



## **Special Events** **Mark Your Calendar**

(You can find details as you read further into this newsletter)

**Singles Camp Out at Kaner Camp Ground July 27-29**

# Reflecting Christ-By Ellen G White

## We Receive the Wisdom of Eternity

Give instruction to a wise man, and he will be yet wiser: teach a just man, and he will increase in learning. Proverbs 9:9.

As we cherish and obey the promptings of the Spirit, our hearts are enlarged to receive more and more of His power, and to do more and better work. Dormant energies are aroused, and palsied faculties receive new life.

The humble worker who obediently responds to the call of God may be sure of receiving divine assistance. To accept so great and holy a responsibility is itself elevating to the character. It calls into action the highest mental and spiritual powers, and strengthens and purifies the mind and heart. Through faith in the power of God, it is wonderful how strong a weak man may become, how decided his efforts, how prolific of great results.

He who begins with a little knowledge, in a humble way, and tells what he knows, while seeking diligently for further knowledge, will find the whole heavenly treasure awaiting his demand. The more he seeks to impart light, the more light he will receive. The more one tries to explain the Word of God to others, with a love for souls, the plainer it becomes to himself. The more we use our knowledge and exercise our powers, the more knowledge and power we shall have.

Every effort made for Christ will react in blessing upon ourselves. If we use our means for His glory, He will give us more. As we seek to win others to Christ, bearing the burden of souls in our prayers, our own hearts will throb with the quickening influence of God's grace; our own affections will glow with more divine fervor; our whole Christian life will be more of a reality, more earnest, more prayerful.

The value of man is estimated in heaven according to the capacity of the heart to know God. This knowledge is the spring from which flows all power. God created man that every faculty might be the faculty of the divine mind; and He is ever seeking to bring the human mind into association with the divine. He offers us the privilege of cooperation with Christ in revealing His grace to the world, that we may receive increased knowledge of heavenly things.

Looking unto Jesus we obtain brighter and more distinct views of God, and by beholding we become changed. Goodness, love for our fellow men, becomes our natural instinct. We develop a character which is the counterpart of the divine character. Growing into His likeness, we enlarge our capacity for knowing God. More and more we enter into fellowship with the heavenly world, and we have continually increasing power to receive the riches of the knowledge and wisdom of eternity.

—Christ's Object Lessons, 354-355.



Many historians believe that the three most crucial decades in world history occurred when a small group of men, mostly Jews under the power of the Holy Spirit, took the gospel to the world. The book of Acts is an account of those three crucial decades, which spanned from the resurrection of Jesus, in a.d. 31, to the end of Paul's first Roman imprisonment, in a.d. 62 (Acts 28:30). The book must have been written shortly thereafter, for it stops the narrative at that point, though evidence exists that Paul was released from that imprisonment and that he resumed his missionary endeavors, preaching and traveling until he was arrested a few years later and then executed in Rome, in a.d. 67.

The book is silent about its author, but church tradition has always identified him as Luke, "the beloved physician" of Colossians 4:14 and traveling companion of Paul (2 Tim. 4:11, Philemon 24). Luke is also traditionally believed to be the author of our third Gospel, no doubt "the first book" mentioned in Acts 1:1 (compare with Luke 1:3). Both Luke and Acts are twin volumes on the beginnings of Christianity, respectively its origin (Jesus' life and ministry) and expansion (the apostles' missionary endeavors).

Together they comprise about 27 percent of the New Testament, the largest contribution of a single author. Writing to the Colossians, Paul refers to Luke as a *Gentile* coworker, someone who was not "of the circumcision" (Col. 4:7-14). Luke, then, is the only non-Jewish author of a New Testament book.

This seems to explain one of his main themes: the universality of salvation. God has no favorites. The church is called to witness to all people, irrespective of their race, social class, or gender (Acts 1:8; 2:21, 39, 40; 3:25; 10:28, 34, 35). A failure to do so, whether by prejudice or convenience, is a distortion of the gospel and contrary to the most basic truths of God's Word. We are, before God, all the same: sinners in need of the redemption found in Christ Jesus.

It is not by chance, then, that Luke's main hero is Paul, "the apostle to the *Gentiles*" (Rom. 11:13, NIV), to whom almost two-thirds of the book of Acts is dedicated.

Other important themes found in Acts include: the sovereignty of God and His divine purpose (Acts 17:24, 25; 20:27; 23:11); the exaltation of Jesus as Lord and Savior (Acts 2:32, 36; 3:13, 15; 4:10-12; 5:30, 31); and especially the role of the Spirit in empowering and guiding the church for its mission (Acts 2:1-4; 4:24-31; 8:14-17, 29, 39; 10:19, 20). In fact, the achievements of the early church were not the result of human wisdom or ability, though it pleased God to use someone like Paul to impact the world in a way that no other apostle did or perhaps was able to do (1 Cor. 15:10).

Acts deals with the formative period of the early church, in which there was considerable administrative and even theological growth. We can see this, for example, in the way the church dealt with questions concerning the time of Jesus' second coming, the status of the *Gentiles*, and the role of faith for salvation. What the early church was able to accomplish in such a short period of time, however, is a perpetual testimony of what God can do through those who humble their hearts in prayer, live beyond individual differences, and let themselves be used by the Spirit for God's honor and glory.

Acts is the story of those called of God to start the work; what can we who are called of God to finish it learn from their story?

Join us as we study this important and inspiring book, For an online copy go to:  
<https://absq.adventist.org/current-quarter>



# Women's Ministries

Women's Ministries Secret Sister revealing was on Sunday April 22nd at the Secret Garden tea house in Sumner. Thank you to the ladies that attended. We had wonderful fellowship.

-Jill Anfinson

**Note...Women's Ministry offering will be taken up on Sabbath, July 14th. Please keep them in your prayers**



# Women's Ministries

On Sabbath April 28th, a few ladies attended the Women's Ministries Spring Day held at the Dower Chapel at the Auburn Adventist Academy. The theme was Let it Rain. The guest speaker was Janet Page. We had a very blessed day.





# Jesse and Katrina Ferrell - Missionaries for God



## Liam Michael Hiebert Dedication





# New Foundation -Community Services Storage Shed





# Healthy Hearts Fitness Class

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Every Monday Evening

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Questions? Contact Mikeala Herman at 253-224-6438.

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## From Our Librarian

I have been reading some books by Eleanor Jackson because I thought she had been here at our church once. I was mistaken but they were very interesting and I really enjoyed them. They are only about 100 pages so fast reading.

The Jackson's graduated from Walla Walla college in the depression years, in the early 30's and Mac got a "call" to the Idaho conference. They traded their motorcycle for an old car so they could move their few possessions. They had no idea what they were getting into. It was a real challenge and Mac turned out to be a real evangelist. God greatly blessed and he started several churches the south western Idaho area.

The next move was an "Alaskan Adventure". Every place they went was an adventure and if you enjoy adventure stories you will be thrilled by the spirit of these pioneers.

Her third book is titled "S.O.S Urgent call From Bangladesh". Mac retired in 1976. Not content to vegetate, the Jacksons volunteered for overseas assignment as self supported missionaries. This is the thrilling story of their experiences in Bangladesh, one of the most populous and poorest countries in the world.

-Laurel Thorp

## Pathfinders

The Pathfinders had a fund-raiser at our Washington Conference Campmeeting in June and raised \$1,500 dollars that will be used to fund tips and supplies.

Sign-Ups for the 2018-2019 seasons begin August 28th for youth in Grades 5th to 12th

-Ron Ringering

## Birthdays

Shirley Ringering - July 12th

Sharon Paiz - July 18th

Sarah Wazdatskey - July 22nd



# Single's Camp Out at Kaner Flats July 27-29

**July 27-29, 2018** - Singles Summer Campout at Kaner Flats Campground. Upper Columbia Conference/Solo Soaring Singles and Washington Conference joint event.

For registration and info go to: <http://www.villageadventist.org/connect/singles>



**BONNEY LAKE, WA** - What time do July 4 fireworks start this year? Most Puget Sound cities will begin fireworks displays around 10 p.m., but here are the exact times for local cities holding a July 4 fireworks show this year. (Unfortunately, we don't know what time will your neighbors be lighting off fireworks - but at least one of them will do it at 2 a.m. when your dog has finally calmed down.)

Here are the local start times for July 4 fireworks in 2018:

Bellevue - 10 p.m., Downtown Bellevue Park

Bremerton - 10:30 p.m., Sinclair Inlet

Des Moines - 10:20 p.m., downtown waterfront

Edmonds - 10 p.m., Civic Stadium

Federal Way - 10:15 p.m.

Issaquah - 10 p.m., Lake Sammamish State Park or Vasa Park

Kenmore - 10 p.m., Log Boom Park

Kent - 10 p.m., Lake Meridian Park

Lakewood-JBLM - 10 p.m., Joint Base Lewis-McChord

Mercer Island - 10 p.m., Luther Burbank Park (Saturday, July 8)

Renton - 10 p.m., Gene Coulon Memorial Beach Park

Sammamish - 10 p.m., Sammamish Commons

Seattle - 10:20 p.m., Gas Works Park and Lake Union

Steilacoom - 10:30 p.m. on the waterfront

Tacoma - 10 p.m., Ruston Way waterfront

Tukwila - 10 p.m., Fort Dent Park

# Great Controversy Study

Every second and fourth Sabbath of the month, the Peckham's host a study of the *Great Controversy* at their house at 4:00pm. You can join them at 21103 16th Street, Lake Tapps, WA 98391.

## Helping Hands 4 Babies

Thank you to everyone who participated in the "Helpinghands4babies" project. Your assistance allowed donations to be over 800 items. Everyone who received donations to be passed on was very grateful.

Helpinghands4babies has been discontinued. If there are any more donations, they will be given to PICC for babies.

The last of the yarn I had has been donated to Lila Lindsay for therapy projects at Auburn Hospital.

Once again, thanks to all who participated,

-Cheryl Szyplik

## Member's Spotlight Begins Next Month!

Starting next month we will begin a new section in the newsletter.

**Member's Spotlight** will give us the opportunity to get to know each other a little better. Every month look for the email title "Member's Spotlight... Getting to know....." and email back if you wish to participate. We will keep the questions simple and fun!

## Help Is Needed!

### Check your closets!

We need "gently used" clean clothes for: Men, Women, Teens, Boys and Girls, Babies and Toddlers. We would greatly appreciate your help in caring for those in our community. Thank you in advance!

-Community Services





## SAFETY AND CALMING TIPS FOR DOGS DURING FIREWORKS

By: Lisa Spector

Fireworks can be fun for humans, but dogs don't have the same reaction.

In the United States, July 4th is around the corner, along with the fireworks that inevitably come with this holiday. Almost all humans with canines in the U.S. declare this day the worst day of the year for their dogs. Veterinarians say that July 3rd is usually the most trafficked day in their offices, with clients coming in to get drugs for their dogs.

A few years ago, I found a lost dog on the 4th of July. He was obviously a well fed, groomed, and trained dog that escaped his yard when he heard the fireworks. When I called our local Humane Society, I was informed that it is the busiest time of the year for them, as more dogs are found wandering loose on July 4th than any other day of the year in the U.S.

### Tips for providing a safe July 4th for your Canine Household:

Make sure your dog gets plenty of exercise earlier in the day.

Keep your dogs inside during fireworks, preferably with human companionship. If it's hot, air conditioning will help. Bringing your dogs to a fireworks display is never a good idea.

Provide a safe place inside for your dogs to retreat. When scared of sounds they can't orient, dogs often prefer small enclosed areas. (I once had a dog who climbed in the bathtub during windstorms.) If your dog is comfortable in a crate, that is a good option.

If possible, keep the windows and curtains closed. Covering the crate or lowering the blinds can also be helpful. Removing visual stimulation can also help calm dogs.

Make sure all your dogs are wearing ID tags with a properly fitting collar. Dogs have been known to become Houdini around the 4th of July.

Leave your dog something fun to do - like a frozen Kong filled with his favorite treats.

Complete article can be found at <https://positively.com/contributors/10-safety-and-calming->

# Kids' Corner

## 4th Of July Word Search



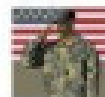
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# Recipe Corner

## *Tofu Tikka Masala*



### **Marinade for Tofu:**

1 cup vegan yogurt or sourcream whisked until smooth  
1-2" thumb of Ginger finely minced  
2 cloves of garlic finely minced-  
1 teaspoon kosher salt  
1/2 teaspoon freshly ground black pepper  
1 package of extra-firm tofu cut into large bite-sized chunks

### **Sauce:**

2 teaspoons olive oil  
3 tablespoons margarine  
1-2" thumb of ginger finely minced  
6 cloves garlic minced  
2 serrano peppers, minced (seeds removed if you don't want it spicy)  
2 tablespoons tomato paste  
1 teaspoon garam masala  
2 teaspoons paprika  
8 Roma tomatoes, diced  
1 1/2 teaspoons kosher salt  
1 to 2 cups water  
1/2 cup coconut milk  
Minced fresh cilantro, for garnish  
Cooked rice, naan, or crusty piece of bread, for serving

**For the sauce:** In a large skillet over medium heat and add the olive oil and margarine. When the butter has melted, add the Ginger-Garlic Paste and serrano peppers. Saute until lightly browned around the edges. Add the tomato paste and cook until the tomato has darkened in color, about 3 minutes. Add the garam masala and the paprika and saute for about 1 minute to draw out their flavors.

Add the tomatoes, salt, and 1 cup water. Bring to a boil, turn down to a simmer, and cook until thickened, about 20 minutes. You may need more water depending on how much liquid the tomatoes give off.

Meanwhile, fire up your grill. When it is nice and hot, lightly brush it with oil. Place tofu on the grill, shaking off some of the excess marinade. Cook until it's charred, about 2 minutes on each side.

Pour the sauce into a blender or food processor, or use an immersion blender, and process until smooth. Pour back into the skillet and bring back up to a boil. Add the chicken and fenu-greek leaves, if using. Take the heat down to a simmer and cook for about 10 minutes. Add the cream and stir through. Garnish with minced fresh cilantro, and serve over rice, with naan, or a crusty piece of bread!

## Calendar of Recurring Events

<b>Adventist Community Services:</b>	1st & 3rd Monday of each month 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM
<b>Healthy Hearts Fitness Club</b>	Each Monday at 7:00 PM
<b>Pathfinders:</b>	July 10th at August 7th (Summer Break Schedule)
<b>Mid-week Bible Study and Prayer Meeting:</b>	Each Wednesday in the Youth Room 7:00 PM "Steps to Personal Revival: Being Filled with the Holy Spirit"
<b>Elders Meeting:</b>	1st Thursday of each month 6:30 PM - 8:00 PM
<b>Board Meeting:</b>	2nd Thursday of each month 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM
<b>Prayer Walk:</b>	Each Sabbath at 9:00 AM
<b>Fellowship Potluck Luncheon:</b>	1st & 3rd Sabbath of each month in the Fellowship Hall after Sabbath service
<b>The Great Controversy Study</b>	1st and 4th Sabbath of each month Peckham's Residence 21103 16th St E Lake Tapps, WA 98391

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## Sunset Times - July 2018

FRIDAY	SATURDAY
6 Sunset: 9:06 PM	7 Sunset: 9:05 PM
13 Sunset: 9:01 PM	14 Sunset: 9:01 PM
20 Sunset: 8:55 PM	21 Sunset: 8:54 PM
27 Sunset: 8:47 PM	28 Sunset: 8:46 PM

# Who To Contact

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Now the Lord is  
the Spirit, and  
where the Spirit  
of the Lord is,  
there is freedom.

2 Corinthians 3:17

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## Mission

**Our mission is to be a beacon of light in Bonney Lake, sharing the everlasting gospel of Jesus Christ, giving hope that all may have salvation, as we prepare for his imminent return.**

Join us for the following on Saturdays:

9:15am Song Service

9:30am Weekly Lesson Study  
Adult Classes are studying  
The Book of Acts

10:50am Worship Service



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*On behalf of the Bonney Lake SDA church family, welcome to this house of God. We want you to feel welcome and do make a new friend or two while you're here.*

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