

# Medford Seventh-day Adventist Church

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## Our Mission:

“To know Jesus and to make His love known.”

Through:

Worship - celebration in word and song  
Evangelism - introducing and sharing the good news  
Fellowship - creating opportunities for community building  
Service - meeting needs of others  
Discipleship - teaching, training and equipping for service

## Sabbath, November 26, 2011

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| Praise Song                | Praise Team                            |
| Welcome                    | Pastor Dan                             |
| Children's Story           | Victor DeLeVega                        |
| Baby Dedication            | Brody Bechtold                         |
| Offering                   | Oregon Conference Youth/Education Fund |
| Songs of Praise            | Praise Team                            |
| Prayer                     | Jeff Downs                             |
| Special Music              | Charleze Glasgow                       |
| Message                    | Pastor Dan                             |
| <b>“I Choose Thankful”</b> |  |
| Special Music              | Natalie Bechtold                       |
| Benediction                | Pastor Dan                             |

*Praise Team: Kendra Mitchell & Friends*

*Organist: Evie Popson*

*P.A. Operator: Ray Mitchell*

*PowerPoint: John Moses*

*Deacons in Charge: Lewis Frasier & Brad King*

## Announcements

1. **The flowers today** are provided by Everett Freeman in honor of the birthdays of granddaughter, Cassandra and grandson, Nick.
2. **Gym Night** - Rogue Valley Adventist Academy - **tonight** at 7:00 p.m. in the school gymnasium.
3. **Glen Gessele**, with the Planned Giving and Trust Services Department of the Oregon Conference, will be in the Medford area **Tuesday-Thursday**, November 29, 30 and December 1. If you would like an appointment, please call 1-800-233-2727 or 503-709-4326.
4. **Get your family Christmas Portrait** taken by a professional photographer for just \$10.00! Photos uploaded or on CD for you to print as you please. **ALL** proceeds will help fund overseas projects in healthcare and education. Appointments not necessary. Come **Friday**, December 2, 10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. or **Sunday**, December 4, 12:00-4:00 p.m. A temporary studio will be set up at Pain Specialists, 825 Bennet Avenue in Medford. Call 326-2682 for more information. Christmas baked goods will be on sale also. For more information on projects, visit [InterraFoundation.org](http://InterraFoundation.org).
5. **Friday Night Fellowship** - Join us **December 2** at 6:00 p.m. for a soup, salad, bread potluck followed by the meeting at 7:00 p.m.
6. **Elder/Deacon/Deaconess potluck** next week, **December 3**.
7. **Christmas Concert** - with Vonda Beerman - **December 3** at 4:00 p.m. in the church sanctuary.
8. **SAGE** - Dinner and a Movie ("Fireproof") - **Sunday, December 4** at 4:00 p.m. This is a benefit for the Rogue Valley Adventist Academy Mission Trip.
9. **Attention, Men:** Beginning in **January**, the launch of men's ministry programs, including Bible Study, Leadership, and Fellowship sessions. Look for future announcements on the church website and in the bulletin.
10. **Community Services Food Drive** for the Holidays - Help us fill the barrels located in the foyer with boxed and canned goods. Our food pantry averages over 2,000 pounds of food per week given away to the community, making our cost to ACCESS over \$800.00 a month. If you would like to make a donation to our food pantry, mark your tithe envelope "Community Services." Any donations are greatly appreciated. **Also needed:** Brown paper grocery sacks. Thank you!
11. If you "**like**" the Medford Adventist Church, you should "**like**" us on Facebook - [www.facebook.com/MedfordSDA](http://www.facebook.com/MedfordSDA).
12. **Do you like to read?** Do you like free books? Sign up for Amazing Facts new Ambassador Program and receive our new devotional book, **Moving Mountains**. Call 1-800-538-7275 for details.
13. **The 2012 devotional books are here**, and you can order your books through the church and receive a discount. **Sign up on the order sheet on the table in the foyer.**

Dear Medford Church Family,

A great big thank you for the gift card and the many individual cards given to us for Pastor Appreciation. We love being a part of the Medford Church. Blessings on you all!  
Pastor Randy & Gayle and Pastor Nick & Julie

"Retraction" - Mary & I have decided to postpone our retirement until 2013!! Pastor Dan

## Our Church Family

**Nelda Bristlin** passed away last week. Her memorial service will be held Friday, **December 9** at 3:00 p.m. at the National Cemetery in Eagle Point.

Remember **Darrell Huck** in your prayers for health concerns.

## Weekly Calendar

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| Tonight | 7:00 p.m. | Gym Night - RVAA           |
| Tuesday | 6:00 p.m. | Finance Committee          |
| Tuesday | 6:30 p.m. | Church Board               |
| Tuesday | 6:30 p.m. | Women's Ministries Meeting |
| Friday  | 6:00 p.m. | Soup/Salad Potluck/FNF     |
| Friday  | 4:40 p.m. | Sabbath Begins             |

Next Week's Speaker: Pastor Dan  
Elder/Deacon/Deaconess Potluck

## Upcoming Events

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|-------------|--------------------------------------|
| December 3  | Christmas Concert with Vonda Beerman |
| December 4  | SAGE Dinner and a Movie              |
| December 6  | RVAA Elementary Concert - Medford    |
| December 9  | Friday Night Fellowship              |
| December 10 | Speaker - Professor George Knight    |
| December 10 | Sacred Christmas Concert - Medford   |
| December 13 | RVAA High School Concert-Valley View |
| December 16 | Friday Night Fellowship              |
| December 17 | Christmas Program                    |
| December 17 | Church-wide Potluck                  |
| December 20 | Finance Committee                    |
| December 20 | Church Board                         |
| December 24 | Speaker - Pastor Dan                 |
| December 26 | Church Office Closed                 |
| December 31 | Communion                            |