

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

"Little Children, Keep Yourself from Idols"

Pastor Tanner Martin, Speaker

Scripture: 1 John 5:21

WORSHIP LEADERS

Rose Fletcher, Welcome | Daisy Hearing, Chorister
Colleen Shaver, Organist | Karen Kemmerer, Pianist



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Free Bible Studies
for all ages

STEWARDSHIP

MONTHLY GIVING REPORT

2025-2026 Budget	\$113,990
Budget goal to date	\$94,990
Received this fiscal year	\$89,662
Monthly Budget	\$9,499
Received in July	\$11,979
Student Aid Received	\$677
<i>(July to July)</i>	

ELDERS

David Davies	541.601.0441
Rose Fletcher	925.212.4942
Huridis Fortuna	541.350.6232
Kevin Jepson	541.261.8659
Colleen Shaver	541.973.7107
Rod Stewart (Head)	541.778.1990

HEAD DEACON

Dave Beckner	541.690.9611
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HEAD DEACONESSES

Jonell Jepson	541.261.8660
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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,
Chuck Loyd

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
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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

7:00 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

7:30 PM Fridays | 541.324.7829
Steve Dahlin | Valley View SDA Church

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SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH
August 8, 2026



*"Little Children,
Keep Yourself from Idols."*

Pastor Tanner Martin, Speaker

The Church at Worship

Prelude	Colleen Shaver
Gathering Song	Daisy Hearing
Hymn #515	<i>The Lord is My Light</i>
Praise & Prayer	Russ Hearing
Welcome	Rose Fletcher
Song of Praise	Daisy Hearing
Hymn #516	<i>All the Way</i>
Hymn #632	<i>Until Then</i>
Worship Through Giving	Christian Record Services
Children's Story	Jonell Jepson
Special Music	Daisy Hearing
Scripture	1 John 5:21
Prayer	Rose Fletcher
Moment of Meditation	Colleen Shaver
Message	<i>Little Children, Keep Yourself from Idols</i> Pastor Tanner Martin Speaker
Benediction	Pastor Tanner Martin
Postlude	Colleen Shaver

Upcoming Events

TODAY, AUGUST 8

Aug 8| Pastor Tanner Martin, Speaker
Fellowship Meal
Sabbath Ends - 8:23 pm

THIS WEEK

Mon. Aug 10| Elder's Meeting @ 5:30 pm
Church Board @ 7:00 pm
Fri. Aug. 14| Vespers @ 7:30 pm
Sabbath Rest Begins - 8:15 pm

FUTURE

Aug 15| Valley Wide Church Service @ RVAA
10 am Sabbath School
11 am Church Service
Haystack Potluck
Sabbath Ends - 8:14 pm



FELLOWSHIP LUNCH TODAY: Join us after services today for our Fellowship lunch. Our hosts' last names begin with **N-Z**. Please 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.

BAKED GOODS FOR SALE: Cindy Grogan has many delicious baked items for sale. Proceeds will go to benefit the Rogue Valley Pathfinder Club. For questions contact Cindy at 541-930-0349.

EARLITEEN/YOUTH SABBATH SCHOOL CLASS: Just a reminder that the Earliteen/ Youth will be meeting in the fellowship hall each Sabbath morning.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

AUGUST

6: Josiah Fortuna
7: Gabby Wynant
11: Rod Stewart

Happy Anniversary

AUGUST

11: Kyle & Cindy Grogan

The Sanctuary Flowers today are shared today by Lalaine Dahlin in Celebration of Ethan's Birthday

CHURCH CUSTODIAN POSITION AVAILABLE: We are looking for someone who would be willing to take over our church custodian duties. If you or someone you know may be interested, please submit your letter of interest or resume to the church office, or hand to one of the Elders.

DONATION REQUEST: If anyone would like to help with Financial Aid for Ava Deland, who has just been accepted to WWU, please make your donation to our Student Aid.

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: Monday, Wednesday & Thursday from 10 -2 pm. Feel free to call or text to Lanett's cell 541-324-6176.

MEMBERSHIP TRANSFERS: 2nd Reading - Don & Nancy Collins from Valley View to Kettering SDA, OH

FRIDAY NIGHT VESPERS: Please plan to join us each Friday Night in the sanctuary from 7:30 - 8:30 pm for our vespers program.

VALLEY WIDE CHURCH SERVICE AT RVAA: *Next Sabbath* is our Valley Wide Church Service up at the school. Be sure and drop off the food items you signed up for at the cafeteria located on the far corner of the school. There will be no services at our church next Sabbath.

CHURCH BUSINESS

SUNDAY EXERCISE CLASS: Our next exercise class will be *August 9th at 10:30 am*. If you have questions, contact Barbara Michaels at 707.761.0181.

CHURCH WORK BEE: *Sunday, August 16th at 10:00 AM*. Please plan on meeting in the conference room for cleaning assignments. All welcome!

WEEKDAY LADIES WALKING GROUP: *Monday - Thursdays* at the Fitchner Mainwaring Park at *9:00 AM*. Meet at the playground end of the park.

YOUNG AT HEART: Any and all seniors that consider themselves 'Young at Heart' are invited to a special potluck at Holly & Nadine's home August 29th. They will also be planning other special events and field trips in the future so stay tuned!

DEACONESS MEETING: There will be a standing deaconess meeting the first Tuesday of every month. Our next meeting will be *September 8th at 6:00 pm* in the library. If you are a deaconess, please plan on attending.

CHURCH CAMPOUT: *September 11-13 at Joseph Stewart County Park* - Campsite location and information is provided in the Newsletter. If you are coming just for Sabbath, please get your parking pass funds of \$6 to Lanett Merrills so we can purchase the parking pass for you on Friday. You will then pick up your pass at Site A40 and then park in the Day Use area.