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MISSOULA SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH

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Message From The Pastor

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Dear Church Family,

Most of us have grown up with the maxim, “If at first you don’t succeed, try, try, again”. From time to time we are all conscious of failure. Some may recall tragic and terrible failure, when you’ve failed yourself. You’ve tired your best and you have come short. Some have failed a loved-one, or a friend. I’m sure we can all remember when we have failed Christ—failed as Christians.

We can also remember times when someone has failed us. When we have been hurt deeply by someone we trusted. Maybe it’s been a spouse, or a son or daughter. Someone you were counting on failed to come through for you.

The other day I was reminded of failure as I stood pondering the great deal a neighbor was offering me for her used lawn mower. I needed one desperately. My mower was in my garage, abandoned due to its unreliable nature—most of the time it wouldn’t start. And with all the spring weather we’d been having our lawn was beginning to look like a hay-field.

So why would I hesitate to buy my neighbor’s lawn mower, even after she explained what a good and reliable mower it was? Because, it was a Craftsman—the same make and model as mine! She was offering me a great price for this mower, but was I going to end up with another lemon? What to do? I finally and reluctantly decided to take it, even without trying to start it. I was in a hurry to get my lawn mowed before the weekend, so I chose to trust my neighbor, and give Craftsman another chance.

I wasn’t disappointed. My “new” mower started at the first pull, and it’s been performing perfectly; consistently starting every time I pull that cord. I gave Craftsman a second chance, and it came through surprisingly well.

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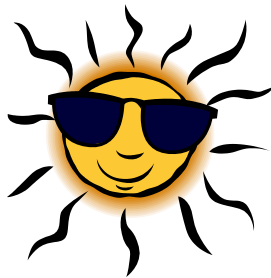
Pastor's Letter Continued

How often do we write-off another person as I did my Craftsman! We're so ready to label someone "hopeless" who has failed and not met our expectations. Why are we so hesitant to give others that second chance they need?

I'm so thankful we serve a God of second chances. In fact, His word teaches us that there is no limit to the times He will forgive us if we repent and turn our hearts to Him. And He expects us to do the same for our brother or sister. Peter thought he was going the extra mile when he suggested to Jesus that forgiveness be extended seven times. But Jesus responded, "I do not say to you, up to seven times, but up to seventy times seven." (Matt. 18:22) In other words, as long as someone wants a second chance, it is our duty to extend forgiveness and the opportunity to try again.

Let's think of how many times the Lord has given us a second chance, and by God's grace be always ready to extend the same to others.

In Christ,
Pastor Alvaro



Montana Youth Conference

The Montana Youth Conference will be held at Mountain View Elementary School from July 27-31. Ages 17-35. To register, visit www.mtycweb.org

PRAYER MEETING SCHEDULE

Our formal prayer meeting will not take place at the church for the summer months. We will resume in September.

Mountain View School Work Bee

Come out and get involved with sprucing up the school.



Projects will include:



- Removing old furnace closets
- Spreading new gravel in parking lot
- Repairing and staining playground equipment
- Trimming trees away from flag pole
- Placing borders around trees in front of gym
- Cleaning out and organizing under gym stage

A pancake breakfast will be served at 8:30 AM on June 5th

Work will begin around **9:00 AM**

If you have any questions contact Jennifer Crider

Many Hands will Make Light Work!!!!

Mountain View School Yard Sale

There will be a yard sale at the school on Sunday June 12th from **8AM-3PM**

There are 3 ways for you to participate:

1. You can sell your own items (**requires that you be present during the sale**)
2. You can donate items to the school to be sold for the school's profit.
3. You can bring items to be sold for you if you cannot be present during the sale and 15% of your sales will go toward the school for doing the work.

We are not accepting donations of clothing except for children's clothing sizes 0-5 years.

If you would like to donate or participate in the sale call Jennifer Crider to set up a time for dropping off items or bringing your items. If you are selling your own items or asking that the items be sold for you, then you will be responsible for pricing all of those items.

If you are bringing items to be sold for you and you cannot be present at the sale, then 15% of your total sales will go towards the school.

If you have any questions or would like to schedule a time to bring items to the school for the sale, please call Jennifer Crider at 549-8414.



Montana Camp Meeting June 15-18, 2011

On the campus of Mt. Ellis Academy
Bozeman, Montana

Our God Is Greater

Featured Speaker - Jose Rojas, Director of the Office of Volunteer Ministries for the North American Division.



Morning Devotionals - Lowell Cooper, General Conference Vice President also speaking at 11:00 am on Thursday and Friday.

Seminars: Russell Burrill, Gary Gibbs, Dave Thomas, Bruce Wilkinson

The King's Heralds Quartet in Concert Wednesday, June 15th, 2011 at 7:00 pm

In addition to spiritual activates for children and youth on campus every day, several off-campus activates are planned too.

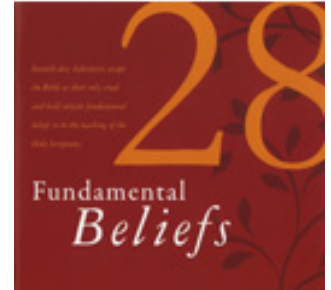
For reservations, contact Ruth Stanton (406) 587-3101

Book of the Month—

28 Fundamental Beliefs - Booklet

Author: General Conference Communication Department

This brochure concisely summarizes the 28 fundamental beliefs of the Seventh-day Adventist Church. It opens with a summary of Seventh-day Adventists, followed by a brief summary of each of the 28 fundamental beliefs and supporting Bible verses for each belief. This brochure closes with information about where the reader can find Bible studies. This brochure is ideal for placement in your church's literature rack and sharing with the people you meet.



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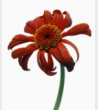
(See Matthew 25:21)

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HOLD UP ... WE ALSO FORGOT TO CARRY A ONE ON PAGE THREE

Verse of the Month - Colossians 1:11-12

Being strengthened with all power according to His glorious might so that you may have great endurance and patience, and joyfully giving thanks to the Father, who has qualified you to share in the inheritance of the saints in the kingdom of light.



Recipe of the Month— Tahini Salad Dressing

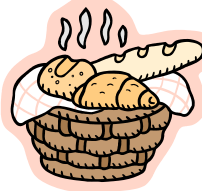
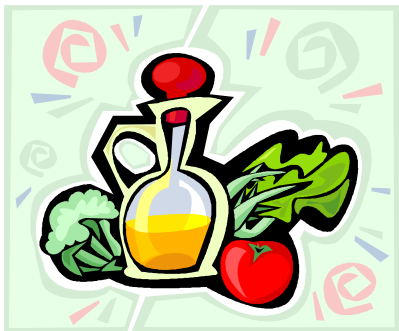
*Submitted by: Kathy Pavlik, requested by
those at Minnette's Shower*

Ingredients:

- ½ cup Tahini
- 1 cup water
- ¼ cup Braggs Liquid Aminos
- 1/3 cup lemon juice
- 1 clove of garlic (or more) crushed or chopped
- 1 Tbsp. clear gel

Directions:

Blend first 5 ingredients until the garlic is well blended. Sprinkle clear gel into the dressing while the blender is blending. If clear gel is not available, use corn starch and cook to thicken along with the rest of the ingredients. Then cool. At the shower it was used on a pasta salad. This recipe would cover about a pound of pasta; double if needed. Kathy doubled her recipe at Minnette's shower.



*We are still cooking for
you!!!*

ASHLEY'S KITCHEN

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Call or email for a new flyer with additional items and prices

JUNE SPECIAL: Lasagna

10% off for the month of June only

Note to the Church from Cory McFadden

Dear church family,

“Grace be to you and peace from God the Father and from our Lord Jesus Christ...” Galatians 1:3

I thank you all for the love and support you showed me and praise God for guiding me to you. May God bless you all for showing His love to all that walk through the doors. My prayers are with you all.

Sincerely,
Cory McFadden

Editor's Note: If you would like to write to Cory, please write to:

Montana State Prison
Cory McFadden, #42261
700 Conley Lake Road
Deer Lodge, MT 59722

MONTANA CONFERENCE CALENDAR

June

3-5: MEA Graduation

15-18: Camp Meeting at Mount Ellis Academy

26-July 3: Summer camp at Camp Paxson

(Go to: www.montanaconference.org/camp for application)

OFFERING SCHEDULE

June 4: Church Budget

June 11: Multilingual Ministries

June 18: Mt. Ellis Academy

June 25: Church Budget

Remembering our Men and Women in Uniform

Addresses and names of deployed military personnel close to the hearts of those in our church are being provided so that you can write to them directly. Please drop them a line and let them know we love them. Thank you.

Sgt. Schumacher, Jason
B. Co. TF 1-163
COB Adder
APO AE 09331

PFC Rectenwald, Robert (Patty Johnson's son)
C-Co. TF 1-163
COS Kalsu
APO AE 09312

Sgt. Dickerson, David D. (Deborah Lamb's son)
CLB-7 TSA 2nd PLT
Unit 41735
FPO AP 96427-1735

SPC Fred Hiatt (His wife works with Deborah Lamb)
BCO 640 ASB 4TH PLT
Camp Taji Iraq
APO AE 09378



Note from the Bonds

Just a note to let a few of you know that Mark and I field our freelance writing, editorial, and design work under the name WriteFix.

We'd love to have you visit our website and give feedback at <http://www.write-fix.com>.

We'd also appreciate it if you'd LIKE our Facebook page at <http://www.facebook.com/pages/WriteFix/199752286733029>. This will allow us to obtain a FB username.

Feel free to pass this information along to anyone who might be interested. We aren't necessarily looking for more work (our plates are pretty full), but we'd like to introduce WriteFix and the services and resources we offer.

Thank you!

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Health Ministry Tip Physical Activity for Life and Health

Submitted by Nina Roberts

The scientific evidence of the health benefits of regular physical activity is overwhelming. As physical activity levels go up, there is a significant decrease in serious health problems. Large studies show:

- Heart disease decreased 50 percent in active people.
- Stroke decreased by 68 percent.
- High blood pressure risk decreased by 57 percent.
- Type 2 diabetes was 60 percent less in active people.
- Hip fractures decreased by 65 percent.
- Colon cancer was 67 percent lower in active persons.
- Breast cancer was 21 percent lower in active women.
- Obesity is most prevalent in inactive adults or children.

The studies also indicate a number of important benefits to mental health such as:

- Improved cognitive function (Brain/memory/thinking works better in active people.)
- Less depression
- Fit people are happier.
- Less anxiety
- Fit people cope better with life problems.

People who exercise regularly report they continue to exercise because they feel more alive, have more energy, have better muscle tone and look better, sleep better, are happier, and find it easier to maintain an optimistic "can do attitude" toward life.

Research in corporate health benefits show that people who are physically active are:

- Sick less often
- Have lower healthcare costs
- Are more productive
- Live longer

Any way you look at it, a consistently active lifestyle can greatly help you enjoy the "abundant life" Jesus came to give each one of us (John 10:10). The real question is not whether you should exercise or not, but "How do I get started and how can I keep active for a lifetime?"



Source: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, 2009. American College of Sports Medicine, 2009.



Why should I be interested in the stories of Adventist pioneers?

The early Adventists answered the call to share Jesus in their homes, their communities, and wherever else God called them to witness. They gave their talents, their time, their energy, and their money to help others understand what the Bible says about the nearness of Jesus' return and how to be prepared for that great event. Their stories of adventure, commitment, and sacrifice can encourage us to stand tall for Jesus.

In 1 Corinthians 10:11 the apostle Paul says that the stories written in the Bible are meant to encourage those of us who await Jesus' return. In the same way, the stories of God's intervention and miracles on behalf of the Adventist pioneers can help us understand how God led in the establishment of the Seventh-day Adventist Church.

Some of those Adventist pioneers were as young as you are when they began to do missionary work. Mary Andrews, daughter of the first official Adventist overseas missionary, John Nevins Andrews, sailed for Switzerland from the United States when she was just 13. By studying French, within a short time Mary was serving as copy editor for the French publication *Signs of the Times*. Her mom had passed away, and her dad was too busy to pay much attention to the family's needs. But even in those difficult circumstances, Mary chose to do her best for Jesus.

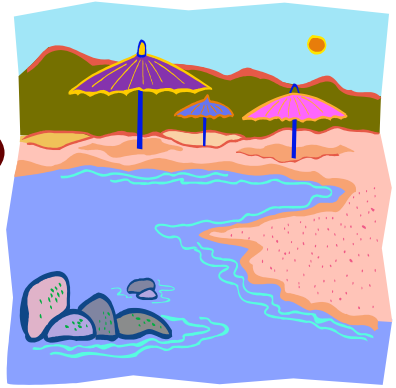
Who knows? Maybe someday someone will be encouraged by your story of faithfulness to Jesus!



Mary Andrews

Source: www.visionary4kids.org

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 11:00 Amazing Grays at manor	2 6:30 Single's Group Meeting, Fireside Chapel.	3 Sunset: 9:25	4 Speaker: Alvaro Sauza
5 8:30 Breakfast & then 9:00 MVE Workbee. See pg. 2	6	7	8 11:00 Amazing Grays at manor	9	10 Sunset: 9:30	11 Speaker: Alvaro Sauza. Fellowship Meal.
12 8:00—3:00 MVE Yard Sale. See pg. 2	13	14 7:00 p.m. Water of Life Board Meeting	15 CAMPMEETING 11:00 Amazing Grays at manor	16 CAMPMEETING 6:30 Single's Group Meeting.	17 CAMPMEETING Sunset: 9:33	18 Speaker: Guest CAMPMEETING
19	20 5:30 School Board Meeting.	21	22 11:00 Amazing Grays at manor	23	24 Sunset: 9:35	25 Speaker: Alvaro Sauza. Fellowship Meal.
26	27 6:30 Church Board Meeting.	28	29 11:00 Amazing Grays at manor	30		

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