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# Roseburg, Oregon Seventh-day Adventist Church Newsletter



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## Events!

*Lightbearers  
Camp Meeting,  
July 2-6, 2013*

*Oregon  
Camp Meeting  
July 16-20, 2013*

*In the book of Exodus we find a name for God in chapter 15:16 that perfectly describes what we all receive as followers of Christ. The name is Jehovah-Rophe and it literally means; "God who repairs." In this case the repair had to do with water that was bitter and was bad for the people. Here at the Roseburg church we have a God who desires to do the same with our physical structure. In this news letter we have prayerfully laid out plans to improve our church so that more people can come and learn about the God who repairs all that we are! Please prayerfully consider partnering with us in this important work.*

*God Bless,  
Pastor Tom*

# Repairing The House Of The Lord!

## II Chronicles 24:4

We want to share some exciting news with you! The Church Board and Building Committee have been working on issues that were brought up in the 2012 Business Meeting, and at the May 21, 2013 Church Business Meeting it was voted to move forward with repairing the house of the Lord. This is great news because this project will ensure that we have an evangelistic series in October, our parking lot will not deteriorate further, and our church body and staff will be safe and that our church structure will reflect that we care about the house of the Lord.

The issues presented at the May 2013 Business Meeting were:

### 1. Parking Lot Issues

- Extensive cracking
- Some areas of the asphalt is badly damaged
- One area the sub-base and asphalt is badly damaged
- Whole asphalt surface needs resealing
- We have been advised that if we don't do something soon to repair the asphalt our only option then will be to repave the whole parking lot at approximate cost of \$150,000.

### 2. Security Issues

- Transients using courtyard as bathroom
- Transients using breezeway to sleep day and night
- Multiple break-ins over the past few years with broken windows
- Skateboarders
- Sabbath School teachers have been harassed and peered at through the door windows multiple times while working in their Sabbath School rooms

### 3. Bathroom Issues

- Not handicapped accessible
- Bad odor
- Cramped and crowded with not enough stalls
- Stalls too small
- Not representative of God's house

### 4. Electrical Panel

- Present 200 amp panel maxed out
- Will need to upgrade for future building projects
- Will need if air conditioning is wanted

Someone, who wants to remain anonymous, is willing to donate \$10,000.00 if the church is able to raise \$20,000.00 by September 1, 2013. Let's see if we can meet or even beat this challenge!

**Exodus 25:8 (NKJV)**  
 And let them make Me a sanctuary, that I may dwell among them.

**(EW 251)** God placed His Spirit upon the builders of the earthly sanctuary. The artistic skill displayed in its construction was a manifestation of divine wisdom.

**Malachi 3:10 (NIV)**  
<sup>10</sup> Bring the whole tithe into the storehouse, that there may be food in my house. Test me in this," says the LORD Almighty, "and see if I will not throw open the floodgates of heaven and pour out so much blessing that there will not be room enough to store it.

## The Solutions Voted Upon at the May 2013 Business Meeting in the Order Of Priority!

1. Parking Lot
  - Fill all the cracks
  - Replace some badly damaged asphalt
  - Reseal the entire parking lot surface
  - (Still investigating the cost of Sub-base repair)
2. Security Walls to enclose both ends of the breezeway
  - Walls, windows and doors to match existing structure
3. Bathrooms
  - Voted to build new bathrooms extending out the front of the church (see floor plan)
  - Turn existing bathrooms into an enlarged foyer with a window wall to face the courtyard
4. Upgrade the electrical panel to 400 amp service

In addition to the above, it was also voted to conduct an evangelistic campaign in October 2013 entitled Islam and Christianity by Pastor Tim Roosenberg. This will be a ten night series that is very relevant and appealing to the community given the current state of world affairs.

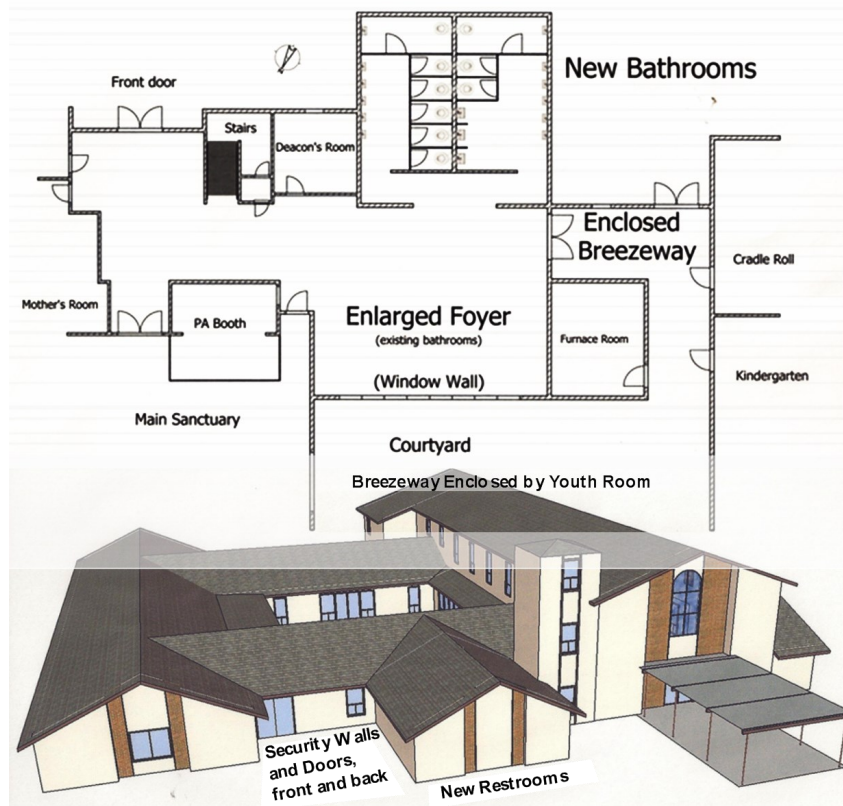
Following are the projected costs:

PROJECTS	ESTIMATED COST
Evangelistic Series	\$17,500.00
Parking Lot	\$32,800.00
Security Walls	\$12,000.00
Electrical Panel	\$4,000.00
New Bathrooms	<u>\$98,550.00</u>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$164,850.00</b>

We are fully aware that our economy is still slow and that nearly every one of our members has felt the effects. In spite of this, our members have continued to support our Church, our Faith, and our Mission! We are so appreciative of your commitment to bring Jesus Christ to a dying world. Your support of this major project is a link in the chain of spreading Jesus Christ to our community, and to the world.

Please prayerfully consider how you can help with this project. You can use the enclosed pledge card and put it in the offering at church. You can also mark "Repairing the House of the Lord" on your offering envelope. If you prefer to use a debit/credit card or electronic check you can use Adventist Online Giving through the Roseburg Church website at [www.roseburgsda.org](http://www.roseburgsda.org). We are hopeful we can have the paving repair and resealing done before the rains begin to avoid any further damage and expenses.

# Drawings Of Proposed Changes!




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## Roseburg Seventh-day Adventist Church Pledge

*Repairing the House of the Lord*

*I would like to actively step out in faith to do my part to reach the goal for "Repairing the House of the Lord." These funds will go toward our evangelistic series in October, repairing the parking lot, enclosing the breezeway for safety issues, and building new bathrooms.*

*Make your check(s) out to the Roseburg SDA Church, place your gift(s) into a church tithe envelop(s) and mark it "Repairing the House of the Lord." Remember you can also use Adventist Online Giving through the church website ([www.roseburgsda.org](http://www.roseburgsda.org)).*

**PLEASE NOTE:** *If we raise \$20,000 by September 1, we have an anonymous donor who will give \$10,000.*

Yes, I desire to step out in Faith and donate \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 \$100 \$200 \$500 \$1,000 \$5,000 *Enter Donation Amount*

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Your Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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*"Now it happened after this that Joash set his heart on repairing the house of the Lord .... Then all the leaders and all the people rejoiced, brought their contributions, and put them into the chest until all had given." II Chron 24:4 & 10*

*Pledge form can be turned in to offering bag, church office, hand delivered or mailed.*

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## Islam and Christianity in Bible Prophecy

***Coming to Roseburg in  
October 2013,  
Islam and Christianity  
In Bible Prophecy  
with Tim Roosenberg!***

Tim Roosenberg is an author and Prophecy Seminar presenter. Tim pastored for 25 years until he went into a full-time, traveling prophecy seminar ministry in August of 2011. He loves to present prophecy to people of any or no religious background. All are welcome at his seminars.

Tim Roosenberg presents this revealing study of Bible prophecy relevant to today's modern world. Pastor Roosenberg has studied prophecy for over 25 years and has discovered that following the interpretation methods of the early church and the reformers results in the most reliable and logical understanding of Bible prophecy.

In "Islam and Christianity" Tim will help you understand a remarkable Bible prophecy in Daniel 11 and 12. 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 proph-

ecy includes a future major conflict between Islam and Christianity. Tim has been focusing on Daniel 11 since 2002, when he suddenly understood it while discussing prophecy with another Bible student. Don't miss this opportunity of a lifetime to understand Bible prophecy and current events more clearly than ever before and face the future with confidence and peace.

Tim is the father of 4 and enjoys living in the beautiful state of Idaho, USA. He and his family enjoy God's great outdoors by: gardening, hiking, backpacking, rafting and snow skiing as time allows.

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