

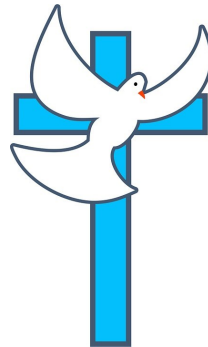
May Newsletter

Sequim Seventh-day Adventist Church Newsletter
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Baptism

by Jay Richmond

Our newest member, Rachel Powless was baptized on Sabbath, March 22 in the frigid waters of Sequim Bay off Port Williams Road. Many people came in support and to watch her publicly proclaim her decision to follow Jesus. We rejoice with the angels with your decision.



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Church Campus Use

We are an active church. Not only do we have events, but others have also found our campus to be a wonderful place. Please make note of these private events for May 2 from 10-3:30pm, May 12 for the evening and May 17 from 4-9:00pm. Thank you for being courteous if you need to be on campus during these times.

Announcements

Isn't God Good!

submitted by Doug Woods

The Guarantee by Andy Moore

In the spring of 1970 I was a research mechanic for Lockheed Aircraft Corporation and also in a baptismal class, preparing to become an Adventist.

At Sabbath School one day, the lesson study was about stewardship. It was taught by a very seasoned colporteur from India. As a relatively new Christian, I was uncertain about the idea that "all we have belongs to God."

The teacher gave us a challenge: "Don't take my word for it," he said. "Put your trust in God. Take the biggest, not the smallest, bill in your wallet and put it in the church offering. I guarantee you that before the week is over, it will return to you tenfold!" In retrospect, I'm not sure everyone would agree with the teacher's guarantee, but I was a new Christian and had no reason to question his certainty.

At the time, my wife and son were out of town visiting relatives. I had only one \$20 bill in my wallet. It was all I had for gas and food for the next week until payday. I was driving a 1965 Dodge Charger that got about eight miles to the gallon of gas. I was 30 miles from home with a whole week ahead to drive to work on one tank of gas.

When the time came to give my offering, I was sweating profusely! I took my \$20 bill and put it into

God's hands. I have never felt so relieved and at peace as I was just then.

When I got home, I found a letter in the mail from Boeing Aircraft Company, where I previously worked. I was stunned to find a check for a savings investment in the amount of \$257. Immediately I called my wife and told her what had happened. She knew God and rejoiced with me.

Monday morning at work I received a 10% incentive pay raise, unusual in aviation. The next Friday I received a 7% cost-of-living pay increase. No surprise that now I trust God with everything.

*"For every beast of
the forest is mine, and
the cattle upon a
thousand hills."
Psalm 50:10*

[taken from *Over & Over Again!*² 150 Adventists Share Personal Faith Stories About Stewardship. 2000. NAD. Edited by Ron Knott]

Library Corner

by Mary Thayne

Please note that the free book table should be back in the church hallway pretty soon.

The following books are new to our collection:

The Meatless Mayhem Mystery. by Maylan Schurch. Justin Case Adventures #5

High Rider. by O. Tom Allen. A young couple's trip from the brotherhood of a motorcycle gang to the family of God

Danger Signals in Belize. by Maylan Schurch. Justin Case Adventures #3.

Long-ago Stories. by Miriam Harding. Stories of Ellen White and other SDA pioneers
for **Parents to Read to Children**

Pathfinders

by Twyla Luke



I have failed to keep up with writing reports for the newsletter and I apologize. There was talk of having a secretary but she (Katrina) had a baby and is quite busy. We also struggle to remember to take photos since we are busy but I do have a few. Here is what we've been up to: We have mostly completed the cooking honor. We had a guest speaker that was for the companion class. She was

a friend of Randall Wilson and she was from Vietnam. She came the night we had a "potluck" where the kids brought items they made for us to have a collective meal. The guest also brought some snacks for the kids to try. She spoke of the culture in Vietnam and different family traditions. We have also worked on our knot boards and



even for some of the kids worked on the knot honor. We made rope and learned to splice. The older girls attended a CPR class at the Fire department and we will do First Aid as a club very soon. Another activity we took part in was a beach cleanup hosted by a local Geocacher out at Ediz Hook. The kids enjoyed the nice day and gathered a good amount of trash. The hosts had a collector coin for all the attendees and I brought donuts! We have struggled this year with attendance. We started off strong with almost 20 kids and are now half that number. Please pray for us. I do plan to have a summertime activity available for those who wish to participate! We will be doing Disc Golf on Wednesdays with my son Jason teaching the kids how to play. Plan now to attend our Investiture in May.

Adventurers

by Kathy Mitchell

April has been a fun happy month for the Adventurer club. Our two themes this month were flowers and dogs. What's more fun and happy than flowers and puppies!

Our first meeting was to earn our flower badge. Most kinds of flowers aren't quite out yet but we filled our classroom with a variety of silk flowers, we needed to identify 10 different kinds. We almost felt like we were in a garden! We talked about the garden of Eden and someday we can walk in it and Adam and Eve will show us around! We watched a video about how flowers attract bees to help them spread their pollen and the many creative ways God helps the flowers scatter their seeds. Then we made pressed flowersticker bookmarks, and played a game to see which "Otter Bee" could gather the most pollen from 20 flowers the fastest. And bees do that all day! Whew!

We painted our hand and made a friendship garden picture in the hall. Then each one was given a pretty potted Primrose to take, but they had to give it away! Doesn't it make you happy to get flowers?



Next meeting was to complete our Dog badge. One of my favorite animals! We learned in the Bible how God put man in charge of all the creatures, but also, a good man regards the life of his animal. We learned what is



meant by "A dog is man's best friend." We had stories about hero dogs that help people and save lives. Dogs help blind, deaf, diabetics, epileptics, airport guards, police find missing people and bring down bad guys! They guard their homes, they wake up people when there is a fire, they comfort lonely people and the elderly and sick. There is so much more, they really are little furry angels a lot of times.

Then we had three special guests, Miss Debbie (Collins), Meadow (Golden Retriever puppy), and



Bailey (Pup-pup) little elderly dog. She told us about her doggy friends and how to take care of them. They sure were fun to hug! We enjoyed playing a game with them we had to hide a treat in our hand and she had to guess which one it was in. Then we hid the treat in the room and it was fun to watch her find it. What a mighty nose the dog has! Then we made our own dogs to take home, and had a race to see who could eat their dog food in a bowl (pretzels) the fastest. (No hands) Samuel was our hungriest dog winner!

Well, it's hard to believe there is only two more meetings this Adventurer year. They have gone by so fast! Next month, did you know there was a Potato badge? I'm sure we'll have a great time. Til then!

May Birthdays

- 1 Leslie Bagwell
- 4 John Werner
- 8 Merlin Bryan
- 10 Elliot McClure
- 11 Susan Stewart
- 13 Pam Arnott
- 15 Geovonni Peder
- 16 Charisma Luke
- 19 Skyela Pulley
- 19 Jeff Rasco
- 25 Cecilia Werner
- 27 Jeff Dawson
- 27 Mike McBride
- 28 Noreen Barber
- 28 June Smith
- 30 Julia Olsen
- 30 Laura Shuck



VBS Planning Meeting

Come help create an exciting Vacation Bible School. Meeting will be Sunday, May 4 at 4:00 pm at the church.

End of Year PAE School Picnic

Come celebrate the end of a great year with our students! The picnic will be potluck style and will begin at 5:30pm on Wed., May 21. We look forward to seeing you there!



May 2025 Church Calendar

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Upcoming Events:			June TBA Church Business Meeting & PAES Constituency Meeting	¹ Backpack Program 8:00am Pathfinders 6:30pm	² Church Use (Heart of Jesus) 10:00am-3:30pm	³ Speaker: Merwin Stewart Fellowship Meal 12:30pm
June 4 PAES 8th Grade Graduation	June 6 Last Day of School for PAES		July 21-26 VBS			
June 16-21 Camp Meeting	June 18-19 Church carpets cleaned					
⁴ VBS Planning Meeting 4:00pm	⁵ Elders Meeting 6:30pm Church Office Closed	⁶ ACS 10:00am-12:00pm	⁷ MOMCo 9:00am Prayer Meeting 6:30pm	⁸ Ladies Bible Study 2:00pm Adventurers & Pathfinders 6:30pm	⁹	¹⁰ Speaker: Ryan Maw Shape Note Singing 3:00pm
¹¹	¹² Church Campus Use (Ladies Chorus) School Board Meeting 6:30pm	¹³	¹⁴ Prayer Meeting 6:30pm	¹⁵ Backpack Program 8:00am Pathfinders 6:30pm	¹⁶	¹⁷ Speaker: Bill Roberts Children's Church Fellowship Meal Adventurers Church Use 4-9pm
¹⁸	¹⁹ Church Board Meeting 6:30pm	²⁰ ACS 10:00am-12:00pm	²¹ MOMCo 9:00am PAES End of Year Picnic Prayer Meeting 6:30pm	²² Backpack Program 8:00am Ladies Bible Study 1:00pm Pathfinders 6:30pm	²³	²⁴ Speaker: Daryl Trowbridge
²⁵	²⁶ Church Office Closed	²⁷	²⁸	²⁹ Adventurer and Pathfinder Investiture	³⁰	³¹ Communion Speaker: James Whitney

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