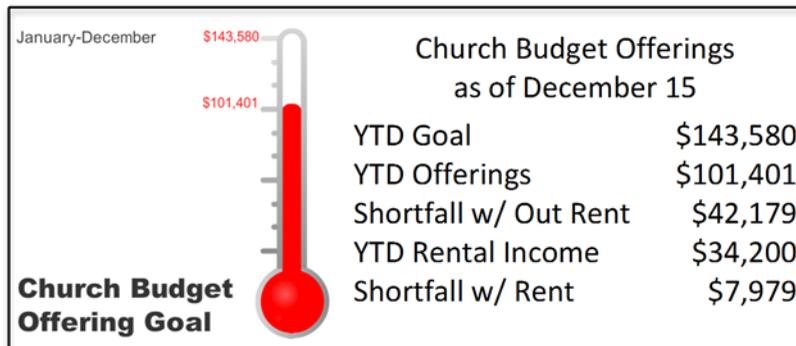


*Investing in the Mission
Makes Eternal Sense*
By Pastor Gene

How different would Jesus' life have been if those wise men had not given his family their gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh? Those gifts enabled His family to finance Jesus' early childhood education and prepare Him for a ministry that would affect our eternal salvation.

Jesus accomplished His portion of God's mission on earth before moving to Heaven to carry out the rest of the plan of Salvation. However, Jesus' mission on earth is not complete. He partners with every one of His followers who is willing to continue the disciple-making process. We have been blessed by the extra revenue we have received from the group utilizing our facility on Sundays. However, as we move forward in 2013 instead of looking for another renter we plan to more fully utilize the facility ourselves as we seek to expand our disciple-making process here in the Rockwood Community.

Your financial support of the Local Church Budget line item on the offering envelope each month will make this possible.



Week at a Glance

Today	Sunset-Farewell to Sabbath	4:31pm
Sunday	NO Pathfinders tonight!	
Monday	Church Office Closed	
Tuesday	Church office Closed	
Wednesday	NO Small Group Meetings	
Friday	Sunset-Welcome the Sabbath	4:35pm
Next Sabbath:	House of Prayer Experience	9:30am
	Sabbath School Classes	10:00am
	Speaker: Pastor Gene/Communion	11:00am
	Offering: N.A.D. Evangelism	
	Sunset-Farewell to Sabbath	4:36pm

Do You Have An Urgent Prayer Request? To start the prayer chain please call the church office (503) 661-4100.

Contact Information

Church Office Hours
10-3 on Mon., 9-4 Tues. & Wed., 9-3 on Thurs.
Hours may vary slightly from those posted.
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E-mail: RockwoodAdventist@gmail.com
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www.RockwoodAdventist.com/onlinegiving

Telephone: (503) 661-4100

Please note that messages left on voice mail after office hours on Thursday will not be heard until Monday morning.

Ministers	Everyone	ask-them
Lead Pastor	Gene Heinrich	(503) 781-5799
Small Group Pastor	Jared Spano	(503) 888-0141
Secretary	Kamille Ross	(503) 661-4100
Deacon Team Leader Today	Ken DesCamps	

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*Growing Disciples
Preparing People to Meet Jesus*

December 22, 2012



House of Prayer Experience

9:30 A.M. to 9:55 A.M.

Do you need hope? Do your friends, family, and/or neighbors need hope? Join our Church leaders every Sabbath morning as we pray for our community, our church, and our families. If you are longing for hope in the midst of apparent hopelessness the House of Prayer Experience is for you.

Small Group Bible Study

10:00 A.M. to 10:45 A.M.

Please visit our information desk for a complete list of Saturday Morning Bible Study Groups. We invite you to join the group of your choice.

Worship

11:00 A.M. to 12:15 P.M

Welcome & Greeting Time	Pastor Gene	
Praise Him	The Praise Team	
“The First Noel”	Brent Kight	
Lamb’s Offering & Children’s Story	Pastor Gene	
Our Gift to God	OC Youth/Ed Fund	Everyone
Offertory	“Angels We Have Heard on High”	Stephan Ilie
Child Dedication	Luke Brian Grattan	
Worship in the Word	Pastor Gene	
“The Night the Shepherds Updated Their Status”		
Closing Song	“We Worship and Adore You”	
Prayer Garden	Tony Finch	
Organ Postlude	Ann Erlandson	

Audio and Video Recordings of our weekly Bible Teachings are available online or through our media library located in the lobby

News & Events

Our Pathfinders are making Shoe-Box Kits for school children in Mozambique. Here is a list of needed items: Flip-flops, T-shirts, pens, pencils, crayons, colored pencils, small solar calculators, toothbrushes, toothpaste, combs, soap, hair clips, sun glasses, wash cloths, small toys. Deadline for having these items to the church is next Sabbath, December 29. ADRA will ship these kits early in January.

“**2012 Christmas Wish Lists**” are in your bulletins today. Please prayerfully consider what you are able to do for your church this Christmas.

The Christmas Card Box will be in the lobby through the first Sabbath in January. You may place your cards for other attendees in alphabetic order in the box. Please remember to look for cards addressed to you.

Big Lake Snow Trip – Feb. 8-10, 2013. Please sign up as soon as possible. A sign-up sheet is posted on the bulletin board by the front door.

Second Reading ~ Our Ministry Placement Committee has asked Judy Kramer to be our PAES School Board Rep.

Mark Your Calendars - “Islam and Christianity in Bible Prophecy” is coming to Rockwood February 22-March 3, 2013. Visit this site www.IslamandChristianity.org for additional information.

Ladies Tea-Time on January 13, from 2:00 to 4:00 pm. Cheri Corder will be our guest speaker and Wanda Vaz will provide the music. There will be lots of prizes and surprises!

Ladies –The first half of your fee (\$65) for the May 17-19, 2013 retreat is due February 2nd. The total cost is \$130, a \$5 increase over last year. Our guest speaker is Ginny Allen. If you have questions talk to Shirley Jordan (503) 667-0230 or Kamille Ross (503) 328-8482.

You Can Make a Difference ~ We’ve been given an opportunity to make an eternal difference in the life of Austin Lord. As many of you know Austin lost both of his parents in 2010. Through the tireless efforts of several of our church leaders we have secured Austin a place at the Project Patch Youth Ranch for the next twelve months at a significantly reduced cost. Your support of our Love Fund will make this possible. Our total commitment over the next twelve months will be approximately \$6,500. Please prayerfully consider making a donation to the Love Fund to support Austin.

Special Thanks ~ Constance and I would like to thank you for your support and your gift of an awesome Bible at my ordination service. God bless you all. – **Jared Spano**

Western Round-Up supper and talent show on Saturday night, February 2, 6:00 – 8:00 pm. If you would like to share your talent, please contact the church office or Shirley Jordan. This program is a Women’s ministry fundraiser.

Your Rockwood Treasurer requests the following: If you have had a change of address, including zip code, during 2012, please give this information to the church office ASAP! Tithe receipts will be mailed to you by the end of January.

Children’s Safety is a top priority at Rockwood Adventist. The Child Protection Policy and Guidelines are available on the bulletin board. Parents please escort your children to the restrooms and to be aware of their whereabouts at all times.

“**Concert at Christmas**” by the Portland Youth Philharmonic will be at the Arlene Schnitzer Concert Hall on Wednesday, December 26, at 7:30 pm. Our own Catherine Cootz will be playing. Call the Cootz Family for tickets, (503) 255-6545.

Portland Adventist Community Services has an urgent need for truck driver/rider volunteers to help pick up food from local sources. No CDL required. They also need reliable volunteer help. They need help in both the Thrift Store and the Food Pantry. Even a few hours a week, it is a huge help. Please call (503) 252-8500 or visit www.portlandacs.org