

Arcata-McKinleyville Adventist News



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From the desk of
Pastor Ron Mellor



This is the way that the Bible puts it in 2 Timothy 3:1-3: *“Remember that there will be difficult times in the Last Days. People will be ... violent and fierce.”* (Today’s English Version)

Just last month a number of us from our church got a powerful reminder that we are indeed living in the “Last Days.” On January 11, 2018, our “Church Safety Team,” made up of Victor Green, Ron Matson, Jerry Miller, Bob Werner and Joe Williams along with certain leaders from our sister church in Eureka met there to attend an “Active Shooter Orientation.” The present world we live in, with too many tragic shootings in American churches, has brought us face-to-face with the sobering truth that church shootings do happen and we would be foolish to think that it just never could happen in our church.

The presenters in this Active Shooter Orientation were Officer Greg from the Eureka Police Department and Katie, an Administrative Assistant in the Eureka Police Department. In addition to being a policeman, Greg is on the local S.W.A.T. team and has served in the military. Katie has experience with the dispatch side of emergencies.

In their 90-minute presentation, many good points were brought up about how to respond to an active shooter emergency. In this training session, we viewed 2 videos and heard our presenters emphasize certain key points to be

aware of. To have a designated Church Safety Team that has been made aware of keeping their eyes open for suspicious characters and knowing where the exits are, gives us a head start in reacting to anyone who might want to hurt or kill other people. The 3 main points that our presenters emphasized were: “Run, Hide, Fight.” In the event that an active shooter would begin shooting, the first step should be to get away as soon as possible. Run! If it would be impossible to get outside the church building, then to hide somewhere and lock the door and turn out the lights would be the next step to take. Finally, if necessary, fight. Throw something, grab a chair as a weapon; anything that can be done to deter the attacker.


The thought of the necessity of an Active Shooter Orientation has somewhat conflicted me. I have given more than 4 decades of my life sharing the Good News of the gospel of peace. I have often spoken of my idea of church as a “safe place to hear a dangerous message.” (The message of Jesus is a dangerous message because it does not leave you the same—it will completely change your life!) However, the reality is that we live in a very hostile and violent world, and Jesus has counseled us to be, “*as wise as serpents and harmless as doves.*” (Matthew 10:16) The leadership of your church is doing our best to be responsible leaders and to take your safety seriously.

Pastor Ron Mellor



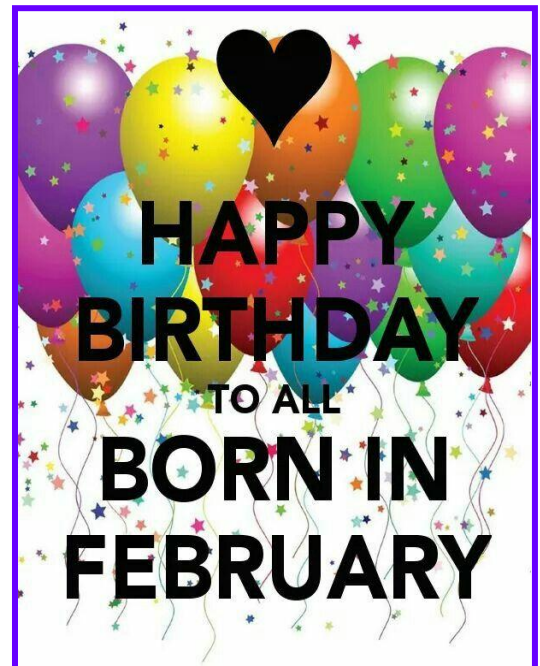
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is
LOVE**

	
Carol Burris	February 13
Ms. Dale	February 15
George Brody	February 16
Bobby Babinski	February 18
Claudia Carter	February 19
Donnice Hildreth	February 19
Janet Wallenkampf	February 20
Annette Young	February 20
John Jones	February 23
Bonnie Stark	February 26
Deanne Albright	February 27



February 10

Joseph Williams
&
Julia Courtney-Williams





**HUMBOLDT BAY
CHRISTIAN SCHOOL
PHONE: (707) 822-1738**

School Hours: 8:15 a.m. – 3:05 p.m.
Friday: 8:15 a.m. – 1:35 p.m.

Grades 4–8: Ruthanne Altsman, Principal
Grades K–2: Ashley Stewart

School Secretary: Debbie Rosenberg
Email: hbc.ssecretary@gmail.com

2017–2018 School Year

Saturday Night, February 3
Variety Hour Talent Show

Saturday Night, February 10
Skate Night

Mon-Tues, February 12–13
No School – Teachers are
attending a Bible Encounter Training.

Wednesday, February 14
School Spirit Day
Wear red, pink or purple

For more information about HBCS
go to the school website at:
www.baysideca.adventistschoolconnect.org

or the church website:
www.mckinleyvilleadventistchurch.org

Wednesday, February 14



HBCS SKATE NIGHT

Saturday night,
February 10, 2018
6:00 p.m.

Food will be on sale!



Talent Show

PATHFINDER VARIETY HOUR
at
HBCS - 7:00 p.m.

Saturday Night, February 3, 2018

Corn dogs will be on sale.

Contact
Betty Newman or Julie Courtney-Williams
if you would like to participate.



"Serving Communities
in Christ's Name"



Weekly Meetings on Wednesdays
9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Co-leaders of Community Services
Tina Ahrens & Norma Werner



PRAYER

Prayer is not a "spare wheel" that you pull out when in trouble, but it is a "steering wheel" that directs the right path throughout.

All Ages are Welcome, including Parents!



SABBATH, FEBRUARY 3, 2018
10:45 a.m.

**Redwood Creek Summer Camp
Fundraiser Breakfast**



Sunday, February 11, 2018

9:00 - 11:00 a.m.

at the

Eureka SDA Church

Fellowship Hall

THE COST IS YOUR DONATION

Raffle items will be available.

GLUTEN FREE OPTIONS

Pancakes, Eggs, Tofu, Potatoes, Sweet Breads,

Fruit Cups, Orange Syrup

BRING YOUR SWEETHEART

Thank you for supporting Redwood Creek Summer Camp.



**FEBRUARY 2018
OFFERING SCHEDULE**

February 3	Local Church Budget
February 10	Adventist Television Ministries/World Budget
February 17	Local Church Budget
February 24	Local Conference Advance

From The Lord To You



Future Dates to Remember

FEBRUARY 2018 SERMON SCHEDULE

February 3 Open Doors – 5

God places open doors before us; however, it is up to us to choose how we will respond to that door that is open. We'll look at what the Bible suggests about how we should go through our open doors.

Speaker: Pastor Ron Mellor

February 10

Dr. Calvin Taylor
Sacred Music
Worship Service

February 17 Open Doors – 6

Too often we fail to recognize and walk through our open doors. The experience of Jonah gives us important lessons to learn so that we will not miss out on our open-door opportunities.

Speaker: Pastor Ron Mellor

February 24

Dr. Kelly Kinsley
will be the speaker.

**TRUST
IN THE
LORD
WITH ALL
YOUR** 
{proverbs 3:5}

Future Dates to Remember

Life Line Screening

is a leading provider of community-based preventive health screenings.

They will be in our community on
Wednesday, February 7, 2018,
at the

Arcata-McKinleyville SDA Church.

Ultrasound screenings to identify risk factors for cardiovascular disease include:

~Carotid Artery

(Plaque buildup – a leading cause of stroke)

~Abdominal Aortic Aneurysm

(An enlargement of weak area in the main blood vessel that carries blood from the heart to the rest of the body)

~Peripheral Arterial Disease

(Hardening of the arteries in the legs)

~A Heart Rhythm Screening

(An EKG to detect
Atrial Fibrillation – irregular heartbeat)
and an

~Osteoporosis Risk Assessment

for men and women.

Being proactive about your health by knowing your risks, helps you and your doctor address problems early.

Register online TODAY at
www.lifelinescreening.com/communitycircle

and receive your
Community Circle discount
and your
Preferred Appointment!

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News from Our Pathfinder Club

Betty Newman, Area Coordinator

**From
Julia Courtney-Williams
Pathfinder Director**

The weekend of January 5–7 our Pathfinder Club hosted the Area 1 Winter Campout of 2018. Friday evening adults and young people from all the clubs participated in an Induction service. It is a solemn service wherein the Pathfinder Pledge and Law are reviewed in a candlelight service and all of us renewed our vows to follow the Pathfinder standards.

Eddie Heinrich, Northern CA Conference Youth Director, was in attendance and conducted the Friday evening worship and the early morning worship on Sabbath. Early in the morning the older Pathfinders in grades 8-10 did the flag raising in the gym.

Then the Pathfinders divided into groups depending on class work to study and earn a nature honor: Friends–Worms; Companions–Cacti; Explorers–Fossils; Rangers/Voyagers/Guide–Midnight Sunday.

Next the young people divided into groups to prepare Bible skits by class. I assisted the Explorers prepare an experience of a person in the early church from the Book of Acts. The older Pathfinders studied the 28 Fundamental Beliefs. By late morning, after performing the Bible skits, the Pathfinders went to the music room and began working on the Whistle Honor, various sections taught by staff from the five clubs (Humboldt Bay, Fortuna, Crescent City, Hayfork and Napa).

In the early afternoon we began studying the Standard First Aid honor which is an 8th grade level safety honor.

It included what to do in various emergencies and had hands-on components such as bandaging, splinting and carrying injured people.

During the late afternoon the Pathfinders continued working on the Whistle Honor and completed the flag lowering ceremony.

Pastor Ron Mellor had the evening worship and singing. After supper the Pathfinders continued the Standard First Aid Honor and finished up the Whistle Honor before going to bed in the gym.

In the early morning the Pathfinders who had not yet completed the Red Alert honor went to two stations and did all the requirements. Pathfinders who came to the campout with none of the honor patches were able to complete a maximum of five new honors during the weekend.

Our next big event is the Variety Hour at HBCS gym on Saturday night, February 3. We hope to see as many people as possible. Our Pathfinders will plan some skits and will serve food for sale for this fundraiser. Please attend.

Sabbath, February 17, 2018
Pathfinder Day Program at the
Eureka SDA Church



Talent Show
PATHFINDER VARIETY HOUR
at
HBCS - 7:00 p.m.

Saturday Night, February 3, 2018

Corn dogs will be on sale.

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if you would like to participate.



CALVIN TAYLOR

Concert Pianist

Will give a sacred concert on
Sabbath, February 10, 2018
at
10:50 a.m. & 4:30 p.m.

Dr. Calvin Taylor provides a full, inspiring
Sabbath of music and worship.

Calvin Taylor

Music Ministries ~ Over Forty Years

EVERYONE IS WELCOME!

The concert is free – Donations will be accepted.

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Recording artist, Calvin Taylor, with a rare blend of classical training and traditional gospel keyboard music, will be appearing in a live concert of sacred piano music at our church here in McKinleyville.

He is the author of *Spirituals for Piano*, *The Patriotic Piano*, and two volumes of *Spirituals for organ*. Dr. Taylor has toured throughout the world, playing in North and South America, Europe, Ukraine, and the Far East. He plays solely from memory and has an unusually-large hand span of over 1½ octaves. Dr. Taylor improvises each arrangement and is able to present sounds and colors which would normally require four hands.

This will be a piano concert that you and your family won't want to miss. Be sure to mark your calendar now for this inspiring evening of sacred keyboard music.

Dr. Calvin Taylor
will also give a sacred concert at the
Fortuna SDA Church
Sabbath, February 17, 2018
11:15 a.m. & 4:30 p.m.

