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From the Pastor's Desk



In the book *King's Business*, we learn a valuable lesson: "your success in life depends on your motive. There is an old fable about a dog that boasted of his ability as a runner. One day he chased a rabbit and failed to catch it. The other dogs ridiculed him on account of his previous boasting. His reply was, 'You must remember that the rabbit was running for his life, while I was only running for my dinner.'" "The incentive is all-important." Raymond Chandler said, "Ability is what you're capable of doing. Motivation determines what you do. Attitude determines how well you do it." And although one could disagree with his progression, we could hardly disagree that he has a point about attitude.

Jesus points this out within the parable in Luke 14 about the Great Banquet. An invitation had gone out to attend the community event at the request of the benevolent Host. When the able-bodied guests RSVP'd, there were conditional clauses for their absence, otherwise known as excuses. [I found it interesting that the reasons almost exactly mirrored the reasons that were given for being excused from serving during wartime in Deuteronomy 20:5-8.] So the Host expands the invitation to the "less than able", and when they had accepted, there was still room. This leads to the great statement of the Master, "Go into the highways and byways and compel them to come in so that My house may be filled." [Luke 14:23]

How can we motivate people to accept the invitation of the Master? I submit that it is by our own excitement for the feast! The contagious joy of the Christian experience, maintained by an intentional spiritual walk, and an unconditional positive regard for others will allow God to use us to be the servants in the story.

What motivated Christ to make a sacrifice for our souls? In answer to this question, we examine 2 Corinthians 5:14-15: "For the love of Christ controls us, having concluded this, that one died for all, therefore all died; and He died for all, so that they who live might no longer live for themselves, but for Him who died and rose again on their behalf." The SDA Bible Commentary gives further insight: "Not only did the death of Christ provide an atonement for sin, and thereby deliver repentant sinners from the second death (see Rev. 20:5, 14), it also made possible their dying to the depraved, unregenerate nature and their rising to walk in newness of life." Jesus' death allows us to be motivated with a new attitude of self-sacrifice so that we are capable of responding to the great compulsion!

This story of merchant and postal legend John Wanamaker illustrates my main point: "How do you keep?" asked an old friend, who came to congratulate John Wanamaker upon the sixtieth anniversary of Oak Hall. "Happily busy," was the answer.

Sixty years of uninterrupted work in one business is no small achievement, whatever may be the degree of success attained. But Wanamaker had started his own business at the age of twenty-three, had developed it into an establishment known throughout the world, and at the age of eighty-three, he was still its head, making ambitious plans for the future. How had he done it? That is what the old friend wanted to know. "It is all in the two words with which I answered your first question," said Wanamaker. "Many people are busy because they have to; I'm busy because I want to be. So I am happily busy."

So the incentive to maintain a spiritual life is the persistence of spiritual health. To motivate people to accept the invitation of the Master, we must model Christian joy within Christ's power in response to His sacrifice for us.

Pastor Vince Saunders

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.

Church Social Game Night May 27th 6 - 9 p.m., Fellowship Hall

Women's Emphasis Day - June 9th Sabbath Worship Service

Secret Sister Revealing & Brunch June 10- 9:00 a.m., Fellowship Hall

**Washington Conference Camp Meeting June 14-23rd, Auburn Adventist Academy
There will be no Sabbath Services at the Bonney Lake Seventh-day Adventist church on June 16th & 23rd. Instead all are invited to attend services at Camp Meeting.**

Sunset Lake Camp

Since 1957, Sunset Lake Camp has been the destination of choice for young people and families looking for a week of adventure and fun. Over the years, thousands of campers have enjoyed this life-changing journey of discovery.

Now, as Sunset Lake Camp enters a new half-century of camping excellence, we are looking forward to welcoming a whole new generation of campers. We are committed to providing each camper with an unforgettable week of new challenges, heart-pumping activities, and memories they'll treasure for a lifetime. For more information on Summer Camp opportunities go to <http://www.sunsetlake.org>.

Librarian Recommendations

Sometimes we receive books that are a duplicate or for some reason we do not want them in our library. These we place on the rack above coats in the hall. These are free for the taking.

Any of my paintings above the books in the library are available in exchange for a donation to ADRA, Maranatha, or ICC. See me if you have any questions.

We have a set of American History books written for children that can be checked out. Another set of Nature book that feature two "Critters" to a book- It is Nature's Children.

Laurel Thorp

Melvia's Corner

Cleansing the Temple

"How few in our day have a just conception of the preciousness of the lessons which He, Jesus, gave to His disciples." R&H Jan. 7, 1890

"Why was it that Christ's indignation was stirred as he came into the temple courts? His eye swept over the scene, and He saw in it the dishonor of God and the oppression of the people. He heard the lowing of oxen, the bleating of the sheep and the altercation between those who were buying and selling. In the courts of God even the priests and rulers were engaged in traffic."

Could maybe the same be taking place in some of our houses of sanctuary worship today?

"When Christ had expelled those who had sold doves, He had said, "Take these things from here." He had not driven the doves out as He had the oxen and the sheep, and why? Because they were the only offering of the poor. He knew their necessities, and as the sellers were driven from the temple, the suffering and the afflicted were left in the courts...

The priests and rulers, recovering from their dismay said, " we will return and challenge Him and ask Him by what authority He had presumed to expel us from the temple."

But what a scene met their eyes. Christ was ministering to the poor, the suffering and the afflicted. He had seen how they had not sufficient to purchase even a dove for an offering. The blind, the lame, the deaf, the afflicted, were in suffering because they longed to present an offering for their sins but the prices were too exorbitant." R&H Aug. 27, 1895

The Word of God is Gods voice speaking to us, so let us in earnestness search its pages. As God's remnant, we are to unify, but not on a platform of wrong & lukewarmness.

Shalom - Peace

Melvia Smith



Mother's Day Prayer

Most Gracious Heavenly Father,

We thank You for our mothers to whom You have entrusted the care of every precious human life from its very beginning in the womb.

You have given to woman the capacity of participating with You in the creation of new life. Grant that every woman may come to understand the full meaning of that blessing, which gives her an unlimited capacity for selfless love for every child she may be privileged to bear, and for all Your children.

Watch over every mother who is with child, strengthen her faith in Your fatherly care and love for her and for her unborn baby. Give her courage in times of fear or pain, understanding in times of uncertainty and doubt, and hope in times of trouble. Grant her joy in the birth of her child.

To mothers You have given the great privilege and responsibility of being a child's first teacher and spiritual guide. Grant that all mothers may worthily foster the faith of their children, following the example of Mary, Elizabeth, and other holy women who follow Christ. Help mothers to grow daily in knowledge and understanding of Your Son, Our Lord Jesus Christ, and grant them the wisdom to impart this knowledge faithfully to their children, and to all who depend upon them.

Assist all "spiritual mothers", those who, though they may have no children of their own, nevertheless selflessly care for the children of others -- of every age and state in life. Grant that they may know the joy of fulfilling this motherly calling of women, whether in teaching, nursing, religious life, or in other work which recognizes and fosters the true dignity of every human being created in Your image and likeness.

We beseech You to send Your Holy Spirit, the Comforter, to all mothers who sorrow for children that have died, are ill or estranged from their families, or who are in trouble or danger of any kind. Help grieving mothers to rely on Your tender mercy and fatherly love for all your children.

We ask your blessing on all those to whom You have entrusted motherhood. May Your Holy Spirit constantly inspire and strengthen them. May they ever follow the example of Mary, mother of Our Lord, and imitate her fidelity, her humility, and her self-giving love. May all mothers receive Your Grace abundantly in this earthly life, and may they look forward to eternal joy in Your presence in the life to come.

We ask this through our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, world without end.
AMEN.

Womens Ministry

Women's Emphasis Day

Women's Ministries Emphasis Day, June 9th. This is an annual event on the church's Calendar of Days and Events. Women will provide all aspects of the Sabbath worship on this day. Theme: Victorious Living.

Secret Sisters

Secret Sister Revealing & Brunch, June 10th 9-11 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Chef Rogger Reynoso will prepare a wonderful brunch for the ladies who participated in Secret Sisters this year. This is the time we reveal Secret Sisters. We've been sharing prayers and gifts over the past six months and now is the time to identify yourself and bring your final gift. Suggested attire: Summer dress and hat. If you aren't able to attend please let Carol Burnham know so she can have the right figures for the chef and also so she can make sure your secret sister gets her final gift and finds out who you are. Carol's phone: 253-315-2179 or e-mail carolburnham@comcast.net

Carol Burnham

Here are some photos from the Women's High Tea held May 6th at the Secret Garden in Sumner



Marcela Figueroa, Director of Women's Ministry for the Washington Conference, spoke to us about our identities as "princesses" of the King.





BULLETIN BLOOPERS

Missionary from Africa speaking at Calvary Memorial Church in Racine. Name: Bertha Belch. Announcement: Come tonight and hear Bertha Belch all the way from Africa”.

Announcement in a church bulletin for a National Prayer & Fasting Conference: “The cost for attending the Fasting & Prayer conference includes meals”.

The 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.

Our youth basketball team is back in action Wednesday at 8 pm in the recreation hall. Come out and watch us kill Christ the King.

Jean will be leading a weight-management series Wednesday nights. She’s used the program herself and has been growing like crazy!

If you are going to be hospitalized for an operation, contact the pastor. Special prayer also for those who are seriously sick by request.

Health Tip

Adventists InStep for Life was created by the North American Division of the Seventh-day Adventist Church to assist Adventist churches, schools and health care organizations in tackling the challenge of childhood obesity. Every conference, church, school, university and health care organization in the North American Division is encouraged to form an Adventists InStep for Life team to coordinate activities that inspire healthy eating and physical activity and further awareness of childhood obesity in their community.

The North American Division has set the following 4 annual goals for Adventists InStep for Life:

Increase physical activity by:

Accumulating 2 million physical activity miles through walking and other physical activities

60% of Adventist students achieving the Presidential Active Lifestyle Award (United States only) or NAD Active Lifestyle Award.

Focus on nutrition and increased fruit and vegetable servings by:

Launching 100 summer feeding sites (at least one church and one school site per conference)

Starting 100 new vegetable gardens or farmer’s markets (at least one church and one school garden or market per conference)

Engage kids, youth, parents, schools and the community in working together to fight obesity

The www.adventistsinstepforlife.org/ website offers information on how to develop an Adventists InStep for Life team that can plan and implement a strategy that works for your organization; information for carrying out the primary NAD goals of promoting physical activity, hosting a summer feeding site and starting a community garden; ideas for churches, school, universities and health care organizations; and more.

Each of us has a role to play in reducing childhood obesity and improving the health of individuals, families, and communities. Together we can make a difference!



Recipe Idea

Warmer weather is finally on the way. Perfect time to start thinking about picnics and eating outdoors. This will be a great addition to your summer menu ideas, full of protein, fiber and fresh vegetables.

Mexican Bean Salad

1 15 oz can black beans
1 15oz can kidney beans
1 15 oz can cannelli beans
1 green bell pepper, diced
1 red bell pepper, diced
3 ears of corn
1 red onion diced
1/3 cup chopped fresh cilantro

Drain and rinse all beans. Cut corn kernels off cob and mix with remaining ingredients. Mix with dressing below.

Dressing:

1/2 cup olive oil
1/2 cup red wine vinegar or bottled lemon juice
2 Tbl fresh squeezed lime juice
1 Tbl fresh squeezed lemon juice
2 Tbl sugar
2 tsp salt
1 clove garlic minced
2 tsp ground cumin
1/2 tsp chili powder

Combine all dressing ingredient and whisk well. Pour over bean mixture and mix. Chill thoroughly and serve cold.

Marcinda Rambaran

Adventist Community Services

“It is HIS plan that men are to work for fellow man. God could have proclaimed His truth through sinless angels, but this is not His plan. He chooses human beings, men compassed with infirmity, as instruments in the working out of His design.

Through men His blessings are to be conveyed to the world. In loving ministry they are to meet the sinful and the needy, and lead this to the cross. And in all their work, they are to ascribe glory, honor, and praise to Him who is above all and over all.

In order for us to develop a character like Christ’s, we must share His work. We must be laborers together with God; for God will not complete HIS work without human agencies.

God expects personal service from every one to whom He has intrusted a knowledge of the truth for this time. Not all can go as missionaries to foreign lands, but all can be home missionaries in their families and neighborhoods. Taken from Christian Service pages 7, 8, and 9.

“School Supply” gift cards: Don’t forget this important project as you plan your giving. We have signed up 58 children. We plan to put \$15.00 on each card, so your help is vital. We plan to collect funds until we break for campmeeting. Use a tithe envelope and mark it Comm. Service - School.

We are still taking crocheted hats to the Oncology Partners office in Puyallup. They have been very appreciative with our donations. The patients get a kick out of picking out their hat. So keep up the good work.

Our regular programs continue throughout the year. Your continued giving to Community Services allows us to continue the clothing bank, the household commodity supplies and make our quilts.

We will be at campmeeting on the last Thursday at the gazebo from 10am to 4pm. Come check out our latest quilts. They make great gifts, even for yourself!

Thanks again for your continued generosity.

Nancy Chaplin

Gardening Tips for MAY!

Remember to rotate vegetable crops to help control pests, disease and keep the soil in good condition.

For better blooms next year, resist the temptation to cut back your daffodils until they have almost completely died back.

If you aren’t planning on making wine from your dandelions this year, why not EAT them? They contain more vitamin A than carrots and twice as much spinach.

Purchase annuals without flowers so that you can enjoy the blooms longer. Choose shorter bushy plants because the larger ones are more established already and may not transplant as well.

A dark green color is generally a good indicator of a strong healthy plant. (Make sure that they are not light colored or yellowing. Nor should they have brown patches)

When planting your annuals if you loosen up the roots a bit before planting it will stimulate stronger growth.

GOD WAS READY THE DAY THE BANKS CLOSED

Elder Williams would never forget the events of Thursday, March 2, to Sabbath, March 4, 1933. We should never forget them either. For they show that the God of heaven is leading the people who believe and obey the historic truths given in the Bible and Spirit of Prophecy. Are you and your loved ones faithfully adhering to those truths?
By Emma Howell Cooper

A thousand dollars is a lot of money to keep in a small safe. Yet W.H. Williams, under-treasurer of the General Conference, asked his secretary to place ten \$100 bills in an envelope, date it, mark the amount, and put the envelope into the office safe. In subsequent weeks the secretary stuffed, dated, and marked other envelopes, also storing them in the safe.

Being a keen financier, Elder Williams understood the currencies of many lands. The Lord needed just such a man in 1933. That was a time of depression. Funds were scarce, and many people were going hungry. The world budget of the church had been cut at the annual meeting, and a general feeling of concern prevailed.

Elder Williams had charge of the flow of denominational funds in and out of the General Conference with respect to both the world field and the North American Division. Because of this he did his banking not only in Takoma Park and downtown Washington D.C., but in New York City as well. The \$1,000 amounts Elder Williams directed his secretary, Chester Rogers, to put into the office safe were funds he had withdrawn periodically from the General Conference account at the Takoma Park bank. His secretary wondered why he made these withdrawals.

But the drawing of cash from the bank and then storing it in the office safe was not the only strange thing that the secretary had noticed Elder Williams doing lately. He had recently written letters to the overseas divisions, urging them to send in their budget requests for the next Annual Council. This was far in advance of the usual schedule. Why all the rush?

Then Elder Williams further complicated the situation by asking Mr. Rogers to drive him to the Union Station in downtown Washington, so that he could take the midnight train for an unscheduled trip to New York City. Of course Elder Williams frequently went to New York City to arrange to send mission funds by cable to the various offices, but this time it was fully 10 days before the date such a trip normally would have been scheduled. Why did he need to go to New York City that night? Mr. Rogers wondered, but asked no questions.

A few days later, in regular morning chapel service at the General Conference office, Elder Williams told the office a story that made a lasting impression for everyone present. Here it is as told in his own words:

It was closing time on March 2. People were rushing home from work while I sat alone in my office enjoying the quiet hush after a busy day. Because my wife was not at home, there was no need for me to hurry to an empty house. I will go home and go to bed early, I mused to myself.

Just then, there was a pressure on my shoulder, and a clear voice commanded, Go to New York City tonight.

I sat up and braced myself in my chair. Then I bowed my head and prayed, Lord, I have no authority to transact business in New York City at this time. What am I to do when I get there? The pressure continued: Go!

I was tired. I dreaded a late-night trip to Union Station by streetcar. Had Chester Rogers gone yet? Stepping outside my office, I met my faithful secretary.

Chester, will you take me to the train tonight? I asked. To this he agreed without question.

Early the next morning I arrived in New York City. I prayed that the Lord would keep me from improper transactions that day. Why was I there, anyway? As the morning advanced, the answer came clearly: Go to the two banks and send the mission money to each division. But this was too early in the month, I reasoned with the Lord. However, there seemed to be no alternative.

When the banks opened that Friday morning, I found myself at the first bank, facing the teller who normally handled our mission transactions. He knew our schedule. Would he straighten me out? I wondered. But the teller did not raise so much as an eyebrow at seeing me that day at such an early hour.

When I told him that I wished to send the mission funds to the usual places, he replied, Yes, Mr. Williams, I'll be happy to care for that. Three Times the Amount.

After checking to be sure he had the correct addresses, I gave him a list of the various amounts to send to each division. As I did so I found myself saying, In fact, I'd like to send three times our regular amount in each case, please.

With a telescopic view my minds eye could see the figures of our accounts. Yes, we had enough in the bank to cover three months appropriations for each place, but it certainly would leave little in reserve! The teller indicated that he would carry out my wishes. After turning away from the window, I stepped back again. You'll be sure to attend to this at once, please? I urged. (Continued next page)

Yes, of course, Mr. Williams, it will be the next thing I do, replied the teller.

When I had gone there that morning I had been trembling so much that I could scarcely walk. But, inside the bank, all my quaking and fears had vanished. Out on the street the shaking returned. How could I ever explain to the General Conference officers what I had just done without their authorization? Again I felt the pressure on my shoulder and heard more words: Go to the other bank and send those funds now. The voice sounded as though there was no time to lose!

Again I followed the instruction. At the second bank I again met a cordial reception and I transferred the mission funds in exactly the same manner I had at the first bank, not forgetting to caution the teller that the money should be cabled at once, and receiving the same assurance I had at the first bank. Then the next stop became clear to me: I must cable the divisions and say, Conserve funds. Letter follows. Having attended to this, I suddenly realized that I was completely exhausted.

It was a relief to think that now I could take the train back to Washington and the streetcar back to Takoma Park. I would arrive in mid-afternoon, and the General Conference offices would be closed. However, there would be many Seventh-day Adventists scurrying here and there on the streets, preparing for the Sabbath. I preferred not to meet anyone. Since the streetcar line ends in front of a shopping area, I wondered if anyone would tell me that he had needed me in the office that morning. In weariness and apprehension I prayed, Lord, let me get home alone. Don't let me be obliged to talk with anyone when I get back. Please help me!

I must have dozed a bit. All at once I realized that we were being switched onto a siding. Soon the conductor explained that there had been a wreck ahead, and it would be some time before the track was cleared. When finally I arrived at Union Station in downtown Washington and then made my way to Takoma Park by streetcar, it was already dark. The streets were deserted. I walked the few blocks to my home on Carroll Avenue without meeting a person I knew. Soon I was in bed, after praying that the Lord would grant me a good night's rest and would prevent my awakening on the Sabbath with my mind in a turmoil over the past days activities.

The Lord granted my request, for I slept soundly. In fact, Sabbath was well along before I awakened to find the sun shining across my bed. It was March 4, 1933, and it was the day a new United States president was to be inaugurated Franklin D. Roosevelt. For a moment I lay there. How good it was to relax!

Then, through my open window came the raucous voice of a newsboy: Extra! Extra! Banks closed! Extra! Extra! Banks closed nationwide! I sprang from my bed. In my pajamas I rushed to the door for a newspaper. I had to know what had happened! And there it was a two-inch-high black headline proclaiming: Banks Closed Nationwide! As I began to realize what this meant, tears came to my eyes, making it difficult for me to read.

Praising the Lord I was humbled to realize that the Lord had used me to save most of our mission funds. I spent the rest of the Sabbath alone with God, praising the Lord. I prayed that He would always keep me humble in His service. Immediately after sundown my telephone rang sharply. It was Elder J.L. Shaw, our General Conference Treasurer. He was calling a meeting of the Treasury personnel immediately in his office. You have heard the news, he said. What will we do to support our missionaries? Then he hung up before I could answer.

I noticed that, as the treasurers entered Elder Shaws office, everyone was tense and all were talking in subdued tones. All were especially concerned for our overseas workers.

With the banks closed there will be no funds to support the missionaries in the field, neither will there be money with which to bring them home, Elder Shaw explained to us. At that point I requested permission to speak. I quietly related to them my story. We had a prayer season that evening instead of a business meeting. Instead were prayers of praise and gratitude for God's wonderful guidance. Nor did we forget to beseech Him to keep us humble in the future. Oh that He might always lead us as He had in this instance, we prayed.

As we rose from our knees someone remarked that we had been so concerned for our overseas missionaries that we had given no thought to the need of our workers at headquarters. How would we provide for them? How long would the banks be closed? Then I remembered the \$1,000 items in the little safe in my office. Quickly we counted the envelopes. With care there would be enough cash with which to meet our payroll for the next three months the same length of time for which we had sent funds the day before to the overseas divisions. When Elder Williams sat down that morning on which he shared this experience, it was evident that the congregation had been deeply moved.

Thousands of small banks, indeed, went permanently out of business on March 4, 1933. Many large banks did not open again until after a panic-filled period had passed a period of three months. During that time it was not possible to send funds out of the United States.

During that time the Seventh-day Adventist Mission Board did not recall one missionary. Neither did the General Conference find it necessary to borrow funds in order to carry on its work, and the payroll for the General Conference was met on schedule, during the time the banks were closed, from the dated and marked envelopes in the little safe in Elder Williams office.

Submitted by Laurel Thorp

May Birthdays

Robert McDonald 5/3	Patricia Kletke 5/13	Larry Chaplin 5/28
Lisa Blessing 5/5	Michelle Blessing 5/20	Traci Comstock 5/29
Sonia Best 5/6	Shirlee Crain 5/24	Mary Lou Haskell 5/30
Robert Riverman 5/10	Daniel Wibberding 5/25	
Sheri Righetti 5/12	Ruby Mungle 5/26	

June Birthdays

Jane Hiebert 6/10	Cindy Sump 6/21	William Ellison 6/25
Tracey Healey 6/15	Marcus Mann 6/23	Marcelle Christiansen
Fred Haskell 6/16	Juanita Best 6/24	6/30
Ronald Burnham 6/17	Mark Hoover 6/24	

National Day of Prayer

The mission of the National Day of Prayer Task Force is to mobilize prayer in America and to encourage personal repentance and righteousness in the culture.

Our Vision

In accordance with Biblical truth, the National Day of Prayer Task Force seeks to:

Mobilize and encourage personal and corporate prayer on the first Thursday of May and throughout the year, regardless of current issues and positions (Colossians 4:2, Romans 12:12, Matthew 18:19-20, Joel 2:13-16, II Chronicles 7:14)

Preserve America's Christian heritage and defend the religious freedoms granted by the Constitution (Deuteronomy 6:6-8, Proverbs 14:34)

Emphasize prayer for America and its leadership in the seven centers of power: Government, Military, Media, Business, Education, Church and Family (I Timothy 2:1-6)

Foster unity within the Christian Church (Psalm 133:1, Ephesians 4:11-13)

Our Values

Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind and with all your strength (Mark 12:30/ Deuteronomy 6:4-5)

Respect all people, regardless of gender, race, socio-economic status or creed (Mark 12:31)

Be wise stewards of God's resources and provision (Matthew 25:14-30)

Who We Are and What We Do

The National Day of Prayer is an annual observance held on the first Thursday of May, inviting people of all faiths to pray for the nation. It was created in 1952 by a joint resolution of the United States Congress, and signed into law by President Harry S. Truman. Our Task Force is a privately funded organization whose purpose is to encourage participation on the National Day of Prayer. It exists to communicate with every individual the need for personal repentance and prayer, to create appropriate materials, and to mobilize the Christian community to intercede for America's leaders and its families. The Task Force represents a Judeo Christian expression of the national observance, based on our understanding that this country was birthed in prayer and in reverence for the God of the Bible.

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 "Evangelism and Witnessing", for 2nd Quarter 2012.

11 a.m. Worship Service



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On behalf of the Bonney Lake SDA church family, welcome to this house of God. We want you to feel welcome and do make a new friend or two while you're here.

Submit articles, photos and information for the next newsletter by the 15th of each month. Send to carolburnham@comcast.net