

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

"My Favorite Killer (Except for Paul) and the Power of the Gospel"
George R Knight, Guest Speaker
Scripture: Romans 12:1-2

WORSHIP LEADERS

Colleen Shaver, Welcome | Lanett Merrills, Chorister
Karen Kemmerer, Organist | Barbara Michaels, Pianist



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Free Bible Studies
for all ages

STEWARDSHIP

MONTHLY GIVING REPORT

2026-2027 Budget	\$110,676
Budget goal to date	\$5,533
Received this fiscal year	\$3,756
Monthly Budget	\$9,223
Received in October	\$3,756
Student Aid Received	\$2,841
<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, Dave Beckner

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	

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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

6:00 PM Tuesdays | 541.261.8660
Women's Group | Media Center

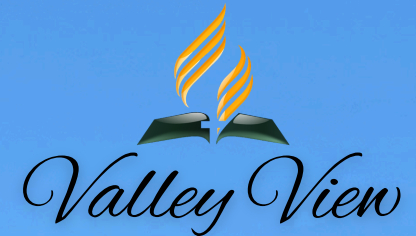
6:00 PM Tuesdays | 541.482.0278
Pastor Tanner Martin | Ashland SDA Church

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

October 31, 2026



*"My Favorite Killer (Except for Paul)
and the Power of the Gospel"*

George R. Knight, Guest Speaker



The Church at Worship

Prelude	Karen Kemmerer
Gathering Song	Lanett Merrills
Provided	<i>In My Heart There Rings a Melody</i>
Welcome	Colleen Shaver
Songs of Praise	Lanett Merrills
Hymn #88	<i>I Sing the Mighty Power of God</i>
Hymn #229	<i>All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name</i>
Worship Through Giving	<i>Alaska Conference (NPUC)</i>
Children's Story	Brianna Walker
Special Music	James Beale
Scripture	<i>Romans 12:1-2</i> Nehemiah Lauesi
Prayer	Colleen Shaver
Moment of Meditation	Karen Kemmerer
Message	<i>"My Favorite Killer (Except for Paul) and the Power of the Gospel"</i> George R. Knight, Speaker
Closing Song	Lanett Merrills
Hymn #108	<i>Amazing Grace</i>
Benediction	George R. Knight
Postlude	Karen Kemmerer



Upcoming Events

TODAY, OCTOBER 31

Oct. 31 | George Knight, Speaker
Ladies Retreat Potluck
Ladies Retreat Meetings begin at 2 pm in the Fellowship Hall.
Sabbath Ends - 6:07 pm

THIS WEEK

Fri. Nov. 6 | Church Vespers @ 6:30 pm
Sabbath Begins - 6:08 pm

FUTURE

Nov. 7 | Rod Stewart, Speaker
Sabbath Ends - 4:58 pm
Sundown Vespers & Social - 5:00 pm
(In the Fellowship Hall)



FELLOWSHIP MEAL: Our next CHURCH-WIDE Fellowship Meal will be on **November 14**. Our hosts' last names begin with **G-M**. 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.

ADULT ACTIVITY BAGS: If you would like to keep your hands busy while you focus on the sermon each week, we now have adult activity bags in the foyer. They are the white bags. **The denim & black ones are for children.**



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26: Noah Lauesi
27: Barbara Michaels
29: Nehemiah Lauesi
29: Eldon Lemons



25: Eldon & Deanne Lemons
26: Rod & Cindy Stewart



The Sanctuary Flowers today are shared by the Lauesi Family in celebration of Noah and Nehemiah's Birthdays.



DONATION REQUEST: If anyone would like to help with Financial Aid for **Mark Alvarez**, (Angel & Vicki's youngest son) OR **Ava Deland**, (William & Susan Deland-Garten's grand-daughter) who are both attending WWU, please make your donation to our Special Ed Fund and be sure to mark the appropriate name on the donation.

DEACONNESS MEETING: Due to the holidays, the next meeting will be January 5th at 6 PM.

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 & Friday from 10 - 2 pm. All bulletin announcements need to be sent in by noon on Wednesdays.

STAYCATION WOMEN'S RETREAT CONTINUES THIS AFTERNOON:

There is a special potluck for the retreat following church service today and ladies families are invited to join. If you are a visitor, please feel free to join us for the potluck. The afternoon Session will start at 2:00 PM in the Fellowship Hall. Our speaker Brianna Walker, will be sharing with us "The Keys for a Joyful Life". Please see the weekend schedule on the flyer as well as posted on the bulletin board.

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY: Due to the holidays, please note that there will be no Tuesday Evening bible study the last week of November & the last week of December.

CHURCH BUSINESS

SUNDOWN VESPERS & CHURCH SOCIAL: Please plan to join us **NEXT Saturday Night, November 7th** for an evening of Church Family Fun starting at 5 pm with a sundown worship followed by potluck dinner & games! So, bring your favorite finger foods & snacks, and table games to share! We will have a few group activities as well so come on out for a fun time together! A church that prays and plays together - stays together!

OREGON CONFERENCE WOMEN'S RETREAT: "IT'S NOT TOO LATE TO STILL REGISTER for the Oregon Conference Women's Retreat "Letters & Lampstands" in Rockaway Beach, November 13-15! Come ready to be reminded that Jesus still speaks, still loves, and still does everything He can to lead people home. Cabins and RV spots are available. This retreat is designed for women 18 and older. Learn more at orad.us/OCwomensretreat2026. ***If you would like to go and need some financial assistance with a portion of the registration or you would like to carpool let Jonell Jepson know!***

CHRISTMAS BAGS FOR OUR LONELY HEARTS & OUR MILITARY: If you would like to contribute some goodies or small items for the bags, please touch base with Marian McGarvey at 541-773-4669. Jonell Jepson will also have cards for sending to the military in the foyer with instructions for mailing general cards.

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10:00 AM - 2:00 PM | Monday, Wednesday and Thursday