

When he had finished, he pulled out his wallet and said to the girl, 'Here, please take this \$40 for the damage we did. Are you okay?' She nodded through her tears. He continued on with, 'I hope we didn't spoil your day too badly.'

As the salesman started to walk away, the bewildered blind girl called out to him, 'Mister.....' He paused and turned to look back into those blind eyes. She continued, 'Are you Jesus?'

He stopped in mid-stride, and he wondered. Then slowly he made his way to catch the later flight with that question burning and bouncing about in his soul: 'Are you Jesus?' Do people mistake you for Jesus?

That's our Destiny, is it not? To be so much like Jesus that people cannot tell the difference as we live and interact with a world that is blind to His love, life and grace.

If we claim to know Him, we should live, walk and act as He would. Knowing Him is more than simply quoting Scripture and going to church. It's actually living the Word as life unfolds day to day.

You are the apple of His eye even though we, too, have been bruised by a fall. He stopped what He was doing and picked you and me up on a hill called Calvary and paid in full for our damaged fruit.

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CAMP MEETING POTLUCK

There will be no potluck on the first Sabbath of Camp Meeting (June 12) for NCSDA members. All the available rooms were already taken. However, the old ABC Building next to Rainier Auditorium was available for the second Sabbath (June 19). Everyone is welcome to join us there after church for a potluck lunch.

NCSDA CHURCH SCHEDULE DURING CAMP MEETING

There will be an Adult Sabbath School class at 10:00 a.m. followed by sermon. There will be no children's Sabbath School.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Tamara Dunkin, friend and co-worker of Jeremy and Kristi Schmidt, is having complications with her pregnancy and baby. Pray for the family, health of baby, and that Tamara does not go into labor too soon.

Ed Stanton is also in need of prayer. Ed has health issues. Pray for Ed's and wife, Bette's endurance and for wisdom of the health providers. Also for brother Chuck who has cancer and needs to give his heart to the Lord.

CAMP SCHOLARSHIP

Sunset Lake Camp has a new scholarship program funded by the Washington Conference evangelism fund for young people who were baptized in the last 12 months (or their parents were baptized in the last 12 months). Each scholarship will pay up to \$180 of the total fee and will be based on need. >Questions? Contact [Tammi Baker](mailto:TammiBaker@ncsda.org) at (360) 829-0311.

OUT TO LUNCH BUNCH

Join us Tuesday, June 29 at the Skagit River Brewery for fun, fellowship and lots of good food. The Skagit River Brewery is located at 404 S 3rd St., Mt Vernon. Call Dorene Tolf if you have any questions 360-424-1944.

YARD SALES

Spruced Up Thrift Shop and Skagit Adventist Academy are hosting rummage sales the last Sundays of May and June 9am-2pm. 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. June 27 will be an indoor flea market.

CAMP MEETING June 11-19, 2010

This year we are having camp meeting a week earlier to accommodate the General Conference Session in Atlanta, Georgia. Make note that camp meeting actually starts **FRIDAY, JUNE 11** this year. The first meeting will be 7:15 p.m. Friday evening. We will resume "normal" camp meeting time (third week of June) next year.

BABY SITTING SERVICE

Jo Jo Dunlap is available for baby-sitting service throughout the summer or evenings during the school year. Contact (360) 303-3493 for service.

A BEST SELLER

The Adventists, a new and highly acclaimed documentary film for PBS stations that explores the Church's history and contemporary story through its health message, hit Amazon's best seller list last week at #2 for best selling documentary film in the religion category. It is also #26 overall for documentary films nationally. >Available via [Amazon](#) and the [Adventist Book Center](#).



VBS IS COMING IN JULY!

This year's 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.

SUMMER WORK BEE SCHEDULE

1. Wednesday June 9: 10AM-2PM - SAA: Help teachers clean desks, chairs, tables, countertops.
2. Sunday June 27: 9AM-3PM - SAA: Remove ramp in music room and replace with risers, epoxy new volleyball post sleeves into gym floor.
3. Sunday July 18: 9AM-3PM - YOUTH CENTER: Repairs, painting, Moss-Out youth center & church roofs, clean up barn area, etc.
4. Sunday August 8: 9AM-3PM - SAA: Re-stain/seal deck, ramp & stairs, Moss-Out roof, painting, misc. maintenance & repairs.
5. Sunday August 22: 9AM-3PM - SAA: Final maintenance, repairs & painting.

If you have any questions please call Carl Crawford @ 360-202-2807.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE STUDENT

A host family is needed for a foreign exchange student who will attend your local High School for the coming school year. (10/11) A potential host family can choose from the following students: a girl from Senegal who loves helping in her community, she likes cooking and baking, and is an excellent student, or a boy from Germany who likes playing basketball and

his clarinet. He is in the orchestra in his school. He is looking forward to coming to the US for the year, or a girl from Romania who likes volleyball and swimming, her favorite subjects in school are History and Geography and also enjoys school activities and snow sports, or a boy from Vietnam who loves being outdoors, likes reading, playing the piano, and drawing.

Students come here with good English skills, their own insurance and spending money, and mainly a desire to be a member of an American family. Host families do not need to have teenagers of their own; young families as well as empty nesters are excellent High school hosts this year. For more information about these students or others, and the program, contact Jamin Henderson at 360-661-0552 or Washingtonstudentexchange@gmail.com

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Remember you can conveniently buy or order Vegi-Meat products from our Thrift Store. To make it even easier, you can order online at veggiefoods.ncsda@gmail.com. You will be notified when your order is ready for pick-up, saving you an extra trip.

EXCUSE ME, ARE YOU JESUS?

A few years ago a group of salesmen went to a regional sales convention in Chicago. They had assured their wives that they would

be home in plenty of time for Friday night's dinner. In their rush, with tickets and briefcases, one of these salesmen inadvertently kicked over a table which held a display of apples. Apples flew everywhere. Without stopping or looking back, they all managed to reach the plane in time for their nearly missed boarding. ALL BUT ONE!!! He paused, took a deep breath, and experienced a twinge of compassion for the girl whose apple stand had been overturned.

He told his buddies to go on without him, waved good-bye, told one of them to call his wife when they arrived at their home destination and explain his taking a later flight. Then he returned to the terminal where the apples were all over the terminal floor.

He was glad he did.

The 16-year-old girl was totally blind! She was softly crying, tears running down her cheeks in frustration, and at the same time helplessly groping for her spilled produce as the crowd swirled about her, no one stopping and no one to care for her plight.

The salesman knelt on the floor with her, gathered up the apples, put them back on the table and helped organize her display. As he did this, he noticed that many of them had become battered and bruised; these he set aside in another basket.