

# Sabbath Worship Services

## Sabbath School—9:30 a.m.

Lesson Study : “Preparation for Discipleship” Adults

Memory Text: “You are the light of the world. A city built on a hill cannot be hid. No one after lighting a lamp puts it under the bushel basket, but on the lampstand, and it gives light to all in the house. In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father in heaven.” Matthew 5:14-16 NRSV

## Sharing Time—10:40 a.m.

Song of Welcome Tanya Huether  
 Welcome & Announcements Doug Cross  
 Singing Praises Tanya Huether

## Worship Hour—11:00 a.m.

Call to Worship\*\* “Spirit of the Living God”  
 Opening Prayer\* Pastor Shultz  
 Opening Hymn “Worthy, Worthy Is the Lamb” #246  
 Worship in Giving Church Budget Todd Rigby  
 Joys & Requests Pastor Shultz  
 Children’s Collection New Church  
 Children’s Story Sonja Mosier  
 Scripture Reading Revelation 5:1-5 Paul Cochran  
 Special Music Curtis Carter  
 Sermon “Who Will Open The Book?” Pastor Shultz  
 Benediction\*\*\* Pastor Shultz

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

## SERMON NOTES

### “Who Will Open the Book?”

1. Who are the 24 elders?
  - a. Sinners who have been redeemed. Revelation 5:9
  - b. They were among the resurrected with Christ. Matthew 27:52,53, Ephesians 4:8.
  - c. When Jesus was installed as our High Priest, He was anointed with the oil of gladness above “His fellows.” Hebrews 1:9 These would be men not angels and would be priests.
2. Who or what are the four beasts?
  - a. Similar imagery used in Ezekiel 1:5-14
  - b. Commentators for centuries have linked these symbols with the four aspects of our Savior as seen in the four Gospels:  
 Matthew— The Kingly aspect of Jesus — Lion  
 Mark— The Servant aspect of Jesus — Ox  
 Luke— The Human aspect of Jesus — Man  
 John— The Divine aspect of Jesus— Eagle
  - c. Non-biblical records and Numbers 2 suggest the placement of tents around four standards—Judah — Lion, Ephraim — Ox, Reuben — Man and Dan — Eagle.
3. What is the Book?
  - a. It is the Lamb’s Book of Life. Revelation 13:8 and Revelation 21:27
  - b. The wicked are not in the Book of Life. Revelation 20:15
4. What is the opening of the book?
  - a. It is possible to have a name removed from the book of life. Revelation 3:5. This sounds like judgment.
  - b. Judgment involves the opening of books. Daniel 7:10, Revelation 20:12.
5. Why is it that only Jesus can open the book?
  - a. He was the Lamb that was slain. Revelation 5:6, John 1:29, and I Peter 1:18-20.
  - b. He has seven horns—all power to save. Hebrews 7:25 and seven eyes—all knowing and understanding. Hebrews 2:16-18, Hebrews 4:15-16.
  - c. Because Jesus humbled Himself more than anyone in the universe, took the greatest risk and showed the greatest obedience—He is exalted above all.  
 Philippians 2:5-11 — Verse 6 — Divine—Eagle  
 Verse 7 — Human — Man  
 Verse 8 — Obedient Servant — Ox  
 Verses 9-11 — King —Lion

## Adult Sabbath School Classes

**Bob Biegel--left of sanctuary**  
**Terry Vipond--Pastor’s Study**  
**Lynda Cross--downstairs, Room #2**  
**Mars Hill--downstairs, Room #5**

## Church Family Prayer List

**Bob Probus**—back injury.  
**Jim Ball**—continued healing -knee replacement surgery.  
**Laurie Heinrich**—continued recovery.  
**Dean Mickelson**—got job in Lincoln City, must sell home.  
**Denise Stenson, Pauline’s son’s girlfriend**—health issue  
**Cheri Hoie**—complete healing.  
**Deborah Frame, Brandee’s sister**—brain tumors.  
**Joe & Alice Castleman**—Joe is dealing with surgery.  
**Joyce Weiler**—health concerns.  
**Katelyn Wallace**—15 year old niece of the Wallace’s.  
**Mel Wallace**—home, waiting treatment results.  
**Nystrom’s Daughter**—health issues.  
**Shears**—that they see their need of Jesus.  
**Walter Savage**—victory and healing.  
*Call the church office with requests to be included*

### TODAY

Elder Pastor Shultz  
 Deacon in Charge Dale Hoie  
 Greeters The Shiffer’s  
 Luncheon Hosts

### Sunset 5:51

### NEXT WEEK

Sermon Pastor Shultz  
 Elder Virginia Smith  
 Deacon in Charge Dale Hoie  
 Greeters The Badger’s  
 Offering Youth/Education Fund  
 Luncheon Hosts

### January Giving Report

Needed monthly for Church Budget: **\$5,000.00**  
 Amount received for Church Budget: \$3,842.87  
 Needed monthly for Building Fund: **\$4,470.68**  
 Amount received for Building Fund: \$3,243.69

## WELCOME

We are so glad you have chosen to be with us today. May we receive abundant blessings from our great God as we worship together.

### LEADERSHIP SEMINAR—HAS BEEN CANCELLED

A Leadership Seminar for Southern Oregon— training for Sabbath School and Church officers — **has been cancelled**. Professional Training for Local Church Elders will be on Sabbath, April 26 from 3:30-7:00 p.m. at the Sunnyside SDA Church, 10501 SE Market Street, Portland, OR 97216. All local church elders and spouses, plus laity leaders are invited to participate in a dynamic training event hosted by the General Conference Ministerial Association to enhance the effectiveness of church leaders. For directions or more information, please contact Ricardo Bacchus at 301-680-6514 or [bacchusr@gc.adventist.org](mailto:bacchusr@gc.adventist.org).

### VESPERS NEXT SABBATH

The creation video "Origin of Variety" by Walter Veith will be shown at 5:00 p.m. for Vespers on February 23, 2008. All are invited.

### TALENT SHOW COMING MARCH 15

Do you have a favorite craft? Quilting? Scrapbooking? Why not reserve some space and show those items? Favorite recipes? This is your chance to bring those "comfort foods" you remember as potluck dishes and let others enjoy as well. Get your sign-up sheet from Ernie Madden or call him at 541-251-0148 for more information on how you can participate!

### CHANGE IN POTLUCK SCHEDULE

The All-Church Potlucks (usually the second Sabbath of each month) are being moved to the **THIRD SABBATH** of each month. They will continue to be hosted by various Sabbath School Classes. You also are welcome to join the potluck on the first Sabbath of each month, hosted by the Mars Hill Sabbath School Class. Their theme will be announced in the bulletin. There are now more options for your Sabbath dining pleasure!

### HOLY SPIRIT STUDY GROUP

The Holy Spirit Study Group will restart Tuesday, March 4, 2008. We are putting an ad in the paper inviting folks to reserve a place to interactively study the character of God, the latter rain and 2nd coming. Let us know if you're interested so we can have the materials ready.

### BIBLES FOR AFRICA

Some may not have Bibles to send to Africa, but you can help by making a check out to Remnant Publications and mailing directly to them.

## WEEK AT A GLANCE

Today	5:51 p.m. Sunset
Tuesday	8:30 a.m. Exercise Class—Fellowship Hall
Wednesday	7:00 p.m. Prayer Meeting in the Fellowship Hall
Thursday	8:30 p.m. Exercise Class —Fellowship Hall
	6:00 p.m. Pathfinders —Fellowship Hall
Friday	5:59p.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.

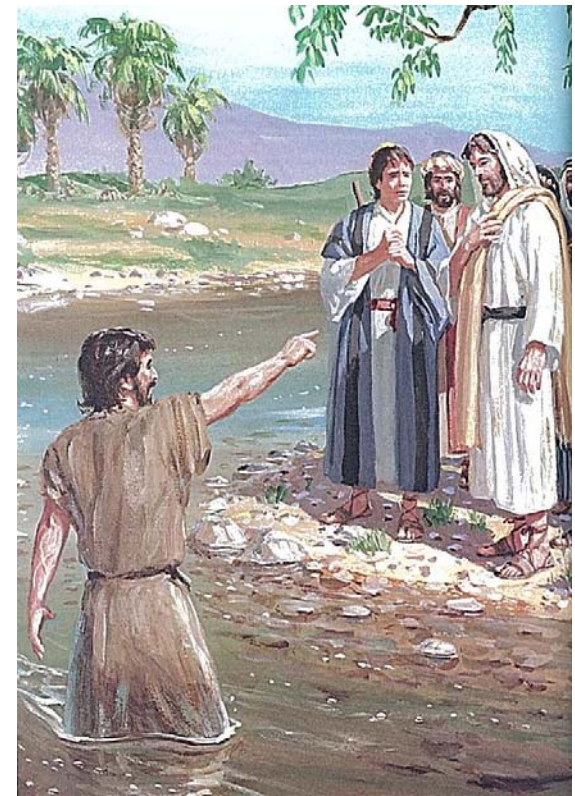
The "New Covenant" provides not only forgiveness for sin, but also God's promise to write His law on our hearts so that our greatest joy will be to do His will. We keep His commandments, not in order to be saved, but because He has already encircled us in His saving arms. His law includes also the fourth 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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Secretary's Office Hours Mon-Thurs from 10:00-12:00

# Brookings Seventh-Day Adventist Church



*"The next day John saw Jesus coming toward him, and said, "Behold! The Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world! John 1:29 NKJV*

*Sabbath  
February 16, 2007*