

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

Don't forget . . . beginning Sabbath December 5, church will start at 10 am

GOOD TO KNOW:

- 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!
- 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. He will be with us on January 16, 2010 - 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 family and friends this remarkable speaker.
- We have been asking Jesus how we can **"do church better in Anacortes"**. The following three questions are in our prayers to Him:
 - 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.If you feel inspired by the Holy Spirit to make suggestions or just want to become involved, please let Pat or Mel know.
- Remember that there is a **"prayer garden"** area after church for those who would like to meet for further healing prayer? Those who would avail themselves of this special time should meet behind the curtains on the stage following our worship service.
- The **"Lunch Club"**, is a non-hosted group that meets at a local restaurant for lunch and socializing after church on the 2nd & 4th Sabbath of each month. Check with the Eyer's or the Farnsworth's regarding where we will be meeting for lunch. Come and enjoy a "spirited conversation" and good fellowship.
- Continue to pray for Joel & Lila Mickelwait who are **in Haiti right now** serving people with dental care. They will be back shortly and will share their experiences. They are hungry to do future service projects. When they get back, ask them how you can get involved with them to "help the least of them, our brethren".

STUDY@ 10:30 - 11:20

YOUNG PEOPLE STUDY

Gary & Cathy Thayer & Pat will stimulate you this week

ADULT STUDY

Ozzie Grant facilitates our break-out sessions discussing "How to Walk with God"

WORSHIP @ 11:30

Kimber Paul tells us "what's up"

Welcome everyone via Pat Grant

Jenny Welch leads us in Praise & Petitions

World Wide Oshkosh Pathfinder conflag report by Christian Welch

Let' us praise Him with music "Lord, I Lift Your Name on High"

Let us praise Him with our tithe & offerings "Great is Thy Faithfulness" "Father, I Adore You"

Pat Grant teaches on Exodus 7

Kevin Welch thanks Him with prayer

- Carrie & Neil Myers are facilitating the **Dave Ramsey Financial Seminar** beginning Wednesday evenings; January 6 thru March 31st. The cost is \$100 for this 13 week seminar. If you are unfamiliar with this life changing financial seminar, check out the website: <http://www.daveramsey.com/> and learn more, then call Carrie & Neil at (360) 421-1622 to register.
- Cecilia & Keith Eyer do a **hiking activity** Sabbath's after church. Call them at (360) 941-2405 to find out where the hike is at and bring your walking shoes. Or join them at the "Lunch Club" and hike off a wonderful repast afterwards.
- 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 let him know you would like to be involved.