirs to teach her the message of Jesus' coming, and she taught them the truth of the Sabbath. For Rachel Oakes was a Seventh-day Baptist, and the Seventh-day Baptists had kept the Sabbath for hundreds of years.

After hearing what Rachel Oakes told them, the Adventists were much concerned about their duty in this matter. William Farnsworth took his stand for the Sabbath, Frederick Wheeler and others soon followed, and so began the first Sabbath-keeping among the Adventists.

Other Adventists in nearby towns learned of the Sabbath from the believers in Washington, New Hampshire. One of these was a minister named T. M. Preble. He was a very eloquent man, and the Adventists far and wide thought very much of him. He made up his mind that the Sabbath should be brought to the attention of the Adventist people more widely. So he wrote about it, and his article was published in an Adventist paper called, "The Hope of Israel." This was in February, 1845.

Joseph Bates received a copy of this paper, and read what Preble had to say about the Sabbath. He set to work to study it, and he made up his mind that the seventh day was the only day God ever set apart for the Sabbath, and therefore that it was the Sabbath still.

But he wanted to see the brethren and sisters who first began to teach it; so he took a journey from his home in New Bedford up to Washington, New Hampshire. There he met the Sabbath-keeping Adventists; and studying the matter with them, he became very sure that the Sabbath truth was one God meant the Adventist people to know



Pastor's Welcome



Welcome to the Brookings Seventh-day Adventist Church website. We have designed this site just for you so you can become better acquainted with us. We hope you will be brought closer to Jesus and discover more about his saving grace. Check back often to learn about our upcoming events and resources that will impact

you and your family's daily and spiritual life. To find answers to your Bible questions, check out the links to the Bible information sites. Here you will find Biblically-based answers to even your hardest questions. We invite you to come and worship with us every Saturday morning starting @ 9:30 am with classes and programs for the whole family, followed by inspiring sermons at 11:00 am. In Christ,

Pastor Charles Shultz

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Give thanks to the *Lord*, for He is good; His love endures *forever*. Psalm 107:1

Today Al McDowell is our guest speaker He is the senior field representative for Adventist World Radio Be sure to fasten your seat belt. We will be traveling the world!



Nov 27 - <u>NEXT</u> Sunday 6 pm Church Lite Supper Business Meeting following and to receive. Back, therefore, he went to New Bedford, full of the great news. The next day after reaching home, as he was crossing a bridge over a nearby river on his way to visit friends, he met an acquaintance, Captain Hall.

"Good morning, Captain Bates," sang out Captain Hall, "what's the news this morning?"

"The news is," answered Captain Bates, "that the seventh day is the Sabbath of the Lord." And he began to tell his friend what he had learned. Captain Hall went straight home, called his wife, and they sat down to study the question. It was not long before they came to the conclusion that Captain Bates was right, and they began to keep the Sabbath too.

Thus Joseph Bates went on, telling the truth of the Sabbath wherever he went, and thus it was that when he was called to the conference at Hiram Edson's in western New York, he carried with him the truth of the Sabbath.

But Joseph Bates knew he could send this truth much better if he had it printed; for books could go to a thousand places while he was going to one. And he determined he would write a pamphlet about the Sabbath truth. Yet how could he? for he was as poor as Himes, when the Signs of the Times was started. Perhaps he was poorer; he had only a shilling,—twelve and a half cents. When he accepted the First Angel's Message, he was worth about eleven thousand dollars; but, believing with all his heart that Jesus was coming soon, he sold off his property and used the money in giving the message. And now he had nothing left but this York shilling.

However, he prayed about the matter, and he felt assured that God wanted him to write the little book about the Sabbath. So he sat down at his desk, with his Bible before him, and began to write. He had not gotten very far in his writing when his wife, coming in from the kitchen, opened the door and said, "Joseph, I haven't enough flour to finish the baking."

"How much flour do you lack," asked her husband.

"About four pounds," she said.

"Very well," said he. And getting up, he took a six-quart milkpan from the kitchen shelf, went out to the grocery store, and bought a panful of flour. He took it home, and went back to his writing.

In no time Mrs. Bates came in again. "Joseph," said she, "where did this flour come from?"

"Why," said he, "isn't there enough? You said you wanted four pounds."

"Yes," said she, "but where did you get it?"

"I bought it," said he.

"You, Captain Bates, a man who has sailed vessels out of New Bedford to all parts of the world, have been out and bought four pounds of flour!"

"Wife," said Joseph Bates, "I spent for that flour the last money

I have on earth.

Mrs. Bates threw her apron up to her eyes, and began to cry. She had not known before that her husband had spent the last of his money in the cause. Sobbing bitterly, she cried, "What are we going to do?"

Joseph Bates arose, and standing up to his full height, he said impressively, "I am going to write a book, I am going to circulate it, and spread this Sabbath truth before the world."

"Well, but," said Mrs. Bates, still weeping, "what are we going to live on?"

"The Lord is going to open the way," answered her husband smilingly.

"Yes, the Lord is going to open the way," she returned, "that's what you always say." And bursting into a fresh flood of tears, she left the room.

Joseph Bates sat down and began writing again on his Sabbath pamphlet. In about half an hour it was impressed on his mind that there was a letter at the post office for him, and he should go and get it. So he went out, and down to the post office.

"Is there a letter for me, Mr. Drew?" he asked. The postmaster looked. "Yes, there is, Captain Bates," he said; "postage due, five cents." In those days people could pay the postage when they sent the letter, or not, just as they pleased. If they didn't, it had to be paid by the person to whom the letter was sent. And here was the postage to be paid, and Bates hadn't a cent.

"Mr. Drew," he said to the postmaster, "I am out of money; I haven't even the five cents to pay the postage. But will you let me see where the letter is from?"

"Oh, that's all right, Captain Bates," said the postmaster, "take it along and pay some other time," and he handed him the letter.

"No," said Bates, "I will not take the letter from the post office until the postage is paid." For it was a principle of his not to go into debt.

But he looked at the letter, and said, "I feel that there is money in this letter." And handing it back to the postmaster, he asked, "Will you please open it? If there is money in it, you take the postage out; if not, I will not read it."

The postmaster opened it, and first thing to meet his eye was a ten dollar bill! He made change, took out the postage, and gave the rest of the money, with the letter, over to Joseph Bates. It was from a man who said in the letter that the Lord had impressed his mind that Captain Bates needed money.

Joseph Bates walked off down town, bought a barrel of flour and some potatoes and sugar and other things, called a drayman, and told him to take the things up to his house. "Probably the woman will tell you the goods don't belong there, but don't you pay any attention to what she says. Unload the goods just as I have told you, on the

Coming up next in November & December Stay Tune for Changes

Nov 19 All Church Potluck Today

Nov 19 Sabbath 1:30 pm Testimony Right after potluck Ray Nov 19 Sabbath "Vespers" <u>Canceled</u>

Nov 20 Sunday *2pm-Emergency Preparedness Class in the lower level*

Nov 21 Monday 6:30 pm Ping Pong

Nov 23 Wednesday 3:00 pm NO Prayer & Study Group

Nov 24 Thursday 6:30 pm NO Ping Pong

Nov 24 Happy Thanksgiving!

Nov 27 Sunday 6:00 pm Church Supper & Business Meeting Nov 28 Monday 6:30 pm Ping Pong

Nov 29 Tuesday Pastor and Linda Shultz Leaving "Keep them in your prayers"

Nov 30 Wednesday 3:00 pm Prayer & Study Group

Dec 1 Thursday 6:30 pm Ping Pong

Dec 5 Monday 7:00 pm Ping Pong

Dec 8 Thursday 7:00 pm Ping Pong

Dec 10 Church Potluck

Dec 10 Sabbath 6:00 Christmas Concert byVonda Beerman

Dec 11 Sunday 2:00 - 3:30 Cooking Demonstration

Dec 17 Sabbath "Music program by the Ball family

Dec 31 Sabbath Praying in the new year

Coming up in January 2017

Smoking Cessation



A Special Thank You to everyone that helped with the Christmas rummage sale..

It was a great success...\$3000.00+

Praise the Lord

Ray Lentz will be sharing his testimony

during the All Church Potluck today You don't want to miss it!

Today All Church Potluck



Thank you, Lord

Thank you, Lord, for saving my soul, Thank you, Lord, for making me whole, Thank you, Lord for giving to me Thy great salvation so rich and free. front porch."

"Yes, Captain," said the drayman, "I will do just as you have ordered."

Then Bates went down to the printing office, and hired them to print one thousand pamphlets for him as quickly as they could. This was to be the Sabbath book. He said he would pay as fast as he got the money, and would take no books from the office until all were paid for. Where he would get the money, he didn't know, but he was sure the Lord would send it to him.

He stopped on his way home to buy some paper and pens, and by the time he reached his house the groceries had come and were on the front porch. He went in at the back door, and sat down at his desk again. Pretty soon in came his wife in great excitement, and said, "Joseph, just look out there. Where did that stuff come from? A drayman drove up here and just would unload it. I told him it didn't belong here, that we had no money with which to buy such things, but he declared this was the exact number where it was to be left. And he left it all, and drove off."

"Well," said her husband, "I guess it's all right." "But where did it come from?" she persisted.

"Why," said he, "the Lord sent it."

"Oh yes," she answered, "the Lord sent it: that's what you always say."

Then he handed the letter to her, and said, "Read this, and you will learn where it came from." She read it, and then went out for another cry, but that was because she was ashamed of her lack of faith. And pretty soon she came back and asked her husband's forgiveness.

Joseph Bates wrote his book, the printer printed it, and the money came in for it, all in good time. H. S. Gurney, who you remember went with Joseph Bates on his trip in the South, received some money on a debt he had thought would never be paid, and with a part of this he paid the last of the printing bill. And with the book the truth began to spread more and more.

So Joseph Bates began to teach among the Adventists the truth of the Sabbath. And as you shall see in the stories that follow, the Lord blessed his self-sacrifice, and soon brought greater light and power from heaven for the teaching of this testing truth. And those who from this time on came together in the faith of the Lord's coming, the heavenly sanctuary service, and the seventh-day Sabbath, made the first of the people who have come to be known by the name, Seventh-day Adventists.

Elder A. W. Spalding tells this story in chapter 20 (pp. 237-247) of the out-of-print Pioneer Stories (Southern Publishing Assn, 1922). Some corrections in the historical narrative have been made by A. L. White to harmonize certain details with facts uncovered by later Spalding research and embodied by him in other accounts.

Next Week Story Annie Smith's Dream By A. W. Spalding If it is your Birthday this month..... Let us say

"HAPPY BIRTHDAY!"

David Sings

Psalms 51 The Psalmist states I'm born in sin From without and also within Without a voice without a choice How then can I ever rejoice? Unless I can be born again From without and from within With a new heart and a choice With a renewed mind and voice Now its possible to rejoice! Byj.f.ball



