

Welcome to Milton Adventist!

- ❖ If you are new with us today we would love to know who you are. Please fill out a **GETTING TO KNOW YOU** communication card which you will find in the pew rack in front of you.
- ❖ Please share your **prayer requests or suggestions** on the communication card and place it in the offering plate or hand it to one of the church staff. We want to serve you in any way possible.
- ❖ If you wish a **CD of the morning sermon** please write your request on the CD Ministry Order Envelope available at the information desk or church office. You may drop the envelope in the offering or at the church office with a suggested donation of \$3 per CD.
- ❖ We have **assisted listening devices** and **lap blankets** available at the Information Desk in the foyer.
- ❖ The **“loose offering”** always goes for the Milton Church Budget. If you want to give specifically to any other ministry you must place it in the Giving Envelope and write the name of the ministry.

Why We Live

At the Milton Seventh-day Adventist Church we live to glorify God. He is our Creator, Savior and Friend. There is no greater joy in life than *really* knowing God personally. We live for Him and... we live to introduce others to our Best Friend too!

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The Milton Seventh-day Adventist Church



Gossip is Deadly

Sabbath October 3, 2015

Bible Study Groups

“Study to show yourself approved unto God...” 2 Timothy 2:15

9:30am – 10:35am

Deep and lasting friendships grow out the study of God’s Word; that’s what is so compelling about our 9:30am Bible study groups. We have classes for all age groups. Pick the one below that most fits your needs. There are several adult classes to choose from. May God bless you abundantly as you build your life on His eternal Word.

Children’s Divisions	Hall/Room
▪ Beginners (0-3 Years)	Southwest / #4
▪ Kindergarten (4 Years –1 st grade).....	Southwest / #5
▪ Primary (2 nd – 4 th grade).....	Southwest / #6
▪ Juniors - Earliteen	Northwest / #3
▪ Senior High.....	Northwest / #2

Adult Bible Study Classes	Hall/Room
<i>Side Hall North of Sanctuary</i>	
▪ Guest Teacher	Room #4
▪ Vernon Putz/Nancy Stolz.....	Room #1/2
▪ Doug Versteeg	Room #5/6

In the Sanctuary

- Ed Taylor Left Back Corner

Other Locations

- Lorin Wentland/LeRoy Waggoner.....Fellowship Hall

Welcome to Worship

The tongue is such a small part of our body, yet the Bible speaks about the untamable tongue. James 3:5 says: “...the tongue is a little member and boasts great things. See how great a forest a little fire kindles!” (NKJV). It is our privilege and God-given responsibility to use our tongues for speaking words of encouragement, words of love, truthful words that are soothing to others.

Pastor Lloyd

Worship Service

“Come, let us worship and bow down, let us kneel before the LORD...” Psalm 95:6

10:35am – 12:15pm

Song of Welcome Praise Team

- “How Great Thou Art”

Welcome & Prayer Pastor Lloyd

Church Alive! Pastor Lloyd

- “Let’s Get Acquainted Card” – Guest Luncheon
- Member Transfers 2nd Reading
- JAM (Children’s Church) Today
- Baptism Today

Celebrating Children

- Children’s Song: “He’s Able” Praise Team
- Children’s Story Cheri Armstrong

Worship in Giving

- Today’s Giving Focus: *Milton Church Budget* Ed Taylor
- Offertory Gladys Wentland

Songs of Praise Praise Team

- “Sing Alleluia”
- “Lonesome Valley”
- “Alleluia”

Worship in Prayer

- Prayer Song: “Soon and Very Soon”
- Morning Prayer Sam LeFore

Worship in Music Alyson Atwood, French Horn

Sermon	Gossip is Deadly	Pastor Lloyd
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Closing Song: “This is the Day” Praise Team

Benediction Pastor Lloyd

*Praise Team: Marci Evans & Don Ehrhardt; Pianist: Gladys Wentland
Lead Elder: Ed Taylor*

News Notes

SONBRIDGE FIESTA CELEBRATION

You are cordially invited to a Fiesta celebrating the 10-year miracle of SonBridge on Sunday, **October 4, 4:30-6:30pm**. Lee Venden will be the special guest.

MISSION RALLY AT UNIVERSITY CHURCH

You are cordially invited to attend a Gospel Outreach Mission Rally on **October 10, 3:30pm** at the University Church in College Place. The rally will feature a Parade of Nations, Chinese sing-along, special music and reports of how God is working among refugees, the Napalese, Muslims and other people in the 10/40 Window. For more information, visit goaim.org online.

MEMORIAL SERVICE

We know many of you prayed fervently for Katelyn (Luce) Wilson over the last several months. Sadly, she lost her battle with cancer on Saturday, September 26. Thank you for those prayers and your continued support. The memorial service is scheduled for **October 10, 5:30pm** at the Walla Walla University Church in College Place.

RETIRED DENOMINATIONAL WORKER'S POTLUCK

The next potluck is scheduled for Sunday, **October 11, 5:00pm** in the Village Church Fellowship Hall. Dr. Manzoor Massey, Gospel Outreach Director, East Central India, will be the guest speaker. Don't Miss It! New members are always welcome.

CHIP

CHIP Alumni gathering will be held on Tuesday, **October 13**, for anyone interested in healthy living. All are Welcome. Please contact Brenda Clifton for more information (509) 526-9120.

WOMEN'S RETREAT

The Upper Columbia Conference Women's Ministries will have a Women's Retreat at Camp MiVoden **October 23-25**. Theme: Confident, positive, uplifting, assured. Registration information: uccsda.org/women or (509) 838-2761.

BIBLE TRIVIA: Test Your Bible Knowledge

1. Who outran a team of horses?
2. Which evangelist ran to meet a foreign official in his chariot?
3. Which disciple outran Peter to Jesus' tomb?
4. Which servant of the prophet Elisha ran to meet the woman of Shunem?
5. Who ran to meet the Lord in the plains of Mamre?

Answers are found somewhere in this bulletin insert.

Milton Church Life Calendar

Sunset Today – 6:32pm

Sunset Next Friday – 6:21pm

"From evening unto evening you shall celebrate the Sabbath" Lev. 23:32

Today, October 3

- 10:45am JAM (Jesus and Me) Children's Church (Chapel)
- 12:45pm General Potluck. Everyone welcome!
- 3:00pm Baptism at South Fork: Obasi Valera
- 6:30pm MSAS play night: Worship, volleyball & basketball (Milton-Stateline School Gym)

Sunday, October 4

- 9:30am Ministry Placement Team (Junior Room)
- 2:00 pm Memorial Service: Lois Terry (Sanctuary)
- 6:00pm Baby Shower: Baby Erika Perry (Fellowship Hall)

Monday, October 5

- 9-12pm Church Office Hours

Tuesday, October 6

- 9-12pm Church Office Hours (*Staff Worship & Meeting 9:30-11am*)
- 7:00pm BLAST Youth Group (Chapel)
- 7:00pm Elder's Meeting (Vietz' home)

Wednesday, October 7

- 9-12pm Church Office Hours
- 12 noon** ***Church Bulletin Information Due***
- 6:15-8pm Pathfinder & Adventurer Club (Fellowship Hall)
- 7:00pm Prayer Meeting: Mark 3 (Junior Room)

Thursday, October 8

- 9-12pm Church Office Hours

Sabbath, October 10

- 10:45am JAM (Jesus and Me) Children's Church (Chapel)
- 12:45pm Guest Luncheon hosted by Leaders group.

Answers to Bible Trivia: 1) Elijah (1 Kings 18:46), 2) Philip (Acts 8:30), 3) John (John 20:4), 4) Gehazi (2 Kings 4:25-26), 5) Zacchaeus (Luke 19:4).

Member Transfers – 2nd^d Reading

- Kristin Sanders from Ketchikan, Alaska to Milton Adventist Church
- Randy Wentland from Milton Adventist Church to Walla Walla University Church

**PRAYER MEETING WEDNESDAY, 7:00PM JUNIOR ROOM
COME SHARE THE EXPERIENCE! MARK 3**

Announcements

BAPTISM TODAY

Obasi Valera will be baptized this afternoon, **October 3, at 3:00pm** at South Fork. Directions: Go to the farthest parking lot of Harris Park, walk past the gate for approximately two minutes. The baptism site will be on your right.

BABY SHOWER

Ladies, please come to a baby shower for Erika and baby Elizabeth Perry on Sunday, **October 4, 6:00pm** in the Fellowship Hall. Some suggestions for gifts are: diapers size 2,3,4; winter clothes size 3,6,9 mo., blanket sleepers for the winter. If you need ideas for a gift or want to contribute to a group gift, please contact Gretta Johnson at (509) 730-9146.

BLUE MT VALLEY CHURCH WOMEN'S MINISTRY

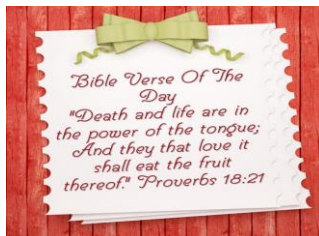
The retreat will be on the Oregon Coast, **October 16-18**. For more information please contact Marilyn Nelson lmnels@bmi.net, 529-5708 or 225 SE Valley Drive, College Place. Register by September. 1, 2015. Thank you.

JAM (Jesus and Me) - October 3 Today at 10:45
Children's Church begins during our worship service in the Chapel! This is an exciting new ministry for our kids!

MILTON-STATELINE ADVENTIST SCHOOL

The MSAS 5th & 6th graders are having a pet food drive for the Blue Mountain Humane Society. If you would like to help feed the unwanted pets, you may drop off your dry dog or cat food to the school office. The **last day is November 20**. We raised 900 lbs last year. Our goal this year is 1,000 lbs. Thank you for your help.

MSAS is collecting donations for our annual Silent Auction. If you have an item you would like to donate please call the school office: 541-938-7131. All proceeds go to purchasing new playground equipment. Thank you.



Generosity Quotes

“The spirit of liberality is the spirit of Heaven. Christ’s self-sacrificing love is revealed upon the cross. That man might be saved, He gave all that He had, and then gave Himself.” *CS 14*

“Each one must give as he has decided in his heart, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver.” *2 Corinthians 9:7*

Milton SDA Church Giving

	Title	Milton Church Budget
2014 Giving Total	\$ 420,514	\$ 143,832
2015 Monthly Giving Goal for MCB		\$12,185
Received for September		\$7,154
Short for September		\$5,031
Short January-September 2015		\$15,686

Various Milton Church Giving Projects

Milton Giving Project	(In Hand)	Still Needed
1. ReNew Milton – Phase I – Foyer – Thank you		\$Paid in Full!
2. Worthy Student Aid.....	(\$7,747).....	\$ 12,253
3. Outreach Coordinator	(\$16,168).....	\$ 21,832
4. ReNew Milton - Phase II – S Parking Lot (\$26,906) ...		\$ 41,094

Thank you to those of you who have contributed to the Worthy Student Aid!

“In every difficulty we are to see a call to prayer.” DA 667

Prayer Requests

If you have prayer requests, Milton Adventist Church has prayer warriors who will take your concerns and bring them to the Lord. Please contact Nancy Stolz: (541) 938-6681 or (509) 520-5442.

From Sept. 15 – Oct. 15 please contact Shirley Eslinger at (541) 938-3139.