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SDA Newsletter

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From the Pastor's Desk



Jesus encouraged the ancient church in Thyatira that He was the One who searches the minds and hearts; and will give to each one according to our deeds. [Revelation 2:23] During a period of Earth's history, common men claimed to have the power to search men's hearts and punish their deeds through various Inquisitions. Pope Gregory IX declared that the Dominican order was to carry out the inquisitions in the 13th Century. Historians have outlined four major phases of this endeavor: Medieval Inquisition (1231-16th century), Spanish Inquisition (1478-1834), Portuguese Inquisition (1536-1821), and the Roman Inquisition (1542 - 1860). Its main objective throughout- "to combat heresy". Major groups victimized by these events were the Albigenses, the Cathari, Waldensians, the Anabaptists, and the Huguenots. Amazing stories of enduring faith remain to inspire us about people who, under extreme pressure, declined to submit to tyrannical demands to recant. Someone could be accused without grounds, thrown into a dungeon and left for indefinite periods of time without any explanation or legal recourse. One woman's story was recounted in T.J. Van Braght's book

Martyrology of the Churches of Christ Commonly Called Baptists: Hadewyck was accused of heresy and awaiting torture and death when an angel called to her, "Hadewyck". She looked around and saw no one, "Hadewyck, I tell you to depart!" And seeing the door open, she put on her cloak and left the prison, was sheltered by townsfolk and then ferried to safety by her brother-in-law. These stories should comfort us and deliverances like this will be experienced again very soon as we begin to come closer to the Lord's return.

A recent book reviewed in the Boston Globe caught my attention: God's Jury: The Inquisition and the Making of the Modern World by Cullen Murphy. His thesis is that the Inquisition, as defined by historians, is not a relic, but a harbinger! Meaning that we have yet to see the Inquisition end. Many are well aware of an active department within the Roman Catholic church known as the "Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith" which is the successor to the office of the Inquisition. What some may not be aware of is that Cardinal Joseph Ratzinger oversaw that office immediately before being called into the lead role as Pope Benedict XVI.

Quoting from the Boston Globe: "As Murphy writes, 'Shift perspective slightly - turn the object in the light - and you can see that the Inquisition was enabled by some of the broader forces that brought the modern world into existence, and that make inquisitions of various kinds a recurring and inescapable feature of modern life.'" These sentiments should not surprise us given our Great Controversy world view: The church at Thyatira corresponds with the dark ages in which the majority of slayings were undertaken during the Inquisitions. Jesus commends His church for their love and faith and service and perseverance, and that their deeds of late are greater than at first [Revelation 2:19].

I will close with the following quote from the Great Controversy that summarizes our understanding of this issue. It says it best: Satan's policy in this final conflict with God's people is the same that he employed in the opening of the great controversy in heaven. He professed to be seeking to promote the stability of the divine government, while secretly bending every effort to secure its overthrow. And the very work which he was thus endeavoring to accomplish he charged upon the loyal angels. The same policy of deception has marked the history of the Roman Church. It has professed to act as the vicegerent of Heaven, while seeking to exalt itself above God and to change His law. Under the rule of Rome, those who suffered death for their fidelity to the gospel were denounced as evildoers; they were declared to be in league with Satan; and every possible means was employed to cover them with reproach, to cause them to appear in the eyes of the people and even to themselves as the vilest of criminals. So it will be now. While Satan seeks to destroy those who honor God's law, he will cause them to be accused as lawbreakers, as men who are dishonoring God and bringing judgments upon the world. - {GC 591.1}

Pastor Vince Saunders

What Happened to Our Depression Recover Program?

A number of us had high hopes for this exciting program. Despite our robust efforts to get the word out with advertising, the response on the opening night was not favorable. We had one non-church member person show up who was interested and one church-member and spouse also came. We need at least 5 persons just to qualify for a discount on purchase of supplies. We were prepared to comfortably handle up to 30 participants. I would have continued the program if 8 people signed up. I actually thought that we might have 10-15 church members sign up for the program.

The main limiting factor is having enough facilitators to lead out in the discussion group sessions each night. The cost for the participant was \$125 and \$150 for a couple, because they could share the textbook and other supplies. We will have to learn what we could have done better and try again. The community needs this program and I believe God wants us to be successful next time.

What every church member should understand about this program is that it is designed for more than someone with clinical depression. It should be considered for anyone who is interested in:

1. Peak mental performance.
2. Prevention of dementia
3. How to deal with anxiety
4. Helping a loved one who is having depression
5. How to deal with a serious loss (optimize the grieving process)
6. How to deal with anxiety
7. How to deal with addictions

My physician colleague at the Lacy SDA Church, who got me started with this program, told me that the program even helped him greatly as he was preparing to direct his first program. He changed his diet and exercise. My experience has been similar. I guess you CAN teach "an old doctor new tricks". The thing that excites us about this program is the potential for good results at several levels:

1. Helping those who are battling with depression
2. Introducing people to the message of health that is part of the gospel good news
3. Helping people see the connection between health and Christian faith
4. Funnel the participants into our cooking classes, Bible study (the Book of Daniel)

The plan now is to get involved in the Conference-wide evaluation of each church's strong points and weaknesses so that we can correct any deficiencies and be more successful in all of our outreach programs. After this we will re-introduce the Depression Recover Program some time later when we will be better prepared. This Conference evaluation process has great potential and I am hopeful will allow the Holy Spirit to give us the success we are all looking for in our evangelism.

Let me say that I am convinced that the time has come when all of us need to understand better what counsel on health Ellen White has given us and which many of us, I would guess, have been neglecting. Dr. Neal Nedley, who developed the Depression Recover Program, has done a great job in occasionally and gently correlating Ellen White's health teachings with the latest scientific studies that support those teachings.

So, get out your "Ministry of Healing" and "Counsels on Diet and Health" by EGW. Take an active interest in improving your physical and spiritual/mental health for yourself and your family. Wait with prayer and anticipation for the right time to get involved again with this Depression Recovery Program

God Bless Each of You,

Wayne Hurley



Quotes

"All true obedience comes from the heart. It was heart work with Christ. And if we consent, He will so identify Himself with our thoughts and aims, so blend our hearts and minds into conformity to His will, that when obeying Him we shall be but carrying out our own impulses. The will, refined and sanctified, will find its highest delight in doing His service. When we know God as it is our privilege to know Him, our life will be a life of continual obedience. Through an appreciation of the character of Christ, through communion with God, sin will become hateful to us."
Desire of Ages, p. 668



Health Tip

Physical activity helps to:

Maintain weight

Reduce high blood pressure

Reduce risk for type 2 diabetes, heart attack, stroke, and several forms of cancer

Reduce arthritis pain and associated disability

Reduce risk for osteoporosis and falls

Reduce symptoms of depression and anxiety

Adventist Community Services

“There are multitudes struggling with poverty, compelled to labor hard for small wages, and able to survive but the barest necessities of life. Toil and deprivations, with no hope of better things, make their burden very heavy. When pain and sickness are added, the burden is almost insupportable. Careworn and oppressed, they know not where to turn for relief. Sympathize with them in their trials, their heartaches, and disappointments. This will open the way for you to help them. Speak to them of God’s promises, pray with and for them, inspire them with hope.” Christian Service, Pg. 189.3

2011 was a busy year for us. The following report shows the activity for 2011.

Families served: 555

Clothes dispensed: 3,395

\$ Value of all commodities dispensed: \$5,203.00

Of hygiene items dispensed: 2,777

Of other commodities dispensed: 4,045

Quilts dispensed: 41

Volunteer hours: 1,277.75

School Supply cards: 51- \$765.00

Thanksgiving cards: 44 -\$1,364.00

We are continuing supplying the adult cancer treatment center in Puyallup with crocheted hats. In 2011 we brought them 123 hats. So, in the new year, keep up the good work!!

Don’t forget Community Services as you plan your offerings. As you can see from the report above, your offerings are put to good use. We couldn’t do it without you.

In March, we will begin to collect funds for the “School Supply” program. As you plan your giving, please remember this very important program. Your help in the past is much appreciated by us and the families that receive the cards. Thanks!

Nancy Chaplin

Womens Ministry Update

Womens Ministries will sponsor a bowling event on Sunday March 4, 2012 from 9-11 a.m. at the Daffodil Entertainment Center, 1624 E. Main Ave., Puyallup, Washington. Cost is \$15 per person and includes shoes. Pay at the bowling alley. Please plan to join us for a time of great fun and fellowship.

Washington Conference Women’s Spring Day April 14, 10 - 4 p.m.. at Grace Community Church in Auburn. Want to feel “Simply Refreshed”? Join Beth Grissom, from Mt. Pisgah Academy, on a journey to become “Simply Refreshed” in Jesus Christ who sets us free. Cost is \$35 if you register by April 1, \$40 if you register between Apr. 2-6 and \$50 after April 6th. Mail your registration form to Washington Conference Women’s Ministry, 6217 Rebecca PL SE, Auburn, WA 98092. Bring a donation of warm hats, scarves, gloves, peanut butter, jelly, graham crackers or Capri Sun juice packs to give to the homeless. Also we will be financially supporting the shipping of a food container to Paula Leen’s Murwira Orphanage in Zimbabwe. Questions? Contact Lynda Kim at (253) 350-1507 or Elizabeth Yeagley at 253-681-6008.

More information will be coming soon regarding a Mother Daughter/All Women’s High Tea May 6th 10-12 p.m. at the Secret Garden in Sumner.

Carol Burnham



Finance

The treasury staff at the conference office has sent out information comparing 11 months of 2010 to 2011 and shows that there is a 13% increase in tithe from our Bonney Lake Church. Thank you to each one for your continued and planned giving. May God bless each member even more this year.

Total given to budgeted items for Jan.: \$3709.56
Monthly budget: \$5081.67

Total given to budgeted items
through January: \$36,103
Total budget through January: \$35,572

Ron Ringering

Calendar of Events



Elders Meeting: 6:30 PM - 8:30 PM 1st Thursday of each month

Board Meeting: 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM 2nd Thursday of each month

Personal Ministries: 6:30 PM - 7:30 PM 3rd Thursday of each month

Adventist Community Services: 1st & 3rd Monday of each month. 9-11 a.m.

Mid-Week Bible Study: For that mid-week inspiration, you'll want to come down to the church 7-8 p.m. on Wednesdays. Singing, praying, studying are on the agenda. The group usually meets from September to May and is off during the summer months.

Advanced Bible Study: It's a workout of a different sort. The Advanced Bible Study (ABS) meets in the Youth Room after the Fellowship Luncheon, on the 1st and 3rd Sabbaths of every month. Contact Larry Chaplin at 253-863-1366 for more information.

Pathfinders Monday's at 7:00 p.m.

Sweet Hour of Prayer: Every Tuesday 6:30-7:30 p.m. at Vic & Ruth Matson's home. Call 253-826-4633 for more information.

February 17 & 18, 2011. Derrol Sawyer, of Moses' Ministries, will be presenting "The Message of Music Seminar" at 7:00 p.m. Friday night along with his personal testimony. Saturday sessions will be at 11 a. m. & 2 p.m. There will be a free Community Concert at 5 p.m. on Saturday. Invite friends and family.

Mens Ministry Bowling February 26, 9:00 a.m. at Daffodil Bowl in Puyallup

Womens Ministry Bowling March 4, 9:00 a.m. at Daffodil Bowl in Puyallup

Church Growth Practicum March 23-25

Auburn Academy Campus Ministries—April 7

Four Horsemen Revival Weekend—May 4-5

Women's Emphasis Day - June 9

Mens Ministry Update

Mens Ministries will sponsor a bowling event on Sunday February 26th at 9:00 AM at the Daffodil Entertainment Center 1624 E Main Ave., Puyallup, Washington. Please plan to join us for a time of great fun and fellowship. Also, please note that there will be a Men's Breakfast in March. Please watch the church bulletin for the day and time.

Ron Burnham

Melvia's Corner

Jesus says, "Now learn this parable from the fig tree; when its branch has already become tender and puts forth leaves, you know that summer is near. So you also, when you see all these things, know that it is near, at the very doors. Assuredly, I say to you, this generation will by no means pass away till all these things are fulfilled. Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will by no means pass away." Matt. 24:32-35

Ellen White commented on these verses. "At the close of the great papal persecution, Christ declared the sun should be darkened and the moon should not give her light. Next, the stars shall fall from heaven...Now we know of a surety that the Lord's coming is at hand." D of A p. 632

"The perils of the last days are upon us and we are to warn the people of the danger they are in. If our people were half awake, if they realized the nearness of the events portrayed in the Revelation, a reformation would be wrought in our churches and many more would believe the message. We have no time to lose; God calls upon us to watch for souls as they that must give an account." Test. To Ministers p. 118

Christ tells us that as it was in the time of Noah, so shall it be in the days that immediately precede His appearing in the clouds of heaven. Human nature in our day uninfluenced by the Spirit of God, is the same as in the age of Noah. Men will reject the warning. Unbelief is widespread and the preaching of Christ's coming is mocked at and derided. This makes it all the more essential that we who believe truth should show our faith by our works.

Time is running out for this old world. All about us are signs that Jesus gave as indications that the end is near. Please search the Bible for ourselves and compare scripture with current events and decide for yourself what course you will pursue. The times in which we live are very serious. What could be more important than making sure that you and your family are prepared to follow God's leading?

Daniel says, "Many shall be purified, made white, and refined, but the wicked shall do wickedly; and none of the wicked shall understand, but the wise shall understand." Dan 12:10 Paul echoes the same sentiments in I Thess 5:1-4, "But concerning the times and the seasons, brothers, you have no need that I should write to you. For you yourselves know perfectly that the day of the Lord so comes as a thief in the night. For when they say, "Peace and Safety" then sudden destruction comes upon them and they shall not escape. But you, brothers and sisters are not in darkness, so that this day should overtake you as a thief."

Our work is laid out for us. "As Noah warned the people of the coming flood, so our Father, our Abba, desires His people today to give the warning message of Christ's soon coming. There is no time to lose. Instead of spending our lives in inactivity and investing our money in the things of this world, we should use our talents, however few or many, to the glory of God." Signs of the Times Apr. 17, 1881.

At the time of the flood only eight were saved- essentially the whole world perished except the very elect. At the time of the destruction of Sodom only three were saved, but both groups had a warning. We must not follow the majority in spiritual things. If we do we will be lost. We must listen to the voice of God. He will tell us when the time of our deliverance is near.

"The agencies of evil are combining their forces and consolidating. They are strengthening for the last great crisis. Great changes are soon to take place in our world, and the final movements will be rapid ones." Test. For the Church Vol. 9 p. 11

To stand in defense of truth and righteousness when the majority forsake us, to fight the battles of the Lord when champions are few- this will be our test. At this time we must gather warmth from the coldness of others, courage from their cowardice and loyalty from their treason." Test. Vol. 5 p. 136

God devised a plan with very accurate precision as to timing to put down rebellion and atone for the sins of mankind. There was a time for: the flood, the exodus, for Christ to come to earth, for Him to be baptized, for the crucifixion, for the resurrection, for the ascension, for the Holy Spirit to come, for the "time of the end" to begin, for the judgement to begin and a time for the second coming (though only God knows the exact day and hour).

There seems to be an apparent long delay to some. Some of God's people have become tired, lethargic, and apathetic. Have we lost our first love? If so, we must now repent and advance to holiness.

"God's purposes reach to every phase of life. They are immutable, eternal; at the time appointed they will be executed. For a time it may seem that satan has all the power in his hands, but our trust is in God. When we draw near to Him, He will draw near to us, and will work with mighty power to accomplish His gracious purposes." R.&H. Feb. 25, 1902

"Blessed and holy is he who has part in the first resurrection. Over such the second death has no power, but they shall be priests of God and of Christ, and shall reign with Him a thousand years."

Now that would surely make it all worth while. Don't you agree?

Shalom - Peace
Melvia Smith

Elder's Profile: Larry Chaplin

Nancy and I met in our junior year while attending Lynnwood Academy in southern California. After Nancy and I were married, I joined the Navy and became a "shipfitter". This job involves most facets of metal working. Ultimately, I ended up specializing in welding. Our son, Mike, was born in Honolulu while Nancy and I were stationed at the submarine base in Pearl Harbor (pretty good job: 7 hours a day/five days a week).

When I got out of the Navy, I hired on at Todd Shipyards (LA division) in San Pedro, California as a welder. Two years later, I was a lead man. It wasn't long until I thought I could do at least as well as the engineers were doing at designing ships. So, I started college towards an engineering degree (really hard to do after marriage and while bringing up a child). However, it led to becoming: manufacturing engineer; ship superintendent; manager of advanced planning.

Well, the LA division of Todd Shipyards closed and I changed careers, since it didn't look like shipbuilding in the United States was going to be able to compete with the world. I took an entry position at McDonnell Douglas Aerospace division in Huntington Beach, California as a machine parts planner (it was really good to be responsible for only myself for a change).

Meanwhile, Nancy and I were thinking about moving out of California. Three years later, a full page ad appeared in the newspaper for Boeing. I was hired as a manufacturing engineer for machine parts in Auburn. I've been offered management positions, but I felt I couldn't be a manager if that position required me to have the people on my team work on the Sabbath. So, I declined the management positions. Besides I have been a manager before anyway. I really am uncomfortable about doing that again. I did, however, accept the invitation to be a lead manufacturing engineer.

By the way, the career change to Boeing satisfied our long time desire to live amongst the trees. We have now been living in Bonney Lake, Washington since 1990 amongst the trees. The problem is that I realized that I am allergic to tree pollen and mold.

Nancy and I have been attending the Bonney Lake SDA Church now for about 21 years. As well as being an elder, I teach a Sabbath School class. I have served as: assistant head deacon, finance committee chairman, Sabbath school superintendent, social committee member, and fellowship dinner committee member. One of the things I like to do the most is leading out in the Sabbath afternoon advanced study class- Now, that's my idea of a social!

Larry Chaplin

Personal Ministries

You are invited to an exciting revival weekend coming Feb. 17 & 18 to our church. Musician and songwriter Derrol Sawyer, of Moses' Song Ministries, will be presenting "The Message of the Music Seminar", a close inspection about the role music plays in our spiritual lives. The event starts 7 p.m. Friday night with Derrol's personal testimony about how God called him out of the entertainment industry, entitled "Out of the Darkness Into His Marvelous Light". This will be followed by Saturday sessions at 11 a.m., about "Music's Role in Character Building" and 2 p.m., on "Where Do We Draw the Line?". A fellowship luncheon is scheduled for 12:30-1:30 p.m. The seminar will be capped off with a sacred community concert 5 p.m. Saturday. Admission is free.

Doug & Jennifer Hamerly

Recipe Idea

Time to bake some bread and this is a quick bread:

Brown Soda Bread

2 1/2 cup whole wheat flour
1/2 cup all purpose flour
1/2 cup uncooked steel cut oats
2 Tbl brown sugar
1 Tbl wheat germ
1 tsp baking soda
1 tsp baking powder
3/4 tsp salt
2 cups buttermilk
1 large egg

Preheat oven to 325 degrees F. Coat a 9"x5" loaf pan with cooking spray.

Mix all dry ingredients in a large bowl. In a separate small bowl, combine buttermilk and egg, whisk well. Then mix liquid into dry mix. Stir just until combined. Spoon into prepared bread pan. Bake at 325 degrees for 1 hour and 5 minutes, or until toothpick inserted in center comes out clean. Invert on wire rack and cool.

If you haven't tried home made bread lately, this is a nice start. No kneading and total time to mix and bake a healthy loaf is about 1 hour 15 minutes.

Marcinda Rambaran

Sabbath School

First of all, it was reported in last months newsletter that our 13th Sabbath offering on Dec. 24th was \$216.21, but the good news is that it was \$587.21! We praise the Lord!

The Sabbath School Council will be planning for a "Visitor's Day", possibly on March 17. We will be getting information to you soon. In the meantime, please be praying, asking God to impress you as to who you may invite to join us that day, then to stay for a "Fellowship Luncheon" after church.

The next 13th Sabbath offering, which will be going to the Northern Asia-Pacific Division, will be taken at the end of March. Be planning ahead for this special offering.

Ruth Matson

Board Members Attending Part 1 of a 3-Part Conference Training Series

The church board will be attending part one of a 3 part conference training series sponsored by the Washington conference, which has been rescheduled to start on March 23rd and end on March 25, 2012 to be held at the Conference offices. Partners for Growth-Practicum 1 training session is the first part of a 3 part series for church ministry teams who are beginning this journey. Pastor has invited the church board members to attend this hands-on experience- to process the material presented and to develop ideas, strategies and plans for local application. Each church will leave with a well-developed church growth plan.

Librarian Recommendations

A yearly audit of missing Books revealed that 50 books have been missing for over a year. I have the list in the library including the last known borrower. If you have a book by the title that you would be willing to donate it would be appreciated.

A list of the books out at the present will also be posted so that if you have one that you are finished reading an want to return it just leave it on the desk and it will be ready for some one else to check out.

Laurel Thorp

Sage Africa 2011 Mission Trip

The Sage Africa 2011 mission trip experience that you heard about recently omitted three pictures that somehow got left out of our presentation. I add them now because they show the strong faith of our Zambian fellow Christians and their belief in Christian education. The little girl picture I include because it is my number one favorite picture.

The three pictures of the rock quarry show SDA workers laboriously chipping rocks by hand in order to get a sizeable pile that they can sell for maybe \$10.00 to help put their children in the church school. If any of us had to do this, we would probably get carpal tunnel syndrome and have to quit. That is hard work! Those of us who saw this rock quarry work were deeply touched. I personally felt guilty for the easy life that I have experienced in comparison.

By the way, this Livingstone, Zambia rock quarry story was apparently featured in a “Mission Spotlight” story some time past.

Enjoy the pictures,



Wayne Hurley



Missionary Report

Below is a letter from where our childrens offering dollars go. It is missionary work in Papua, New Guinea. Jan Roberts is Pastor Ken Parker's sister. It is one of the few places left in the whole world where tribes of people have not yet heard about Jesus. This got started because a missionary couple found a remote tribe high on a mountain ridge. They educated one remote tribal member. They took him down to the nearest city and showed him hospitals and doctors, etc.. From what he saw, the converted native couldn't stand anymore of his people dying of simple ailments when help was so nearby. He realized how backward his old tribal ways were. Things multiplied from there. The tribe cleared the brush and trees for a small runway, by hand, for the Robert's missionary airplane to land and bring much needed changes to the village.

That's where our dollars comes in. Our money provides a stipend, Bibles and Christian literature to the tribe. We are told that \$500 will support one member of the tribe for one year of missionary work within the tribe. We send several thousand dollars every year just from the Children's offering. This is the kind of work churches are meant to support, I think.

Just after WWII, there was much more emphasis on overseas missionary work. I'm so glad we are doing something". As small as it is.....

Barney Shortridge

Some facts:

Papua New Guinea achieved independence from Britain in 1975. The country's political system is unstable, the crime rate has soared, corruption is rampant, and essential services including health care and education continue to decline. Only English Speaking only 2%. Of the Population of 6.2 million, there are only 3.4 million Christians and 62 thousand Seventh-day Adventists. Sixty six percent of the people know how to read & write.

The Letter

Hello from Papua,

Thank you so much for your continual "support" of the work up in Sanepa/Agapa area. They have been experiencing a famine due to too much rain! The gardens have washed away or been flooded. Fortunately, this is changing a bit now and people should be able to get some new gardens planted soon.

There are four people working up there right now. I don't get any news from there, really, since Pastor Alfian was moved from there. The new pastor and wife seem to be doing fine. There were two young missionaries, associated with the 1000 Missionary Movement, there to help out for awhile. I believe that they have left and we are waiting for the next ones to come.

The school continues playing an important role in the area with the children attending regularly and with eagerness. The little clinic still functions and there is now a more permanent structure for the church in Agapa instead of meeting under a tarp for services.

I will try to find out more detailed information and get to you as soon as possible.

We have three students in our academy here who come from Sanepa. They all are required to work two hours per day in return for the financial help of paying their school fees. I have been using your last two donation amounts to help these students and hope that you are pleased to know that they are getting an education in hopes of returning to help their own people.

May you all be blessed for your generosity in helping others here in Papua.

Sincerely,

Jan Roberts

Youth Leading Youth

January 26-29 Youth Leading Youth gathered at the Bonney Lake SDA church. On Friday we did a service project for some of our church members. We had enough time before sundown to also help clean up some of the grounds around the church! On Sabbath we did the church service for the Bonney Lake church. After we finished the service we enjoyed going to a local assisted living facility where we sang and visited with the elderly. On Sabbath afternoon we continued our outreach by passing out fliers for our community concert and as well as passing out GLOW tracts. Sunday, our last day, we did another service project for one of the members of our community near our church. Through out the extended weekend we, the youth, got to be leaders in different areas to exercise our leadership skills. We enjoyed getting together and hanging out with our friends as well as taking turns sharing for worships and devotionals. Youth Leading Youth thanks the Bonney Lake SDA church very much for being supportive of us and willing to allow us to stay at the church. Here are a few photos from the event.

Sarah Ringering



BULLETIN BLOOPERS

Ladies Bible Study will be held Thursday morning at 10. All ladies are invited to lunch in the Fellowship Hall after the B.S. is done.

The Associate Minister unveiled the church's new tithing campaign slogan last Sunday: "I upped My Pledge----Up Yours."

The church is glad to have with us today as our guest minister the Rev. Shirley Green, who has Mrs. Green with him. After the service we request that all remain in the sanctuary for the Hanging of the Greens.

The choir will meet at the Larsen house for fun and sinning.

Miss Charlene Mason sang, "I Will Not Pass This Way Again," giving obvious pleasure to the congregation.

Ladies, don't forget the rummage sale. It is a good chance to get rid of those things not worth keeping around the house. Bring your husbands.

"Wise Up, O Men of God". Smile at someone who is hard to love. Say "hell" to someone who doesn't care much about you.



February Birthdays

Ann Dodge 2/2	George Beaver 2/11	John Craig 2/22
Lui Teulilo 2/6	Samuel Aronson 2/13	Lyn Dyson 2/24
Carol Burnham 2/9	Esther Talbot 2/14	Bonnie Smith 2/26
Kaitlyn Herman 2/10	Vincent Saunders 2/21	

March Birthdays

Shad Zylstra 3/5	Jeremy Fiedler 3/17	Joseph May 3/22
Crystal Frederick 3/7	Rodney Anderson 3/19	Linda Buras 3/23
Brenda Parker 3/12	Donald Healey 3/20	Susan Hoague 3/28
Damian Hoague 3/14	Margaret Koshko- Parker 3/20	Barney Shortridge 3/29
Ellen Van Buskirk 3/17		

Pathfinders

Due to the weather, area Bible achievement was cancelled since we did not have power. We will be going to the Conference Bible Achievement Feb. 11 in Bremerton. This year it is on Isaiah. We will be doing storm clean up for someone in our community on Feb. 12. This past weekend the teens went to the annual teen retreat at Sunset Lake and had an awesome time.

Next years camporee is a union camporee and will be held in Astoria, Ore. We need to raise the money for it so if you have jobs for the Pathfinders to do as a group (or individuals) for the funds for camporee, please let Karen, Ron or Lloyd know. We also have some gift cards for Wind Mill Gardens for sale. Thank you for your support.

Karen Fieldler



Christian Love - Christ's Commandment

What's at the heart of Christian love? Jesus said, "By this all will know that you are My disciples, if you have love for one another" (John 13:35). John, inspired by the Holy Spirit, once wrote, "We know that we have passed from death to life, because we love the brethren. He who does not love his brother abides in death" (1 John 3:14). And "by this we know that we love the children of God, when we love God and keep His commandments. For this is the love of God, that we keep His commandments. And His commandments are not burdensome" (1 John 5:2-3).

Mission

Our mission is to accept all people, forgive all people & teach all people through working together...with Him. Jesus urged us to "compel them to come in" and we are glad that you've joined us. Join us for the following on Saturdays:

9:15 a.m. Song Service

9:30 a.m. Weekly Lesson Study - Adult Classes will be studying "Glimpses of Our God", for 1st Quarter 2012.

11 a.m. Worship Service



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