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.

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

“Blinded by the Gospel”

Sabbath
February 18, 2017
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

- Beginners (0-3 Years) ........................................... Southwest
- Kindergarten (4 Years – 1st grade) ......................... Southwest
- Primary (2nd – 4th grade) ........................................ Southwest
- Juniors - Earliteen ................................................. Northwest
- Senior High ......................................................... Northwest

Adult Bible Study Classes

Room

- Class 1: Vernon Putz/Nancy Stolz ............................. Room #1
- Class 2: Loren Fenton/Gordon Woerner ....................... Room #4
- Class 3: Vaun Miller ................................................. Room #6

Other Locations

- Class 4: Bob Stuart ............................................. Sanctuary-Right Back Corner
- Class 5: Jeremiah Burt (Gen-X) ............................... Room #5
- Class 6: Lorin Wentland/LeRoy Waggoner ............... Fellowship Hall

Worship Service

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

10:45am – 12:15pm

Song of Welcome

- “Tell Me the Old, Old Story”

Welcome & Prayer

- Pastor Lloyd

Church Alive!

- Greeting Card
- Membership Transfers
- Religious Liberty
- Mission Focus

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Celebrating Children

- Children’s Song: “Anywhere With Jesus”

Worship in Giving

- Today’s Giving Focus: Milton Church
- Offertory

Worship in Song

- “‘Tis Love That Makes Us Happy”
- “Open My Eyes That I May See”

Morning Prayer

- Prayer Song: “As We Come to You In Prayer”
- Morning Prayer

Song “I Saw the Light”

Sermon: “Blinded by the Gospel”

Special Music: “The Old Rugged Cross Made the Difference” Eslinger Family

Sent Forth with God’s Blessing

Praise Team: Laura & Nick White; Keyboard: Gladys Wentland
Lead Elder: Lorin Wentland

Pastor Lloyd

Welcome to the Milton Church family. Oh that we would see Jesus face to face! Saul’s life was changed when he saw Jesus. Our lives are changed as we have a closer walk with Him. The one way others know that we are followers of Jesus Christ is when we have the fruit of the Spirit. Paul’s life was changed by one spiritual experience. Our sanctified lives are continually changing when we have a beautiful, forever-lasting relationship with Him.

Paul, on the road to Damascus, asked God a question that we can also ask Him: “Lord, what do You want me to do?” Acts 9:6 RSV
News Notes

MILTON-STATELINE ADVENTIST SCHOOL

- MSAS invites you to a Pancake Breakfast tomorrow, Sunday, February 19, 8:00-10:00am. It will be at the Stateline SDA Church Fellowship Hall. By donation. All proceeds go to the 8th grade trip fund. Thank you!

- MSAS invites you to a Carnival on Sunday, March 5, 3:00-7:00pm. Please RSVP. Join us for great food, sweet treats, fun games and amazing rides. Don’t miss out! Support our school!

50 PLUS CLUB POTLUCK
The 50+ Club Potluck will be on Sunday, February 19 at 5:00pm in the Youth Center. Bring a favorite vegetarian dish and enjoy a musical program by the Eslinger family.

WALLA WALLA UNIVERSITY
Rik Swartzwelder, writer/producer/director of the film, “Old Fashioned” (faith-based romantic drama with mature themes) will be on the WWU campus next week. Join him for a screening of the film and Q&A at the Black Box Theater (CTC) on Feb. 23, 6:30pm.

SONBRIDGE COMMUNITY CENTER
SonBridge needs a maintenance volunteer 5-10 hours a week to keep us going so we can go on serving the Valley! If interested, please call (509) 529-3100.

WINTER SERMON SERIES – MILTON CHURCH
Today Pastor Lloyd continues our winter sermon series. Based on the book of ACTS, this series shows GOD’S principles for achieving our full potential. You will be blessed as we move through the book of ACTS discovering God’s way of living bold and unafraid.

1. Living a Life Fueled by the Holy Spirit – January 28
2. A Community of Believers – February 4
3. Relational Life-Style Evangelism – February 11
4. Blinded By the Gospel – February 18
5. Philip and the Ethiopian Eunuch – February 25 (Jordan Stephan)
6. What Are You Willing to Die For? – March 4
7. Diesiadiomonesterous – Gentle Word of Power – March 11
8. Some Things Have Gotta-Go – March 18
9. Finishing Well – March 25

Milton Church Life Calendar

Today, February 18
8:45am Prayer time with the church Elders (Pastor’s Office)
10:45am Pastor Lloyd: Blinded by the Gospel (Book of ACTS #4)
5:23pm Sunset—“From evening unto evening you shall celebrate the Sabbath” Lev. 23:32

Sunday, February 19
8-10am Pancake Breakfast (Stateline SDA Church Fellowship Hall)

Monday, February 20
9-12pm Church Office Hours
10-4pm ACS & Thrift Store Open (713 S Main St. Milton-Freewater)

Tuesday, February 21
9-12pm Church Office Hours
7:00pm BLAST Youth Group (Youth Chapel)

Wednesday, February 22
9-12pm Church Office Hours
12 noon Church Bulletin Information Due
6:15pm Pathfinder & Adventurer Clubs (Fellowship Hall)
7:00pm Prayer Meeting – Verse-by-Verse study of ACTS (Ch. 5)

Thursday, February 23
9-12pm Church Office Hours
10-4pm ACS & Thrift Store Open (713 S Main St. Milton-Freewater)
6:30pm Ministry Placement Team (Junior Room)

Friday, February 24
5:32pm Sunset—“From evening unto evening you shall celebrate the Sabbath” Lev. 23:32

Sabbath, February 25
8:45am Prayer time with the church Elders (Youth Chapel)
10:45am Sermon: Jordan Stephan (WWU Student Intern)
5:33pm Sunset—“From evening unto evening you shall celebrate the Sabbath” Lev. 23:32

Membership Transfers: JOINING US – Second Reading
1. Gordon & Deloris Woerner from Blue Mt Valley/Mission
2. Ron & Mary Murphy from Walla Walla City SDA
3. Jessica Davis from Pullman SDA
4. Joshua & Stephanie Lewis from Meadow Vista SDA

Membership Transfers: LEAVING US – Second Reading
- Kathleen Brashers to Spokane South Hill SDA
Announcements

REMEMBERING

Last Monday, Pat Vietz’s Mother, Nan Harris, closed her eyes until she sees the face of Jesus when He comes to take us home. Please remember the family in your prayers.

CELEBRATION OF LIFE

Robert Sarve went to rest in Jesus. His Celebration of Life service will be on Sunday, February 26, 11:00 am at the Milton Church. A reception will follow in the Fellowship Hall. Please remember his wife, Shirley, and family in your prayers.

JOURNEY TO BETHLEHEM

Many thanks to the ten strong men, two women, and three children who came to help take down our Bethlehem City. Your work was greatly appreciated! Thank you.

ADVENTIST COMMUNITY SERVICES & THRIFT STORE

If you are interested in donating clothing and miscellaneous household items, you may drop them off at 713 S. Main Street. The Thrift Store hours are: Mondays and Thursdays between 10:00am-4:00pm. The funds received support our worthy students, church and community outreach.

GENERAL POTLUCK

The next General Potluck / Fellowship Meal will be on March 4. We appreciate the warm, delicious food prepared by our excellent Milton Church cooks! Thank you for sharing of your culinary skills. We enjoy the friendship and happy discussions around the tables at our Fellowship Meals.

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: 509-520-5442.

Today’s Giving Focus

Matthew 6:21: “For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.”

During our morning worship service we include, as part of our commitment to praise God, a time for receiving an offering. An “OFFERING” is just that—we offer God our gratitude for His gifts to us. Through prayer, singing, and worship we “offer” all of ourselves to Him. We are His! We also provide an opportunity for us to give financial offerings as well.

❖ Today’s Giving Focus: Milton Church Budget

❖ 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.

Milton SDA Church Giving

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Children’s Offering Report

Every week children bring forward an offering which is used to help with Student Aid (Worthy Student Fund). The funds given week-by-week make a big difference. Here is a report on how much funds have come in the last three Sabbaths. You can also give directly to Milton Student Aid.

❖ Sabbath, February 4  $64.08
❖ Sabbath, February 11  $77.00