



Roseburg, Oregon Seventh-day Adventist Church Newsletter



November Events

- November 10, ABC at RJA. Order Food by Nov. 7.
- November 17, Pathfinder Fund Raiser Talent Program
- November 22, Thanksgiving

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Church Business Meeting Report

A church business meeting was held Tuesday evening October 9, 2012 with Oregon Conference of Seventh-day Adventists (OC) representatives, Dave Allen, OC Vice President of Administration and Stan Beerman, OC Ministerial Director present. The meeting was called to begin the process of selecting a new pastor for the Roseburg SDA Church.

After a devotional led by Tray Williams, Dave Allen led a discussion of the characteristics of the Roseburg church.

After that discussion, an election was held to select Roseburg Church members to serve on the Pastor Search Advisory Committee. Elder

Allen recommended that there be four Church Elders, four Church Board Members, and four Members at Large on the committee. Here is the list of



Dave Allen (left) and Stan Beerman (Right), Oregon Conference of SDA Representatives at the Roseburg SDA Church Business Meeting.

committee members selected by the church at the Business Meeting:

Elders:

- Tray Williams
- Bill Laspe
- Nancy Worley
- Jim Haynes

Church Board:

- Phil Sieck
- Crystal Kroner
- Cam Litvin
- John Lee

Members at Large:

- Francie Smith
- Bill Scobe
- Dan Jackson
- Dave Rollins

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Things Aren't Always As They Seem!

By Tray Williams

The other night, as I was driving home from a very hectic day at work, I saw a reader board on the side of the road with this message; "Be kinder than necessary, for everyone is fighting some kind of battle. "I've seen this quote before in various places and it always touches home when I do see it and I have to remind myself

that everyone that I come in contact with is dealing with some type of struggle in their life. It may be a financial crisis, it might be a serious illness or it may be a person who is the verge of losing their spouse to divorce or even death. Whatever it may be, I need to remember that the other person is dealing with issues and

concerns that I know nothing about.

I recently came across a story that exemplifies this point better than I could, so I thought I'd share it.

"Last week I was in the store getting my weekly groceries. As I shopped I noticed one couple in particular.

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Farewell Presentation for Pastor Lyle and Family.

*Trust in the LORD
with all your heart,
And lean not on
your own
understanding;
In all your ways
acknowledge Him,
And He shall direct
your paths.
Proverbs 3:5-6*

*Welcome to new
members Ruth
Beckner, from White
Salmon Washington
and Edith Litvin
from Beaverton,
Oregon.*

Church Business Meeting Cont...

The advisory committee will work with the Oregon Conference to identify candidates for the position of Pastor of the Roseburg Seventh-day Adventist Church. It was requested by the Conference leaders that the members of the committee not share any information about potential candidates.

You are welcome to offer suggestions to the committee and if you know of someone that may have

interest, you are welcome to let them know the position is open and ask them to send a resume' stating their interest to either:

Dave Allen
dave.allen@oc.npuc.org

or

Stan Beerman
stan.beerman@oc.npuc.org

Reading, Listening and Viewing

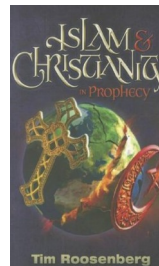
Islam and Christianity in Bible Prophecy by Tim Roosenberg

This 10 part presentation is available as a book, Video, or Audio at:

www.islamandchristianity.org

This presentation reviews the prophecies of Daniel and specifically, Daniel 11. This prophecy starts in Daniel's time and chronologically unfolds through the time of Christ, extending through our time and on to the

end of the millennium. This prophecy includes a future major conflict between Islam and Christianity.



Another excellent presentation on end times event is by Pastor Stephen Bohr. He presents a 14 part series on Matthew 24, which is the chapter where Jesus answers the disciples questions about the "end of the age". You can find this in audio form by using yahoo.com or google.com and searching for "Stephen Bohr Matthew 24" or video format using the same text search on youtube.com

Request from Church Secretary

If you leave things in the church office for someone, please indicate:

- who it is for
- who it is from
- if the person receiving the item knows to pick it up
- and the date you put it there.

It is hard for me to know what to do with a book, CD/ DVD or anything left with no information. Thank you!

Also please remember that the deadline time for the information for the church bulletin is Wednesday morning at 10am. Thank you!

2013 Devotional Books

can be ordered through the Church Office. Some of the books are available for you to preview/ Come by during office hours or call the church office for more information.

Belize Mission Project

By Margie Kruse

We are hoping to go to Belize and Rhaburn Ridge, again in March 2013. They are needing to raise \$1,500 for 2 one day church buildings \$2,500 for a one day school. These "one day" buildings will all be part of a new school. Our involvement will be the "several days" it takes to finish these "one day" buildings. Here is a short story of the mission at this location.

It was the summer of 2005, when the "Pine Ridge Singers" singing group under the leadership of women's ministry director Emily Moralez, and her husband elder Alberto Moralez felt impressed to accept the call and take the advent message for the first time to the community of Rhaburn Ridge. This village is situated alongside the Northern Highway just 13 miles out of Orange Walk Town with a population of 150 inhabitants.

The mission group was comprised of elder Moralez's wife, Emily and her sisters and brothers along with their late mother Mary Westby, who was the inspiration behind the group with her tireless and dedicated years of mission

work in opening new churches in neighboring communities.

With the blend of harmonious voices and a couple guitars, the group went door to door as they shared the gospel message through inspirational messages in songs and praying with the families. This opened the doors for several bible studies under her leadership. While visiting the many homes it was impressive to see the welcoming smiles of children that met them. After several weeks of bible studies, the group organized an evangelistic crusade that was conducted by elder Moralez after which 12 precious souls gave their heart to the Lord and became part of the group. They began the fund raising with much faith and prayers as a temporary make-shift shed was then erected and used for worship. The work moved forward as they began meeting in family homes on worship days and it was then that they decided to seek a permanent place to worship.

Soon after they were able to secure a piece of property which was later purchased thanks to the donation of a

couple from the church. As an answer to their prayers, a missionary couple from the USA, Doug and Barb Rebok, contacted them and assisted with funding for the new church building. **Praise the Lord for answered prayers!!!**

We are ever so grateful to the Rebok couple for their great support in this project. With a permanent place to worship now, more Bible studies continued as new members were added. The work moved forward as they began meeting in family homes on worship days, and it was then that they decided to seek a permanent place to worship.

On September 3, 2011 the little church that began with 12 members was officially named and dedicated "Pine Hill SDA church" by the union president Pastor Dennis Slusher, with 65 baptized members and 10 visitors. **PRAISE THE LORD!**

So a new challenge that is faced by the church is providing quality Christian education to the 75 children of that community. Therefore the church board met and voted to establish a school board to oversee

the school building project. Consultations were made with government officials who have granted the church 20 acres of property, adjacent to the church, for the new school. **Thank God for blessings!**

If you would like more information or to participate personally or financially with this project, contact Lynden or Margie Kruse!

PS. The government is so impressed with this project and the plans for it to become the only self supporting school in the country that they have withdrawn the offer of 20 acres of land and now increased it to 60 acres. Praise the Lord. We will most likely make at least 2 or 3 trips to Belize to complete this project and invite your prayers, financial support & even for some of you to join us in the work there.

Things Are Not Always As They Seem!

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Our paths seemed to cross in a few aisles. Once, my cart got in their way and the woman became surprisingly annoyed. As I walked on through the store I couldn't help but wonder why she had become so upset with me. That same couple ended up ahead of me in the check-out line. I could tell they were adding up the price of their groceries very carefully. They kept checking to see if they had gone over their price limit, which was quite low for a couple with a small

baby.

Once they had got to their limit and had to return some of the groceries I realized it probably wasn't me the woman was upset with. Buying groceries for her family on such a strict budget was probably stressing her out.

I ran out to the parking lot after them and told them they forgot something. I handed them a grocery gift card and, as tears welled up in the woman's eyes, I was reminded that things aren't always

as they seem to *be*, and how lucky I am for the things I have in my life."

"Be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, just as God in Christ forgave *you*." Ephesians 4:32

Remember, things are not always as they seem.

And when you offer a sacrifice of thanksgiving to the LORD, offer it of your own free will. Leviticus 22:29

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God will take care of you!

October 29, 2012, Hurricane Sandy blew ashore in one of the most populated areas of the United States causing yet undetermined amounts of destruction. Our prayers go out for all those affected by this. We know that these storms are not caused by God as is commonly thought but rather by the devil who wants to discredit God. I was comforted by thinking of this hymn, "God will take care of you"! No matter what happens, when we trust in God, all things work together for good! May God's peace be with you as you read these lyrics.

1. Be not dismayed whate'er betide, God will take care of you; Beneath His wings of love abide, God will take care of you.

Refrain: God will take care of you, Through every day, o'er all the way; He will take care of you, God will take care of you.

2. Through days of toil when heart doth fail, God will take care of you; When dangers fierce your path assail, God will take care of you.

3. All you may need He will provide, God will take care of you; Nothing you ask will be denied, God will take care of you.

4. No matter what may be the test, God will take care of you; Lean, weary one, upon His breast, God will take care of you.



Jesus, the light of the world!