

Total Member Involvement

By Pastor Gene

When Jesus told his followers to “go and make disciples” He wasn’t just giving instructions to a group of pastors or even church leaders. He was speaking to the church – every member. Not just speaking, commanding.

As Seventh-day Adventist Christians, followers of Jesus Christ, saved by grace alone through faith alone, we understand that obeying Jesus is an act of love, worship and thanksgiving for what He has done and is doing in our lives. It is an act of worship to push the pause button on the “Earning a Living” track at sunset Friday evening and rest in God’s grace for twenty-four hours. Our obedience to His command to rest and worship may have no salvific value but it certainly enriches our lives and I believe it also enriches the life of our Creator. Knowing that your children love you enough to obey your will, in spite of the peer pressure to pursue their own will, blesses the heart of every parent – especially our Heavenly Father.

Throughout His earthly ministry Jesus illustrated that our primary responsibility is to trust our Heavenly Father. We demonstrate trust when we obey. Unfortunately, over the last few centuries some of God’s commands seem to have become less important to us than others, i.e. “go and make disciples.” Many Christians act like disciple-making is the work of the pastor or other church leaders – not the work of every child of God. They are happy to reap the benefits of the Sabbath rest but miss the opportunity to be a blessing through obedience to the command to “go.” Perhaps it is because they don’t know how to go? Is it due to a lack of training? Is it the pastors faults more aren’t going? How much training does it take to be a disciple-maker?

Matthew 28:19 wasn’t the first time Jesus commanded His followers to be disciple makers. Jesus’ command to “let your light shine” in Matthew 5:16 embodies the same intent...

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Week at a Glance

Today	All-Church Potluck Sunset-Farewell to Sabbath	12:30 pm 8:20 pm
Sunday	NO Pathfinder Club Meeting Today	
Tuesday	Finance Committee Church Board	6:00 pm 7:00 pm
Wednesday	Bulletin Information Deadline Prayer Power Group “Thunder in the Holy Land”	3:00 pm 6:30 pm 7:00 pm
Friday	Sunset-Welcome the Sabbath	8:10 pm
Next Sabbath:	Sabbath School Classes Offering: Church Budget Sunset-Farewell to Sabbath	9:30 am 8:09 pm

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

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Rockwood Seventh-day Adventist Church



Growing Disciples Preparing People to Meet Jesus

August 13, 2016



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 invite you to join the group of your choice. We have groups for ALL ages!

Worship

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

Welcome	Pastor Gene
Praise Time	Praise Team
Children's Story	Pastor Gene
Our Gift to God	Everyone
Adventist Universities - Andrews, Loma Linda, & Oakwood	
Organ Offertory	Joyce Bredemeier
Worship in Word	Pastor Gene
"Surviving the Slaughterhouse"	
Prayer Song	"Lord, I Need You"
Prayer Garden	Kamille Ross
Organ Postlude	Joyce Bredemeier

Sermon Audio available at RockwoodAdventist.com

Rockwood Community News

Tuesday Morning Bible Study Class - We have an exciting study of the Book of Romans starting on Tuesday, September 6th, at 11:30 am. George Knight has written an outstanding devotional book, "Walking with God through the Book of Romans," that we will use as a study guide. Diane Jones is ordering books for \$5.00. Please contact Diane for more information and to order a book (503) 706-4787.

Student Aid Pledge Forms for the 2016-2017 school year for PAES and PAA Students are in your bulletins today. We ask that you please prayerfully consider your commitment to Christian Education.

Sign-Up Sheets for our church campout (August 26-28) and outdoor church (August 27) are on the bulletin board by the main entrance. Camping cost is \$10 per person or \$30 per family for the whole weekend, plus the \$5 gate entrance fee per vehicle. For those coming to outdoor church on Sabbath only we will pick up gate passes in advance so you don't pay on Sabbath. Deadline for Sabbath only gate passes is August 13. If you are camping, please mark your checks/offering envelopes for Oxbow Camping. If you are coming out only on Sabbath, mark yours for Oxbow Gate Pass.

Volunteer for Impact Your Health - We are partnering with several other Adventist churches and the Adventist Medical Evangelism Network to sponsor a free medical, dental and vision clinic August 26 and 28 at PAA. There are many volunteer opportunities in assisting, coordinating and planning. Child care is provided for volunteers. To volunteer visit www.AmenSDA.org/mission/info/Portland-OR or register at ImpactHealthPDX.com

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.

Other News and Events

Allison Brook in Concert August 20 at 7:00 pm, at Sunnyside Adventist Church, 10501 SE Market Street. She is a singer/songwriter from southwest Michigan. Learn more about Alison at Alisonbrook.com

Bobby McGhee Friends and Family concert is coming September 3, 6:00 pm at Sunnyside Adventist Church, 10501 SE Market Street. After vespers we will meet at Stark Street Pizza for pizza together.

"Living a Long and Beautiful Life" - Oregon's 30th annual women's retreat will host Loretta Bacchicchi, at Eagle Crest Resort October 28 - 30. Teens coming with a mom or mentor come for only \$25! To attend, register by going to AdventSource.org or call (800) 732-7587. Early bird special is good through September 8. Flyers are on the lobby desk.

PAES is Looking to Hire a part-time treasurer. Knowledge of QuickBooks and accounting is needed. Interested applicants please email resume to Barbara.plubell@paes.com

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Our trust and obedience (acts of worship) should create in others a desire to be in relationship with their Heavenly Father. You can be a disciple-maker simply by following the daily life example of Jesus. He let His light shine by spending time with people who didn't know the truth about their Heavenly Father. He was a blessing to them, became their friend, and then invited them to trust their Heavenly Father too.

It's compassion Sabbath at Rockwood. Worship God by demonstrating your trust. Obey the commandment to go, let your light shine. Total member involvement in the mission to grow disciples and prepare people to meet Jesus.