

# NEWSLETTER



## BROOKINGS SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH

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### From the Pastor's Desk...

Dear Brookings Family,

Linda and I are delighted that we have been chosen as the pastoral team for Brookings and Gold Beach. We pray that we can be used by God as a blessing in these two communities. Since I retired in 2011, the conference considers that I work only 75%. However you will get more than 100% from us since you will be getting 2 for 1!

Continuing to "house sit" in Gold Beach makes the transition from our home in California somewhat easier. However, we still need to spend a few days there to pack up and store our things so that we can rent our home. Our absence for two Sabbaths this month will be filled with some variety. On February 14 Dwight Winslow will be our speaker and

on February 21 Kelly Mowrer will present a sacred concert. I will be back on February 23, while Linda will drive back later after she finishes our packing and spends some time with her mother.

Kelly Mowrer will have two concerts here in our church. The first concert will be Thursday evening February 19 at 7pm. The second will be a sacred concert in which she "preaches" and plays the piano. This is a great opportunity to invite your neighbors and friends to our church.

At this time of year stores are displaying and selling red hearts filled with candy and other treats. What does it mean? February could be called the "Love Month". On February 7 you will hear a sermon from me about how

we can love someone that we have never met. As Adventists, while our minds are full of doctrinal truths, we also need to have our hearts full of love for Jesus. 1 Corinthians Chapter 13 says that we are in bad shape as Christians if we do not have love. So please don't miss this "Love Sermon" that contains practical ways in which your love relationship with Jesus can grow.

Linda and I are visiting members and non-members. If you would like us to drop by for a short visit please call or email me. We want to get even better acquainted.

May God bless you and give you opportunities to invite your friends to our church for these special Sabbaths.

Love,  
Pastor & Linda Shultz

### Upcoming Events

- ◆ Mark Gungor's four part video series on marriage will begin in March on Wednesday evenings. Look for more details in the future.
- ◆ March 7, 2015 our guest speaker will be Greg Hamilton, President of the Northwest

Religious Liberty Association. After the potluck, there will be a 2 PM presentation as well.



### 15 Things You Should Give Up To Be Happy:

- GIVE UP YOUR NEED TO ALWAYS BE RIGHT.
- GIVE UP YOU NEED FOR CONTROL
- GIVE UP ON BLAME
- GIVE UP YOUR SELF-DEFEATING SELF-TALK
- GIVE UP YOUR LIMITING BELIEFS
- GIVE UP COMPLAINING
- GIVE UP THE LUXURY OF CRITICISM
- GIVE UP YOUR NEED TO IMPRESS OTHERS
- GIVE UP YOUR RESISTANCE TO CHANGE
- GIVE UP LABELS
- GIVE UP ON YOUR FEARS
- GIVE UP YOUR EXCUSES
- GIVE UP THE PAST
- GIVE UP ATTACHMENT
- GIVE UP LIVING YOUR LIFE TO OTHER PEOPLE'S EXPECTATIONS