

Our Beliefs in Brief: #23—Christian Behavior

Created in God's image, male and female, we are designed to live in relationships. Marriage is God's ideal to live in harmony, and for children to grow up in security and love.

Marriage was divinely established in Eden and affirmed by Jesus to be a lifelong union between a man and a woman in loving companionship. For the Christian a marriage commitment is to God as well as to the spouse, and should be entered into only between a man and a woman who share a common faith. Mutual love, honor, respect, and responsibility are the fabric of this relationship, which is to reflect the love, sanctity, closeness, and permanence of the relationship between Christ and His church. Regarding divorce, Jesus taught that the person who divorces a spouse, except for fornication, and marries another, commits adultery. Although some family relationships may fall short of the ideal, a man and a woman who fully commit themselves to each other in Christ through marriage may achieve loving unity through the guidance of the Spirit and the nurture of the church. God blesses the family and intends that its members shall assist each other toward complete maturity. Increasing family closeness is one of the earmarks of the final gospel message. Parents are to bring up their children to love and obey the Lord. By their example and their words they are to teach them that Christ is a loving, tender, and caring guide who wants them to become members of His body, the family of God which embraces both single and married persons. (Gen. 2:18-25; Exod. 20:12; Deut. 6:5-9; Prov. 22:6; Mal. 4:5, 6; Matt. 5:31, 32; 19:3-9, 12; Mark 10:11, 12; John 2:1-11; 1 Cor. 7:7, 10, 11; 2 Cor. 6:14; Eph. 5:21-33; 6:1-4.)

If you are interested in Bible Study, contact Pastor Kimbrough.

Today

Sermon	Barry Kimbrough
Platform Leader	David Keitel
Deacon In Charge	Dale Hoie
Greeters	Dale Hoie, Dan Fischer
Luncheon Lead	Jann Biegel

Fellowship Luncheon

Next Week

Sermon	Dwight Winslow
Platform Leader	Talitha Escobar
Deacon In Charge	Don Kirk III
Greeters	Ernie Madden, Teri Knighten
SS Teacher Room 1	Dwight Winslow
SS Teacher Room 3	Shernette Wallace
Offering	Oregon Conference Youth Support
13th Sabbath Offering	Southern Asia-Pacific Division

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But while he thought about these things, behold, an angel of the Lord appeared to him in a dream, saying, "Joseph, son of David, do not be afraid to take to you Mary your wife, for that which is conceived in her is of the Holy Spirit. And she will bring forth a Son, and you shall call His name Jesus, for He will save His people from their sins."

Matt 1: 20-21

Our mission is to be a Christ-centered,
Spirit-filled church that demonstrates the power of grace
and intentionally shares the good news of Christ's soon return.

Sabbath, December 21, 2019

SERVICES

SABBATH SCHOOL 9:30 AM

Adult Lesson Study: "Dealing With Bad Decisions"

Classroom #1: Tom Bischoff

Classroom #3: Downstairs: Lucille Semanak

Sanctuary Class: Evelyn Keitel

Classroom #5: Children 0-6 years old,

Library: Youth 7-14 years old.

Worship Hour—10:45 AM

CHURCH IN PRAISE

Song Service Brandi Van Meter

Call to Worship* "Jesus Name Above all Names"

Invocation* Barry Kimbrough

Opening Hymn* "What Child Is This" Hymn 141

CHURCH IN GRATITUDE

Offering Local Church Budget

Children's Offering Children's Ministries Talitha Escobar

CHURCH IN SHARING

Children's Story Children's Division

Special Music "Christmas Echoes" Talitha Escobar

Community Fellowship David Keitel

Joys, Requests, Prayer

CHURCH IN WORSHIP

Scripture Reading 1 Corinthians 12:13 David Keitel

Sermon God's Way To A New Life Barry Kimbrough

Baptismal Hymn "O Come All Ye Faithful" Hymn 132

Baptism

Closing Hymn "Good Christians Now Rejoice" Hymn 136

Benediction* Barry Kimbrough

Piano
Organ

Jann Biegel
Evelyn Keitel

*Please stand

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- ♦ **Visitors:** are invited to join us for our Fellowship Luncheon today downstairs in the Fellowship Hall after the worship services.
- ♦ **Joys and Requests:** Please write your praises and prayer requests on the slips of paper provided in the pews and give to deacon when the offering is being taken up. Be sure to print legibly for ease of reading.
- ♦ **Bible Study:** NO Bible Study **Tuesday December 24**
- ♦ **Prayer Meeting:** NO Prayer Meeting **Wednesday December 25**
- ♦ **Tuesdays by 8am** all bulletin info, inserts, flyers and posters need to be submitted to bulletin secretary.....keitelsda@gmail.com
- ♦ **RECIPES RECIPES RECIPES.** New cookbook in the making. Need 5 recipes from our wonderful potluck cooks of favorite entrees by **December 31**. Please turn them in to Evelyn.

Today:

- ⇒ **Baptism:** We welcome Marian F. Kron, Megan E. McCurdy, Marilu Torgeson and Kristofer Kimbrough and join in celebrating with them their choice to follow Jesus as their Savior.
- ⇒ **Coming Up:**
- ⇒ **December 2-30, 2019: The Adventist Book Center's Holiday Sale.** For more details, download the sale flyer at www.abcflyer.com
- ⇒ **December 28** NO Fellowship Luncheon
- ⇒ **December 28 13th Sabbath Offering:** Benefits the Southern Asia-Pacific Division.
- ⇒ **Tuesday December 31 at 4:45pm. Praying in the New Year.** Join us in prayer and praise to welcome the New Year
- ⇒ **January 8-17, 2020, Ten Days of Prayer,** followed by a Sabbath of Celebration on January 18. More details at a later date.
- ⇒ **January 28-February 2 Week of Prayer.** The presenter will be Gem Castor. Gem is a prayer missionary from the Philippines who has been leading out united prayer in General Conference Sessions, Divisions, Unions and Conferences. He is also coordinating the prayer sessions in ASI and GYC. Join us for a week of inspirational testimonies and prayers. **Tuesday through Friday 6pm, Sabbath 11:00am and 2:30pm, Sunday 9:00am.**

Cheerful Givers Report as of November 30, 2019

Needed for Budget: \$4,405.83 Church Budget Received: \$5590.82

Sunset Tonight 4:48pm

Sunset Friday Dec 27, 4:52pm