

fore 11 am and involve assisting two families with outdoor projects around their homes. Any questions? Call Scott VonBergen @ 360-333-2393.

ALL ABOUT JESUS

Edmonds Adventist Church will host Pastor Lee Venden for an "All About Jesus Seminar" on March 12-20. Tangible, practical suggestions on how to develop or deepen a meaningful friendship with Jesus will be discussed in separate presentations on the evenings of March 12 and March 15-19 at 6:30 pm and on Sabbaths, March 13 & 20, beginning at 9:30 am.

A light supper will be provided at 5:30 pm prior to each of the evening presentations.

For more information, visit www.allaboutjesusseminars.org or call the church office at (425) 771-5302.

THOUGHTS.....

A little boy was given a bulb to plant and was told if he put it in the ground, it would grow and by and by he would have a beautiful flower. He undertook the task with great delight and promised blossoms to all his friends. But at the end of a week he came to his mother in sore disappointment. "The bulb isn't good for anything!" he said. "They told me it would grow and have pretty flowers, but it doesn't grow a bit, for I have dug it up every day to see."

Just such impatient gardeners are most of us in the spiritual soil. We go to our Father with the old complaining cry: "We have served God

and kept His ordinances, and what are profited by it? The dishonest ones get ahead faster, the careless ones are happier. Where are the promised rewards of righteousness—the fruits of obedience?" But the harvests of God ripen slowly, and the seed which is sown in the earth finds its perfection above the earth. Sometime, somewhere, whatsoever we have sown we shall surely reap. —Selected, *Signs of the Times*, June 17, 1903

PRAYER GARDEN

Remember in Prayer

Londa Raines

Recovery from surgery

Frank & Lola Martinez

Frank is recovering from surgery

Bette & Ed Stanton

Ed has cancer

Fern Pyke's Family

For the loss of their mother/grandmother

Carter Armev

Jessica Armev's 4 year-old son is having respiratory problems

Jan Griffone

Cancer Treatment

Kaarsten Lang

Recovery from Surgery

Jim Perry

Recovery from more surgery.

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AIMREE KATHLEEN THOMAS

We are proud to announce the arrival of "Aimree Kathleen Thomas" weighing in at 6 lbs 10 oz. and 19 inches long. With a little brown hair and she is just the cutest thing ever! She was born @ 10:40 p.m. February 28th.

Leah is doing great and Robert was a great coach! God is so Good! What a miracle! Thank you for your prayers! She is so cute! A little smaller then we had imagined that's for sure but perfect!

NEW BIBLE STUDY GROUP

Denice and Ozzie Grant are hosting a Bible Study at their home, 840 Grandview, Burlington, on Monday nights from 6:30-8:00 p.m. Call Denice for directions or more information at 707-5909.

APRIL POTLUCK

Mark your calendars! The Church potluck scheduled for April 17th will be held at Lake Padden. Bring your favorite dish, walking shoes, bikes, frisbees, etc. and plan for an afternoon of relaxation. Lake Padden is a wonderful place to enjoy all of the beauty that God has given us. More details to follow later.

MY BIBLE IS MISSING!

On February 20th, my Bible turned up missing. It was in a zipper Bible case with "Foot Prints in the Sand" on it. My Bible had my name (Patsy Price) printed in gold on it. I miss it so much! If you have seen it or know where it is at Please, please, let me know or bring it back to me. Thank you so much for its safe return.

FREE FIREWOOD/KINDLING

In SAS basement. You load, you haul. If interested call Carl Crawford @ 360-202-2807

TONIGHT—DON'T MISS

Saturday Night Entertainment at its best:

The Talent Show

See another side of your teachers, pastors and friends!

Where: SAS gym

When: Saturday night, March 6

Time: 6:15 fundraiser taco supper by Pathfinders for \$5/person. 7:15

Talent Show begins with Pastor

Mark as the emcee!

CONCERT OF PRAYER

You are invited to an Easter Concert of Praise and Prayer. Our sister churches will be joining us at the NCSDA Church for an Easter Celebration, Friday, April 2nd, 7:00 p.m.

SUNSHINE BAND

The Sunshine Band will be going to the Life Care Center in Sedro-Woolley, Sabbath, March 13th. The program will begin at 2:30 p.m.

JOAN HILDE'S BIBLE STUDY GROUP

While Joan is out of town the Study Group will take turns meeting at each other's homes. Below is the schedule:

March 8 Peggy Fisher
March 15 Dorene Tolf
March 22 Cindy Hartley
March 29 Helen Haberly

WOMEN'S TEA

This year's Women's Tea, originally scheduled for March 14th has been rescheduled for April 18th.

The speaker this year is a very special lady, Arlene Doden. The cost is \$10 per person.

If you can help with this very special event, either hosting one of the tables or whipping up some of the wonderful delicacies for the Tea please contact Sally Turner. "Many hands make light work".

SPRUCED UP THRIFT SHOP

The Thrift Shop is in need of your donations. So as your cleaning out your closets and attics this spring remember that we want and need your Stuff!! You can drop your donations off at the Thrift Shop or put them in the large box in the Coat Closet just off the Foyer at NCSDA Church.

If you need help with some large items or have questions, contact Pastor Ira or Laneta Penninger.

SAA MISSION TRIP

Students, staff, and parents are getting more and more excited about the upcoming mission trip in March. Thank you for your generous support in helping us raise the money needed to make this trip a possibility! We have been getting sheets and towels to take with us (thank you for those donations!). Here are some more items that the orphanage in Nicaragua could use:

1. Twin size bed sheet sets
2. White bath towels
3. Material for bedspreads (or bunk bed size bedspreads) Not heavy ones. They are the ribbed ones that you might find at JC Penney. Really light - no padding.
4. Fabric for girls dresses (3 yards a dress)
5. Under clothes and socks. They would like **cotton briefs** and not bikini ones. For the boys it can be either boxers or briefs
6. School supplies
7. School back packs
8. Shampoo, bars of soap, deodorant
9. Dresses and skirts for girls (ages 4-20)
10. Jeans, tee shirts, dress pants, dress shirts (ages 4-20)
11. Soccer balls, soft ball equipment, wiffle baseball equipment (balls and bats), gloves
12. Easy card games like UNO that the families could play (instructions in Spanish would be nice).

RIDE NEEDED

Transportation to church from Mount Vernon for a single female is needed. If you can help, contact Pastor Ira.

GOLF ANYONE?

SAVE THE DATE! July 11, 2010 for the 1st Annual

Dennis Carman Memorial Golf Tournament for SAS

We need golfers, hole sponsors, and volunteers. Any questions please call 360-391-3914 or email to skidrick@comcast.net.

BUTTONS NEEDED

The Adventurer Club 4th grade class is working on a Button Award. If you have any garment buttons to contribute to their collection, please call Dana Schafer (854-7919) or put some in her mailbox.

GROUND BREAKING

Skagit Habitat for Humanity is excited to announce that we have been awarded the **Thrivent Builds** Grant for this year. This will enable us to begin work soon on an affordable home on 1011 Polte Rd, Sedro Woolley, WA for the Jose Avalos Sr. family of six.

Please come and celebrate new beginnings with us at The Ground-breaking Ceremony on March 7, 2010 at 3:00 pm. for the newest Thrivent Builds with Habitat home in our community. Refreshments will be served immediately following the groundbreaking at Bethlehem Lutheran Church on 1006 Wicker Rd (very close to our build site).

If you would like more information, please call Al Peraino, 360 424-5802 or Ruth Turner, Skagit Habitat for Humanity, Church Relations Committee 360 708-9565.

VISITATION DAY

April 21st—Special day planned for all K-8th grade students at SAS. If you know of any new prospective students we should invite to this special day, please give names and contact information to Tiffani Holbrook or Doug White

ACADEMY DAY

April 7th—Special day planned for all 9th -12th grade students at SAA. If you know of any new prospective students we should invite to this special day, please give names and contact information to Tiffani Holbrook or Doug White.

WOMEN'S SPRING RETREAT

Ladies, our retreat is next weekend, March 12-14 at Rosario. Please take the time to register now even if you are only coming for the day, we would like to know how many of you to expect (see Trumpeter insert for schedule and form).

For those of you staying the weekend, please don't forget to BRING YOUR OWN SHEETS AND TOWELS.

All wanting to participate in the Sock Exchange need to BRING A NEW PAIR OF SOCKS. See you there!

MEN'S MINISTRY BREAKFAST

Men's Ministry invites all men to join us for breakfast Sunday, March 7 @ 8 am. Short devotional included. If joining us for service projects at 9 am, please wear grubbies and bring gloves. Service projects will aim to be done by or be-