

NEWSLETTER



BROOKINGS SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH

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From the Pastor's Desk...

We would like to thank those who participated in the nominating committee process. We would also like to express our appreciation to all of you who have volunteered to serve the church from October 1, 2015 until September 30, 2017.

We have two opportunities to share our faith this month. First, on Saturday night October 3 at 6 PM, the premier showing of "Living Waters" will be shown in the sanctuary. This is the first of our 3-part "Faith & Science" series that will be held the first Saturday night of the month. "Living Waters" observes the complex systems of Pacific salmon, dolphins, turtles, and humpback whales. Each part of the cinematic odyssey is highlighted by cutting-edge research and compelling evidence for intelligent design.

Our second opportunity for witnessing begins on Friday, October 9 at 6:30 pm, with the presentation of John Bradshaw's "The Mysteries of Revelation Revealed".

Upcoming Events

◆ Revelation Today—The Mysteries Revealed. Since It Is Written pioneered the concept of satellite evangelism 20 years ago, It Is Written has been on the cutting edge of evangelism, using innovative technology as a way of reaching people for Jesus. This

evangelistic series, like others in the past, promises to be an exceptional outreach opportunity for our community. October 9 to 31, every night at 6:30 except Mondays and Thursdays. Watch for more details

◆ Due to the John Bradshaw series this month, these meetings will be held in the Fellowship Hall every night of the week except Monday and Thursday night. Please invite your friends.

Linda and I head for Walla Walla, Washington October 6 where we will be busy with television interviews connected with Gospel Outreach work in Nepal. Please remember us in prayer as we start our trip to Kathmandu, Nepal October 13. While in Nepal we will be conducting trainings programs for our Gospel Outreach workers and visiting churches that were damaged by the earthquakes that occurred earlier this year. Both Linda and I have been asked to speak during the Nepal Youth for Christ meetings. We look forward to this opportunity to encourage our Nepali youth.

After many years, the government of Nepal finally passed a constitution on September 16. There is some concern that this constitution may not fully protect the religious liberty of Christians within the country, and

could limit their freedom to witness to non-Christians. Please pray for this country and its need to hear of Jesus.

Love, Pastor & Linda Shultz

Request from Milo Academy

Would you be interested in having kids stay with your family for home leaves and other vacations? It is a really good experience for the students, especially those who are trying to learn English. Many of our students come here all the way from Mexico, China, Chile, and the Bahamas. We also have several American students from long distance locations who cannot afford to travel home, or do not have the capacity to do so. If there are any families who are willing to host these students we would really appreciate their kindness and support! Contact the church office for the dates and more information.

there will be no Church Board Meeting.

- ◆ Game Nights will begin in November.
- ◆ Adventist Book Center will be here November 3, be sure to pre-order items you want delivered then.

Encouragement for Today:

“God wants us to choose to love him freely, even when that choice involves pain, because we are committed to him, not to our own good feelings and rewards. He wants us to cleave to him, as Job did, even when we have every reason to deny him hotly. That, I believe, is the central message of Job. Satan had taunted God with the accusation that humans are not truly free. Was Job being faithful simply because God had allowed him a prosperous life? Job’s fiery trials proved the answer beyond doubt. Job clung to God’s justice when he was the best example in history of God’s apparent injustice. He did not seek the Giver because of his gifts; when all gifts were removed he still sought the Giver.”

— [Philip Yancey](#),
[Where Is God When It Hurts?](#)

