

# Arcata-McKinleyville Adventist News

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## From the desk of Pastor Ron Mellor

On June 10<sup>th</sup> of last year, Valerie and I were in attendance at the Walla Walla University Church Worship Service. The reason why we were there was that our son Landon would be graduating from college on the very next day!

There was a bulletin insert advertising a special approach to their worship services during the summer months. Given the title “Summer Light,” it was to be a simplified worship service that would be starting the very next Sabbath, June 17, 2017. I had already been thinking about possibly trying something like that here at McKinleyville, so this approach to the worship services at the Walla Walla University Church really caught my interest.

We are entering into the summer months of our church year. Summer is a time where many of us are out-of-town on vacations, camp meeting, and other such trips. Last year the church board voted that we try a slightly different approach to our summer worship services that I called “Summer Service.” *Summer Service* was set up in our Fellowship Hall. Even though retaining all the elements of a regular “sanctuary” worship service, *Summer Service* was designed to be intentionally less formal and more intimate in its fellowship.

At our April 25, 2018, Elders and Church Board meeting the leaders of our church discussed the pros and cons of *Summer Service*, and ended up

voting unanimously to offer it again this summer. It is scheduled to run from June 30 - September 8—a period of 8 total Sabbaths.

Some of the positives that convinced the church board to vote unanimously that we ought to do it again were:

- We saved considerable money last summer. It is estimated that we saved over \$1,000 in gas, electricity and other savings!
- Then there were the positive reactions. Just a few of the positive comments that were shared: “I really like the closeness of the other members that I feel in the Fellowship Hall.” “I can hear the sound better than in our sanctuary.” “I am more comfortable in a less formal environment.” “My children who were home from school really liked it.”

On a personal note, as a preacher, I really enjoyed the closeness that I felt with the audience during *Summer Service*. I would leave the worship service encouraged having felt the closer interaction with people as I communicated. Most communicators feed off of the people they are speaking to, and the Fellowship Hall environment made the communication dynamic a very positive and enjoyable one for me.

So in about a month we’ll begin *Summer Service* 2018. A change of scenery can be good, keeping things interesting and from becoming too predictable. I will be looking for you at *Summer Service* and with the closer proximity I will be certainly be able to see the whites of your eyes! ☺

Pastor Ron Mellor

# Birthdays & Anniversaries



## June Birthdays

Leonard McGaughey	June 1
Penny Pacheco	June 6
Bonnie Matson	June 17
Joshua Rayburn	June 22
David Klopfenstein	June 24
Pat Strobel	June 25

## July Birthdays

Susan Wallace	July 4
Julia Courtney-Williams	July 5
Anya Kinsley	July 6
Micah Kinsley	July 6
Todd Trumble	July 8
Jaci Wallace	July 9
Bill Hammers	July 11
Landon Mellor	July 12
Mike Albright	July 15
Victor Green	July 15
Haley Mort	July 15
Dannie Moss	July 23
Greg Chapman	July 24
Valerie Mellor	July 28
Kelly Kinsley	July 29
John Estes	July 31
Ronnie Rosado	July 31

## June Anniversaries

Ralph & Bobbie Jo Davis	June 14
Rick & Michelle Estes	June 14
Jim & Dawn Baumgartner	June 15
Greg & Serrina Chapman	June 21
Shaun & Marissa Johanson	June 28
Todd & Felicia Schneider	June 28
Bobby & Cathryn Babinski	June 29
Ken & Betty Newman	June 29

## JULY ANNIVERSARIES

Brett & Tenae LaPorte	July 7
Todd & Kirsten Wright	July 9
Todd & Ronda Trumble	July 10
Brian & Jenn Swartzberg	July 22
Shawn & Betzy Voight	July 26
Ron & Valerie Mellor	July 28

Happy Father's Day  
June 17, 2018





## 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 K–8: Ruthanne Altsman, Principal  
Teachers Aide: Susan Sturges-Wallace

**School Secretary: Debbie Rosenberg**

Email: [hbcsecretary@gmail.com](mailto:hbcsecretary@gmail.com)

**2017 – 2018 School Year**

**Wednesday, June 6**

Kindergarten Graduation  
6:00 p.m.

**Thursday, June 7**

8<sup>th</sup> Grade Graduation  
6:00 p.m.

**Friday, June 8**

Last Day of School  
(Dismissal at Noon)

**School Finance/Board Meetings:**

The 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of each month

School Finance at 6:30 p.m.

School Board at 7:00 p.m.

**For more information about HBCS**

go to the school website at:

[www.baysideca.adventistschoolconnect.org](http://www.baysideca.adventistschoolconnect.org)

or

[www.mckinleyvilleadventistchurch.org](http://www.mckinleyvilleadventistchurch.org)

Friday, June 8, 2018

LAST  
DAY OF  
SCHOOL

**HBCS  
Kindergarten  
Graduation**  
Wednesday, June 6, 2018  
6:00 p.m.

COME TO THE GRADUATIONS AT HBCS  
SUPPORT OUR STUDENTS



**HBCS  
8th Grade  
Graduation**  
Thursday, June 7, 2018  
6:00 p.m.

# More Dates to Remember

MESSAGE SCHEDULE FOR SUMMER SERVICES June & July 2018 Arcata-McKinleyville SDA Church	
SPEAKER: PASTOR RON MELLOR	
June 6	Steve & Laurie Erickson from Adventist Frontier Missions will share their mission experiences serving the Gogodala people of Papua New Guinea.
June 9	<i>Experiencing the Benefit of the Sabbath – 6; Nurturing Fellowship</i>
June 16	Speaker: Kelly Kinsley
June 23	Combined Sabbath School and Church Service with the Eureka and Fortuna churches at the Redwood Area Camp.
June 30	<i>Experiencing the Benefit of the Sabbath – 7; Fulfilling Service</i>
July 7	Communion Service Ron Mellor will share, <i>“Heaven and Grape Juice Can Wait.”</i>
July 14	<i>What’s Up with Heaven? – 1; The Promise of Heaven</i>
July 21	Redwood Camp Meeting
July 28	Redwood Camp Meeting

**No Mid-week Lift  
In  
June, July & August  
2018**

# More Dates to Remember

JUNE 2018 OFFERING SCHEDULE	
June 2	Local Church Budget
June 9	Chaplaincy Ministries/Multilingual Ministries/World Budget
June 16	Local Church Budget
June 23	Local Church Budget
June 30	Impact Pacific Union

JULY 2018 OFFERING SCHEDULE	
July 7	Local Church Budget
July 14	NCC Women’s Ministries’
July 21	Local Church Budget
July 28	NCC Evangelism

**June 18-21, 2018**

**Vacation  
Bible  
School**

**Monday thru Thursday  
9:30 a.m. Noon**

**THEME :**

**THE LIFE OF MOSES**

**TO SIGN UP FOR VBS  
CALL THE CHURCH OFFICE  
(707) 839-3832**

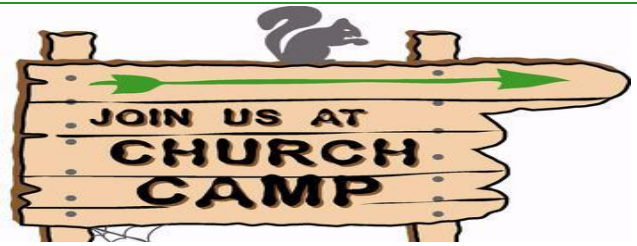


**ALL AGES ARE WELCOME  
INCLUDING PARENTS!**

**SABBATH, June 2, 2018**

**10:45 a.m.**

**Arcata-McKinleyville SDA Church**



**WEEK-END CAMPING: JUNE 22-24  
COMBINED CHURCH AT REDWOOD  
AREA CAMP GROUND**

**Sabbath, June 23, 2018**

**Sabbath School at 10:00 a.m.**

**Church Service at 11:00 a.m.**

**Everyone is welcome!**

**Come and enjoy the fellowship  
in the great outdoors.**

**There will also be a potluck.**

**This week-end includes a work-bee to  
prepare the camp for Camp Meeting.  
We are hoping for many hands to help.**

**We don't want to leave it all to a few  
workers. Ask Julia Courtney-Williams or  
Will Bowlby as to how you can help.**

**RV NEEDED FOR CAMP MEETING**

**Pastor Mellor needs an RV for  
Redwood Camp Meeting.  
This includes dates for camp pitch  
and takedown from July 15–July 28.**

**Call Pastor Ron Mellor: (530) 515-2107**



**NEWS FROM COMMUNITY SERVICES**

**From Norma Werner**

**We made a little over \$9400.00 from their  
most recent sale. The baked goods sold very  
well this time, which helped. Also the extra 2  
weeks helped us get rid of more items, which  
added to the income.**

**We were able to get new signs to direct  
people to our building when entering the church  
entrance. This helps people find the Community  
Services building easier.**

**The next sale is September 16-28. Set up  
for the sale is the week of September 9-16.**

*Have Faith in Him*



**REDWOOD AREA CAMP MEETING**

**July 19-29, 2018**

**APPLICATIONS ARE AVAILABLE  
Look on the church library counter.**



## NEWS FROM OUR PATHFINDER CLUB

### From the Director Julia Courtney-Williams

Two big events took place in the month of May concerning our Humboldt Bay Pathfinder Club.

The weekend of May 18-20 was our Cookson Ranch camping skills-service weekend. The leader arrived early on Friday morning and began the weekend by sweeping out and cleaning the dining hall. The next task was disinfecting the kitchen and serving area counter tops. The next task was some light cleaning and stocking of the bathrooms. Later that afternoon, the Ronks arrived with Joey and Christian, which provided raking, kindling gathering and wood splitting assistance in the campfire area.

Sabbath morning found the Pathfinders preparing breakfast by practicing camp cooking skills, which is part of the Camping Skills honors. Christian very capably made pancakes, Joey fried the hash browns and another Pathfinder scrambled the eggs. Adults mostly helped put the food onto the serving counter and as clean-up crew. Anya proved herself a very capable dish washer. After breakfast, Anya, Joey and Christian provided worship.

Then Anya's dad, Ben Woodruff of Yreka, and I taught Camping Skills I and II, which are basic camping skills, such as campsite selection, sanitation, knife and hatchet use, cutting firewood, breaking branches, making fuzz sticks, etc. Anya had to prepare a campfire and light it with only one match

After that, we put more wood on the fire, because our noon meal was campfire style with baked potatoes, roasted corn on the cob, roasted veggie dogs on a stick, hobo bread and S'Mores. We added salad.

In the afternoon we continued with Camping Skills classes. In the evening Luke arrived and helped teach the camp crane section. He built a reflector oven and baked cinnamon rolls by the campfire in it. Ben taught the Orienteering Honor, Lori McCrigler finished teaching the Flag Honor and taught the Tent Honor. I taught the Peacemaker Honor, which is related to the anti-bullying seminar we recently attended.

After Sunday breakfast our service mode kicked in. We split into teams and did kitchen cleaning, bathroom cleaning and general grounds work such as raking and picking up debris. The campground looked so much nicer by Sunday afternoon.

Monday evening found us at HBCS in the Pathfinder room for Investiture. It included "opening exercises," singing a song called "A Gift to You" led by Shelly Hammers, recognition of parents and staff, and a work-a-thon report. Luke was our Pathfinder high achiever with \$500 collected, and I was the staff high achiever with \$774 collected. Betty Newman told some information about Redwood Creek Summer Camp and future Pathfinder events, such as the October camporee and Oshkosh International Camporee, set for August 12-17, 2019.

## Redwood Creek Summer Camp

July 8-15, 2018

Ages 9-15

Applications can be found on the church website and can be printed out.

They are also available on the library counter in the church foyer.

**Wars and Rumors of Wars**  
**Disasters**  
**Chem Trails**  
**GMO Foods**  
**Without natural affection**  
**Earthquakes**  
**Ungratefulness**  
**Pestilences**  
**Men thinking & doing evil continually**

## Signs of Jesus' Coming

Are you ready for Jesus to Come?

Non-Christians find it hard to believe we are living in the last days of earth's history. *It's in the Bible*, II Peter 3:3-4, TLB. "First, I want to remind you that in the last days there will come scoffers who will do every wrong they can think of, and laugh at the truth. This will be their line of argument: 'So Jesus promised to come back, did He? Then where is He? He'll never come! Why, as far back as anyone can remember, everything has remained exactly as it was since the first day of creation.'"

What other signs of the last days does the Bible mention? *It's in the Bible*, Luke 21:25-26, NIV. "There will be signs in the sun, moon, and stars. On the earth, nations will be in anguish and perplexity at the roaring and tossing of the sea. Men will faint from terror, apprehensive of what is coming on the world, for the heavenly bodies will be shaken."

An increase in knowledge and travel is a sign of the last days. *It's in the Bible*, Daniel 12:4, TLB. "But Daniel, keep this prophecy a secret; seal it up so that it will not be understood until the end times, when travel and education shall be vastly increased!"

What moral conditions will be characteristic of society in the last days? *It's in the Bible*, II Timothy 3:1-5, NIV. "But mark this: There will be terrible times in the last days. People will be lovers of themselves, lovers of money, boastful, proud, abusive, disobedient to their parents, ungrateful, unholy, without love, unforgiving, slanderous, without self-control, brutal, not lovers of the good, treacherous, rash, conceited, lovers of pleasure rather than lovers of God—having a form of godliness, but denying its power. Have nothing to do with them."

Did Jesus say when the end would come? *It's in the Bible*, Matthew 24:14, NIV.

"And this gospel of the kingdom will be preached in the whole world as a testimony to all nations, and then the end will come."

What are people to do when they see these things taking place? *It's in the Bible*, Matthew 24:42-44, TLB. "So be prepared, for you don't know what day your Lord is coming. Just as a man can prevent trouble from thieves by keeping watch for them, so you can avoid trouble by always being ready for My unannounced return."