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Because we believe Jesus is returning our mission is to attract and grow passionate followers of Jesus, through worship, relationships and service



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Auburn Church Family Picnic



Meet your Elder
Sally Christensen



The Auburn Church Family Picnic was held on July 5, 2014

Seen above, are the kids having fun using water balloons as piñatas.

A surprise that wasn't advertised was the participation of the Meadow Vista Adventist Church. It was great visiting with past Auburn members who now go to the Meadow Vista Church.

1. When did you join the Auburn SDA Church? In 1988, soon after I moved to Weimar Institute, and after doing several months of "church shopping."
2. What are your hobbies or special interests? I love to bike, read, & travel (especially cruises with family and friends). I enjoy the adventure of finding special restaurants with vegan foods while traveling. Developing recipes which are healthful as well as delicious is a special interest acquired during the years I taught cooking classes for patients.

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Sermon Notes

Aug 2-Dan Appel-Matthew 21:1-27

Aug 9-Dan Appel-Matthew 21: 28-32

Aug 16- Dan Appel- Matthew 21:33-46

Aug 23-(Guest Speaker) Elder Bill Keresoma, Teacher Dedication Day

Aug 30-Dave Carreon-Matthew 22:1-14

Church Birthday

Lavinia Burge.....	August 2
Leah Schmidt.....	August 4
Kaylie Wareham.....	August 4
Charleen Nugent.....	August 5
Chad Hanson.....	August 7
Emmalee Van De Pol....	August 9
Cheryl King.....	August 12
Eric Fisch	August 16
Janice O'Haver.....	August 17
Ellie Sinor.....	August 19
Susan Excell.....	August 20
Lori Hanson.....	August 21
Frances Benedickt.....	August 23
Dave Lockhart.....	August 24
Mark Neumann.....	August 25
Susan Carreon.....	August 26
Rianna Krussow.....	August 27
Gayle Willock.....	August 29

Meet Your Elders Cont.

3. What are you favorite childhood memories? **Staying with my aunt and uncle. They were a bit older than my parents and stood in for grandparents, all of whom were deceased when I was born. They would take me on their vacations around the state of Washington, including Olympic National Park, wonderful!**

4. If you own and use an i-pod, what is your most played song? **No i-pod, but I enjoy a wide variety of music.**

5. Where did you go on your last out of town vacation? **A recent vacation with my sister was to the Netherlands during tulip time!**

6. Tell us about your family. **I married my high school sweetheart, and we had two delightful children, a son and daughter. Most of you know my daughter, Cheryl Wood, who lives nearby. Sadly I lost my son a couple years ago to a heart attack. I am blessed with two delightful granddaughters.**

7. What was the most unusual job you ever held? **I don't know about unusual, but I did enjoy working as a Congregational Church secretary for a couple of years. Being born and bred Adventist, it was a great opportunity to grow more ecumenical.**

8. What other church ministries are you involved in? **Serving on a potluck team, greeting and community services are current ministries. On Wednesdays I also register clients at a Food Pantry. This year I am taking a break from the elder position. I also want to encourage other women to serve in this very rewarding and essential ministry, but I will serve on-call if a woman elder is needed.**

9. What is your favorite Bible verse? **Ephesians 3:20 is one of my favorites, Now to Him Who, by (in consequence of) the [action of His] power that is at work within us, is able to [carry out His purpose and] do superabundantly, far over and above all that we [dare] ask or think [infinitely beyond our highest prayers, desires, thoughts, hopes, or dreams]**

10. What is your vision for the Auburn Seventh-day Adventist Church? **A vibrant worship service, stimulating Bible study classes, and service to the community with ministry opportunities appropriate for all the members' spiritual gifts and interests. A singles ministry in the area would be great.**

Jan's Healthy Recipes

Cherokee Rite of Passage

Michael's Potato Salad

Ingredients –

Potato Salad:

- 6 medium sized Red Russet Potatoes
- 1 medium sized onion
- ½ cup chopped olives
- 1/3 cup chopped dill pickles
- 3 boiled eggs
- 1/3 cup chopped celery

Dressing:

- 1 cup mayonnaise
- 2 Tablespoons vegetable oil
- 2 Tablespoons vinegar
- 1 Teaspoon salt
- ½ Teaspoon pepper
- 1 Teaspoon mustard
- A pinch of paprika
- 2 Tablespoons dill pickle juice

Directions:

Boil potatoes and let cool. Peeling is optional. Dice potatoes into cubes. Grate eggs. Mix ingredients with seasoning to suit. Add dressing. Let chill overnight.

Helpful Tips:

When boiling the potatoes, cook only until they can be speared with a fork without falling apart. My favorite mustard is Dijon but any kind will do.



Do you know the legend of the Cherokee Indian youth's rite of passage? His father takes him into the forest, blindfolds him and leaves him alone. He is required to sit on a stump the whole night and not remove the blindfold until the rays of the morning sun shine through it. He cannot cry out for help to anyone. Once he survives the night, he is a MAN. He cannot tell the other boys of this experience, because each lad must come into manhood on his own. The boy is naturally terrified. He can hear all kinds of noises. Wild beasts must surely be all around him. Maybe even some human might do him harm.

The wind blew the grass and earth, and shook his stump, but he sat stoically, never removing the blindfold. It would be the only way he could become a man! Finally, after a horrific night the sun appeared and he removed his blindfold. It was then that he discovered his father sitting on the stump next to him. He had been at watch the entire night, protecting his son from harm. We, too, are never alone. Even when we don't know it, our Heavenly Father is watching over us, sitting on the stump beside us. When trouble comes, all we have to do is reach out to Him.

If you liked this story, pass it on. If not, you took off your blindfold before dawn...

Cartoon

Church Humor

SMILE FOR YOU

Smiling is infectious; you catch it like the flu,
When someone smiled at me today, I started smiling too.
I passed around the corner and someone saw my grin
When he smiled I realized I'd passed it on to him.
I thought about that smile then I realized its worth,
A single smile, just like mine could travel round the earth.
So, if you feel a smile begin, don't leave it undetected
Let's start and epidemic quick, and get the world infected!

Keep the smile going by sending this on to a friend.
Everyone needs a smile!!!



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A Sabbath School class was studying the Ten Commandments. They were ready to discuss the last one. The teacher asked if anyone could tell her what it was. Susie raised her hand, stood tall, and quoted, "Thou shall not take the covers off the neighbor's wife."

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One particular four-year old prayed,

"And forgive us our trash baskets as we forgive those who put trash in our baskets."

Letters to God:

Dear God, In Bible times, did they really talk that fancy? Jenifer

Dear God, If you watch in church on Sabbath, I'll show you my new shoes, Mickey

Dear God, I'll bet is very hard for you to love everybody in the whole world. There are four people in my family and I can never do it, Nan

Upcoming Events

August 30, 2014 - 23rd Annual Praise in the Mountains Gospel Concert 1:00 - 8:00 PM, at Penn Valley Western Gateway Park, Free, bring lawn chairs.

September 5 - 7, 2014 - Church Campout at Fallen Leaf Lake, near Lake Tahoe.

October 3-5 & 10-12, 2014 - Women's Retreat, Leoni Meadows.