

Update from our Ministries

Last November Women's Ministries and Children/Youth Ministries worked together to pack 50 Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes. These boxes were a combination of toys, art supplies, toothbrushes and soap. Our kids crafted beautiful cards for the 50 children. The boxes were taken to the Brookings drop off point at the Lutheran church. From there they go to a distribution center and on to children all over the world. A worthwhile project that we are planning to do again this year.



Great News!!! We are excited to announce our school has a name! We would like to thank the church board for choosing **Chetco Adventist Christian School!** The school board is continuing working towards preparing for the start of school fall 2024. Our school Superintendent Kim Cornette is currently interviewing potential teachers, please join us in praying for both a teacher and students!

From the Pastor's Desk.....

Recently while cleaning I was looking through an old cardboard box and I noticed an envelope at the bottom that had a printed message, "a gift for you." I opened it and discovered that it was a gift debit card. Suddenly I remembered that this was a Christmas gift from the Oregon

Conference and it was over a year old! I couldn't remember if I had used the card or not, so I called the number on it and discovered to my great joy that it still carried all its value. I was both sorry and glad that I had lost the card in that box; sorry that I misplaced it, but glad that I could now use it.

The gifts of God's love are similar. They are generously offered to all; but if we neglect them, we don't benefit from them. How tragic that we would miss the ultimate gift of salvation by forgetting it or simply ignoring it. The Bible warns us, "...how shall we escape if we neglect so great a salvation, which at the first began to be spoken by the Lord, and was confirmed to us by those who heard Him" (Hebrews 2.3).



Sweet Potato and Kale soup

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| 1 T Olive oil | 2 lg Sweet Potatoes cut in 1/2 in cubes |
| 1 small onion, diced | 2 cans cannellini beans, drained |
| 2 garlic cloves, minced | 5 cup veg broth or water |
| 3oz pkg sun-dried tomatoes | 1 sm bunch of kale, stem removed |
| 2 tsp Thyme | 2 T nutritional yeast |
| | Salt and Pepper to taste |

Saute: In large pot or dutch oven, heat oil/water over medium heat, add onion and saute for 5 minutes. Add garlic, sun-dried tomatoes and herbes de provence, saute 1 minute.

Simmer: Add potatoes, beans and broth, bring to a boil, cover, turn down heat to low and simmer for 15 to 20 minutes, or until potatoes are tender. Just before soup is done, about 5 minutes beforehand, add kale and continue to cook. **Season:** Remove from heat, add nutritional yeast and give a good stir. Season with salt & fresh cracked pepper to taste.

Pulpit Schedule

February 3 Pastor Kimbrough
February 10 Pastor Kimbrough
February 17 Pastor Kimbrough
February 24 Dwight Winslow

Please also visit us on  and at  Brookings Seventh-day Adventist Church, for live presentations & recorded message

"Never does the gospel put on an aspect of greater loveliness than when it is brought to the most needy and destitute regions"
(Testimonies, vol. 7, p. 226).

February Sunset Times

Friday February 2, 5:34 pm
Sabbath February 3, 5:35 pm
Friday February 9, 5:43 pm
Sabbath February 10, 5:44 pm
Friday February 16, 5:52 pm
Sabbath February 17, 5:53 pm
Friday February 23, 6:00 pm
Sabbath February 24, 6:03 pm

What's Up..

- ⇒ **Wednesdays at 6:30pm** We are beginning a new series of studies on Final Events on Planet Earth.
- ⇒ **March 22-24** Oregon Prayer Conference with presenter Dr Joe Kidder at Twin Rocks Friends Camp, Rockaway Beach. If you are interested in attending, please see any member of Prayer Ministry.
- ⇒ **Next Sabbath, February 10** there will be a Fellowship Luncheon following the worship service, food is provided. **After the luncheon at 2pm** the Praise Team invites all interested to join them in singing to our neighbors at Curry Village. Pastor Kimbrough will also share a devotional. The Praise Team is planning to continue this on future luncheon Sabbaths.
- ⇒ **Directory Updates**, please give additions or corrections to Lyn Shiffer.
- ⇒ **For newsletter entries** please submit by email to keitelsda@gmail.com by the 25th of each month for the upcoming month's newsletter.
- ⇒ **Please Join** us for prayer in the church lower level each Sabbath morning at 9:30am as we pray for revival, our ailing and missing members, and other needs.
- ⇒ **Prayer Conference Call:** Mondays & Fridays at 7am. Call 1-503-300-6845 Code 887408.



Fellowship Meal

Luncheon, February 10 -Food provided

Potluck February 24 -Bring a dish to share

Treasury Report

It is our pleasure to report that with the Lords blessing and your generous support the Brookings SDA Church Budget for 2023 has finished in the black. With the years total income of \$60,075.06 and expense of \$58,792.63, the end of year balance of \$1,282.43 will be carried forward in the Church Budget account.

It is of the utmost importance to the treasury team that your contributions go exactly to your desired intention. The absolute best way to achieve this is to complete a tithe envelope with your name and designate where you would like your offerings to go. These envelopes can be put into the offering bag, deposited in the white box in the lobby or mailed to the church. If we receive an envelope with cash and no name or designation for the offering, the funds will go into the church budget. Loose offering collected during the church offering call go to the offering of the day (world budget, conference budget, church budget, etc.). Quarterly we also collect funds for Fellowship Assistance. Funds collected by the children are currently going to

Church School – Donated. You can also make your contributions through adventistgiving.org. You can go to the website directly or through a link on the church website.

God works with unusual math. His sum is greater than the total of parts. With His blessing let us continue to do our part and let God do the math.

Benefits of Health

“We can enjoy each day to its fullest. This is not done with a magic potion or some will-0-the-wisp fountain of youth, but is possible through carefully applying the simple basic principles of health. The laws of health are a key that opens a treasure chest full of the riches of life.”



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10am Adult Sabbath School in Room 1
10am Children/Youth Sabbath School
11:15am Worship Service

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