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## Roseburg, Oregon Seventh-day Adventist Church Newsletter



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### Events.

**Spring Concert**  
May 8, 2014  
RJA

**Oregon Pathfinder  
Fair May 18, 2014**  
Linn County Fair-  
grounds Albany.

**Daryl Corwin and  
Jubilee Sta Maria  
Wedding, May 25,**  
2014 Roseburg SDA  
Church

*Rejoice in  
the Lord  
always.  
Again I  
will say,  
rejoice!*  
*Philippians 4:4*

## The Greatest Joy in Heaven — Pastor Tom Bentley

Picture in your mind for a moment what you think will be the greatest joy that you will experience as eternity rolls on in heaven. For some it might be vitality and the feeling of having youthful looks and optimal health, arising every day with strength, vigor, and sharpness of mind. That does sound pretty good doesn't it? For others it is sitting at the feet of Jesus our Savior, or traveling to worlds unknown. The Bible talks about the incredibility of what God has in store when Paul wrote in 1 Corinthians 2:9 "THINGS WHICH EYE HAS NOT SEEN AND EAR HAS NOT HEARD AND WHICH HAVE NOT ENTERED THE HEART OF MAN, ALL THAT GOD HAS PREPARED FOR THOSE WHO LOVE HIM."

Now having said this, and

hoping for it myself, there is one other thing that I believe will bring great joy to Christians as we spend eternity together, and that is the joy of seeing there the people we led to Jesus. Could there be no greater joy than to see sinners repent and come to Jesus for salvation, to mentor them, and then see them in heaven? I think about my brother Ben K. of Dodge Center. When I met Ben he was a young man that really didn't know the Lord and struggled with video game addiction. We studied the Bible together for many weeks and a mentoring friendship began that eventually saw Ben accept Jesus as his Lord and Savior. I had the privilege of baptizing Ben, marrying him to his lovely wife Sheila, and watching them grow in grace, but the greatest joy will be seeing them in the

kingdom of God, and seeing their children and all the people that God led to Himself through their ministry.

If leading people to the kingdom in hopes of seeing them in heaven brings you great joy now, then guess what, you are truly a child of your Father in heaven. Think about it. What brings joy to God more than seeing the lost come home to Him? Consider the parable of the lost son who seeing the goodness of his father runs home to him. The father was already on the watch for this wayward son, and seeing him far off rushes to meet him and bring him back into his family. This is such a picture of God, and every time you model this attitude towards the lost, you are a child of your Father in heaven.

## Evangelism and outreach!

Dear friends I have great news regarding evangelism and outreach here at the Roseburg Seventh-day Adventist church. In the last few months we have been working to schedule some exciting evangelistic series. Starting September 19-26, 2014 we are inviting Lynn Bryson from the Andrews University Seminary, to present a powerful series on salvation that we can share with our families who have

left the Lord and friends who need to know Jesus. Following this towards the end of October we will be hosting the "Have You Swallowed the Hook" series. This is a powerful series on the creation / evolution debate that focuses on the impossibility of Darwinian evolution, its impact on society and its role in prophecy. You will not want to miss this series. Then starting February 14, 2015

we are excited to be bringing to Roseburg Lyle Albrecht and his exciting full evangelistic series titled: Prophetic Signs. In 2016 we will also be hosting another excited full series starting in September by evangelist Bryon McMahan. I would like to ask you to pray for all of these, and to plan on working with the people that you will invite now.

**Welcome New Members!**

**Harry and Sandra Cook**  
from TurningPoint  
**Letitia Valenzuela**  
from TurningPoint  
**Arturo & Marisela Pena**  
by Profession of Faith

The dignitaries of church and state will unite to bribe, persuade, or compel all classes to honor the Sunday. The lack of divine authority will be supplied by oppressive enactments. Political corruption is destroying love of justice and regard for truth; and even in free America, rulers and legislators, in order to secure public favor, will yield to the popular demand for a law enforcing Sunday observance. Liberty of conscience, which has cost so great a sacrifice, will no longer be respected. In the soon-coming conflict we shall see exemplified the prophet's words: "The dragon was wroth with the woman, and went to make war with the remnant of her seed, which keep the commandments of God, and have the testimony of Jesus Christ." GC P592  
Revelation 12:17 KJV

*We are used to our limited little lives here on earth, but Someone is trying to show us a better way to a happier place that is perfect for us. How much happier we would be if we would learn to believe and follow!*

## Finance Report from the Church Treasurer

Thank you for your continued support of the local Church budget. We have completed the first six months of our current budget year (Oct 1, 2013 to Sept 30, 2014). To review, our monthly budget goal is \$13,090/monthly. The offering for March 2014 was \$11,534.67 leaving a deficit of -\$6,940.28 for the six month period (not a good start as we head into the second half of the budget year). The total local budget offering shows a decrease of over 10% compared to the same time last year. The total tithe showed a decrease of 2.75% compared to last year.

Your strong support of the current building project has been a blessing. The parking lot has been repaired, we completed a successful and spiritual series of evangelistic meetings and the security wall is almost completed. To date over \$132,000 have been donated towards the project, this represents 80% of our goal of \$165,000. It is now time to continue our donations and build the **new restrooms**.

Funds are in hand to paint our church (\$11,881 have been donated for this needed project). Brent Hinger has vol-

unteered to paint the church along with other volunteers. Plans are underway to begin the painting project on May 15 this year.

**Stewardship** is the personal acknowledgement on our part that God is owner and provider of all the basic good of life - spiritual, physical, and material. As Christians, we are called to be faithful and responsible with the resources entrusted to us by God - our time, our talents, our assets, and the use of our spiritual gifts. As we start the second half of our budget year it is suggested that each of us do the following:

- Pray - Consider what God has done for you and how He has filled your life with every good thing.
- Return Tithes - You love God. Acknowledge and honor Him by returning the part He requests. Be mindful, however, that your tithe does not fund the Roseburg Church's ministry. Your entire tithe is sent to the conference office to fund ministry in Oregon and around the globe.
- Contribute Joyfully - Offerings are voluntary.

They come from a heart overflowing with grace. The entire ministry of our local church is funded with offerings for our church budget. If you are currently contributing toward the Church Budget, thank you. But would you be so bold as to ask God how you could help your church even more? And if you haven't yet experienced the joy of supporting your church on a regular basis, there is no better time to start than now. God will bless you so amazingly.

**Thank you** for your continuing support of God's Church in Roseburg with your prayers and financial support. "Every sincere prayer is heard in heaven. It may not be fluently expressed; but if the heart is in it, it will ascend to the sanctuary where Jesus ministers, and He will present it to the Father without one awkward, stammering word, beautiful and fragrant with the incense of His own perfection." The Desire of Ages, p. 667

## Repair the House of the Lord

The new security walls have been installed and now the courtyard of the church is secure. The next project is painting the church which is scheduled to start May 15 if the weather cooperates. We also expect to start the bathroom addition soon as well. Thank you to all who have helped and will help with these projects with their Prayers, time, and financial support. God bless you all!

**Photo: The new security wall on the west side!**



# RSDA Church hosts Chef Mark Anthony!

By Geri Paley



The Roseburg Seventh-day Adventist Church Better Living Center was filled to capacity as renowned Chef Mark Anthony began his cooking demonstration on Sunday April 13. Mouths watered as the aromas began drifting from the kettles. Chef Anthony's message was clear: Make Christ first in your life. He shared how a plant-based diet transformed not only his life, but the lives of his family. When the cooking was completed everyone enjoyed a delicious dinner.

The weekend began with Mark Anthony as guest speaker for the church service where he related how God took him from the life of Las Vegas and cooking for the stars to being a messenger for God. He has put on over 1,000 cooking presentations during the past six years--all for no salary. God has provided and he exalted everyone to put God first and He will provide all your needs.



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**Wedding Announcement**  
Daryl Corwin and Jubilee Sta Maria invite you to witness the celebration of their

marriage, Sunday May 25 at 2:00pm at Roseburg Seventh Day Adventist Church. Watch the Church bulletin for further announcements. There will be a reception following the wedding in the Better Living Center.

**Prophecy Speaks Now** with Pastor Lynn Bryson, September 19-27, 2014 at the Roseburg SDA church. Prophecy is speaking NOW in this generation and I'd like to invite you to join me as we open the Bible and History together bing Friday night, September 19 and we discover through eleven fast paced messages Hope for now

and the coming future.

### RJA Events

**May 8** Spring Concert— 6:30 pm - RJA

**May 15** School Board Meeting - 7:00 pm - RJA

**May 23** Minimum Day - 12:30 pm - Dismissal at RJA

**May 26** Memorial Day - Holiday - RJA

**Light Bearers 30th Annual Convocation**, July 1-5 in Jasper OR. To register, visit [www.lightbearers.org](http://www.lightbearers.org) or call 541-988-3333.

**2014 Better Life Broadcasting Network Camp Meeting**

Join us June 13th & 14th at

Milo Adventist Academy in Days Creek, Oregon for a weekend of blessings. The keynote speaker will be Kenneth Cox



and there will be several musical guests. Lodging and meals are available

for a fee, but there is no cost to attend the meetings. For more information or to register call (541) 474-3089 during regular business hours.

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## Discover Bible Prophecy

Would you like a clear and well presented study on Bible Prophecy? Would you like to know where we are in Bible Prophecy and what will happen next? Would you like to know how to be prepared for what is coming?

Pastor David Asscherick presents a 24 part video or audio series on Bible Prophecy, available online with downloadable study guides. Here is a link to that series:

[http://www.hopevideo.com/david\\_asscherick.htm](http://www.hopevideo.com/david_asscherick.htm)

This page has links to video, audio and study guides for this series. Highly recommended that you view or listen to the series in sequence.



*Jesus, the light of the world!*



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