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**Together in grace, service,
community, and worship**



Pastor's Corner:



October marks a turn in our local church's calendar with our thoughts formulating towards the new year.

We are reaching the end of our collective journey **Connections - The Right People, In the Right Places, For the Right Reasons**. This group project, which started and continues in Sabbath School, will help our members implement their Spiritual Gifts in our community of faith. Additionally, this will help our leaders fulfill their privilege and responsibilities when it comes time to fill church offices for the next two years.

Seventh-day Adventists were early introduced to the doctrine of Spiritual Gifts. Pioneer Ellen G. White wrote in the Feb. 15, 1870 *Review*, "It is quite generally understood that Seventh-day Adventists are believers in the perpetuity of spiritual gifts,

but the use which we make of the doctrine of spiritual gifts ... is very generally misunderstood ... The object of spiritual gifts is to maintain (emphasis mine) the living work of God in the church."

Our local church is a very unique congregation. Many of us live great distances from the physical church campus. Some of us have physical challenges which make it difficult to do the tasks we wish we could. Some of us have work schedules which prohibit regular church attendance. Please let me say that as your pastor, I am truly grateful for the service and dedication our members share with the body of Christ here in Winnemucca.

With that said, I want each of us to examine their commitment to the "living work of God in the church." Have I been as faithful as I should be in carrying out my responsibilities as a church member? Have I faithfully supported the local ministries of our local church by regularly sharing and sacrificing toward our local Combined Budget? Do I regularly strengthen both the "body of Christ" and my own spiritual condition by faithfully

fellowshipping with my church family?

Some of our members are here in person every time the doors of the church are open. What saints! And some of our members spend only 1% of their weekly time participating in discovering, growing and sharing their Spiritual Gifts with their church family.

To the saints who faithfully attend and participate in most of the local church activities - **carry on!** Christ's body needs you! To the 1% who come for the 11 o'clock worship hour - won't you prayerfully consider how you can increase your fellowship with us? We have activities throughout the week, day and night. We not asking for you to drop everything and "live at the church" (like some of us) - just share more of your time, talents, laughter, tears, finances, and hearts with the body of Christ here in Winnemucca. There are many tasks needed in fulfilling our church's mission here in our community.

Some as simple as putting labels on newsletters. It's not too late to get involved. Come see me. Won't you join us?

Yours in His service,
Pastor Rob





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

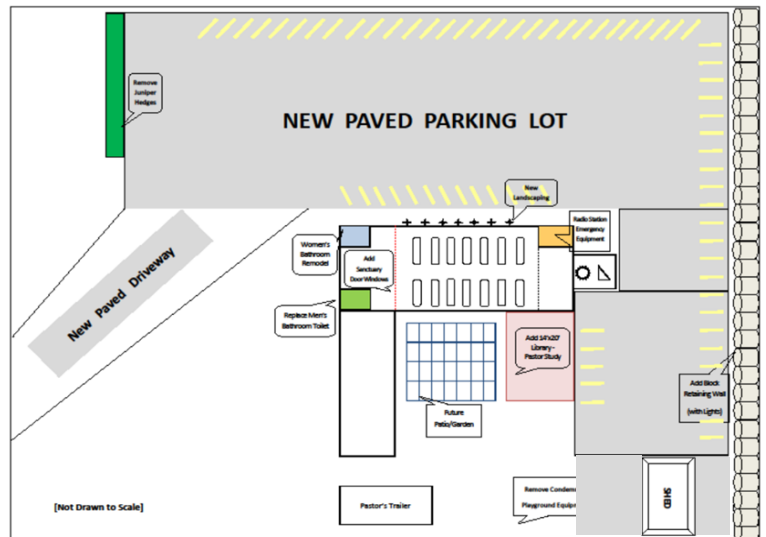
Long Awaited Parking Lot Dream About to Become Reality

On September 19, Pastor Rob presented the Nevada-Utah Conference Association Committee with a proposal from the Winnemucca Seventh-day Adventist Church. In the presentation, the 40 active members asked that \$10,000 be obtained from Nevada-Utah Conference Advance to help complete the Winnemucca Church Facility Improvement Plan.

Since 1996, the Winnemucca Seventh-day Adventist Church members have sacrificially contributed to a special local fund with the purpose of modernizing our parking facility and adding another classroom which will also serve as a library.

As of August 31, 2012, the church has raised \$66,085.44. The entire project cost has been established at \$75,000.00. After sixteen years, we are nearly at the end of our journey as we have collected 88% of the project's costs.

Work on the property has continued through the summer. Under the campaign "52 Days" - tailored



after the biblical account of Nehemiah's leadership in building the wall in Jerusalem - several "workbees" have transformed the dusty, sagebrush lot into a work of art. A 175' retaining wall now defines our rear property line. Utilities, including water and electrical power have been installed. Street parking lot lights (donated by Todd Rasmussen, an industrial window contractor from Reno) will soon provide ambiance and security to the 23,000 sq. ft. parking lot. Grading/Paving begins next week.

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Church Finance Page

General Questions

Do my tithes and offerings still go through my local church?

Yes. 100% of the funds are routed through the local church.

What payment types do you accept?

We accept electronic checks (using your checking's routing and account number), and we can process Visa®, MasterCard® and Discover® credit cards. We also accept debit cards with the Visa® and MasterCard® logo.

Is my credit card/electronic check information secure?

As privacy and security are top priorities in this program, state-of-the-art security measures are in place.

Who will know what I am giving?

Your password, login and state-of-the-art security measures protect your privacy online. Only your church treasurer will have knowledge of your giving, as is the case with regular cash and check contributions.

What do I do if I don't see the fund that I want to donate to?

AdventistGiving has more than 900 offering categories from which to select, and you will likely find the category you want. However, if you do not see an offering category listed, you can still give cash or a check at your local church. You may also contact your local treasurer if you wish to request a category be added to AdventistGiving.



SEVENTH-DAY
ADVENTIST® CHURCH



The Winnemucca Seventh-day Adventist Church now offers a new way of giving easily fits into your life. In fact, this secure, state-of-the-art giving option allows you to return tithes and give offerings anywhere, anytime with an Internet connection

How long will it take for my church to receive the money I give online?

The funds are sent to the church checking account electronically on a monthly cycle.

How do the local church treasurers keep track of this method of giving?

After receiving a monthly electronic report of all AdventistGiving transactions, the local church treasurer incorporates this group of givers into the monthly report to the church and conference. The local church treasurer then disburses the contributions in harmony with the givers' intentions.

Who issues my receipt?

After a successful transaction, AdventistGiving generates a confirmation for your records. Official tax receipts will be issued by the receiving church or conference by the end of the year.

Who pays the credit card transaction fees and other banking fees?

The overall cost is shared by the local conference, the union, the North American Division, and the General Conference to ensure you get full credit for your contributions.

Can I still use the old familiar cash and check method of giving?

Yes. AdventistGiving is simply another method available to you.

Once I establish an AdventistGiving account, am I always required to give online?

No. You can use all available methods at anytime.

Does this system give more money to the conference?

No. All percentages and destinations remain the same as the regular system.

To Start Your OnLine Giving

Visit the
*Winnemucca Seventh-day
Adventist Church Website*

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WANTED !!! Missing Winnemucca SDA Church Members

Imagine you're waking up one day, walking through the house, and discover most of your family has vanished. Terrifying! What would you do? Most of us would start looking for them - even call out the National Guard.

This is the predicament our Winnemucca Seventh-day Adventist Church finds its self in today. Many of our church members have moved, wandered away, or simply disappeared. The Church Board has undertaken the responsibility of updating and re-claiming many of our missing church family members. If you know their latest whereabouts, address or telephone number of any of the following church family members, please contact Pastor Rob or Church Clerk Ialeen Baxter by October 31. Any missing members not RECLAIMED by then will next find their names in the Pacific Union *Recorder*. ***Please, we need your help!***

Last Name	First Name	Last Known Address	City	State	Zip Code
Aitken	Debra	PO Box 824	Winnemucca	NV	89446-0824
Avalos	Maria	3981 Coolidge Avenue	Los Angeles	CA	90066-5007
Bauer	Marta	-	-	OK	-
Betz	Karen	515 Aron Court	Winnemucca	NV	89445-2667
Boeptcher	Stephanie	3355 North Highland Drive	Winnemucca	NV	89445-3927
Boyd	Rene	-	-	-	-
Capobianco	Laverne	-	Unionville	NV	89418
Carrasco	Galacion	-	Winnemucca	NV	-
Carrillo	Betty	3225 Dalction Avenue	Winnemucca	NV	89445
Collins	Tracy	-	-	-	-
Coursey	Timothy	Southwest Adventist College	Keene	TX	76059
Davis	Twila	Road #275 4	Winnemucca	NV	89445
Downing	James	4369 Verona Avenue	Las Vegas	NV	89120-2118
Fowler	Rebecca	PO Box 442	College Place	WA	99324-0442
Garcia	Oscar	PO Box 1983	Round Mountain	NV	89045-1983
Goodrich	Tasha	-	Winnemucca	NV	-
Graham	Shelia	1096 Graham Road	Lander	WY	82520-9203
Gray	Susan	-	-	-	-
Hansen	Richard	220 Zircon Drive	Reno	NV	89521-9649
Hart	Jeanne	PO Box 12363	Reno	NV	89510-2363
Hart	Leo	Randolph Way	Susanville	CA	96130-6031
Harvel	Bryon	PO Box 17775	Munds Park	AZ	86017-7775
Harvel	Nelda		Sparks	NV	89433
Holsclaw	Edward	4095 Jupiter Street	Winnemucca	NV	89445-9321
Holsclaw	Theresa	6360 Bonanza Drive	Winnemucca	NV	89445-9328
Joy	Linda	2864 Stuart Street	Winnemucca	NV	89445-6156
Karchner	Luanne	-	-	NV	-
Kirkwood	Holly			CA	95367
Leigh	Susan	PO Box 822	McGill	NV	89318-0822

Last Name	First Name	Last Known Address	City	State	Zip Code
Lighthouse	Shirley	PO Box 3256	Winnemucca	NV	89446-3256
Mangum	Shirley	4080 Meyers Lane	Winnemucca	NV	89445-6022
Mendoza	Debra	-	Prosser	WA	99350
Miles	Dan	PO Box 3748	Winnemucca	NV	89446-3748
Miles	Jean	6866 Mt Highway 37	Libby	MT	59923-9344
Milliron	Samuel & Stacey	151 Isaac Street	Chubbuck	ID	83202-2016
Monroe	Harold	-	Phoenix	AZ	85051
Muldoon	Janet	-	Winnemucca	NV	89445
Muravez	Julie	3105 Gateway Street Apt 217	Springfield	OR	97477-1032
Rolando	Diana	1205 South Meadows Pkwy	Reno	NV	89521-3900
Sanchez	Isabel, Maria, Rodolfo	3085 Jupiter Street	Winnemucca	NV	89445-6608
Sappington	Onnie	-	-	-	-
Shaul	Carla	-	-	-	-
Silva	Candida & Estevan	PO Box 1235	Round Mountain	NV	89045-1235
Speelmon	Betty	-	-	-	-
Tsui	Andrew & Jennifer	9655 Alice Lane	Reno	NV	89512-4212
Wade	Jerry	-	Milledgeville	GA	31061
Wallace	James & Gail	151 Isaac Street	Chubbuck	ID	83202-2016
Walther	Richard	118 SE 12th Street	College Place	WA	89704-9251
Wedding	Louise	3305 White Pine Drive	Carson City	NV	89704-9251
Weirton	Laura, Laurie	150 Ember Drive	Sparks	NV	89436-8920
Weirton	Lawrence, Leanne	150 Ember Drive	Sparks	NV	89436-8920
Youell	Lisa & Lori	1460 McKinley Drive	Reno	NV	89509-1219

Intermountain Bookmobile is Coming to the Winnemucca Church



Wednesday, November 14, 6:00pm - 7:00pm

Pre-Orders can be called in to [800-765-6955](tel:800-765-6955)

or emailed to jimcol@pacificpress.com.

The last day to order is Monday, October 22.

Nevada-Utah Conference New Headquarters Dedication

The Nevada-Utah Conference of Seventh-day Adventists recently celebrated the dedication of their new headquarters in grand style by recalling their proud heritage. Nearly 75 people crowded into the Board Room to witness the festivities.

Led by Pacific Union President, Ricardo Graham, several prior NUC presidents reminisced about the neighborhood and physical limitations of the over half-century building which was the prior headquarters on Taylor Street.

The new facility is located in a business complex at 10475 Dou-



ble R Blvd, Reno, NV, 89521.

Current President Larry Unterseher welcomed past leaders Larry Moore (current Southwestern Union Conference President), Larry Caviness (current Southern California Conference President), and Darold Retzer (current Administrative Pastor at Loma Linda University Church). Brad Newton (current Pacific Union Conference Secretary) was unable to attend but sent a letter of congratulations.

The new facility was dedicated loan-free and will enhance the work throughout our territory.

Winnemucca Church Board September 19, 2012 Report

Present: Pastor Rob, Pete & Vonnie Wool, Donna Rogers, Mae Pierce, Janet Peterson *Absent:* Perry McCart, Jim McKillop, Aurora Simsek, Ialeen Baxter

- ◆ Devotional/Prayer - Pastor Rob
- ◆ June 19, 2012 Board Minutes (APPROVED)
- ◆ Clerk's Report - 1 deceased (Herbie Crannell)
Current Membership: 104
- ◆ Treasurer's Report - June / July / August - 2012 (APPROVED)
- ◆ Pastor's Report - Autumn Outreach/12 Ideas for Church Mission/Dreaming/Visioning/Planning Worksheet and sample 5-Year Plan handouts given to all board members. (DISCUSSION)
- ◆ **Old Business:**
 - ◇ Current Church Membership (9/19/2012) List given to board members with instructions to make address changes/updates to list and return to Pastor by October 1.
 - ◇ Rye Patch 2012 Retreat brochure, lodging, food contribution, transportation, meal preparation and menu was posted on bulletin board. Each board member received a brochure.
- ◆ **New Business:**
 - ⇒ Kitchen/Fellowship Dinner Ministries Request of purchasing two stove burners to replace non-functioning burners. (APPROVED)
 - ⇒ Kitchen/Fellowship Dinner Ministries Request of purchasing better electric and hand can openers. (APPROVED)
 - ⇒ Kitchen/Fellowship Dinner Ministries Request of procuring recycling bins for Fellowship Hall (APPROVED)
Pastor Rob to find containers when in California.
 - ⇒ Donated parking lot street lights (3) accepted from contractor.
 - ⇒ WorkBee on Sunday, September 30 to complete retaining wall.
 - ⇒ Surveillance System for Church tabled to October 17 meeting
- ◆ Closing Prayer - Pete Wool
- ◆ Next Meeting: October 17

CHURCH BUDGET REPORT

Tithe -		World Budget -	
June, 2012	\$ 3,019.00	June, 2012	\$ 118.00
July, 2012	\$ 6,601.13	July, 2012	\$ 34.00
August, 2012	\$ 4,468.00	August, 2012	\$ 170.00
Local Budget -		Conference Advance -	
June, 2012	\$ 1,342.00	June, 2012	\$ 252.00
July, 2012	\$ 1,487.44	July, 2012	\$ 399.00
August, 2012	\$ 1,029.29	August, 2012	\$ 196.00

Ministry	Income	Expenses	Balance
INREACH [53%]	\$ 2,135.55	\$ 3,571.75	\$ 6,236.73
Building/Grounds	\$ 1,427.73	\$ 2,278.39	\$ 3,873.57
OUTREACH [27%]	\$ 1,770.86	\$ 6,887.68	\$ 10,820.45
Evangelism	\$ 574.63	\$ 932.53	\$ 2,450.86
Life Talk Radio	\$ 872.11	\$ 5,917.91	\$ 3,343.61
UPREACH [5%]	\$ 192.93	-	\$ 197.15
INVESTMENTS [15%]	\$ 2,951.79	\$ 9,404.97	\$ 64,482.86
*New Property	\$ 2,250.49	-	\$ 5,110.50
Parking Lot	\$ 77.18	\$ 9,404.97	\$ 56,757.65

*includes \$1,375.00 note from Life Talk

Wedding Bells Chime for James & Janine Dexter

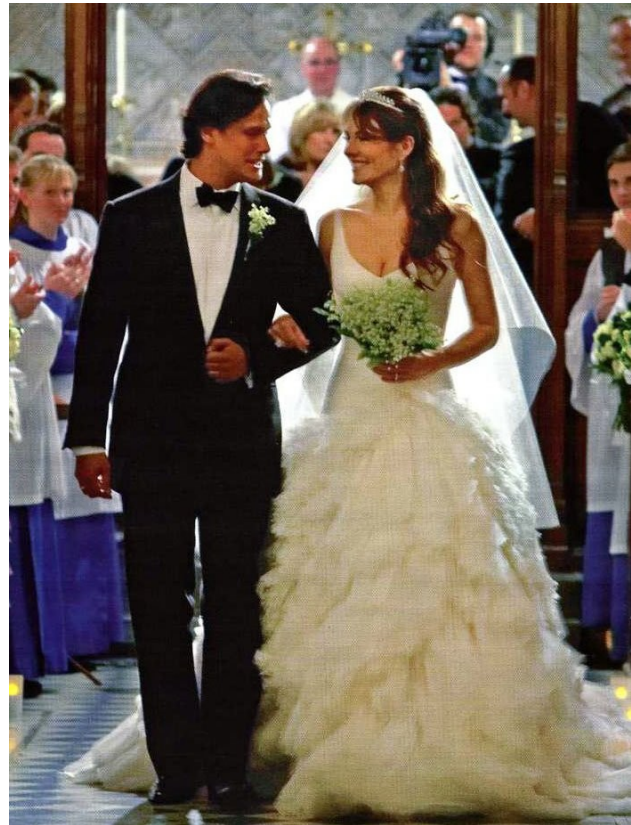
The chime of wedding bells 573 miles away in Azure Hills, a Loma Linda, CA suburb, reached Winnemucca signaling the news that one of our own young people had been married. Jim Dexter, son of Bob and Wendy Dexter was united in marriage to Janine Hwang on September 23.

Jim met Janine while attending school in Southern California where he is currently working on graduate degree in Health Science Education. Janine serves as a physician at the Loma Linda University Medical Center.

The Winnemucca Seventh-day Adventist Church collectively contributed to their register gift by giving several camping items which the couple hoped to receive.

Bob and Wendy traveled from Orovada to Loma Linda for the family celebration. Make sure you ask them to show you the many pictures they took while attending the wedding.

The new couple will continue to make their home in the Loma Linda community. Their new address is 26072 Gardner Street, Loma Linda, CA 92354.



Fall Retreat at Rye Patch October 5-8, 2012

Our Fall Rye Patch Retreat theme,

Growing Strong in the Christian Faith,

is designed to help us build our own individual relationship with Jesus into a deeper, stronger, more committed spiritual walk of faith.

Join us for prayer, study, fellowship, communion, and our annual

Agape Feast



Our Speaker is Dr. Maury Jackson who presently serves at La Sierra University's HMS Richards School of Divinity where



he is an Assistant Professor of Practical Theology. Pastor Jackson has ministered in both small and large congregations in Pennsylvania, and both Southern and Southeastern California. He is an author of numerous articles and papers, a well sought speaker and recognized mentor, recently having been awarded the La Sierra University "Teacher of the Year." He and his bride of 22 years, Darcel, are proud parents of four children, ages 19, 12, 10, and 8.

Church Family Fall Picnic at Lamoille



Last October's fall outing to Lamoille was so much fun we have decided to do it again!
Mark your calendars now for Sunday, October 21.

Celebrating October Birthdays



Andrew Tsui	October 03
Laurie Weirton	October 03
Julie Roth	October 10
Candida Silva	October 11
Ialeen Baxter	October 12
Wendy Dexter	October 18
Mae Pierce	October 31

Northern Nevada Pastors to Lead Elko Church Evangelistic Series

Faced with dwindling funds for Evangelism, the pastors of the Northern Nevada-Utah Conference area have banded together to assist Pastor Angel Leon and the Elko Seventh-day Adventist Church conduct a fall evangelistic series the third week in October.

With the vast majority of evangelistic funds going to Las Vegas this year to help conduct the **It Is Written Babylon Rising Campaign**, they were precious few funds available for

work in the rest of the Nevada-Utah territory. The Northern Nevada pastors decided to pool their evangelistic budgets together and conduct meeting in Elko. Instead of hiring a well-known (and well paid) evangelist, the pastors will blitz the Elko area, visiting door-to door, and personally conduct Sabbath and evening meetings October 20 through October 27. The meetings will take place in the Desert Inn.

Speakers for the series include: Pastor Julio Juarez, Jr. [Truckee]; Pastor

Brad Minett [Heavenly Valley]; Pastor Jerry Waggoner [Bishop/Lone Pine]; Pastor Kingsley Palmer [Sparks]; Pastor Robert Roth [Winnemucca]; Elder David Solomon Hall [NUC Families Ministries Director]; Pastor Gary Gryte [Carson City]; Pastor Alex Ramirez [Reno/Sparks Hispanic]; Pastor Angel Cuenca [Tonopah/Yerington/Hawthorne]; Pastor Joyce Rapp [Tonopah] and host, Pastor Angel Leon [Elko/Ely].

Please remember the meetings in your prayers.

Winnemucca Seventh-day Adventist Church to Share Church Campus

Subject to a vote at the Sunday morning Business Meeting at the Fall 2012 Rye Patch Church Retreat, we might be having new neighbors!

The Winnemucca Christ Life Family Ministries, which currently worships at 16 East 2nd Street, has approached our church board regarding renting our campus for their worship and mid-week services.

and his two Pastor sons, the 60-member non-denominational Assemblies of God church expressed a strong interest in leaving their present 100+ year old building and sharing our church facilities. They would meet on Sunday morning from 9:30am through 2:00pm and additionally on Thursday evenings for Bible Study. They will use the sanctuary, classrooms, and Fellowship Hall.

They chose our campus because of a strong friendship with Winnemucca

Seventh-day Adventist member, Jim McKillop.

If approved by both churches, they will start services November 1. According to Pastor Rob, "Their monthly rent of \$500 will greatly help our local Church Family Budget." Pastor Rob added, "We remember the early years when our congregation was created and we enjoyed the hospitality of other Christian churches. It is wonderful to reciprocate and share our facility with our Christian brothers and sisters."