

# Sabbath Worship Services

## Sabbath School—9:30 a.m.

Lesson Study : **“Heaven’s Means of Communication”** Adults

Memory Text: “God, who at various times and in various ways spoke in time past to the fathers by the prophets, has in these last days spoken to us by His Son, whom He has appointed heir of all things, through whom also He made the worlds.” Hebrews 1:1-2

## Sharing Time—10:40 a.m.

Song of Welcome Jim Ball  
 Welcome & Announcements Doug Cross  
 Singing Praises Jim Ball

## Worship Hour—10:50 a.m.

Call to Worship\*\* *“Gentle Shepherd”*  
 Invocation\* Pastor Shultz  
 Examination of Baptismal Candidate  
 Opening Hymn *“Not I, But Christ”* #570  
 Baptism  
 Worship in Giving Church Budget Tanya Huether  
 Joys & Requests Tanya Huether  
 Children’s Collection New Church  
 Children’s Story Elizabeth Shultz  
 Scripture Reading John 3:27-30  
 Special Music Steve Nelson  
 Sermon **“He Must Increase But I Must Decrease ”** Pastor Shultz  
 Benediction\*\*\* Pastor Shultz

\*Congregation kneeling  
 \*\*Please stand  
 \*\*\*Ushers will dismiss by rows

### SERMON NOTES

#### *“He Must Increase But I Must Decrease ”*

- I. He (Jesus) must increase, but I (John the Baptist) must decrease.  
 John 3:22-36  
 Matthew 11:1-15
- II. He (the new pastor) must increase, but I (the old pastor) must decrease.  
 1 Chronicles 16:22  
 2 Corinthians 12:15
- III. He (Jesus) must increase, but I (all of us) must decrease.  
 Galatians 5:14  
 “What the flesh is in the smallest circle of my own person, that the world is in the larger circle of mankind. ‘The flesh’ and ‘the world’ are two manifestations of the same ‘god of this world’.  
*Prayer Life*, Andrew Murray, page 122  
 Colossians 3:1-10

**Transfer In: 1st Reading  
 Brenda and Russell Flannery  
 From Gold Beach, OR**

### **Adult Sabbath School Classes**

*Bob Biegel--left of sanctuary  
 Lynda Cross--downstairs, Room #2  
 Mars Hill--downstairs, Room #5*

## Church Family Prayer List

**Bill Currey**—victories to be gained, health and work.  
**Debbie Blunt**—friend of Madden’s—eye surgery.  
**Ellen Adams**—pain associated with M.S.  
**Clinton McMillan**—Sabbath’s off and health.  
**Laurie Heinrich**—condition will stay stable.  
**Burkey Family**—health and financial challenges.  
**Sam Regehr**—is in failing health.  
**Cherie Mowery**—health and family.  
**George, Joanna’s brother**—spiritual, physical healing, job  
**Bob Hauser**—chemo therapy for cancer.  
**Deborah Frame, Brandee’s sister**—total hearing loss.  
**Joyce Weiler**—health concerns.  
**Shears**—open their hearts to the Gospel.

*Call the church office with requests to be included*

<b>TODAY</b>	<b>Sunset 4:58</b>
Elder	Tanya Huether
Deacon in Charge	Paul Cochran
Greeters	The Badger’s
Luncheon Hosts	The Rigby’s
<b>NEXT WEEK</b>	<b>Sunset 5:04</b>
Sermon	Bob Biegel
Elder	Virginia Smith
Greeters	Marcie Earickson & Tabitha Escobar
Offering	World Budget
Luncheon Hosts	

### **November Giving Report**

Needed monthly for Church Budget: **\$5,500.00**  
 Amount received for Church Budget: **\$5,859.39**  
 Needed monthly for Building Fund: **\$4,470.68**  
 Amount received for Building Fund: **\$4,593.82**

## WELCOME

WELCOME to Brookings! We are happy to have you worship with us today. We hope you experience the blessing of the presence of God and our worship together praises Him. Guests are welcome to join us in the Fellowship Luncheon in honor of Chuck Gehmert's baptism today. Many hands make clean up quick and easy.

### PRAYER FOLLOWING THE CHURCH SERVICE

Join us in the front of the sanctuary to pray together for our church and each other immediately following the church service.

### NOTE FROM HEINRICH'S

How we've appreciated the support and prayers of our church family in our behalf during the last few months. It's meant more than you know. Please continue to pray the Laurie's condition will stay stable.

### PRAYER MEETING SERIES TO BEGIN

A new series will begin in January dealing with the Sermon on the Mount and why Christ taught in parables. Join us each Wednesday beginning January 7, 2009.

### HOSPITALITY SCHEDULE

Beginning in 2009 we will be hosting quite a few guest speakers and will need hosts to serve them lunch on a regular basis. Sign up on the sheet or call the office for the dates you are willing to serve guests in your home. The All Church potluck hosted by the Mars Hill Class will be replaced by individual hosts for guest speakers. The All Church Potluck on the 3rd Sabbath of each month will continue with leaders of Sabbath School classes hosting the potlucks.

### MEDFORD ADVENTIST BOOK CENTER

The Medford Adventist Book Center will be open new hours beginning January 2009. The new hours are Sunday through Thursday, 11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

## WEEK AT A GLANCE

Today	4:58 p.m.	Sunset
Sunday	3:30 p.m.	Pastoral Selection Committee at Gold Beach Church
Tuesday	8:30 a.m.	Exercise Class—Fellowship Hall
	10:00 a.m.	Ladies Bible Study—Biegel Classroom
	7:00 p.m.	Be Ready! Study Group—Biegel's Room
Wednesday	7:00 p.m.	Prayer Meeting—Fellowship Hall
Thursday	8:30 a.m.	Exercise Class—Fellowship Hall
	6:00 p.m.	Pathfinders—Fellowship Hall
Friday	5:04 p.m.	Sunset

## SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTISTS BELIEVE:

As a people we hold the Bible in supreme regard as the revealer of God's truth to guide us to salvation. Our love and devotion is rooted supremely in Christ who we worship as our Savior, Creator, Lord and King.

We believe that forgiveness, healing and eternal life are offered freely to all on the basis of what Jesus has already accomplished for us at the cross, and continues to do as He ministers on our behalf in the heavenly sanctuary above. God's mercy and grace are infinite and are received by faith, to prepare a people for Jesus' second coming.

The "New Covenant" provides not only forgiveness for sin, but also God's promise to write His law on our hearts so that our greatest joy will be to do His will. We keep His commandments, not in order to be saved, but because He has already encircled us in His saving arms. His law includes also the fourth commandment Sabbath which invites us to spend a special time of fellowship with God on the seventh day.

We feel compelled as a people to share with a perishing world these messages of God's love in the context of God's final judgment-hour message in Revelation 14. Because of our devotion to Christ we joyfully look forward to His soon return in the clouds of heaven when we shall see our Savior face to face.

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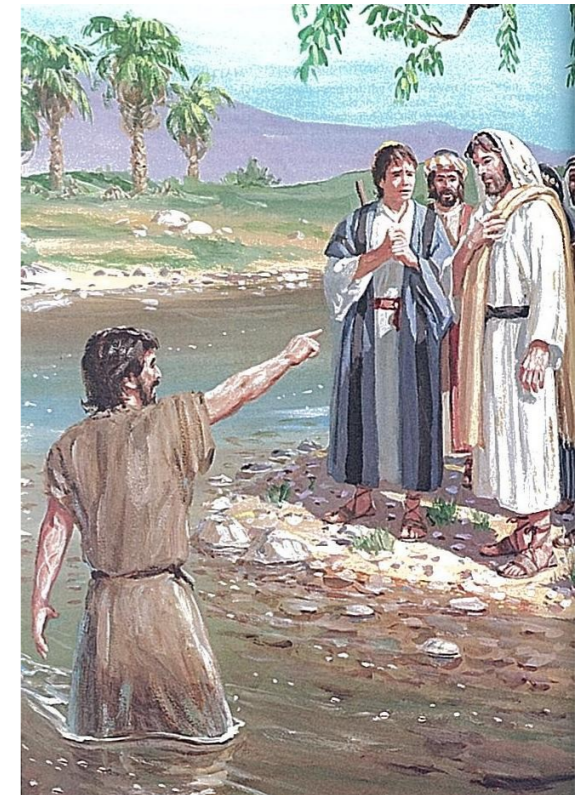
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Secretary's Office Hours Mon-Thurs from 10:00-12:00

# Brookings Seventh-day Adventist Church



*"He must increase, but I must decrease."*

*Sabbath  
January 3, 2009*