

Practical Advice

from the Pastor's Desk

Reading Bible texts is good. Living Bible texts is even better. So throughout 2015 I will be offering some practical advice for living out the Word. Our text for today is Proverbs 22:29.

Do you see a person skillful at their work? They will stand before kings...

Being skillful at work is not just about knowing how to do a task. It is also about being a godly employee, volunteer, colleague and disciple of Jesus Christ. So, here are six tips for living out Proverbs 22:29. Practice these and you will be given many opportunities to talk about Jesus in 2015.

1. Bring a **good attitude** to everything you do. No one wants to be around someone with a bad attitude, much less hire them, work with, or volunteer with them.
2. **Humility** – You know the old saying, pride comes before the fall. No one is looking to hire, work or volunteer with someone who is arrogant. Pride and arrogance will not only ruin your reputation it will damage other's perception of Christianity.
3. Have a **teachable** spirit – No one likes a know-it-all. Approach every opportunity with a teachable spirit, with an open mind, ready to learn. You might not only be surprised by what you learn you might be surprised by the opportunity you have to talk about Jesus.
4. Demonstrate a **strong work ethic**. A lazy person never impressed anyone. When was the last time you enjoyed working with or serving alongside someone who didn't carry their weight? Go above and beyond the call of duty.
5. Be a **team player**. Don't try to be the Lone Ranger. Demonstrate that you are a team player and others will see that you care about more people than just yourself.
6. Exhibit **passion** for the cause. If you are not passionate about what you are doing you will most likely come across as insincere.

Week at a Glance

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| Today | Sunset-Farewell to Sabbath Gym Night at PAES | 4:56 pm 5:00 pm |
| Sunday | Pathfinders | 6:00 pm |
| Tuesday | Tuesday Morning Bible Study | 11:30 am |
| Wednesday | Prayer Power Group | 7:00 pm |
| Friday | Sunset-Welcome the Sabbath | 5:04 pm |
| Next Sabbath: | Sabbath-School Classes Offering: Religious Liberty Worship Service Sunset-Farewell to Sabbath | 9:30 am 11:00 am 5:06 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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| Ministers | Everyone | (ucn) ask-them |
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| Deacon Team Leader Today | | Constantin Moiescu |

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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

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| Welcome | Pastor Gene |
| Praise Time | The Praise Team |
| Children's Story | Pastor Gene |
| Our Gift to God | "Church Budget" Everyone |
| Organ Offertory | Donna Jones |
| Worship in Song | Mara Kramer |
| | "This Is My Father's World" |
| Worship in Word | "Paralyzed by Fear" Pastor Gene |
| Closing Song | "Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus" #524 |
| Prayer Garden | Barbara Specht |
| Organ 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 Card – Please stop at the lobby desk and sign the card for **Jim Scholz** who was in an accident.

Thailand-Themed Dinner and Entertainment on Sunday, February 15, 5:00 to 7:00 pm. Join us for an evening of great food and culture from our Karen families and Pathfinders. This is a Pathfinder fundraiser. A sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board. Reservation deadline is February 7.

Pick Up Your 2014 Tithing Receipts – Arnie Schnell will have your 2014 tithing receipts in the lobby after the service this morning. Please stop and get yours! Please help us save on mailing expenses.

Wanda Vaz Presents "On Earth as It Is in Heaven" on January 31 at 11:00 am, Rockwood SDA church. Come experience Wanda Vaz in message and in song as she uncovers the importance of fulfilling God's will on earth as it is in heaven. Featuring musical selections from her CD, "Kingdom Come." CDs will be available following the presentation. Visit our website at www.WandaVaz.com

Mike Jones is seeking two old copies to buy of the devotional book by Ellen White entitled "My Life Today" for use with several prospects. Reach Mike at (503) 539-7632.

Please Note the Bulletin Insert regarding the Village Support Network orientation meeting on January 22. This will be held at 1435 NE 81st Ave. Suite 500, at 7:00 pm.

Big Lake Snow Trip – February 27 to March 1, 2015. Please get this on your calendars! For registration and info visit RockwoodAdventist.com/news_entries/2810

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.

Ministry Placement Second Reading – Carl Fulton as a Deacon and Emma Kaufman as a Deaconess.

Need a 2015 Calendar? You will find some of our extras on the bottom rung of the literature rack in the lobby.

Other News and Events

Memorial Service for Carol Brown at the Sunnyside SDA Church on Sunday, January 18, at 11:00 am. Sunnyside is located at 10501 SE Market St., Portland. (Carol was the sister of one of our former members, Agnes Dahl.)

ABC New Hours and Sale - The Adventist Book Center has new hours of operation:

Sunday 11:00 am–4:00 pm

Monday–Thursday 10:00 am–5:30 pm

Friday 10:00 am–2:00 pm.

The Winter Clearance sale is January 18 to February 15. For all the details download the flyer at www.abcflyer.com

All 8th Grade Students are invited to "A Day at Portland Adventist Academy" on **Tuesday, February 3**, from 9:00 am to 2:00 pm. Enjoy PAA's worship band, campus tours, fun activities, a free lunch and a free t-shirt. You'll have a chance to win prizes, a free application fee or a month of free tuition.

Are You a Widow? If so we have a lovely catered Valentine Luncheon and program for you on Sunday, February 15, at 11:30 am at the Spring Hill Country Club, 155 Country Club Lane, in Albany. To register contact Tawny at (541) 367-4913 or tawnysusan@yahoo.com. Mail your \$15.00 check to her at 4913 Mimosa Circle, Sweet Home, OR 97386. Register by February 2nd to be entered into a special drawing!

Now Hiring! - Portland Adventist Community Services is seeking a part-time dental assistant to assist in the launch of dental services at PACS, and a part-time assistant food processing supervisor to help out in the food pantry. Please send resume to paul.cole@pacsonline.org.