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Events.

**Euphony Concert
November 22**

**Ray Samples
Concert
November 29**

*To every
thing there
is a season,
and a time
to every
purpose
under the
heaven:
Ecclesiastes
3:1*

“Prophecy Speaks Now” - Report, by Lisa Bradley

“Daddy, you have to tell them that Jesus is coming soon!” Pastor Lynn Bryson's six-year old daughter, Meleah, obviously shares her daddy's passion to spread the Good News!

This message was joyfully received recently by the Roseburg Seventh-Day Adventist Church and community when Pastor Bryson, who is well known in the congregation, presented an eleven-part series entitled “Prophecy Speaks NOW”.

Pastor Bryson says that he always had the desire to return to the church where he grew up to present such an evangelistic series. During his 23 years of pastoring within the Oregon Conference, he was not able to accomplish this, as he was caring for his own congregations. As a student currently working on his Master of Divinity degree, he was given an assignment to present a ten-sermon series for his Field Evangelistic Preaching class at Andrew's University, and he knew exactly which church he wanted to approach.

“Seeing all that is taking place right now in the country and world, such as relentless wars and rumors

of wars, huge unprecedented storms, unheard of terrorist acts, increasing pestilences, earthquakes, civil unrest in the land, and you name it, I felt deeply moved by the Holy Spirit and the Word that now the Lord had opened up an opportunity for me to return to Roseburg for an encouraging series of meetings revealing that Bible Prophecy is speaking NOW as never before.”

His style of presenting biblical truths was captivating, partly because he shared of himself on a very personal level. In fact, the fourth meeting in the series was his story of struggle, titled “Hope in Crisis, Pain and Death”. People sat transfixed as Pastor Bryson spoke of his plane crash in 1986 while on a church-building mission trip in Central Mexico. He nearly died and was told at age 24 that he would never walk again.

In attendance was Nancy Worley, his physical therapist from that time. She said, “There was no medical evidence that he would walk again, but I was not going to take his hope away.” Despite the prognosis back then, he clearly had hope and determination, as he walked with crutches up and down a

ramp to speak from the podium for the Roseburg meetings.

Sadly, he was diagnosed with a brain tumor following his recovery from the plane crash. He again miraculously recovered. As he shared these events in his life, tears were shed by those in attendance, some of whom knew him during his recovery periods. Many were touched and seemed to appreciate his willingness to be vulnerable and open.

That vulnerability seemed to truly deepen the desire of those in attendance to listen with open hearts to what he had to share. Tray Williams, Head Elder, greeted attendees each night and later said, “What I heard over and over again was that people really appreciated it because it came across as a heartfelt message from Lynn and didn't come across as a rehearsed evangelistic series.”

Annie, who is fairly new to the area and attends the Roseburg Church, said, “What I like was that....he was REAL. You could see his heart was in what he shared, and he wanted us to know Jesus.”

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Bring all the tithes into the storehouse, That there may be food in My house, And try Me now in this," Says the LORD of hosts, "If I will not open for you the windows of heaven And pour out for you *such* blessing That *there will not be room enough to receive it.*
Malachi 3:10

"Let not your heart be troubled; you believe in God, believe also in Me. In My Father's house are many mansions; if it were not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you. And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and receive you to Myself; that where I am, there you may be also."
John 14:1-4

Prophecy Speaks Now" - Report...continued

Pastor Bryson says, "The response received in Roseburg from long-time members and those whom the church and pastor have been working with was tremendous. We had requests for baptism, and I understand that there are groups of members now spending more time in studying the messages of Daniel and Revelation. In Revelation chapter seven, there is a vision of four angels who control four winds of strife and another angel approaches them with a loud message calling on them to hold the four winds until a seal has been placed in the foreheads of God's servants. Now is the time that we, the church, need to be pleading for His seal to be affixed in our foreheads. Now is the time to seek the Lord as never before and determine in our hearts and minds to be faithful to the

calling He has given His people to prepare the way of the Lord.

Pastor Bryson chose the picture for the seminar's brochure and banner to remind us that Nebuchadnezzar's image is no longer standing alone on the Plain of Dura, but is standing right now, as it were, in the streets of our world, reminding us that as prophecy was fulfilled then, it is about to be completed in our generation like never before. We are living at the last portions of the feet of iron and clay, and the toenails are about to be clipped and all the empires of the world crushed by the stone coming, which is the Kingdom of Heaven. "With such a response as we had in this series, I feel like my goal was met for Roseburg and Douglas County. I will add, however, that we are living

in unprecedented times. On one hand, it appears that everything is going on as usual, and on the other hand, one can sense the winds of strife are leaking in all around us. For 170 years since 1844, the message of the Three Angels has been preached around the world. The Protestant Reformation of the church has been in action for over 490 years, and as Israel of old, it appears in so many ways that we are nearing the close of our probation. Would now that God's people take again the task seriously to ready our hearts and be willing participants to reap in the final harvest in a world where Babylon is crumbling all around us, and our King is soon ready to mount His horse and gallop in with Heaven's army for the final rescue."

"Have You Swallowed the Hook?" - Report!

The "Have You Swallowed the Hook" series on Creation and Evolution, presented by Pastor Tom Bentley concluded Oct. 26, 2014 and was well attended.



As America reached the decade of the 1980's the theory of evolution was on the ropes. It had taken so many hits from the scientific community that it was ready to

fall. But in 1987 something incredible happened in America. The theory of evolution was given a bailout, not based on the science but on the opinions of unelected judges. Since that time every avenue of life in America has been saturated with the religious philosophy of naturalism. This series chronicles the events and the hooks that our government, all levels of education, and the media present to you every day. Hooks floating in the culture of our society designed to give you religion, the religions of atheism and secular humanism. Have you swallowed the Hook?

This series was recorded (Audio only) and is available to listen to or download on our church web page. Just go to RoseburgSDA.org, look for the "Roseburg Church Sermon Library" button and look for "Have You Swallowed the Hook?" There is a video version of this series recorded a few years ago available at www.haveyouswallowedthehook.com

Recipe...Vegan Garden Herb Cheese Spread by Chef Mark Anthony

Ingredients

- 2 cups hot water
- 1/2 Tbsp Agar-Agar powder
- 1 cup raw cashews
- 2 Tbsp nutritional yeast flakes
- 2 Tbsp lemon juice
- 1 1/2 tsp salt
- 1 tsp onion powder
- 1/2 tsp garlic powder
- 1/2 tsp ground mustard
- 4 cloves chopped garlic
- 1/4 cup fresh cut basil
- 1/4 cup fresh cut cilantro
- 1/4 cup green chilies

For Cheddar add:

- 1/4 cup roasted red pepper
- 1/2 tsp turmeric



Directions:

Boil the water and agar-agar for about two minutes. Place all the top ingredients, into the blender and blend for about 3 minutes, scraping the sides occasionally. Add the remaining ingredients at the end and pulse just enough to incorporate, or to your own personal desired texture. Pour the cheese into a plastic container and chill overnight. This will make wonderful spreadable cheese.

Classified Ads and Announcements...

Audrey Cravey is looking for an electric typewriter.

Great Controversy Tour, July 17-30, 2015, with Dr. Gerard Damsteegt of the Seminary, Andrews University. See the prophecies of Daniel and Revelation come alive in Europe. Visit Rome, the Waldensian Valleys, Switzerland, Germany and France. Experience Early Christianity, the Dark Ages, the Reformation, and the "deadly wound." For more information email: gctours@mac.com, or call 269-815-8624.

Fellowship Dinner Reminder:

1. Please bring enough food for your family plus 4 others.

2. Please have items already prepared, vegetables and fruits sliced and ready to serve, desserts cut, etc.

3. If dish needs to be heated, please place in appropriate oven.

4. If able, **please help** with cleanup afterwards.

Thank you!

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Church Office!

More and more we come to work and find the office door open and or unlocked with lights on. Some prop outside doors open with book and forget to lock back up after meeting. Lights are left on all over the buildings. Just a reminder to be sure to turn lights off and lock up. Thank you!

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Looking ahead...February-March 2015

Looking ahead to early in 2015, when the Roseburg Seventh-day Adventist Church will host a series by Evangelist Lyle Albrecht in February-March. Exact dates to be announced soon.

A dynamic, personable speaker, Lyle Albrecht has degrees in communications, history and theology. He has studied Bible prophecy extensively, especially

focusing on Daniel and Revelation. Lyle has visited 55 countries, most recently returning from a tour of the Middle East where he observed firsthand the explosive situation there.



Lyle & Peggy Albrecht



Jesus, the light of the world!

Start planning now to attend the Lyle Albrecht series! Invite your friends, work colleagues and neighbors to join you in discovering bible truths and prophecy of the times we are now living in.

Again, the general time period of this will be in February-March 2015.

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