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OH GOD, PLEASE HELP!

I'm too young to die!

By Gary McLain

Carrie Young grew up in Gresham, Oregon. She attended the Gresham Adventist Church from middle school through high school. Her passion as a teenager was to become a nurse. She knew that was what God was calling her to do, so following high school she attended Mt. Hood Community College and then went on to Linfield College to become a RN. During those years she started slipping away from church and didn't come back until 13 or so years had passed.

In her mid-thirties, Carrie was working as a full-time nurse and loving life. But of late, it seemed as though the days were getting shorter. Not because the sun was going down sooner, but because she seemed to be more exhausted each week and felt as though she needed more and more sleep. Then one Sabbath she was so tired she didn't go to church, and stayed in bed most of the day. A girlfriend came over later that evening. She had been observing Carrie for several weeks as she faded from her happy, bubbly self. "There is something wrong, Carrie." Her friend told her. "I think you need to see the doctor." Carrie agreed and made an appointment.

In the days between making the appointment and actually getting in to see the doctor, Carrie



Photo provided by Carrie Young

started to feel some discomfort in her abdomen. One evening as she rubbed her stomach to help it feel better she felt something hard in her lower abdomen.

When she went in for the appointment, she asked the physician about what she felt in her abdomen. The physician replied that she had enlarged ovaries and recommended that they be removed, but not to worry about it. So Carrie scheduled the surgery.

That evening the abdominal pain increased, and Carrie felt so bad by the next morning that she had to call in sick at work and then try to communicate to the doctor the level of pain she was experiencing. The day of the surgery couldn't come soon enough. On surgery day the doctors went in to remove her ovaries and saw what appeared to be

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cancer covering the inside of her abdomen. It was too extensive to cover in the scheduled surgery so they sewed her back up and referred her to an oncologist.

Carrie was diagnosed with Stage IV metastatic cervical cancer that had spread throughout her abdomen! Kevin, her boyfriend of seven years, crawled into the hospital bed beside her and said, "Carrie, I love you, and we are doing this together. Will you marry me?" Carrie was filled with joy! God could not have sent a more wonderful man into her life to walk through this journey with her – in sickness or in health. Two weeks after the marriage proposal Carrie had the first major surgery to take out as much of the cancer as possible and began chemotherapy.

Within a couple weeks of the surgery, Carrie and Kevin's friends helped them plan and arrange a wedding at the Gresham Adventist Church. Anytime someone would call and ask Carrie what kind of flowers she wanted for the wedding she would say "pink." If they called about the dresses, she answered "pink." Whatever they asked, the answer was *pink*.

The day of the wedding Carrie woke up feeling very sick. When her best friend arrived to help her get ready, they sat down and prayed together that God would relieve the nausea caused by the chemo treatments. Carrie was able to sleep for a while before they had to go to the church. When she woke up she didn't feel sick any more. Carrie says, with tears in her eyes, "It was so amazing! It was such a God thing." Kevin and Carrie married on a winter Sabbath evening at the Gresham church. Everything went off without a hitch.

As newlyweds, Carrie and Kevin finished out the six months of chemotherapy. Carrie was quite sick and Kevin was right there with her helping in any way he could. Once the chemotherapy was finished Carrie felt pretty normal for the next year and a half. They lived life much like "normal" newlyweds would. They attended church every Sabbath and praised God for Carrie's continued health. Most women diagnosed with cervical cancer don't live more than a year beyond diagnosis.

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THE LIFE-CHANGING PROPERTIES OF SPRING BREAK

By Al Reimche

Yesterday I had the privilege of being part of our conference board of education. I know some of you think that being part of a board is a strange privilege, but yesterday was just that – a privilege. We met at the Three Sisters School and right from the start the day was special. The school is comprised of some 30+ students with two teachers, a task-force student teacher and a teacher's aide. Worship was put on by the students themselves leading in action songs, a well-rehearsed and quality readers' drama about Jesus in a boat on Galilee, as well as a full choir and the kindergarten through 2nd grade bell choir. We came away blessed by their enthusiasm and testimonies of their love for the school. I heard from one of the volunteers how a student that, just a year before, had all sorts of difficulties and challenges had discovered Jesus. And isn't that the main reason for why we support Christian education?

Later in the day three of our board members, principals within our conference, shared what they had done over spring break. Actually the words 'spring break' don't even fit their time away from school. One of them, Angela White, from Scappoose Adventist School described traveling to Mozambique and presenting a seven-day training event for teachers in one of ADRA's schools. As she worked through that week it became apparent that not only was this a needed event for that school, but that all the teachers in the Mozambique Union would have benefited from this. As a result, each of the teachers trained has been commissioned to extend that training to the rest of the union. Angela came back excited, willing to do it again, and glad she was able to come home to her school and church after that experience.

Randy Thornton, from Milo Academy, also spent his spring vacation, not vacationing in the Dominican Republic, but leading a team of students in ministering to the needs in that country. He told of one student who had a complete change of direction as a result of

the ministry opportunities she had been a part of. The immediate result was, once again, a long term change, a heart for people.

Dan Nicola, from Portland Adventist Academy, flew in a day before our board from his spring break after spending two weeks in Peru. No, this was not vacation time at a resort either, or a trip to Machu Picchu, but an opportunity to support a group of students as they presented a full evangelistic series in different churches around Tarapoto. As a result of these five series, as well as the additional series coordinated by the NPUC, over 530 people were baptized. But there is so much more to the story. Their ministry included preaching in churches that were blessed with concrete floors and ceiling fans, to churches with just a roof over dirt floors. In one church, the PAA team joined their resources together to help two couples follow through with weddings and subsequent baptisms, which just about doubled the membership of the church! And still there was more to the story, and it wasn't just the size of the baptisms, the marriages and the friendships developed, but rather the impact that this experience had on our students. Once again there were life changing experiences as the Holy Spirit worked through each of these students.

Yes, the board of education dealt with some basic decisions and acted on all the motions and voting that any good board needs to do, but for me, and each of the board members, the take away was the fact that Adventist Christian education is so much more than assignments and academic accomplishments, there are the life-changing opportunities to discover Jesus and to experience His presence in serving others.

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But Carrie again started to feel pain in her lower abdomen, and immediately went to the oncologist. He told her she was fine and it was all in her head. Carrie couldn't believe what she was hearing, so she went to her regular physician. He said, "You wouldn't make something like this up, so let's do a CAT scan." The CAT scan didn't show anything abnormal, so the next step was to have a scope procedure. It showed a baseball-size tumor in her colon.

The oncologist reviewed the findings and told Carrie there was really nothing they could do. Even chemotherapy offered only a three percent chance of survival. Carrie and Kevin were devastated. Only a three percent chance! Carrie was already miserable as her abdomen filled with fluid. She thought she leaned on the Lord before, but nothing like now!

Carrie recalls one night when they went to the ER. They were told, "We can't do anything for you. We recommend starting you on hospice." The doctors gave her three to six months to live. Carrie and Kevin went home crying. Kevin cried himself to sleep, but Carrie couldn't because of the immense pain. During the night, Carrie got out of bed, walked toward the bedroom door, and collapsed at the end of the bed. With tears streaming down her face Carrie started praying. This was the first time she had really cried out to God. Nothing else was interfering. It was the most raw and open conversation with God she'd ever had. Carrie says, "It was just Him and

I. There were no external thoughts, just total submission to God." She felt God comfort her and say, "It's going to be okay, Carrie, now get up and walk around." Carrie dried her eyes, and decided to lean on Him. She got up and walked around, which relieved some of the pain. Now that Carrie looks back at this prayer, she wishes she could



have more experiences with Him like that one. It is so hard for us to clear our heads enough to truly hear what God has to say. She praises God for that prayer experience.

The day after the ER visit, a hospice nurse visited Carrie at home, sitting across from her in the family room. How awkward is that? Someone sitting there, seemingly waiting for you to die. After about an hour Carrie asked her to leave. "I can't do this. I'm not dying. I'm only 43 years old," Carrie told her. The woman left, telling Carrie to call when she was ready.

Carrie didn't believe God was done with her yet and believed there was a miracle waiting for her. So they continued praying for a miracle.

Carrie's sister-in-law took her to a naturopathic physician who told her about Cancer Treatment Centers of America (CTCA). At this point, Carrie didn't know if she should see this as new hope, or not. She decided to contact the organization and was told that there were some experimental treatment programs they could fit her into.

At this point Carrie was suffering more from malnutrition than anything else, because her digestive system wasn't functioning properly. Now in a wheelchair, Carrie was wheeled to the airport where she and Kevin flew to Chicago to see what CTCA could offer.

Within 24 hours they had a diagnosis, a prognosis, and a plan of care! Within three days she was in surgery. Surgeons removed all the tumors (and several organs), and Carrie started intraoperative chemotherapy. She lived in ICU for two weeks and experienced just about every complication, but through it all they kept praying.

Even with a very rough recovery from this second major surgery, Carrie couldn't believe how amazing the experience was at CTCA. She was moved to the intermediate unit where she roomed with another Christian woman. She spent seven weeks at the facility before she could go home, but when she left, Carrie was able to get around without a wheelchair.

For six months after the second surgery Carrie had no evidence of disease. Then the tumors began appearing again. As Carrie puts it now, "God is keeping the tumors out of my vital organs." At this point, the tumors aren't threatening her life, just her quality of life.

Kevin and Carrie have been able to cover the financial cost of the procedures, and Kevin has been able to get the time off to accompany Carrie as they go back to CTCA every three months for treatments. God is so good.

Carrie just returned from her most recent checkup at CTCA in Chicago and there is good news. All tumors are showing marked improvement with her current therapy and her tumor markers are all normal now.

Carrie truly believes this is a God thing. People do not come back from ovarian cancer a second time. Carrie is on her third and there is still improvement. She attributes these improvements to God, the Adventist health message, and her parents' and twin brother's health practices.

Carrie says she has drawn much closer to God through this journey in her life. She tries to remember how free her mind was that night in her utter desperation while talking with her Savior, and she wants to feel that openness between her and her God.

Three years and six months since that first surgery, Carrie is making plans for the future, but realizes, probably more than most, that God knows when we have fulfilled our time on this earth. She is letting God lead and walk with her through this journey.

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NOTE WORTHY...

MARTIN DOBLMEIER WINS AWARD

The 2014 Henry M. Wright Education Innovation Award was presented Saturday to filmmaker Martin Doblmeier of Journey Films. The award, sponsored by the Community Praise Church is "given to an individual or institution that has had a significant positive impact on Adventist Education." Doblmeier is the filmmaker of *The BLUEPRINT: The Story of Adventist Education*. The film begins airing nationwide on PBS stations in April.

ADVENTIST RESPOND TO OSO MUDSLIDE

People are still missing and feared dead in the aftermath of the March 22 mudslide that devastated the community of Oso, Wash. A team of Adventist Community Services Disaster Response (ACS DR) personnel met with community leaders on Wednesday, March 26 to advise and support the collection and distribution of donated goods. Adventist members who wish to support relief efforts can send donations directly to ACS-Washington, 32229 Weyerhaeuser Way S., Federal Way, WA 98001 or donate online at <http://bit.ly/1pSw5ny>.

NORTHWEST PRISON MINISTRY LEADERS GATHER

Nearly 100 prison ministry leaders and volunteers gathered in Gladstone, Ore., over the weekend of March 14-16, for the North Pacific Union Conference (NPUC) Prison Ministry Retreat. Alphonso McCarthy, NPUC vice president, welcomed the group and introduced conference coordinators, including Chuck Burkeen, Floyd Marshall, Steven Steenmeyer, Doug Cameron, Willard Loewen and Byron Dulan. Keynote speakers included Todd Pascoe, Dan Preas, Shane Conaway, Phyllis Edmonds and Cleveland Houser.

LOSS OF A MISSIONARY

Loren Mandigo, a member of the Spirit Lake Church in Idaho passed away of Malaria on Sunday, March 16. He and his family were serving in Kenya as missionaries. Please keep for Loren's wife, Lisa, and children, Victoria, Moriah, Jessica and Jonathan in your prayers. Read more at <http://bit.ly/1dOll9Y>.

JULIO MUNOZ ACCEPTS NAD COMMUNICATION POSITION

Julio Muñoz has accepted the position as the new Associate Director for the Office of Communication as of March 30, as voted by the NAD Executive Committee. He replaces Dan Weber who became the director when George Johnson transitioned to a new position at Oakwood University. Julio will oversee public relations and marketing and assist with media production as a producer, writer and on-camera talent. He recently served as the Manager Client Care for Adventist Risk Management. From 2007-2012 he was Bureau Chief for Marketing and Development at ADRA.

DR. FRANK JOBE PASSES AWAY

La Sierra University (LSU) is mourning the passing of LSU alum and sports medicine legend Dr. Frank Jobe, who died March 6 at the age of 88. Jobe was the creator of the famed "Tommy John" surgery which prolonged or saved the careers of countless baseball players at all levels and changed baseball forever. He graduated from LSU in 1949 with a BA, and then studied medicine at Loma Linda's College of Medical Evangelists, now Loma Linda University School of Medicine. LSU honored him as Alumnus of the Year in April, 2013.

GOD'S CLOSET FEATURED IN 3ABN INTERVIEW

God's Closet is a community outreach program that brings practical help to hundreds of people around the Northwest each year. At the church in Vancouver, Wash., Laura Pascoe coordinates a host of volunteers who organize a regular event that provides essential clothing and other supplies to community people with needs. It has become so popular that area companies are beginning to join in the event as their own outreach. Watch a recent video interview from Three Angels Broadcasting Network about God's Closet at <http://bit.ly/1mLruGH>.

AMC AMONG NATION'S 100 BEST FOR CRITICAL CARE

Adventist Medical Center in Portland, Ore., has been recognized by Healthgrades as one of "America's 100 Best" hospitals for treating critical care and spine surgery patients. Healthgrades evaluated nearly 4,500 hospitals nationwide and identified the 100 best hospitals. The hospital's extraordinary achievement is part of findings released in *American Hospital Quality Outcomes 2014: Healthgrades Report to the Nation*, which demonstrates how clinical performance differs dramatically between hospitals and the impact on health outcomes. One dramatic finding is that from 2010-2012, if all hospitals surveyed from 2010-2012 had performed similarly to hospitals like Adventist Medical Center, on average more than 230,000 lives could potentially have been saved.

PACIFIC PRESS BOARD APPOINTS NEW VP

The Pacific Press board of directors has voted to appoint Larry Johnson as the new vice president of production. He replaces Chuck Bobst who recently retired after 12 years of service in that role. Johnson is no stranger to publishing or to Pacific Press, serving there for eight years during the transition from Mountain View, Calif., to Nampa, Idaho. His experience includes publishing work in Russia, associate publishing director for the Far Eastern Division and at the General Conference. He returned to Pacific Press briefly in the late 90s before being called to Color Press where he served as president for nine years. Johnson officially retired in 2009 but feels the time is right to once again work for the church.

IDAHO EXPANDS RUSK'S ROLE

The Idaho Conference executive committee has appointed Eve Rusk to serve as director of planned giving and trust services, and communication. While she has officially been assistant director for these areas since 2011, she has also carried greater responsibilities after the retirement of Don Klinger in 2013. Rusk will retain some of her responsibilities as office administrative assistant. Plans are thankfully being made to lighten that load with additional help.

FORMER NAD COMMUNICATION DIRECTOR PASSES AWAY

Elder Owen Troy, Communication Director of the North American Division from 1980 until his retirement in 1995, passed away early on Sunday morning, March 2. Troy was living in Berrien Springs, Mich. with his wife Ann. Troy graduated from Pacific Union College and was hired by the Northern California Conference. He served in West Africa and Trinidad and Tobago as a missionary. In 1980 Troy was elected as the first Communication Director of the North American Division of Seventh-day Adventists, where he was instrumental in the creation of the department and the role that it played in the internal and external communications of the church. He also served on the board of Three Angels Broadcasting Network (3ABN.) Troy is survived by his wife Ann, daughter Carmelita and son Owen.

NEWS ON THE WASHINGTON CONFERENCE ABC

The Washington Conference has made the decision to own and operate its Adventist Book Center (ABC). When the Pacific Press Publishing Association recently terminated its direct operation of ABCs across the country, several Northwest conferences were faced with assuming this responsibility on their own. The Washington ABC, located in Auburn, will soon reflect a conference commitment to innovative resources and new product lines.

For additional news visit http://www.oregonconference.org/news_entries.



Events

CHILOQUIN CHURCH IN NEED OF PULPIT

When: Needed now

Location: Chiloquin, Ore.

Pulpit needed: The soon-to-be-completed Chiloquin Adventist Church, still needs a pulpit. If you have one you no longer need, please call 541-891-6159.

CAMERA 101 CERTIFICATION SERIES

When: May 4, 9:00am-6:00pm

Location: Holden Convention Center

Attend this new class series to become a certified church video camera operator! This will be the first class of the 4 unit session, with one class being offered each quarter. Learn the basics of video camera operation, lighting, how to use the tools of the trade, such as a light meter, and more. This class will be offered May 4 from 9:00 am to 6:00 pm, (with a break for lunch), at Holden Convention Center. The cost is \$15. No experience is necessary to take this certification. The series will be taught in both English and Spanish. To register for this class, visit <http://bit.ly/1mNBtuY>.

CAMP MEETING CHILDREN'S DIVISIONS IN SEARCH OF...

When: Needed middle of July 2014

Location: Gladstone, Ore.

Children's Camp Meeting 2014 – The Incredible Race – Hebrews 12:1 "Let us run the race..." The Oregon Conference Children's Ministry department is looking for individuals that can provide a special feature for the children divisions (ages 5-6 and 7-10) about car racing or demonstrating of remote control cars. If you can help, please contact Sherri Uhrig 503 850-3537.

LIVING LAST SUPPER AT SUNNYSIDE

When: April 12, 8:45 am & 11:15 am

Location: Sunnyside Adventist Church

Visit Sunnyside Adventist Church, April 12, 8:45 and 11:15 a.m. for a special presentation of the "Living Last Supper" which is a reenactment of the Lord's Last Supper based on Leonardo da Vinci's painting. This is an event you will not want to miss. Invite your friends and family. Sunnyside Church is located at 10501 SE Market Street in Portland, Oregon.

FIJI MISSION TRIP

When: August 17-September 1, 2014

Location: Rabi, Fiji

Interested in missions? Pleasant Valley Adventist Church has teamed up with Jabez Humanitarian Foundation to help build a church in Rabi, Fiji and we are looking for volunteers! We will also be sending a shipping container of supplies to Fiji in conjunction with the mission trip. A list of needed supplies is available if you would like to contribute. Contact Pleasant Valley Church at 503-658-2248 for details.

2014 OREGON MEN'S RETREAT

When: May 2-4, 2014

Location: Grove Christian Camp

Join us May 2-4 at the beautiful Grove Christian Camp outside of Cottage Grove, Ore. for the annual Oregon Men's Retreat. Mike Tucker, Speaker/Director of Faith For Today will speak on "Your Identity In Christ." For more info visit: <http://bit.ly/1c9pDYd>.

CELEBRATION OF LIFE SET FOR DR. JAY SLOOP

When: April 26, 3:00 pm

Location: Yakima Adventist Church

Dr. Jay Sloop, Upper Columbia Conference's health ministries director, disappeared in Ukraine nine months ago while helping Adventists in Kiev establish a lifestyle center in the Ukrainian capital. Dr. Sloop's family announced this past week they plan to hold a "Celebration of a Life of Faith" service April 26 at 3:00 pm at the Yakima Adventist Church. Dr. Sloop touched countless lives, both as a physician and as health ministries director.

RELIGIOUS LIBERTY SABBATH IN HILLSBORO

When: April 12, 11:00 am & 2:00 pm

Location: Hillsboro Adventist Church

Pastor Greg Hamilton, president of the Northwest Religious Liberty Association, will speak at the Hillsboro Adventist Church on April 12. Greg will present the Sabbath sermon (services begin at 11:00 am) as well as an afternoon lecture (around 2:00 pm) after a potluck lunch. All are welcome! The Hillsboro Adventist Church is located at 367 NE Grant Street in Hillsboro, Ore.

ADVENTIST COMMUNITY SERVICES MEETINGS

When: Meetings will begin at 2:00 pm each place

Location: Various Locations

Adventist Community Services meetings will include presentations from Al Reimche, Gary Parks, Cheri Corder, and fellow ACS leaders. Dates and locations are as follows: April 8, at Meadow Glade Adventist Church in Battle Ground; April 9, at Beaverton Adventist Church; April 15, at Santa Clara Adventist Church in Eugene; April 16, at Medford Adventist Church. In each case, the ACS meetings will begin at 2:00 pm. Attendance is FREE, but please RSVP with names of those attending, and which location they will attend, to Jane at 503-850-3555 or jane.nicola@or.npuc.org.

A HANDS-ON GARDENING WORKSHOP

When: April 13-17, 2014

Location: Adventist Community Church of Vancouver

Attend a Hands-On Gardening Workshop, April 13-17, Sun 1:00-7:00 pm and Mon-Thur 6:00-8:00 pm at the Vancouver Adventist Church. Learn secrets to a healthy garden as you participate in planting a garden with Lynn Hoag of SunCountryGardens.com. Consider the cost of buying organic produce! This is a real deal at \$50 per person, \$75 per couple/family. Children really enjoy it and they will eat what they grow! Bring your shovel and rake! \$10 off when you bring a non-member friend/neighbor! Please let us know you are coming so we can plan supper for you! Contact Marilyn Puccinelli at marilyn.puccinelli@gmail.com or call 360-609-1461.

IS YOUR CHURCH LOOKING FOR A CONCERT OPPORTUNITY THIS SUMMER?

When: August 2014

Location: Washington/Oregon

KACS radio in Chehalis, Wash. is bringing the classical crossover musical ensemble, the Annie Moses Band to one of their station-sponsored fair concerts this summer. The group is interested in playing other concert locations in the Northwest while they are out here. Visit www.jrafaith.com/annie-moses-band/ to hear samples of their music. If your church might be interested in this opportunity, you can email Kimberley at kimberley@jrafaith.com.

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Events...continued



"FREE DINNER & A MESSAGE" COOKING SHOW

When: April 21, 6:00 pm

Location: Newberg Adventist Church

Celebrity chef Mark Anthony will be presenting his "FREE Dinner and a Message" cooking show on April 21st, 2014 at 6:00pm. The event will take place at the Newberg Adventist Church, located at 530 E Edgewood Drive, in Newberg, Ore. Chef Mark Anthony is a regular on 3ABN worldwide television and has presented these free cooking shows in every continental state in the US. He will share with you the secrets that helped transform his life. "It's easier than you think when you just get the right game plan and knowledge." This is a free event, however donations are accepted to help cover expenses. For more information, contact Kay Heath at 503-319-8528 or email newbergsecretary@yahoo.com.

SCREENING OF THE FEATURE FILM, "JESUS—THE DESIRE OF AGES"

When: April 19, 7:00 pm

Location: Pleasant Valley Adventist Church

Jesus—The Desire of Ages is a beautiful and artistic feature film on the ministration and death of Jesus Christ. Within the framework of the walk to Calvary and the crucifixion are interwoven numerous flashback sequences portraying the transformation of some ten individuals whose lives were transformed by the power and love of Christ. *Jesus—The Desire of Ages* tells this "Old, Old Story" in an amazingly fresh and living way through the eyes of the people who knew and loved the Man of Calvary. An inspiring and triumphant music score truly grips the viewer's heart. Personal and powerful, moving and heart-wrenchingly beautiful - this film will leave you feeling like you've had an intimate encounter with Jesus. This event is FREE — invite a friend!

COOKING CLASSES AT GRANTS PASS

When: Beginning March 2, 2014

Location: Grants Pass Adventist Church

The Delicious Plant Food Cuisine (formerly known as CHIP Cooking Classes) will begin March 2nd, 2014. Classes will be located at the Better Living Center, 1360 NE 9th Street in Grants Pass, Ore., unless otherwise designated. Prices will be announced. Please call Marcella, 541-846-0654 or Rosie, 541-471-1325, for more information. April 5, (3:00pm-5:30pm): *Quick Veggie Sandwich Meals, Make-ahead veggie burgers for the freezer!* May 4, (3:00pm-5:30pm): *Simple Dinner "Meats" Dinner Meats, minus the meat!* June 1, (3:00pm-5:30pm): *Restaurant Event and Guest Speaker* - Location TBA. July and August: No Classes! September 7, (3:00pm-5:30pm): *Food Preservation: Freezing, Canning, Drying.*

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Transitions

Steve Chinn (Claudia) has retired from pastoring the Mt. Tabor church.

Chad Carlton (Sherilyn) has joined us from the Texas Conference as the new associate pastor for the Adventist Community Church of Vancouver.

Brent Plubell has transitioned from an auditing position to accountant at the conference office.

Gayla Rogers (Kelly) has transitioned from treasurer at Meadow Glade Adventist Elementary School to Financial Specialist for the education department.

Ted Perry (Stacey) has transitioned from teaching at Livingstone Adventist Academy to being a trust officer at the conference office.

Lary Brown (Rhonda) has transitioned from an interim pastor position at Dallas and Fall City to being the regular pastor.

SUNSET CALENDAR

	Apr 5	Apr 12	Apr 19	Apr 26	May 3	May 10
Bend	7:36 PM	7:45 PM	7:53 PM	8:01 PM	8:10 PM	8:18 PM
Eugene	7:43 PM	7:52 PM	8:00 PM	8:09 PM	8:17 PM	8:25 PM
Hood River	7:38 PM	7:47 PM	7:57 PM	8:06 PM	8:15 PM	8:23 PM
Longview	7:45 PM	7:54 PM	8:03 PM	8:12 PM	8:22 PM	8:30 PM
Medford	7:41 PM	7:49 PM	7:56 PM	8:04 PM	8:12 PM	8:20 PM
Newport	7:47 PM	7:56 PM	8:05 PM	8:14 PM	8:22 PM	8:31 PM
Portland	7:43 PM	7:52 PM	8:01 PM	8:10 PM	8:19 PM	8:28 PM

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