

A communications tool of the Anacortes Adventist Fellowship, Anacortes, WA

Alert . . . Alert . . . Beginning Sabbath December 5, church will start at 10 am

GOOD TO KNOW:

- The **WILD WEST FEST** is this Saturday night, 6-9 pm at the SAS gym. Enjoy school spirit, socializing and good food.
- The **Christmas Brunch** is December 19. Please practice "*Just Walking Across the Room*" and invite those people you would like to develop a closer relationship with.
- November 21 is a date you **must** put down in your calendar. It is "**Pat's Lab**" night! We are going to have a fantastic social event with great food and . . . Pat practicing what he learned in his auctioneering foray! If there was any social event you don't want to miss, this is it! Sundown worship is at 5:30 at the Anacortes Middle School, followed by the Adventist staple - haystacks, and then open your wallet, its auction time! The \$'s will be for service!
- "**Operation Christmas Child**" is a wonderful opportunity to touch a life of someone in need outside our local region. This year our goal is to practice getting close to 45 shoe boxes so that next year we can far exceed that number in celebration of Tammy Paul's birthday! If you need further information about how wonderful this program is, please check out: <http://www.samaritanspurse.org/>
- One of the authorities of where our Seventh-day Adventist Church has been, where it currently is, and what he perceives will be the future of our church is George Knight. We are blessed that it is true that "**it is who you know, perhaps not what you know**", because with Pastor Knight being Bonnie Bowman's father we can be blessed with his expertise on January 16, 2010. He will be speaking Sabbath morning and afternoon covering subjects of Adventism in the past, the present, and the future. This is another "member benefit" of AAF and we would encourage you to invite anyone that you have developed a relationship with to join us for this special day.
- Last Monday your board continued to "brainstorm with Jesus", asking Him how we can "**do church better in Anacortes**". We continue to submit these three questions to Jesus Christ:
 - 1st - How do we **make church "irresistible"** and provide an ambiance for people to desire "to belong".
 - 2nd - How do we make our **church a "safe place"** to attend and allow Christ to "reclaiming folks".
 - 3rd - And how can we encourage our members to **do evangelism** like the "*Just Walk Across the Room*" concept versus the "hired evangelist" doing it for us.
- Some of the ideas that are bearing fruit are:
 1. A "**prayer garden**" area after church for those who would like to meet for further prayer? Those who would avail themselves of this special time should meet behind the curtains on the stage following our worship service.
 2. The "**Lunch Club**", a non-hosted group that meets at a local restaurant for lunch and socializing on the 2nd & 4th Sabbath after our worship service.
 3. **Small Group opportunities** that are spring up. Such as: (continue to read expectantly over →)

Worship Saturday, November 7, 2009

10:30 - 11:20

YOUNG PEOPLE STUDY

"Alright"!

See if you guys can stump Duane & Pat!

ADULT STUDY

*Mel Farnsworth facilitates
our break-out sessions discussing
"How to Walk with God"*

11:30 -

WORSHIP

Kimber Paul brings us up to date

Pat Grant makes us feel welcome

Tammy Paul leads us in Praise & Petitions

*Kimber Paul will ask us to give back to God
a portion of what He has blessed us with
while Dan Siapco & Friends brings us
to a point of worship thru music.*

*Pat Grant teaches on Exodus 6
"Pressure Pot"*

*Dan Siapco leads us
in a closing song and prayer.*

- Carrie & Neil Myers doing the **Dave Ramsey Financial Seminar** beginning Wednesday evenings, January 6 thru March 31st. The cost is \$100 for this 13 week seminar. Call them at (360) 421-1622 for information on how to join them.
- Cecilia & Keith Eyer do a **hiking activity** most Sabbath's after church. Call them at (360) 941-2405 to find out where the hike is at and bring your walking shoes.
- Pat Grant is beginning a class Sabbath morning, December 5 for those of us "newbie Christians" or those of us who want to learn more about **living the "irresistible" Christian life**. Call him at (360) 391-5319 to find out more.
- Joel & Lila Mickelwait who are **in Haiti right now** serving people with dental care. They have a passion for service; worldwide and locally. Pray for them.
- **Anacortes Ad Hoc Church & Social Services** meets the last Wednesday of each month in the Senior Center to coordinate services to meet the needs of individuals in Anacortes. Ask Mel how to get involved with this incredible opportunity for service.