Our Beliefs in Brief: #8— The Great Controversy

Satan accused God of being untrustworthy and unfair. God gave us freedom to choose, and human history shows the result of rebellion—and the incredible power of God’s love to save us.

All humanity is now involved in a great controversy between Christ and Satan regarding the character of God, His law, and His sovereignty over the universe. This conflict originated in heaven when a created being, endowed with freedom of choice, in self-exaltation became Satan, God’s adversary, and led into rebellion a portion of the angels. He introduced the spirit of rebellion into this world when he led Adam and Eve into sin. This human sin resulted in the distortion of the image of God in humanity, the disordering of the created world, and its eventual devastation at the time of the global flood, as presented in the historical account of Genesis 1-11. Observed by the whole creation, this world became the arena of the universal conflict, out of which the God of love will ultimately be vindicated. To assist His people in this controversy, Christ sends the Holy Spirit and the loyal angels to guide, protect, and sustain them in the way of salvation. (Gen. 3; 6-8; Job 1:6-12; Isa. 14:12-14; Ezek. 28:12-18; Rom. 1:19-32; 3:4; 5:12-21; 8:19-22; 1 Cor. 4:9; Heb. 1:14; 1 Peter 5:8; 2 Peter 3:6; Rev. 12:4-9.)
**Services**

**SABBATH SCHOOL**

**Adult Lesson Study**  “Confinement in Caesarea”

Classroom #1: Bob Biegel
Classroom #3, Downstairs: Lucille Semenak

Children meet in Classroom #5, leader is Sarah Kirk.

**Worship Hour—10:45 AM**

**CHURCH IN PRAISE**

- **Song Service**  
  Brandi Van Meter
- **Call to Worship***  
  “Cares Chorus”  
  Dwight Winslow
- **Invocation***  
  “Give Me Jesus”  
  Hymn #305  
  Janice Winslow

**CHURCH IN GRATITUDE**

- **Oregon Conference Youth Support**  
  Janice Winslow
- **Building Fund Offering**  
  Janice Winslow

**CHURCH IN SHARING**

- **Children’s Story**  
  Todd Rigby
- **Community Fellowship**  
  Todd Rigby
- **Joys, Requests & Prayer**  
  Todd Rigby
- **Response Song**  
  “Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus”  
  Talitha Escobar
- **Special Music**  
  “Be Thou My Vision”  
  Jann Biegel

**CHURCH IN WORSHIP**

- **Scripture Reading**  
  1 Corinthians 2:1-2  
  Dwight Winslow
- **Sermon**  
  HAVE YOU MET JESUS?  
  Dwight Winslow
- **Benediction***  
  Dwight Winslow

**Organ**  
Ceri Hyatt

**Piano**  
*CPlease stand*

**Announcements**

- **Visitors** are invited to join us for our **Fellowship Luncheon** today downstairs in the Fellowship Hall after the worship service.
- **Joys and Requests:** Please write your praises and prayer requests on the slips of paper provided in the pews and give to deacon when the offering is being taken up. Be sure to print legibly for ease of reading.
- Please pray for our new pastor and his family as they prepare to move and join our church family. “For the eyes of the Lord are over the righteous, and His ears are open unto their prayers.” 1 Peter 3:12.
- Doug Cross having a **Bible Study on the Life of Christ** using the Bible & the Desire of Ages, every Tuesday morning at 11 AM in the library.
- Please join us for **Prayer meeting** every Wednesday at 6 pm, in the library.
- **School Supply Drive:** Thank you for your donations to this successful community outreach! We provided supplies for 60 students at Kalmiopsis Elementary School.

**Save the Dates:**

⇒ **Next weekend,** **September 28-30**  Please join us for a **Weekend of Prayer** as we explore practical ways to bring Revival & Reformation to our church. The theme will be “Abide in Jesus”. The guest speaker will be Pastor Kevin Wilfley. **Invite a friend!** The meeting on Sunday the 30th will begin with a light breakfast at 9:00am.

⇒ **October 11-14 The Appearing**  The Appearing starts in just three weeks. This five-part experience presented by Shawn Boonstra from the Voice of Prophecy and our pastor Barry Kimbrough will share timely truths about the Second Coming.

The first program is Thursday October 11 at 7 pm. Be sure to pick up Appearing invitation cards at the greeters desk.

⇒ **November 6,** 4pm-6 pm: **ABC staff will be at our church** to deliver pre-ordered food and set up an impressive book selection for purchase. A veggie-burger fundraiser with proceeds to benefit Soup Kitchen will complete this eventful evening. Look for ABC brochures in the mail the first week of October .

**Wednesday at noon** is the deadline for all bulletin information and bulletin inserts for the coming Sabbath to be submitted to Bulletin Secretary.

**Cheerful Givers Report as of July 31, 2018**

- **Needed for Budget:** $3,425.00  
  **Needed for Building:** $3,941.00
- **July Church Budget Received:** $3,406.96
- **July Building Fund Received:** $3,221.82
- **July Building Mortgage Principal Balance:** $57,427.46

**Sunset Tonight 7:14pm**  
**Sunset Friday 7:03 pm**