

# Welcome

We welcome you one and all ... with open arms, a smile and fellowship - just as we welcome every morning with a smile.



Pastor Tanner Martin

## COMMUNICATION CARD

We want to get to know you!

You will find communication cards in the pew. Fill one out and turn it in to the offering boxes located at each Sanctuary entrance.

## CHILDREN, STUDENTS, ADULTS

We have something for everyone! Feel free to join the Sabbath School class of your choice.

## Sabbath School Classes

Quarterly Studies: Sanctuary, Conference Room

Bible Study: Library | Children's classes: Ask a greeter for directions

## Today in Worship

### SERMON

"As You See the Day Approaching" | Colleen Shaver, Speaker  
Hebrews 10:24 & 25

### WORSHIP LEADERS

Dave Davies, Welcome | Vicki Alvarez, Chorister  
Karen Kemmerer, Organist | Renee Bornemann, Pianist



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on YouTube

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Free Bible Studies  
for all ages

## STEWARDSHIP

### MONTHLY GIVING REPORT

2025-2026 Budget	\$113,990
Budget goal to date	\$61,743
Received this fiscal year	\$55,626
Monthly Budget	\$9,499
Received in April	\$4,561
Student Aid Received (July to July)	\$9,025

### ELDERS

Rod Stewart (Head)	541.778.1990
David Davies	541.601.0441
Huridis Fortuna	541.350.6232
Colleen Shaver	541.973.7107

### DEACONS

Dave Beckner (Head)	541.690.9611
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DEACONESSES	541.773.6097
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## PRAYER

### FOCUS

Infilling of the Holy Spirit; RVA  
Discipleship and Small Groups

### HEALING

Paula Chapman; Cindy & Kyle Grogan;  
Cathy Ray; Jerry Sauer; Lora Smith;  
Bette Lawrence, Lanett Merrills,  
Judy Harvey, Joe Beckner (Dave's dad)

### SPECIAL NEEDS

Zach Alcantara, Shon Dahlin, Ryan  
Hearing, and Judah Kivett in military  
service; ICC; Kathy Pflugrad; España  
family in Thailand; Our children

### CHURCH MINISTRIES

Small Groups; Pathfinders;  
Adventurers; Good Neighbor Ministries

### PRAISE & THANKS

Do you have praises or thanks you  
would like to share? Contact the  
Church Office.

## CONNECTING

### GENERAL INFORMATION

Church Office	541.773.6097
Pastor	509.690.6799
Treasurer	541.821.3452
Church Clerk	541.773.9515
Worship Coordinator	541.773.6097
SS Superintendent	970.218.6824
Prayer Ministry	530.762.8324
Fellowship Hall	541.773.6097
Religious Liberty	360.857.7040
	www.nrla.com

vvsdachurchmedford@gmail.com  
3677 S. Stage Rd., PO Box 74,  
Medford, OR 97501

## WORSHIP

### SABBATH (SATURDAY) MORNING

9:15 AM - Bible Study for All Ages  
10:50 AM - General Worship Service

## SMALL GROUPS

6:30 PM Tuesdays | 541.261.8660  
Women's Group | Media Center

6:00 PM Tuesdays | 541.482.0278  
Pastor Tanner Martin | Ashland SDA Church

6:00 PM Wednesdays | 541.324.7829  
Steve Dahlin | Conference Room

6:30 PM Wednesdays | 269.313.3315  
Ruth James | Shaver's Home

6:30 PM Fridays | 541.324.7829  
Steve Dahlin | Valley View SDA Church

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## VALLEY VIEW SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH

April 18, 2026

# "As You See the Day Approaching"

Colleen Shaver, Speaker

*"And let us consider how we may  
spur one another on toward love and  
good deeds, not giving up meeting  
together, as some are in the habit of  
doing, but encouraging one another  
—and all the more as you see the  
Day approaching."*

Hebrews 10:24-25





# The Church at Worship

Prelude	Karen Kemmerer
Gathering Song	Vicki Alvarez
Hymn #10	<i>Come, Christians, Join to Sing</i>
Praise & Prayer	Josie Wilmoth
Welcome	Dave Davies
Songs of Praise	Vicki Alvarez
Hymn #205	<i>Gleams of the Golden Morning</i>
Hymn # 602	<i>Oh, Brother, Be Faithful</i>
Worship Through Giving	<i>Local Church Budget</i>
Children's Story	Jonell Jepson
Special Music	Vicki Alvarez
Scripture	Hebrews 10:24 & 25
Prayer	Dave Davies
Moment of Meditation	Karen Kemmerer
Message	Colleen Shaver, Speaker
<i>"As You See the Day Approaching"</i>	
Benediction	Colleen Shaver
Postlude	Karen Kemmerer



## Upcoming Events

### TODAY, APRIL 18

Apr. 18 | Colleen Shaver, Speaker  
Sabbath Ends - 7:55 pm

### THIS WEEK

Fri. Apr. 24 | Vespers @ 6:30 pm  
Sabbath Rest Begins - 8:02 pm

### FUTURE

Apr. 25 | Pastor Tanner Martin, Speaker  
Communion Service  
Fellowship Meal  
Sabbath Ends - 8:03 pm



**FELLOWSHIP LUNCH:** Our next Fellowship lunch will be **April 25th**. Our hosts' last names begin with **G-M**. Please remember to have your hot dishes heated and ready for the warming ovens. We also need for you to pre-cut any desserts you bring to save time. Many times our potluck teams miss out of church because they have too much prep to do. Please bring your food ready to go!



**GOD MAY BE CALLING YOU BUT PROBABLY NOT ON YOUR CELL PHONE.**  
*Please turn off your cell phone*



### APRIL

16: Shamar Sanker  
17: Xian Dedrick-Luna  
17: Camellia Matagi  
19: Kenny Bornemann  
19: Davi Valadez (Lucio)  
19: Mona Putnam

### COMMUNION SERVICE NEXT WEEK:

Communion is one of the most solemn and yet joyous occasions in our churches. While it is a time that calls for heart-searching and forgiveness, it is also a time of encouragement and spiritual renewal. Communion gives opportunity to renew and rebuild relationships with God and with their fellow members.

### DO YOU HAVE A LOVED ONE WHO IS GRADUATING?



Please email the church office what grade and school they are graduating from. We would like to mention them in our bulletin in the coming weeks. Send information to:  
vvsdachurchmedford@gmail.com



### FLOWER BASKETS FOR SALE!

Help Jepson's grand-daughters go on a mission trip with their Pathfinder Club! They are selling large wave petunia baskets \$35 each. Call Tiffany @ 541-282-3098 to order. Flowers will be delivered before Mother's Day.

## PRAISE & WORSHIP

**SABBATH SCHOOL** begins at 9:15 a.m. in the Sanctuary. Please join our welcome and songs before going to our various classes.

## CARE & SUPPORT

**NEED A VISITATION OR SPECIAL ASSISTANCE?** Call the church office and arrangements can be made for a visit with the Pastor, Elder or a deaconess.

## CHURCH BUSINESS

**PASTOR'S OFFICE HOURS:** Wednesdays, 10:00 am - 2:00 pm. Please call 541-773-6097 if you would like to meet with Pastor Tanner.

**CHURCH SECRETARY HOURS:** Lanett Merrills will be back in the office on a more consistent basis, but hours will still be flexible. If you need to meet with her in the office, please call or text her cell phone at 541-324-6176.

**MEMBERSHIP TRANSFER:** Kamari Foxx from SonRise SDA Fellowship to Valley View.

**FRIDAY NIGHT VESPERS:** Please plan to join us each Friday Night in the sanctuary at 6:30 pm for our vespers program.

**BIG LAKE YOUTH CAMP:** Big Lake Youth Camp summer registration is now open! Ready to have a life-changing week of adventure? Sign up today for youth camps or family camps at Big Lake! [www.biglake.org](http://www.biglake.org) We are excited to see how God will move this summer and hope kids from your church and community will be a part of it! They are also in need to Medical Volunteers. See Newsletter for more details.

## CHURCH BUSINESS

### ANNUAL TOWN HALL MEETING:

The Oregon Conference invites you to join them at Rogue Valley Academy Gym on April 28<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm for a light supper and a chance to read reports on how the conference is doing and connect with resources and guidance for your local church ministries. Round-table discussions, visioning for the future, and Q&A will follow.

### HEALTHY COOKING CLASS:

Central Point SDA Church invites you to a free luncheon and cooking demonstration on **Sunday, April 19 from 1-3 pm**. Call or text Iris Eastwood to RSVP - 541.890.5969

### RVAA STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP

**DINNER:** Let's Taco 'Bout a Great Cause! RVAA would like to invite you to the Student Scholarship Fundraising Dinner on Thursday, **April 23 at 6 pm** in the Medford SDA Church Fireside Room, 1900 Greenwood St, Medford, OR. To buy tickets call Cynthia at the school office at 541-773-2988 or email [cward@rvas.org](mailto:cward@rvas.org). You can make a difference in a student's life. Call soon to reserve your seat. See flyer for more information.

### MILO WOMEN'S RETREAT: *May 29-31, 2026.*

A Woman After God's Own Heart. Our speaker, JoAnn Davidson will be sharing what it means to be a woman after God's own Heart. To register, send an email with your information to [ggc.retreat@gmail.com](mailto:ggc.retreat@gmail.com) or contact Tina at 541.530.3870. Post cards are in the church lobby.

### Church Office Hours:

9:00 AM - 1:00 PM | Monday, Wednesday and Thursday