

BROOKINGS SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH

NEWSLETTER

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A NOTE FROM PASTOR SHULTZ

Dear Brookings Family,

Linda and I are excited about being the interim pastor for Brookings and Gold Beach. We do not know how long this period of time will be. However, we want to do as much as we can in God's appointed time to be a blessing to you and the community.

We have been asked to house-sit a Gold Beach member's home in Gold Beach. This will make it easier for us to make this adjustment in living arrangements.

On Sabbath I will preach in Gold Beach at 9:15 so that I can drive down for the 11 o'clock service in Brookings each Sabbath.

Linda and I are con-

vinced that a praying church has fewer problems than a non-praying church. We would like to try having prayer meeting at 3pm on Wednesday so that rain and darkness can not hamper attendance. We will be studying "40 Days: Prayers and Devotions to Prepare for the Second coming" by Dennis Smith. The book consists of 40 lessons. We can take as long as we like to study each lesson. We hope to have a small group prayer/study group in the evening for those who work during the day. Linda and I believe that time is too short to hold bad feelings toward one another. Prayer brought unity to the disciples so that they could be filled with the Holy Spirit. May God help us do the

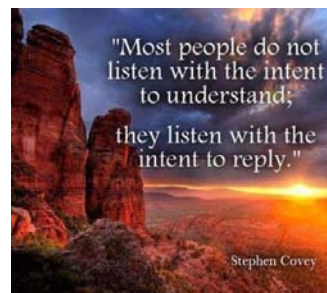
same thing in Brookings.

After potluck on Sabbath November 8, we would like to sit down and get some ideas from you about what you would like to do in the community to make friends for Jesus.

Linda and I look forward to visiting and getting to know each of you better. May God bless this time that we have together.

Love,

Pastor and Linda Shultz



ANSWERED PRAYER!

Late one Friday afternoon, Mom and I came back from the market and found that we didn't have the key to our house. The front door, the side door and the back door were all locked. The only family member in the house was Shadows, our cat. Daddy and Alina were gone, and we didn't know when they would get back Sabbath was coming and we needed to finish cleaning before sundown. So Mom and I prayed that God would open the door some way. I climbed a tree to our second-story balcony, and then I tried the balcony door. It was locked too!

Then, down by the back door, Mom heard a click. The door was unlocked and there sat Shadows! She had pulled open the screen door with her paw, which released the lock on the outside door! We went into our house and got ready for Sabbath. What an amazing God to use our kitty to answer our prayer and open a locked door!

~Jeshua Sorensen

UPCOMING EVENTS

- ◆ The Evangelistic Seminar with Doug Batchelor continues every night except Monday and Thursday evenings. Please see schedule for the exact times and dates.
- ◆ The Adventist Book Center will be here with a book display and deliver your pre-ordered items. A fundraiser Supper with corndogs and veggie-burgers will also be served from 4:00-5:30 PM, before the meeting begins at 6 PM.
- ◆ Happy Thanksgiving! The church office will be closed November 27.
- ◆ Friends of Music Concert will be November 30 at 3 PM. The Spanish Brass Quintet will be performing.