

## News from the Pastor's Desk

"**The Creation: The Earth is a Witness,**" is a day-by-day account of the biblical creation week. It begins with darkness before God created light and ends with Moses, the author of the Genesis account of creation, and his son, worshiping God on the seventh-day Sabbath. Seventh-day Adventist filmmaker Henry Stober spent four years filming the movie around the world. It is now available at [vimeo.com/78072521](http://vimeo.com/78072521)

**Adventist World Radio** is the largest supplier of content on iTunes in the World with 4.1 million subscribers and 1.7 billion downloads last year. To find out more about how AWR shares the gospel in over 80 languages visit [AWR.org](http://AWR.org).

**The Great Hope Project** – Recently the closing ceremony of the Great Controversy Project was held at Annual Council of Seventh-day Adventists. "It was amazing to see how the Holy Spirit inspired the world church to distribute *The Great Controversy/The Great Hope* books," says Wilmar Hirle, *Great Controversy* Project liaison. Of the total 140,562,000 copies distributed worldwide, NAD distributed 12 million, 70% of which were *The Great Controversy*, and 30% of which were *The Great Hope*. They consisted of copies in four different languages, at a rate of 10.5 copies per member, and one book per every 29 inhabitants. "My heart rejoices with praise and gratitude to God for the great evangelistic outreach through *The Great Controversy* Project the world church has undertaken during 2012 and 2013. The number of copies distributed during this period is unprecedented in our history. We initially targeted the goal of distributing 50 million copies, but I had a prayer goal in my heart of 100 million copies. We praise God for giving us more than 140 million at this time, and 2013 is not yet ended," said Pastor Ted Wilson, president of the General Conference. "Our people bought into this project far beyond our expectations," said Pastor Dan Jackson, president of the North American Division. During the closing ceremony of the *Great Controversy* Project a special video was featured in which division presidents testified about the impact of the project in their territories. Visit <http://vimeo.com/77609219> to watch a video that highlights the success of this project.

## Week at a Glance

Today	Choir Potluck and Rehearsal	12:30pm
	Sunset-Farewell to Sabbath	4:47pm
	Gym Night at PAES	5:00pm
Sunday	Men's Breakfast at Don Moore's	10:00am
	Pathfinders - Food Collection	2:00pm
Tuesday	Tuesday Morning Bible Study	11:30am
Wednesday	Prayer Power Group	7:00pm
Friday	Sunset-Welcome the Sabbath	4:40pm
Next Sabbath:	House of Prayer Experience	9:30am
	Sabbath-School Classes	10:00am
	Worship Service	11:00am
	Offering: Annual Sacrifice	
	Sunset-Farewell to Sabbath	4:39pm

**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.

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

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# Rockwood Seventh-day Adventist Church



## Growing Disciples Preparing People to Meet Jesus

November 9, 2013



## 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 us 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 10:50 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 Time		The Praise Team
Children's Story		Pastor Gene
Our Gift to God	"Annual Sacrifice"	Everyone
Organ Offertory		Joyce Bredemeier
Worship in Word		Pastor Gene
	<b>"Hand-n-Hand: Faith-n-Fear"</b>	
Closing Hymn	"Seek Ye First"	#83 HIOS
Prayer Garden		Bill Bond
Organ Postlude		Joyce Bredemeier

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

## Rockwood Community News

**Caring Card** – Please stop at the lobby desk and sign the card for Janet Journey who is having trouble walking.

**GYM Night at PAES Tonight at 5:00 pm** – Bring your favorite snacks to share, board games and tennis shoes.

**Men's Ministry Breakfast** tomorrow at 10:00 am at Don Moore's "Clubhouse", 11614 SE Division Street (Stone Creek Apartments). This is for all the Rockwood men. Pancakes provided – bring your favorite toppings!

**Support Our Pathfinders!** – Take an "M&M" canister home with you today, fill it with quarters and bring it back. Help our Pathfinders meet their goal to make it to Oshkosh with 35,000 other Pathfinders for the world-wide camporee in August, 2014. A canister basket is on the lobby desk.

**Christmas Choir Potluck Today** with rehearsal to follow. Additional rehearsals for the December 14 Christmas program are on Friday night, November 15 & 22 and December 6, all at 7:00 pm. It's not too late to join!

**The Youth Room Challenge** – Thanks to an anonymous donation we have raised \$4,000 toward the re-equipping of our youth room. The budget for the project is \$8,000. If you would like to invest in the multi-purpose ministry that will result from equipping our youth room with a new media center and furniture please mark your offering envelope "Youth Room". This upgrade to our facility will allow the youth room to serve the ministry needs of our youth as well as equipping the room for small group evangelism, memorial services, and small wedding or anniversary receptions.

**Mike Jones' New Book**, "Snakebit: We're all snakebit," went online at Amazon.com late last week. This book focuses on how to cope with life's issues by asking Jesus not just to help you, but replace you. \$9.95 with this link and discount code till Nov. 24. <https://wwwcreatespace.com/4500766>. GEUCLJYV.

**Children's Safety** is a top priority at Rockwood Adventist. Copies of the Child Protection Policy & Guidelines are on the bulletin board. Parents please escort your children to the restrooms and be aware of where they are at all times.

## Other News and Events

**4th Annual Holiday Craft Bazaar** at the Gladstone Park Adventist church, 8378 Cason Rd., Gladstone, November 10 from 10:00 am-4:00pm. Enjoy shopping our huge selection of unique items. More than 30 booths with crafts, gifts, collectibles, antiques, decorations, home-based business displays, loaded gift baskets, a bake sale, and more! There will even be door prizes. This event will benefit the new church fellowship hall and junior high wing.

**Jaime Gorge in Concert** at Pleasant Valley SDA Church (11125 SE 172nd Ave., Happy Valley) on November 16 at 6:00 pm. Invite a friend to join you for an inspiring evening.

**Canceled - Asante Children's Choir**, scheduled at the Hood View church on November 16, has had a change in their schedule. Hopefully they can be rescheduled at a later date.

**Pastor Jonathan Russell**, Assistant Pastor at Sunnyside Adventist Church, will be ordained November 23 at 3:00 pm. (10501 SE Market Street, Portland, 97216). All are welcome. Refreshments will follow.

**"Adore Him" – Christmas Cantata** by Healing Hope Choir on December 21, 4 pm at The Village Retirement Center (4501 West Powell Blvd Gresham). They will also be at the Columbia Life Center (7938 SE Stark St., Troutdale) on December 24 at 7:00 pm.

**Support the PAA Music Department** by using Fred Meyer Script. Purchase these Fred Meyer gift cards at PAA's front office, in \$25 and \$50 increments. The funds raised will go towards the music tour as a whole, or to particular students' music tour costs if requested at time of purchase.