

## 07/20/23 Update

### Making Others Happy

"I help those without hope, and they bless me. And I caused the widows' hearts to sing with joy." Job 29:13 NLT

"The greatest happiness experienced will be in doing others good, in making others happy. Such happiness will be lasting." 1T 161

"Finally, all of you should be of one mind. Sympathize with each other. Love each other as brothers and sisters. Be tenderhearted, and keep a humble attitude" 1 Peter 3:8 NLT

### Current Need:

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As many of you know our church has a radio station, 94.3 KFLY. It reaches our local community and we believe it to be an important part of our churches ministry.

Well, last we due to the AC unit failing, some of the equipment, which is 11 years old, got fried. While some of it was able to be repaired the EAS system is not repairable due to its age (EAS or Emergency Alert System). It is required by FCC to rebroadcast the EAS messages, including Tests.

Bottom line, we need to purchase a new unit. **A new unit will cost us \$3095.00**

Please consider giving to this important ministry so we can stay on-air. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

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### From Our School:

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**School Working Bees:** Sunday, July 30 and Sunday, August 20. Working bee will start at 8 am. Trying to get the school ready for the new school year. School starts August 21.

Items that will be worked on include: (more may come 😊 )

Hanging 2 whiteboards

Weeding

Clean up around the school

Washing windows

Organizing/cleaning: teacher work room, furnace room, and workroom in Little Friends building

Fixing bathroom vent in upper grades classroom

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**Little Friends Preschool & Daycare:** Summer session now open

**Volunteers for lunches:** Consider helping with Hot Lunch Wednesdays. School starts Aug. 21. Contact Alynn 541-963-6203 to be put on the schedule.

**Open Registration:** LGACS K-8 & Little Friends Preschool & Childcare. Know of someone looking for a Christian school with small class sizes. Classes are capped at 15 students per class. Register early to hold your spot for next school year. Applications are available in the office call for summer hours 541-963-6303.

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**From Our Church:**

**Volunteers:** Pathfinders and Adventurers are out for summer break. Consider being a volunteer this fall. Contact Rusty Hottal 541-786-6777

**Community Service Center:** Provides quality discounted clothing to those in need. Hours: Tuesdays 9 am to 1 pm & Thursdays 4 pm to 6 pm Located at 10103 Fruitdale Lane (off Hunter Road). Contact Carol Ann St. Clair 541-910-3609

**Women's Retreat:** Idaho Conference Ida-Haven Guest speaker Janet Salazar. Register online for savings on early rates [www.idahoadventist.org](http://www.idahoadventist.org)

***Church Events & Schedule***

- **Aug 1** Elders Meeting at the church 5:30 pm
- **July 30 & Aug 20** School Working Bees 8 am
- **Aug 7-10** NAD Teacher's Convention
- **Aug 15** Church Board Meeting at the church 6:30 pm
- **Aug 21** LGACS First Day School
- **Sept 4** Labor Day No School
- **Sept 8-10** Women's Retreat Camp Ida-Haven Idaho
- **Sept 17** Idaho Conference Constituency Session

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**Underground Oasis Events an Independent Community Ministry**

307 Greenwood & Madison, La Grande

**July 22** Pit Stop—Adult only service, food served 5:30-7 pm

**July 25, 27, 28** Underground Oasis Group 6 pm

**July 26** *Word Alive* Bible Study 6:30 pm Look on Facebook Live

**July 30** Leadership Training 8 am

Please contact Simona at [scgrizzlygirl@gmail.com](mailto:scgrizzlygirl@gmail.com) or text/call 503-749-1795, if there is something you want to be included in the update.

## **Sabbaths Service—Beginning 9:30**

- Sabbaths Service Schedule
  - July 22: “Just” Dale/Shane
  - July 29: “Just” Dale/Allan
  - Aug 5: “Just” Dale/Barb
- Bible Classes--11 am

**Prayer Requests** – There are many prayer needs for our church family. If you have a request that should be in the weekly update, please text Simona at 503-749-1795.

- **Requests:** On going medical treatments for Ora and Sue Garwood; Our children and C--It’s not easy being a kid these days,
- **Continued needs:** Linda, Carolyn, Frances, Darwin, Gina
- **Other:** Underground Oasis leaders and participants

## **Giving/Offering Update**

**Month-to-date:** July giving: \$1,773.00 of budgeted amount of \$7,433.33

**Current year-to-date** giving: \$ 67,696.31 of the budgeted amount of \$89,200.00

You may give at church by putting your tithe envelope in the offering bag when passed by the deacons or, electronically on the church’s website:

<https://adventistgiving.org/#/org/ANI8E6/envelope/start>: There is also the option of mailing your donations:

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## **Contacts**

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- Weekly email updates: Simona (503-749-1795 or [scgrizzlygirl@gmail.com](mailto:scgrizzlygirl@gmail.com))

## **Links**

- Church Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/La-Grande-Seventh-day-Adventist-Church-94734806089>
- Church website  
<https://lagrandeor.adventistchurch.org>
- Church livestream YouTube channel:

[https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCv\\_PSizu30zsUwuynwHmjWQ](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCv_PSizu30zsUwuynwHmjWQ)