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Eagle SDA News
January—February 2024

The last words of 1 John are some good words to think about as we are beginning a new year. "Little Children, keep yourself from idols." 1 John 5:21. We don't bow down to carved images. But, what is an idol? Anything that takes our attention and passion away from serving God and sharing our faith in God.

Today's Idols are many.

Sports. Do you spend more time and energy on sports than God. Do you talk about God and His word as much as you do your favorite teams?

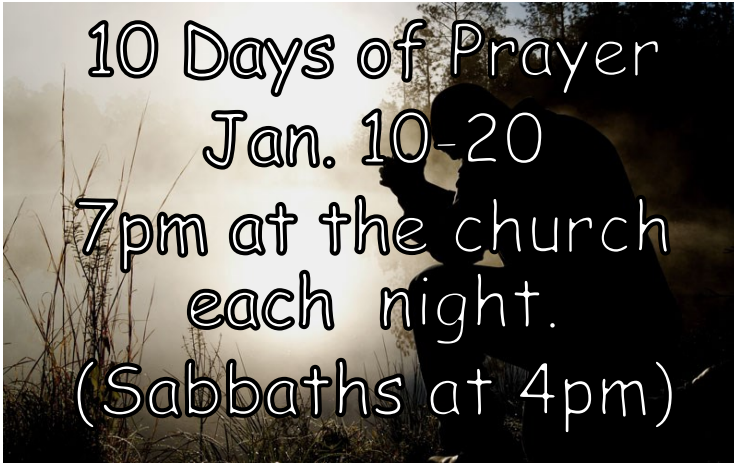
Internet and social media. With cell phones internet and social media availability is constant. Do you feel troubled if you have to spend a day disconnected? Are you just as troubled or more so if you spend a day without connecting to God? The dangers of the internet are not just taking up your time. The internet is working to control what and how you think. Each provider is trying to remake you in their mold. Much of the material on the internet is very harmful. It is intended to addict you and destroy you. I would encourage you to devote all your devices to God and do not go anywhere on your devices that He can not bless. Your history is known to your providers, and Satan can use it to destroy your credibility in the future. How would you feel if your history was public for everyone to see? If that would be bad, then you need to change.

Music and entertainment. Some is good and leads towards God. Some seems neutral, while others are obviously harmful. It seems that teenagers are usually pushing the limits and asking what's wrong with ... and they name some group or movie. I learned long ago not to get into discussions about individual cases. Instead I simply ask, Are the people creating this material more likely following God or Satan? Then I add, remember you will spend eternity with the one you spend the most time with now. It comes down to, if you want to spend eternity with God, how much time are you spending with Him now?

I encourage each one to evaluate what you are putting into your mind and how much. Act like your eternity depends on it, because it does!

Pastor Tim

Ministry Matters



We had the SALT training (Soul-Winning and Leadership training) on Jan. 5-7.

Lots of great information on how to reach out to others to tell them of God.

Be thinking of how you can share God to others you meet.

If you missed this, please let us know and we can give you the materials to read over.

This is a two-hour seminar (including questions, answers and discussion) that covers the 20+ characteristics that will maximize living as long as one can without chronic diseases, medicines or other medical aids. This seminar also shares ways to keep one's weight in the ideal range for optimum health.

(with Dr. Carlton Oler)

A great opportunity to bring your friends and neighbors!

**Church Winter
Retreat
At Camp
Ida-Haven
Feb. 2-4
(sign-up in the
church foyer)**

**Church Business
Meeting
Jan. 21, 2pm
All members strongly
encouraged to come!**



JANUARY

Ping Digaum	1
Patrick Frey	3
Elizabeth Adu-Gyamfi	5
Martha States	10
Shannon Taylor	15
Allison Harvey	16
Priscilla Miller	25
George Chen	25
CarissaJean Fa'aosa	26
Isaiah Schmitz	29
Carlton Oler	30

FEBRUARY

Kelly Goehring	3
Gabriel Hiebert	12
Susan Roth	23
Patti Pigman	29

If your birthday is not listed it's because we don't have it! Please email the church office so we can put you on the list! eaglesdachurch@gmail.com



Eagle Adventist Christian School & Preschool

December went by with a flurry of school activities:

School Christmas Program and Christmas party, and some learning in there as well.

January is also going to be busy with MAP testing, end of 2nd quarter, Music Festival at Gem State Adventist Academy for upper grade students, some activities for lower grade students and January 25 and February 8, 4th-8th grade will be going to Bogus Basin for ski school. We're hoping to possibly have some field trips as well for the school and preschool.

Golden Eagle Pathfinders (Grades 5 and up)

Contact Joseph States at 208-871-7376

The Pathfinders spent the weekend in McCall at Camp Ida-Haven for New Year's as is their traditional thing to do.

Pinewood Derby will be coming up soon...

Plans for the National Camporee are in the works for August in Wyoming. If you can donate funds for this big trip they would appreciate it!



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**“Behold, I am the LORD, the God of
all flesh: is there any thing too
hard for me?”**

Jeremiah 32:27 (KJV)