

Seeing Jesus through Muslims Eyes

Rockwood Adventist is excited to welcome Pastor Gerald Babanezhad, coordinator of Muslim Ministries for the Pacific Union and a member of the board of advisors to the North American Division's Adventist-Muslim Relations Group, as our guest speaker today. As the director of A Sure Harvest Ministries and pastor of a Middle Eastern congregation in Southern California Pastor Babanezhad's ministry focuses on helping people understand Islam, the Quran, and how to more effectively reach Muslims with the love of Jesus. Through his television programs, which are seen by millions of Muslims around the globe, underground churches have formed in Central Asia and hundreds of Muslims have accepted Jesus as their Lord and Savior.

During our worship service Pastor Babanezhad will be presenting some of the profound precedents and models set forth in the New Testament by our Lord Jesus and subsequently by apostles Peter and Paul in reaching the most difficult population groups with the Gospel.

Pastor Babanezhad also frequents places like Carnegie Hall as piano composer and performing artist. Following our fellowship meal he will present a number of piano selections leading into his afternoon presentation.

The afternoon presentation/seminar will be eye opening, focusing on 1) Biblical setting of Abraham's descendancy through Ishmael, 2) The teachings of the Quran in regards to the Old Testament (Tawrah) and Hebrew prophets and the Gospels (Injeel), 3) What the Quran says about Jesus Christ (Isa al-Masih) and the incredible honor that it bestows upon the Savior. This information will take down the barrier and equip us to relate and reach out to Muslims. Don't miss this opportunity to become better prepared to share Jesus.

As special offering for Muslim outreach through "A Sure Harvest Ministry" collected following today's service.

Week at a Glance

Today	All-Church Potluck Mini Concert Islamic Ministries Seminar Christmas Choir Rehearsal Sunset-Farewell to Sabbath	12:30 pm 1:30 pm 2:00 pm 3:00 pm 4:40 pm
Sunday	Pathfinders Canned Food Drive	2:00 pm
Tuesday	Tuesday Morning Bible Study Finance Committee & Board	11:30 am 6:00 & 7:00 pm
Wednesday	Prayer Power Group	7:00 pm
Friday	Sunset-Welcome the Sabbath Christmas Choir Rehearsal	4:35 pm 7:00 pm
Next Sabbath:	Sabbath-School Classes Worship Service Offering: OC Youth/Ed Fund Sunset-Farewell to Sabbath	9:30 am 11:00 am 4:34 pm

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

9-4 Tues. & Wed., 9-3 on Thurs.

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Growing Disciples Preparing People to Meet Jesus

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Exploring the Way

Small Groups

9:30 A.M. to 10:45 A.M.

Please visit our information desk in the lobby for a complete list of Sabbath School Groups. We have groups for ALL ages! We invite you to join the group of your choice.

Worship

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

Welcome	Pastor Gene	
Praise Time	The Praise Team	
Children's Story	Pastor Gene	
Our Gift to God	Church Budget	Everyone
Worship in Song	Pastor Gerald Babanezhad	
Worship in Word	Pastor Gerald Babanezhad	
"I Have Other Sheep Also"		
Closing Hymn	"Fairest Lord Jesus"	#240
Prayer Garden	LeRoy Rieley	
Postlude	Donna Jones	

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

Rockwood Community News

Caring Cards – Please stop at desk in the lobby and sign the card for **Bob Jordan** who had surgery on his eyes.

Christmas Choir Rehearsal – Our next rehearsal will be after the Islamic Ministries Seminar today, about 3:00 pm or shortly thereafter. If you have questions please talk to Barbara Specht. Her phone number is (503) 698-2503.

Our First Gym Night of the new season will be on Saturday night, November 29, at 5:00 pm at Portland Adventist Elementary School, 3990 NW First Street, Gresham.

An Iranian Refugee Needs a Room – A young man who is studying to become an Adventist is in need of a room with kitchen privileges. He recently escaped from Iran where he was being persecuted for becoming a Christian. He speaks a little bit of English and does not have transportation. He has a little bit of income, but it's not much. Please call Homeyra for all the additional details. Her number is (530) 305-2924. Note that the prefix is (530) not (503)!

Thanks & Memorials – Each year we put out our Thanks & Memorials flyers. This is how we fund our Christmas Decorations each year. If you would like to help us this year please fill out your form, along with the appropriate contributions, and submit it no later than December 6. Thank you and Merry Christmas!

Don't Forget Our PACS Box – In one corner of the coat-rack area we have some plastic Bins. One is for marked for PACS, Portland Adventist Community Services. Bring your good, clean, used or new items, plus non-perishable food stuff. PACS is always in need of baby food, formula and diapers.

Children's Safety is a 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 be aware of their whereabouts at all times.

Finance Committee and Church Board on Tuesday, November 18, at 6:00 pm and 7:00 pm.

Other News and Events

PAES Fall Festival on Saturday, November 15, from 5:30-8:30 pm in the Gym. Come enjoy food, fun and games with friends and family! PAES is located at 3990 NW 1st Street in Gresham.



Let's find out what would happen if every member of the Seventh-day Adventist Church in North America would spend just one minute a day praying for one specific person!

Of course, we don't have to limit ourselves to only one minute, but you get the idea. We need to pray more for those we care about, for those who are missing, those who are leading, those struggling through challenges, in short, for those we want to see in heaven! That includes lots of people!

If just half of us made that commitment between now and the next three or four months, and if we spent only one minute each day over the next ten weeks or so, we would storm the gates of heaven with more than a million hours of focused intercession! Visit www.prayonemillion.org to learn more, watch the video at <http://vimeo.com/110379697>

Pastor Searching for Place to Rent near Boring - The new associate pastor of the Hoodview Church and his wife are looking for a place to stay for the next few months as they search for a house to buy in the Boring area. Please contact them if you have a guest house or basement suite for rent or if you are a snowbird going south for the winter and would like someone responsible and clean to house-sit for you. They are willing to live anywhere within 30 minutes from Boring. If you know of a place that you think might work please contact Chantelle Simmons at crsimmons45@gmail.com or (509) 301-5677.