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# The Church at Study

## December 9, 2017

### 9:30 a.m.

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<b>Welcome To The Family Bible Study</b>	Cam Litvin 9:30 a.m. to 10:45 a.m. "Children of the Promise"
<b>Right Front</b>	Sam Holland
<b>Left Rear</b>	Lorene Dahl
<b>Chapel</b>	William Laspe
<b>Pastor's Office</b>	Julie Mann
<b>Balcony</b>	Diana Fletcher
<b>Better Living Center Spanish Class</b>	Ignacio Santillan
<b>Presiding Elder</b>	John Schulz
<b>Presiding Deacon</b>	Phil Sieck
<b>Worship Leader</b>	Margie Kruse
<b>Organist</b>	Sylvia Burlew
<b>Pianist</b>	Dawnelle Marshall
<b>P.A.</b>	Phil Sieck & Monte Montgomery
<b>Greeters</b>	Josette Rush & Johnnie Jones, Ed Manning
<b>Flowers</b>	
<b>Reader Board</b>	Scott Hogg

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We welcome each of you to our Sabbath services today. If you are a guest, please join us at our church fellowship dinner following our worship service. Our members invite you to enjoy good food and fellowship in the Better Living Center located directly behind the Sanctuary.

**The Fellowship Meal today will be an "All Host" meal.**

**Quiet Bags** are available to families with small children. You can pick one up at the Church Ministries Room. Please return the bag to the room after the worship service.

### Prayer Thought:

"Thanks be unto God for His unspeakable gift." 2 Cor. 9:15

"We should be filled with gratitude "because Jesus, the Prince of life came to our world a babe in Bethlehem to be an offering for sin."

*This Day With God, December 25*

**Sabbath Ends: 4:39**

**Sabbath Starts: 4:41**

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# Announcements

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### Sabbath, December 9

**Membership Transfer 2nd Reading:** Violet Corwin from Oakhurst, CA  
**Upon the second bulletin appearance, membership transfers are officially recorded.**  
The Roseburg Church family is glad you are transferring your membership here.

**Adventist Community Services Offering Today** Adventist Community Services is an outreach ministry for the Seventh-day Adventist Church in the North American Division. ACS serves communities by providing assistance to people affected by flooding, fire and other disasters to touch one heart and transform our communities. Today's offering will help ACS continue this important work. Learn more at [communityservices.org](http://communityservices.org).

### After Worship Service Prayer Time - Chapel

### Tomorrow December 10

**10:30 a.m. Pathfinders you are to meet at Whistler's Bend Park for Qualification for your Craft honor. The Final Test for the Camp Craft honor is that Mr. Otis must survive eating the food you will prepare.**

**10:30 a.m. Monthly Birthday Brunch – Lighthouse Café - Umpqua**  
**1:30PM THIP Meeting by Dr. Ross – Better Living Center**

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**Total Health Improvement Program Classes (THIP)** are held on **Wednesdays at 2PM** and on **Thursdays at 5:30PM**. Sessions go for 12 weeks. Dr. Ross will be here on the **first Sunday** of every month, except holidays, from 1:30PM to 5:00PM. He will be holding classes for new participants and those who have already attended THIP classes. For more information please contact Dr. Charlie Ross at 541-680-0361 or [cataniaross@msn.com](mailto:cataniaross@msn.com). There is now a **website which also has all the class content** allowing people to take the class from home. The website is: <http://www.roseburgthip.com/class/>

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**Monday Bible Study – Dec. 11 – 10:00 a.m. – Better Living Center** The study is on the book, "Last Day Events" by Ellen G. White. All are encouraged to attend this important study of our earth's closing events. Books are available for \$8.00 from John Schulz.

**Craft Circle – Monday – Dec. 11 – 12:30PM – Better Living Center** All are welcome to come. Bring your favorite craft and enjoy the fellowship and fun of seeing each other's crafts and the friendships of those attending.

### There will be choir practice on Dec. 11 & 12 at 5:30PM in the Better Living Center.

The church choir will be having a musical worship service, "A Candlelight Christmas" program on **December 16 during the worship hour.**

### Men's Prayer Breakfast – December 17 – 8:30 a.m. – Better Living Center

### Elder's Meeting – December 20 - 5:45PM - Chapel

**2018 Devotional Books are available at the church office for purchase.**

**YouTube sites to go to for information on the devotionals are:**

Ellen White Notes – <https://youtu.be/2wJWHvY5y28>

Sharing Books – <https://youtu.be/nfUjBw9U390>

Devotionals – <https://youtu.be/sclsZHZZsm8>

If you have already ordered devotionals, please pick them up at the church office.

**Light Bearers Ministry** is in need of Great Controversy Books to be shipped overseas soon. If you have any you can donate, please bring them to the church office. Thank you!

**Sandra Hayne's** newest book, *Poems to Ponder*, has arrived. If interested, please contact her at (541-679-9373 for information.

A lady needs a med. sized **white lid** that covered her potluck dish. The white lid left didn't quite fit. If someone has a white lid that doesn't fit their dish, please bring it to the Better Living Center. Thank you! Margaret Parker

**Christmas Traditions** vary across the globe but one thing is the same: Christmas is a time to celebrate! Please come, taste, and see Christmas traditions from all over the world. Join us Sunday, **Dec. 10, anytime between 1-4PM in the Grants Pass Seventh-day Adventist Church Better Living Center, 1360 NE Ninth Street**, as we showcase many different countries' foods and Christmas décor. For more information call Carole Blech at 541-226-8362.

**Friday Night Youth Worship/MusicFest – Music led by Praise Team "Ignite"**  
**Guest Speaker: Pastor Michael Brackett** Youth ages 14-19 are invited to come and join the Grants Pass SDA Church for a delicious supper followed by a special youth fellowship program. **Friday, Dec. 15, at 6:00PM**

Mark your calendars for the **Fountainview Academy Orchestra and Singers** at the Grants Pass Seventh-day Adventist Church, **1360 NE Ninth Street!** The concerts will be Sunday, **Dec. 17 at 5PM and 7:30PM, and again on Monday, Dec. 18 at 7:30PM.** Tickets will be available from any Evergreen Federal Bank branch this week.

Thank you to everyone who sent cards and letters. It helped to fill somewhat my emptiness with Joyce's passing. **Richard Hentschel**

**Thank you for your Prayers** for our son, Jason, while he was undergoing treatment for pancreatic cancer this year. God sustained him during his 13-hour surgery plus He protected all of us when Hurricane Harvey blew in while Jason was still in the Houston hospital. Jason was able to continue working throughout his treatment, except for a few weeks after surgery. His last scan shows that he is cancer-free and we praise God for the miraculous healing! God is good, and we praise Him! Please keep Jason in your prayers as he continues his walk with the Lord. Andy & Linda Mayer.

**Helping Hands:** If you or someone else in the church family are in need of financial assistance, please contact Jim Haynes or Lynden Kruse with that need.

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### Roseburg Junior Academy Happenings

- **Holiday Gift Gallery** Fundraiser for RJA - We invite all who are interested to donate sell-able items to the school to be resold to raise money for RJA. Not sure what is re-sell able? No problem, bring it by the office to be checked out. Tell your friends and family we have gifts, paintings and hand made goods FOR SALE!
- **Dec. 12 – 6:30PM - Roseburg Jr. Academy CHRISTMAS PROGRAM** School Gym
- **Dec. 18-Jan. 3 – Roseburg Jr. Academy CHRISTMAS VACATION**
- **School resumes Jan. 4, 2018**

### Roseburg Pathfinder Events

- **December 13 – 7:00PM – Pathfinder Meeting – RJA**

### Sutherlin SDA Church Events

- We are having a **Family Christmas Service on Dec. 16 at 11 a.m.** If anyone is interested in participating with a musical number, please contact Kilikina Richards at 253-569-9727 or [sutherlinprincipal@gmail.com](mailto:sutherlinprincipal@gmail.com).
- **Our Winter Festival is Dec. 17 from 4-7PM at the school gym.** The students will present a Puppet Christmas Production. There will be food, games, crafts, music and of course the Pie Auction!

### Milo Academy Events:

**"Metamorphosis – High School Worship Conference** will be held Feb. 23-24 at Milo Adventist Academy.

**Milo Adventist Academy's Academy Days – Visitation Weekends For Grades 7-11 - March 30-31 & May 11-12**

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# Church at Worship

11:00 am

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<b>Prelude</b>	"Silent Night"	Genevieve Burlew
<b>Welcome &amp; Announcements</b>		John Schulz
<b>Worship in Music</b>		
Angels We Have Heard on High		No. 142
Joy to the World		No. 125
<b>Hymn of Praise</b>		No. 75
	"The Wonder of It All"	
<b>Invocation</b>		Cam Litvin
<b>Joy In Giving</b>		Bill Marshall
	Adventist Community Services	
<b>Offertory</b>		Brass Ensemble
<b>Children's Story</b>		Cindy Lou Bailey
<b>Scripture Reading</b>		Karen Haynes
	Matthew 11:2-6	
<b>Prayer</b>		John Schulz
<b>Special Music</b>		Nancy Worley & Phil Sieck
<b>Sermon</b>		Jim Haynes
	"The Testimony of Miracles"	
<b>Hymn of Dedication</b>		No. 337
	"Redeemed"	
<b>Benediction</b>		Jim Haynes
<b>Postlude</b>		Sylvia Burlew
	"He Shall Lead His Flock Like A Shepherd"	

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# Church Calendar

<b>Sabbath, December 9</b>	<b>After Worship Service</b>	<b>Library Open – Teen Room</b>
		<b>Fellowship Meal – Better Living Center</b>
		<b>Volleyball – Roseburg Junior Academy</b>
<b>7:00PM</b>		
<b>Sunday, December 10</b>		
<b>1:30PM</b>		<b>THIP Class – Dr. Ross – Better Living Center</b>
<b>Monday, December 11</b>		
<b>10:00 a.m.</b>		<b>Bible Study – Better Living Center</b>
<b>12:30PM</b>		<b>Craft Time – Better Living Center</b>
<b>5:30PM</b>		<b>Choir Practice – Better Living Center</b>
<b>Tuesday, December 12</b>		<b>Community Services Is Open</b>
<b>5:30PM</b>		<b>Choir Practice – Better Living Center</b>
<b>Wednesday, December 13</b>		<b><u>NO THIP CLASS UNTIL JANUARY</u></b>
<b>7:00PM</b>		<b>Pathfinders – RJA</b>
<b>7:00PM</b>		<b>Prayer Meeting - Chapel</b>
<b>Thursday, December 14</b>		<b><u>NO THIP CLASS UNTIL JANUARY</u></b>
<b>5:30PM</b>		<b>Orchestra Practice - Sanctuary</b>
<b>Friday, December 15</b>		
<b>Sabbath, December 16</b>		<b>Welcome to the Family – Dennis Mason</b>
		<b>Worship Leader – Tina Holland</b>
		<b>Worship Service – <i>Pastor Tony Rodriguez Jr.</i></b>
		<b>Offering – <i>Local Church Budget</i></b>
		<b>Fellowship Meal – "All Host Meal"</b>
<b>Pastor Tony Rodriguez Jr.</b>		<b>408-772-2755</b>
Church Office		541-672-1542
Office Hours – Monday – Thursday from 8:00 am to Noon		
Mailing Address – 1109 NW Garden Valley Blvd., Roseburg OR 97471		
Church Email		sda@douglasfast.net
Web page: www.roseburgsda.org or www.betterlifesda.org		
Newsletter:		newsletter@roseburgsda.net
<b>Prayer Requests</b>		<b>Call Mary Ann Hakes ( 541-817-7649) or Rhonda Parker (541-957-5915)</b>
Roseburg Junior Academy		talktorja@gmail.com
Sabbath School Quarterly Online		www.ssnet.org
3ABN Television		UHF Channel 47
Redeem Intl. BLBN – Over the		Digital Channel 36.1
Air		Digital Channel 36.2
Redeem Intl. Heath		Digital Channel 36.4
Redeem Intl. Vida Mejor		Digital Channel 36.1
(Spanish)		Channel 36
Redeem Intl. Nature		Channel 21
Satellite – Dish Or Direct TV		www.betterlifetv.net
Charter Cable		
Online Streaming		
KLLF-LP 106.7 FM		www.kllfradio.com
Hope Channel		Direct TV Channel 368
Oregon Conference		www.oregonconference.org

But you O Bethlehem ...  
from you shall come forth for me  
one who is to be ruler in Israel,  
whose origin is from old,  
from ancient days ...  
And he shall stand and feed his flock  
in the strength of the Lord ...

-Micah 5:2-4



*Better Life – Roseburg*  
*Seventh-day Adventist Church*  
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