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John 14:27

*"I am leaving you
with a gift—peace
of mind and heart.*

*And the peace I
give is a gift the
world cannot give.*

*So don't be trou-
bled or afraid.*



Jeremiah 29:11

*For I know the
plans I have for
you," says the Lord.*

*"They are plans for
good and not for
disaster; to give you
a future and a
hope.*

There is only one you! by Tray Williams

Leonardo Da Vinci painted one Mona Lisa. Beethoven composed one Fifth Symphony. And God made only one version of you. What are your talents? What do you love to do? What were you put on this earth to do? What is your assignment? I hope you realize that God has given each one a gift or talent to share. (Matt. 25:15) You have one. You have a unique gift. You have something to share, you have something to contribute. You have a divine spark or talent that God has implanted in you to share with others.

You may say "I don't have anything to offer." But Ist

Corinthians 12:4-7 tells us that "There are different kinds of gifts, but the same Spirit. There are different kinds of service, but the same Lord. There are different kinds of working, but the same God works all of them, in ALL men." So much for the excuse, "I don't have anything to offer." The apostle Paul didn't say "The Spirit has given some of us " Or, "The Spirit has given a few of us ... " No. The Spirit has given each of us a special way of serving others.

Each of us has been given a gift or gifts to glorify God and to strengthen and enrich the body of Christ. As

the nominating committee begins the work of filling the offices for the upcoming year, please prayerfully consider the talents that God has given you and where you may be able to share those talents with others. Remember "Everything comes from God alone. Everything lives by His power and everything is for His glory. (Romans 11:36 TLB)

New Pastor Coming to Roseburg!

The Pastor Search Committee's work was completed last month when they voted to offer the position to Pastor Thomas A. Bentley. Pastor Tom accepted and will be our next pastor, along with his wife Julie and son Eliakim.

Pastor Tom has served at the Dodge Center SDA Church in Dodge Center Minnesota. He accepted Jesus as his savior in 1995 after a series of bible studies. In 1999 he felt the call to the Ministry, serving first as lay volunteer minister to the Navajo Nation in Arizona. He accepted a call to

the Minnesota Conference, attended Andrews University, graduating in 2008 with a Masters of Ministry Arts. Prior to his call to the ministry, Tom worked as a Senior Project Engineer at the Air Force Research Laboratory at Wright Patterson AFB in Ohio.

Pastor Tom's vision/objective is "People prepared to Meet Jesus!" Some of the things he has done to do this are: Created a "Creation/Evolution Series" entitled, "Have You Swallowed the Hook". If you would like to see and hear Pastor Tom present

this series, it is available on YouTube.com by searching for "Have you swallowed the hook", or "Dodge Center Minnesota SDA Church" including the quotes in your search. Tom has organized and implemented yearly evangelism in churches. He started a Pathfinder Youth ministry and successfully trained lay members for leadership.

We are excited to have Pastor Tom, Julie and Eli join our church family! Our prayers are for God's blessings to them as they prepare to move here.

Proverbs 3:5-6

Trust in the LORD with all
your heart, And lean not on
your own understanding;
In all your ways acknowledge
Him, And He shall direct your
paths.

Matthew 24:4

And Jesus answered and said
to them: "Take heed that no
one deceives you.

Evangelism Pg 577

There is need of a much closer
study of the word of God;
especially should Daniel and
the Revelation have attention
as never before in the history
of our work.

Welcome to

new member:

Patricia (Gayle) Thomas

Islam and Christianity In Bible Prophecy!

We are excited to announce that Roseburg SDA Church will host a 10 part series on "Islam and Christianity in Bible Prophecy", presented by Pastor Tim Roosenberg, from October 25 to November 3, 2013.



Pastor Tim is an author and Prophecy Seminar presenter. He pastored for 25 years until he went into a full-time, traveling prophecy seminar ministry in August of 2011. He loves to present prophecy to people of any or no religious background. All are welcome at his seminars.

Pastor Tim presents this revealing study of Bible prophecy relevant to today's modern world. He has stud-

ied prophecy for over 25 years and has discovered that following the interpretation methods of the early church and the reformers results in the most reliable and logical understanding of Bible prophecy.

In "Islam and Christianity" Tim will help you understand a remarkable Bible prophecy in Daniel 11 and 12. This prophecy starts in Daniel's time and chronologically unfolds through the time of Christ, extending through our time and on to the end of the millennium. This prophecy includes a future major conflict between Islam and Christianity.

Pastor Tim has been focusing on Daniel 11 since 2002, when he suddenly understood it while discussing prophecy with another

Bible student. Don't miss this opportunity of a lifetime to understand Bible prophecy and current events more clearly than ever before and face the future with confidence and peace.

Tim is the father of 4 and enjoys living in the beautiful state of Idaho. He and his family enjoy God's great outdoors by: gardening, hiking, backpacking, rafting and snow skiing as time allows.

As we prepare this seminar, we invite your prayers and financial support to help with the expenses by donating to the church Local Evangelism Fund #9558. God's blessings as we all prepare and contribute to this timely outreach.

www.islamandchristianity.org/

Quest! A Poem by Sandra A Haynes

What is the gift inherent in life,
But a chance to breathe and be,
An opportunity rare that comes
To choose eternity?

What is this solemn and sobering gift
That challenges one to take,
The time to seize and relish the joy
Which mornings bring as you wake?

Have you not seen, have you not known
The awe of gazing around,
And viewing the gifts that God has de-
vised, Which by His mercy abound?

The verdant green of the hills that rise, The
lapping water that plays,
The wondrous fragrance of dainty flowers
Which brighten all our days?

The constant beating of the heart,
The passion of anger and love,
The miracle of a child newly born,
The wonder of stars high above?
You can ponder it all but stubbornly
choose its glory and charm to resist,
Yet you know in the depths of your inmost
soul It came not by chance to exist.

Then value the gift, embracing the hope
That the Father has offered to you,
And dedicate now your life to the One To
whom all your praises are due.

Recipe...

Garden Lentil Patties

1 Cup Dry lentils, cooked in 2 cups water
 1 Cup Carrots, shredded or finely diced
 1 Medium Onion, finely diced
 1 Cup Bell pepper, finely diced
 1 Cup Celery, diced
 2 Cups Quick oats
 1/8 to 1/4 Cup Olive oil
 1 6 oz can Tomato paste
 1 Tablespoon Italian seasoning
 2 Tablespoons Chicken Like seasoning
 1 teaspoon Salt

Simmer lentils, covered, until fully tender
 Mix ALL ingredients together in a bowl.

Form into patties, pressing each patty firmly together
 Use scoop to measure and hands to press and roll into balls.
 Bake at 325 to 350 until golden brown About 20 to 25
 minutes on each side

For vegan "Hamburger" Buns Oroweat 100% Whole-wheat
 Hamburger Buns Available at Safeway and other stores.

Suggestions These burgers are wonderfully simple, low in
 fat, and inexpensive. They have a great flavor, too. Try them
 with your choice of gravy or spaghetti sauce, Served with
 green beans and a tossed salad. They make great sandwich-
 es, too. Just pop one into a pita pocket with sprouts, Kwick
 Country Ketchup, Mayo (vegenaise), and lettuce for a great
 to-go lunch.

Classified Ads...

I have a Soy Milk Machine
 by Soy Club, it is brand
 new, still in box. I am ask-
 ing \$75 for it. Contact
 Nanette Haley [541-459-
 2793](tel:541-459-2793).

Sue Shively would like to
 obtain copies of *Prophets &
 Kings* and *Acts of the
 Apostles*. If you have any of
 these books you no longer
 want or are willing to lend
 her, please call her at 541-
 637-5566.

Carol Rivers of Legacy
 House is looking for a care-
 giver. She would like
 someone that is willing to
 work on Sundays. There
 would be approximately 20
 hours per week. Carol can
 be reached at 541-637-
 0600.

Ellen Davis 541-672-0839
 would like to purchase a
 vita-mix.

Ellen Davis 541-672-0839
 is also looking for a care-

giver. Please contact her
 for more information.

Turning Point Garage
 Sale, March 17, 8:00 am to
 4:00 pm, Roseburg Junior
 Academy. This garage
 sale is a fund raising event
 to help get a new roof for
 the Malamulo Mission
 Hospital in Malawi, Africa.
 Former RJA student Dr.
 Ryan Hayden and his fam-
 ily are presently minister-
 ing at this mission hospital.
 Our Help is solicited to
 both attend and provide
 items to the sell at the gar-
 age sale. Items can be left
 at RJA Friday from Noon
 to 4:00 pm and Saturday
 evening from 7:30 pm –
 8:00 pm.

My husband Wendell, and
 I, are going to take a trailer
 to the Pine Ridge Indian
 Mission in South Dakota in
 April or May. They also
 need 3ABN dishes, riding
 lawn mowers, washer and
 dryers and metal wheel-

barrows. They do not need
 clothes, jackets, or blankets
 at this time. Any help would
 be greatly appreciaed. You
 can call Wendell or Judy
 at 541-459-9139 or 541-
 680-5960 with questions.
 Items can be brought to us
 or we can arrange for pick
 up.

IT'S A BIRTHDAY PAR-
 TY! All widows and widow-
 ers are invited to an
 "Everyone's Birthday Party"
 on Sun., April 7 at 1:00 pm
 in the BLC. Join us for
 lunch, cake, and some fun
 as we celebrate all of your
 birthdays! Please fill out
 the form inserted in the bul-
 letin and turn it in to the
 church office or to Marjorie
 Hansen by April 1. For
 more info, call 643-0174.

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¹ Beloved, I now write to you this second epistle (in *both of* which I stir up your pure minds by way of reminder), ² that you may be mindful of the words which were spoken before by the holy prophets, and of the commandment of us the apostles of the Lord and Savior, ³ knowing this first: that scoffers will come in the last days, walking according to their own lusts, ⁴ and saying, "Where is the promise of His coming? For since the fathers fell asleep, all things continue as *they were* from the beginning of creation." ⁵ For this they willfully forget: that by the word of God the heavens were of old, and the earth standing out of water and in the water, ⁶ by which the world *that* then existed perished, being flooded with water. ⁷ But the heavens and the earth *which* are now preserved by the same word, are reserved for fire until the day of judgment and perdition of ungodly men. ⁸ But, beloved, do not forget this one thing, that with the Lord one day *is* as a thousand years, and a thousand years as one day. ⁹ The Lord is not slack concerning *His* promise, as some count slackness, but is longsuffering

toward us, not willing that any should perish but that all should come to repentance.

¹⁰ But the day of the Lord will come as a thief in the night, in which the heavens will pass away with a great noise, and the elements will melt with fervent heat; both the earth and the works that are in it will be burned up. ¹¹ Therefore, since all these things will be dissolved, what manner *of persons* ought you to be in holy conduct and godliness, ¹² looking for and hastening the coming of the day of God, because of which the heavens will be dissolved, being on fire, and the elements will melt with fervent heat? ¹³ Nevertheless we, ac-



Jesus, the light of the world!

ording to His promise, look for new heavens and a new earth in which righteousness dwells.

¹⁴ Therefore, beloved, looking forward to these things, be diligent to be found by Him in peace, without spot and blameless; ¹⁵ and consider *that* the longsuffering of our Lord *is* salvation—as also our beloved brother Paul, according to the wisdom given to him, has written to you, ¹⁶ as also in all his epistles, speaking in them of these things, in which are some things hard to understand, which untaught and unstable *people* twist to their own destruction, *as they do* also the rest of the Scriptures.

¹⁷ You therefore, beloved, since you know *this* beforehand, beware lest you also fall from your own steadfastness, being led away with the error of the wicked; ¹⁸ but grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

To Him be the glory both now and forever. Amen.