

FINANCIAL PEACE CLASS

Financial Peace University Class with Dave Ramsey

During this life-changing course, you will learn:

- * To put together a monthly spending plan that really works.
- * The step-by-step process for getting out of debt for good.
- * How to set financial goals and communicate about money.
- * How to have more money to give to God's work. And Much More!

Feel free to invite your friends and neighbors to come too!

Class Starts: Tuesday, Sept 15, 6:30—8:30 PM. at the North Cascade Seventh-day Adventist Church. Questions call: Tex or Alline Ladish at 826-4752.

WEIGHT LOSS TOTALS

The weight-loss totals are in for SAS/SAA staff and teachers. Together we lost a total of 82 pounds.

Please send your pledge amounts to the school and be sure to mark it for Worthy Student Fund - Staff weight-loss. The pledged amounts comes to a total of \$656. We would love for that number to go even higher to reward the staff for their hard work this summer but most of all to help students attend our wonderful school!

Thank you for your support, encouragement, and prayers.

SAVE THE DATE

Our annual fun run for Skagit Adventist Academy is coming up soon. Mark your calendars for October 18 and start training. We'll be having a one mile kids run as well as the 5K (3.1 miles) race.

SIGNS OF THE TIMES.....

A young lad one day very happily held a string in his hands. An elderly gentleman, passing near the field in which the boy played, asked him what he was doing with the string. The lad answered enthusiastically: "I have a kite on the end of this string."

The stranger looked upward intently. Low clouds hung overhead. "I can't see any kite," he protested. "Well, come over here and take hold of this string," the lad invited. The gentleman crossed over to the boy and took hold of the string, and as he did so, he felt the pull of the unseen kite as it surged and tugged, borne on the air currents far above the ground. The gentleman could make no further protest. There was a kite on the end of the string.

It is even so with God. We cannot see God. And yet, a thousand times and in a thousand ways we have felt His tugging at our heart-strings, drawing us to Him with tender cords of love and whispering in our wayward ears: "I have loved thee with an everlasting love: therefore with loving-kindness have I drawn thee." Jeremiah 31:3—Ben Maxson, *Signs of the Times*, Jan 31, 1939

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The Trumpeter



MATTRESS NEEDED

Pastor Ira has someone in need of a full-size mattress. If you have one you would like to donate, please contact Pastor Ira.

CHILDCARE NEEDED

Shelley Wallace is looking for childcare, full time for Kira (age 3) and part time for JaRoy (age 5).

Will pay reasonable rates and would love to have childcare provided in a Christian home. Please call 739-5562 or 752-6485 (work) or email swallace2008@live.com.

SUNSHINE BAND THIS AFTERNOON!

Come and join us at Country Meadow Village (1501 Collins Road, Sedro Woolley) for a program at 2:00 p.m. We will be singing and visiting with the residents who especially love to see children.

Contact Dana Schafer with any questions.

CORN ROAST

Tomorrow, Sunday, September 13 from 4:30 to 7:00 p.m. at the Skagit Adventist School we are having a Corn Roast!

Corn, ice cream, some kids and

adult games will be provided. Please bring a Casserole or Salad, lawn chairs or blankets. Come and help kick off fall by having some good old fashioned fun.

If you play a musical instrument, please bring it and we can do some singing!

CHURCH FAMILY NIGHT IS BACK

Every Tuesday night for the next eight weeks (September 15-November 3) you will have an opportunity to enjoy each other's company mid-week and grow together spiritually at Church Family Night. Supper is at 5:30 pm, followed by Classes, children's clubs and Bible study with Mark Witas. See bulletin insert for all the details.

PRAYER MINISTRY

We are updating the Telephone Prayer Chain and the Prayer Email List. Members who have joined the Prayer Chain and/or Email List have committed to lift up in prayer the needs and praises of our church family. If you would like to join in this ministry, or if you have an item for prayer, please contact Dana Schafer at 360-333-9103 or dnschafer@hotmail.com.



11TH ANNUAL LIGHT UP A STAR AUCTION

It's time to mark your calendar now for SAS/SAA's 11th Annual Light Up A Star Auction. The date is Sunday, October 25.

The school has always been very appreciative of the donations that you have given in the past. We would love to auction off all of your creative donations!! Call Jane Fish at 848-7711 or Wendy Siapco at 766-4261, and let us know what you are able to help us with this year. Thank you for all the support you have given to this endeavor over the years.

ROSARIO 2010

It's time to start planning for our annual church camp-out for May of 2010. The dates are May 14-16. Reservations for cabins will be taken starting September 1, 2009. Once your full payment is received, you will be able to reserve a cabin. Due to the popularity of the cabins we are continuing this policy. For information and reservations, call Jane Fish at 848.7711.

WOMEN'S MINISTRIES FALL RETREAT

Women and teen girls are invited to attend the annual fall retreat in Ocean Shores, Wash., this October 16-18. You'll discover with speaker JoAnn Davidson how you are valued by the Pearl of Great Price. Afternoon workshops will resonate with your heart and revive your soul, and a beach-themed party on Saturday night will be filled with lots of laughter and fun memories.

Register by Friday, October 9, at www.washingtonconference.org/women or contact Lynda Kim at lkimcm@hotmail.com or (253) 804-2799. (Online registration through PayPal will soon be available).

OUT TO LUNCH BUNCH

Join us at the Chuckwagon for lunch, September 22 at noon. The Chuckwagon, a longtime local favorite (been in business since 1949), is located at 800 N 4th St, Mt Vernon. Call Cindy Hartley to RSVP.

BAPTISM INVITATION

Jimmy Jordan has decided to commit his life to God through baptism! Our church family is invited to celebrate with family and friends at Rosario Beach for a sunset baptism on Sabbath, September 12 at 7:00 p.m. Come enjoy a wonderful evening of fellowship to close the Sabbath.

COLLEGIATE WORTHY STUDENT FUND

Many Seventh-day Adventist Colleges and Universities offer matching scholarships to students if their local church provides a scholarship. This scholarship can be a great assistance to a college student's finances. So far our church has three requests from our college students. Please consider helping fund the Collegiate Worthy Student Fund. For further information or questions please contact Pastor Ira, ira@ncsda.org.

BLOOD DRIVE

North Cascade 7th Day Adventist Church Blood Drive
Saturday, September 19
8:00 AM - 2:00 PM
(Closed 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM)
In the Parking Lot

ONE YEAR ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

You are invited to join us at Anacortes Adventist Fellowship, to celebrate the first anniversary of the most recent new church plant in Skagit County. AAF is particularly pleased to invite members of its *Partner Church*, North Cascades Seventh-day Adventist Church, to join us in this happy event.

The anniversary celebration is scheduled for Sabbath afternoon, September 19. A special musical program, led by Jenny Welch and Denice Grant will begin at 2:00 PM. Following the musical program, and beginning at 3:00 PM,

will be the celebration service. The keynote speaker for this program will be John Freedman, president of the Washington Conference. Several other special features will be part of this program as well. We invite all of our friends at NCSDA to join us in this happy event.

Join us at AAF on September 19, for the afternoon program. We meet at the Anacortes Middle School at 22nd and "M" in downtown Anacortes. To get there, coming from Highway 20, go north on Commercial to 22nd, turn left and continue straight ahead through the 4-way stop. The school will be on your left and tucked in beside the school is the parking lot. Turn in and come on in. We hope to see many of you there.

FOOD BASKETS

For the **month of September** we would like to focus on some new items for our food basket collections.

CANNED FRUITS & VEGETABLES AND DRY CEREALS.

Your donations can be dropped off in the basket in the church foyer or in the church office. These items help us meet the requests that come in from people year round and will help stock our supplies for the upcoming holiday baskets as well. We'll gladly accept **any** food items you wish to donate that might not be on the focus list. Thank you for supporting our food basket project. Contact Cindy Hartley if you need further information.