

BROOKINGS SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH

NEWSLETTER TITLE

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COMING TOGETHER!

July is usually the time when camp-meeting happens and it's a good time for the churches of Oregon and California to come together at Gladstone Camp-meeting or Redwood Camp-meeting south of Fortuna.

Some enjoy it so much that they attend both camp-meetings. It is great to see hundreds and thousands of Seventh-day Adventists worshipping together and it is like a spiritual retreat that recharges the spiritual batteries to face the challenges of life.

Jesus said in ^{NAS} **Matthew 18:20** "For where two or three have gathered together in My name, there I am in their midst." It is a great joy to join with a few friends to worship God! It is greatly magnified when about ten thousand come together in a worshipful spirit! I invite you to take advantage of these spiritual highlights to come and worship and enjoy great speakers and the fellowship that it brings; but most of all I invite you to come meet Jesus! Again,

again and again!

May God continue to bless you!

Pastor J. Galvez

**4TH OF JULY BBQ
ON MONDAY'S SOUP
KITCHEN**

To celebrate the 4th of July, Lynda Cross will be serving the community barbequed veggie-burgers with all the fixings. Please contact Lynda if you'd like to help prepare for this event.

THOUGHTS TO PONDER:

- *One should never initiate anything that he cannot saturate with prayer.*
- *Men may spurn our appeals, reject our message, oppose our arguments, despise our persons, but they are helpless against our prayers. ~Sidlow Baxter*
- *The prayer power has never been tried to its full capacity. If we want to see mighty wonders of divine power and grace wrought in the place of weakness, failure and disappointment, let us answer God's standing challenge, "Call unto Me, and I will answer thee, and show thee great and mighty things which thou knowest not!" ~J. Hudson Taylor*

UPCOMING EVENTS

- ◆ Light Bearers Convocation is July 2-6, 2013.
- ◆ Gladstone Camp-meeting is July 16-20. Pastor Galvez is involved setting up and taking down after, so will be gone from July 13-23, 2013.
- ◆ Redwood Camp-meeting is July 18-27, 2013.
- ◆ Charles Shultz will be preaching here on July 27, 2013.
- ◆ Lucille Ball, PhD, LMT will be giving a seminar on Friday evening, August 2 and Sabbath, August 3, 2013 on "Spiritual Healing" — enabling the presentation of the Gospel in its fullness.

As we begin a new quarter, be sure to get your Sabbath School Quarterly and the schedules are in the mail slots in the church office.