



Winnemucca Seventh-day Adventist Church

Winning Winnemucca

Together in grace, service and witness to our community . . .

Member Spotlight: Donna Rogers

D is for Donna--Rogers that is! A member of our Winnemucca SDA Church for the past 14 years, and a resident of Winnemucca for the past 26 years, Donna blesses us with her kind spirit, wise words, and deep devotion.

A much loved mother and grandmother, Donna has 3 children--two sons who live in Winnemucca and a daughter in Placerville.

Her children have blessed her with 10 grandchildren and 13 great grandchildren.

Donna is a California girl, having been born and raised in Placerville

and the Foresthill area near Auburn. She and her husband were married for 56 years before he passed away several years ago.



Celebrating Donna's 80th Birthday

One of their great joys in life was gardening, and they had three large gardens. In recent years the garden has been smaller, but Donna still enjoys growing flowers and produce and blesses her neighbors and church members with the bounty from her yard. She loves going out into the garden in the mornings to just sit and talk with her Lord. What a great way to start the day!

Donna's other love is archeology. After her children were grown she went back to school and obtained a degree in anthropology. She loves to study ancient people and places.

Donna is an avid game player, and enjoys Scrabble, Mexican Train, and other games. She is active as a greeter on Sabbath mornings and is an amazing help in the kitchen at pot-lucks and social events.

Her greatest love, however, is the Lord, and she loves her church and the church family. When interviewed by Pastor Rob at a recent church service, she stated, "I need this church, it is my family. If we didn't have the church, I'd be lost."

Donna, if we didn't have you in our congregation, we would be lost! We all need each other, and are so grateful to have you as part of our family.

Celebrate Mom Sunday, May 13

Jesus knows the burdens of every mother's heart. He is her best friend in every emergency. His everlasting arms support the God-fearing, faithful mother.


E.G. White, HR Aug 1, 1877

Mother

If I could give you diamonds
For each tear you've cried;
If I could give you sapphires for each truth
You've helped me see; If I could give you rubies
For the heartache that you've known,
If I could give you pearls for the wisdom
That you've shown.

Then you'd have a treasure;
Mother, that would mount up to the skies;
That would almost match the sparkle
In your kind and loving eyes.
But I have no pearls or diamonds,
As I'm sure you're well aware,
So I'll give you gifts more precious',
My devotion, love and care.

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HAPPY
Mother's Day



WE HONOR AND LOVE YOU

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Po' Folk's After Tax Party - Frugal Fun, Games and Food!

*We hobo-ed up in tattered clothes, ragged socks, and floppy shoes and hats
For some great fun and games! Everyone brought something to add to the soup, and no one left hungry! A good time was had by all us po'folk!*



Pete and Vonnie Wool came tattered and torn; Mae and Ialeen competed in a game of dominoes, Ialeen's Hobo Hat was the hit of the party, and those Mexican Train players kept the evening rolling with fun and hilarity! A drawing was held for prizes, and everyone was a winner!



Celebrating

May Birthdays and Anniversaries

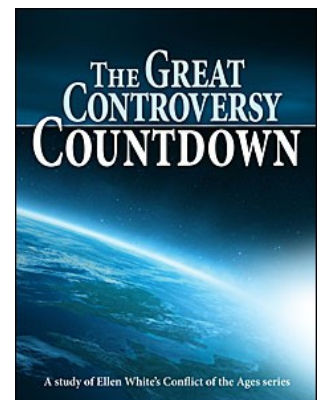
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Prayer Meeting - GC Countdown

Our weekly Wednesday evening service continues to be a blessing as we are working our way through the Conflict of the Ages Series. We have made our way through the books *Patriarchs and Prophets* and *Prophets and Kings*.

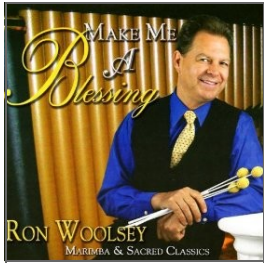
Our journey continues as we start studying the quintessential work on the life of Christ, the *Desire of Ages*.

Join us on Wednesday nights as we continue our journey through these great books that will culminate in a



study of *Acts of the Apostles* and *The Great Controversy*.

Rye Patch Spring Retreat - May 18-20



If you haven't signed up yet, be sure to do so soon! This is one retreat you won't want to miss! Ron Woolsey, pastor, musician, and director of the Narrow Way Ministry will be our guest speaker, focusing his talks on the theme of *Living Free Indeed*.

We will have great food, fellowship, and fun for all ages. And don't forget, Pastor Rob will be whipping up a batch of his home-made ice cream on Sabbath evening after vespers!



The 24-hour ministry of LifeTalk radio continues on KKTT-LP, covering the community with Christian music and programming. Your financial help is needed for making upgrades to the computer system and transmitter. Currently the Emergency Broadcast system is being upgraded and we expect to have it back in service in the next few weeks. Please remember this ministry when you contribute to the Church Budget and add a few extra dollars for Life Talk Radio!

Spring Work Bee - Great Progress!



Vonnie and Maria whacked the hedges while Mae slaved over a cold stove & oven!



Many thanks to our all of our faithful, hardworking crew! Don sprayed weeds while Jim and his amazing machine, Pete, Dave, and Pastor Rob cleared the stumps from the hedge removal project to make way for the parking lot resurfacing this summer.

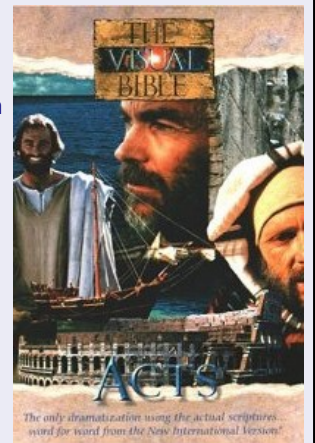
Financial Peace University Ends May 24

Our first session of Financial Peace University will end on May 24. A special graduation program will be held for the class attendees immediately following the closing meeting. Plans are underway for a fall session.

Sabbath Vespers

The Book of Acts - Video Bible

What a privilege it has been to close the Sabbath with a captivating video look at God's word. Having just completed the Book of John, we will embark in April on an in-depth study of the Book of Acts.



Each week we view a chapter from The Visual Bible, a word for word scripture presentation that comes to life, stimulating discussion and opening our minds to new treasures from God's word.

We invite you to attend and broaden your knowledge and experience as we study the works of the Early Christian Church—Sabbath evenings at 6:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary.

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Pastor's Corner: The Great Hope Project

Do you remember when you were a kid on the playground and someone would come up to you, stick their finger in your chest and utter the words, "I challenge you?" Did you walk away? Well, our local church family has received a challenge!

Seventh-day Adventist General Conference President, Ted N. C. Wilson, is initiating a project which I know will peak your interest. The challenge to the world field is to distribute massive quantities of The Great Controversy as part of the Church's world-wide "Tell The World" emphasis, and a complement to the Revival and Reformation emphasis. Additionally, Wilson is encouraging all church members to read the complete Great Controversy by the end of 2012.

NORTH AMERICAN DIVISION THE GREAT HOPE PROJECT OBJECTIVE

Distribution of three million copies of the Great Hope, an 11-chapter abridged version of the Great Controversy by Ellen G. White (formatted by the E. G. White Estate). The Great Hope will be printed in English, Spanish, and French.

I have, together with the Nevada-Utah Conference of Seventh-day Adventists, procured a copy for each family in our church family. But there is a catch - you can't keep it, but must give it away!

I want to do my part in encouraging you to join in this initiative. I have ordered 500 copies for our church to distribute during the coming summer months. Will you help to sponsor this special evangelistic and witnessing campaign? Through May 15, the cost for each booklet has been reduced to 39 cents. Our challenge is to raise the \$195 to fund this project. I have received a

pledge for \$100 from one of our church families. Will you join them and help meet this challenge?

Currently we are studying the Great Controversy Countdown in our Wednesday night Bible Study. In a few more weeks we will start a weekly in-depth study of the complete Great Controversy. We are doing our part to meet the challenge issued by our church leaders. The great question is - "Are you willing to stand up and individually do your part in meeting this challenge?" I pray that you will join us in responding back with an enthusiastic, "YES, WE WILL!"

Yours in His service,

Pastor Rob

