

## 2010-2011 BUDGET

The Church Finance Committee will be working on the 2010/2011 budget. Please submit your budget needs to the church office or DJ Crawford before May 16. Thanks for all your service.

## BIRTHDAYS AND SUCH

Each month we publish a Birthday Calendar. We list all the birthdays of our church family, that we know about, for that month. We want to include everyone, so if you haven't seen your birthday proclaimed in the Birthday Calendar, please contact the church office and give us that information.

In order to communicate with our church family as efficiently and effectively as possible it is very important for us to have your **current** phone number, address and email address. So if you have changed your address, phone number or email address lately, please help us update our files. And if you are new to our church family we would appreciate having your contact information.

Thank you—Church Office Staff

## ROSARIO SINGLES RETREAT

Join Adventist Singles Northwest for a spring getaway weekend at Rosario Beach in Anacortes, Wash., this April 23-25.

Weekend highlights include:

Worship thoughts by Pastor Marvin Humbert, Music, Ferry ride through the San Juan Islands, Hiking, Beach Combing, Saturday night table games and more. The retreat fee is \$100 per person. >To register, contact [Barb Smith](#).

## THOUGHTS.....

9 year-old Braun lived in a little village not far from London. Braun's parents were agnostics, but they felt that at least once in his life, he ought to go to church. So they dressed him up in his little black suit and black bow tie and asked the governess to take him.

That Sunday, the parson preached about the crucifixion of a Man. He described the nails driven through the Man's hands, the crown of thorns jammed upon His head, the blood that ran down His face, and the spear that ripped into His side. He described the agony in His eyes and the sorrow in His voice when He prayed, "Father, forgive them, for they do not know what they are doing."

Halfway through the sermon, little Braun was crying. Wouldn't somebody do something? Wouldn't the congregation rise up together and take the Man down from the cross? But as he looked around in astonished surprise, he saw that the people were complacent. "What's the matter with these people, Nanny?" he asked. "Why doesn't somebody do something about that Man on the cross?"

Patting Braun on the shoulder, his nanny nervously whispered in reply, "Braun, Braun, be quiet. It's just a story. Don't let it trouble you. Just listen quietly. You'll soon forget about this old story when we go home."

What is the story of the cross to you?

By Mark Finley, *Signs of the Times* August 1996

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## INVESTITURE SERVICE

The Adventurer Club Investiture Service will be Sabbath, May 1 from 1:30—2:30 p.m. in the church sanctuary following potluck. All are invited to this special ceremony in support of our children and our children's programs and ministries.

Thank you—Adventurer & Eager Beaver Clubs' Staff.

## BLOOD DRIVE

Today, April 24, is our Blood Drive. Vicki Jacobs is the organizer of this event, but she is unable to be here today. The contact persons today is as follows:

Lucille Nelson: 8:00-9:45 a.m.

Laneta Penninger: 9:45-10:45 a.m.

Lunch Break: 10:45-Noon

Carol Atkins: Noon-1:45 p.m.



## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Today is Allison Alderman's Birthday. We want to wish her a very special Birthday Blessing today.

## THANK YOU! THANK YOU!

Skagit Adventist Academy Thanks everyone who turned out for the Mariner's ballgame last Sunday. \$1200.00 was raised for our school and everyone had a great time.

## STUDENT CARE PACKAGES

We are putting together care packages to send to all our students abroad. There is a box for each student in the foyer. Please fill with goodies, notes and cards. The last day for donations is May 1, 2010. The following is a list of suggestions of items to put in the box:

microwave popcorn - candy - cookies - post-it-note pads  
granola bars - trail mix - spiced cider - hot chocolate - snack mix  
giftcards - silly/fun items - marshmallow treats - personal notes  
from YOU.

## HOUSE OF HOPE

**BABY SHOWER & BOOK SALE**  
Mark the date on your calendar—May 2, 11:00 a.m. in the NCSDA Fellowship Hall for a fundraiser/book sale to benefit the Domestic Violence Shelter/Rape Center of Skagit Valley known as the *House of Hope*. All the books purchased will be donated to the House of Hope to be used by children who are staying there temporarily. This will also be a "baby shower" for the young moms who are fleeing violence. We will be collecting any type of baby items (**new or gently used**). If you are a mom who has been thinking about cleaning out your infant's/toddler's

closet, please bring your items unwrapped to us. Be sure there are no stains and all clothing has been freshly washed. Or bring a new item to donate.

This event is sponsored by our Outreach Committee and refreshments will be served. If you have any questions call Cindy Hartley at 360-303-8536.

**SAA HOSTS ITALIAN DINNER**  
Johnny Carino's night - Thursday, May 20th, 2010 - **20% of all sales will go to SAA.** Reservation times are available at 5:30pm - 6:00pm - 6:30pm and 7:00pm. Johnny Carino gift cards are for sale in the school office or from Sheryl Kidrick. These can be used any time and give the school 20%.

E-mail to [skidrick@comcast.net](mailto:skidrick@comcast.net) for reservations or call 360-391-3914. Please come out and support SAA on May 20th!

#### **YARD SALE**

Spruced Up Thrift Shop and Skagit Adventist Academy are hosting rummage sales the last Sundays of April, May and June 9am-2pm.

All school and church families are invited to sell their 'stuff'. There are no fees and you can keep your proceeds. However, donations are encouraged for the school. If you have a few things around the house you would like to sell please participate. If it does not sell consider donating it to the thrift shop. To reserve space please email Pastor Ira at [ira@ncsda.org](mailto:ira@ncsda.org). June 27 will be an indoor flea market. Crafts

#### **MOMS OF PRESCHOOLERS**

Moms of Preschoolers WALK Meet at the youth house 10:30am this coming Tuesday, April 27. Bring snack food to share. Questions call Daisie, 856-2417. If raining we will have a playgroup in the youth house in which case bring toys.

#### **INTEREST SURVEY**

A Ministry Interest Survey is available in the church foyer for each church member to fill out. Please fill one out and place in the basket in the foyer. The Personnel Committee is working to nominate members for various ministries. The survey will assist the Personnel Committee in this process.

#### **CAMP SCHOLARSHIP FUND**

Want to make a difference? You can! Help send a camper to Sunset Lake Camp this summer for a life changing experience. Please prayerfully consider making a donation to our Camper Scholarship Fund. Every dollar helps. >For more information, please call (360) 829-0311.

#### **ENERGETIC MISSIONARIES NEEDED**

Mission trip to the remote Alaskan bush village of Bethel, May 28 to June 4.

Team members needed to assist with VBS, church remodel projects and local evangelism. Great cultural experience and make a difference for eternity! **Contact Pam Wallenfels** for more info. [kpwall@msn.com](mailto:kpwall@msn.com) 770-6916

#### **VBS IS COMING IN JULY!**

##### **Mark your calendars!**

This years VBS is going to be July 25 - 29. Children are invited to come spend a while on the Nile with us as we take them to Egypt on Joseph's journey from prison to the palace.

Watch the Trumpeter for more information later.

#### **CAMP MEETING**

It's nearly camp meeting season, and online registration is now available. Thanks to the new system, many families pre-registered last year for RV sites and dorm rooms. As a result, camp meeting accommodations are full or nearly full. If you pre-registered last year, you need to sign in to finish your reservation. If you are registering for 2010, you need to create an account to make your camp meeting reservations. >Full reservation instructions are available at [www.washingtonconference.org/go](http://www.washingtonconference.org/go).

#### **FOUNTAINVIEW ACADEMY**

##### ***God Wants to Hear You Sing!***

Come to hear Fountainview Academy Orchestra and Singers in their concert *God Wants to Hear You Sing!* They will be performing in the North Cascade Church on April 30, at 7:00 p.m.

Hear the repertoire shared to Vancouver's crowds during the Olympics and aired on Canada's premier Television station, CTV! Hear the heart-warming strains of your favorite gospel classics. Bring friends and associates to our concert—designed to draw every listener to deeper commitment to

Jesus and faith in God's word as the "sure foundation".

This concert is designed for those of any faith This concert is free. For more information, please visit: [www.FountainofMusic.com](http://www.FountainofMusic.com).

#### **SAGE YOUTH EVANGELISM**

Seniors in Action for God with Excellence (SAGE) is offering an opportunity for high school and college students to participate in an evangelistic crusade in Mexico from December 26, 2010 to January 9, 2011. >For more information and an application, please visit [www.washingtonconference.org/mexico](http://www.washingtonconference.org/mexico).

#### **NCSDA GUITARISTS**

You might be interested to know that David Harsh is offering private guitar lessons out of his home in Marysville, WA (about 45 minutes away from the church) and also via Skype (free computer video conferencing.) The lessons are available to people who have some exposure to the guitar, and who are at least 18 years old.

To learn more, please visit: <http://www.davidharsh.com/GuitarLessons.html>

"I was blessed to be able to share my ministry on 4/10 at your church. Thank you! I hope to hear from you!" In Christ, David Harsh.

#### **3 ABN**

**3ABN Changes:** Lance Fisher is a qualified satellite technician. More info | 360-708-3164 or Email [custominstallations@gmail.com](mailto:custominstallations@gmail.com) if you are needing help or interested in receiving the 3ABN network.