Our Beliefs in Brief: #17—Spiritual Gifts and Ministries
From art to teaching and listening to preaching, the Holy Spirit empowers each of us with skills and talents to use for God’s glory and the church’s mission.

God bestows upon all members of His church in every age spiritual gifts that each member is to employ in loving ministry for the common good of the church and of humanity. Given by the agency of the Holy Spirit, who apportions to each member as He wills, the gifts provide all abilities and ministries needed by the church to fulfill its divinely ordained functions. According to the Scriptures, these gifts include such ministries as faith, healing, prophecy, proclamation, teaching, administration, reconciliation, compassion, and self-sacrificing service and charity for the help and encouragement of people. Some members are called of God and endowed by the Spirit for functions recognized by the church in pastoral, evangelistic, and teaching ministries particularly needed to equip the members for service, to build up the church to spiritual maturity, and to foster unity of the faith and knowledge of God. When members employ these spiritual gifts as faithful stewards of God’s varied grace, the church is protected from the destructive influence of false doctrine, grows with a growth that is from God, and is built up in faith and love. (Acts 6:1-7; Rom. 12:4-8; 1 Cor. 12:7-11, 27, 28; Eph. 4:8, 11-16; 1 Tim. 3:1-13; 1 Peter 4:10, 11.)

Today
Sermon
Elder
Deacon In Charge
Greeters

Fellowship Luncheon
Janice Nelson
Cheri Hoie
Todd Rigby
Wayne Howard, Ernie Madden
Lynda Cross

Next Week
May 25, 2019
Sermon
Elder
Deacon In Charge
Greeters
SS Teacher Room 1
SS Teacher Room 3
Offering
Luncheon Lead

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“One of those listening was a woman from the city of Thyatira named Lydia, a dealer in purple cloth. She was a worshiper of God. The Lord opened her heart to respond to Paul’s message.”
Acts 16:14 (NIV)

Our mission is to be a Christ-centered, Spirit-filled church that demonstrates the power of grace and intentionally shares the good news of Christ’s soon return.

Sabbath, May 18, 2019
SABBATH SCHOOL
Adult Lesson Study “The Royal Love Song”
Classroom #1: Cheri Hoie
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* “Awesome God” Brandi Van Meter
Invocation* Brandi Van Meter
Opening Hymn* “Tell Me the Story of Jesus” #152

CHURCH IN GRATITUDE
Local Church Budget Dan Fischer
Children’s Offering

CHURCH IN SHARING
Community Fellowship Cheri Hoie
Joys, Requests, Prayer Cheri Hoie
Response Song “Amen” #663-F

CHURCH IN WORSHIP
Scripture Reading Acts 16:11-15 Linda McKenzie
Dramatic Monologue Lydia Janice Nelson
Closing Hymn* “Lord, I Want to Be a Christian” #319
Benediction* Brandi Van Meter

Services

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.
♦ For a replay of your Call-em-all message, call toll-free 844-358-1565.
♦ Doug Cross is having a Bible Study on the Life of Christ using the Bible & the Desire of Ages, every Tuesday evening at 6 pm in Classroom 3
♦ Great Controversy for Today series continues Wednesday May 22 with a study from Chapter 35, “Liberty of Conscience Threatened.” Come learn more and bring a friend!

Save the Dates:
⇒ Tomorrow: 10:30am - 12:30pm Women’s Ministries will host a Ladies Lunch with guest speaker Janice Nelson. There will also be a Spring Market sale with crafts and spring and summer themed items. Proceeds will go to Kalmiopsis Elementary school supplies and Impact Hope.
⇒ Friends of Music will present a FREE program tomorrow, Sunday, May 19, consisting of Alexander Tutunov (professor of piano) presenting awards & performances by young artists.
⇒ Next Sabbath Luncheon will have an Italian theme. There will be a sign up sheet at the greeter’s desk and at today’s luncheon.
⇒ Next Sabbath May 25, we will be celebrating the retiring of the debt on the church building, including the burning of the mortgage (copy). Pastor Dan Linrud, President of the Oregon Conference will be our guest speaker. Also planning to attend are previous pastors, Jim Bollin and Jose Galvez. From 6pm-8pm that evening there will be a Church Social highlighting the history of the Brookings church.

Sunset Tonight 8:34pm
Sunset Friday 8:40pm