

Colton Seventh-day Adventist Church

NEWSLETTER

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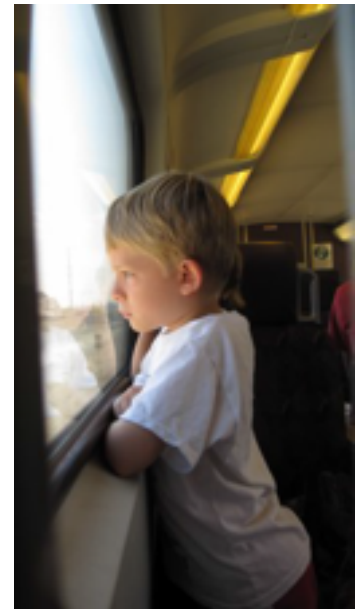


Mark Your Calendars

Come join us for Study & Worship Saturday mornings at 10 a.m. and for the following activities:

- Aug 10 (Sun) Metrolink to Oceanside
- Aug 17 (Sun) 8:00 AM Church Work Bee
- Aug 17 (Sun) 11:00 AM Church Board Meeting
- Aug 23 (Sat) 2:00 PM Big Bear Afternoon
- Aug 24 (Sun) 4:00 PM Men's Ministry Bowling and Pizza Night

Metrolink Train Trip 2013



Sunday, August 10 is the annual train trip on the Metrolink, this year the group will be going to Oceanside.

Big Bear Picnic

Big Bear 2013

It's Big Bear picnic time! August 23 following the church service, get in your car and meet your church



PASTOR'S CORNER

Greetings:

I pray that whatever trial, heartache, despair and emotional pain that comes your way, may your faith in Christ holds you up strong and keep steady to endure the attacks of the adversary, the devil.

I would like to assure you with the counsel of Paul to the Philippi church; "Therefore if there is any consolation in Christ, if any comfort of love, if any fellowship of the Spirit, if any affection and mercy, fulfill my joy by being like-minded, having the same love, being of one accord, of one mind. Let nothing be done through selfish ambition or conceit, but in lowliness of mind let each esteem others better than himself. Let each of you look out not only for his own interests, but also for the interests of others. Let this mind be in you which was also in Christ Jesus, who, being in the form of God, did not consider it robbery to be equal with God, but made Himself of no reputation, taking the form of a bondservant, and coming in the likeness of men. And being found in appearance as a man, He humbled Himself and became obedient to the point of death, even the death of the cross" (Philippians 2: 1-8).

May the mind of Christ fill your heart be encouraged with faith for He has endured all things just to console your hearts with hope through His suffering. Look forward worshiping with you and praying with you 30 minutes earlier before Sabbath School start.

Blessings.

Pastor Mataafa



Welcome Pastor Dave and Cheryl Peckham!

Colton Church Family,
We are now eight months into 2014 and the year is running! As we move firmly into 2014 I want to encourage you to make sure that we are reading off the same page.

The Colton Seventh-day Adventist Church exists for God and for people.

God is our leader and he has given us the distinct mission of caring for people and the earth. Every decision we make personally and as a church family should show that we care about people first, and then his creation.

I think the concept of "be still and know that I am God" is vitally important. While we are in God's "waiting room" he is working. Working to ensure that we grow and reflect his will and way to this community.

Thank you for choosing Colton Seventh-day Adventist Church as your church home. Remember we like having you as a part of this church family and 2014 is dedicated to not leaving any family behind in our church.

Reach out to God - " Be still and know . . . "
Reach out to your family and the Community - "Go and tell . . . "

May the rest of this year be a blessed one for you and yours.

Pastor Dave.

Women's Ministries Annual Tea Party "Fill my Cup with Hope and Joy"

May the God of hope fill you with joy! Romans 15:13

Hope and Joy was the theme of this year's Women's Tea. What a wonderful time everyone had this year. There was laughter and tears as women spoke about their hopes and their joys!



Campmeeting at Colton May 2014



Pastor Bell setting up
Friday evening dinner



Friday evening vespers -
Colton Family Worship Time



The Gonzales family pitching their
tent in the dark, but they did it!



Praise time on Sabbath
morning!

Thumbs up for a job well done!



Mother's Day Celebration

What a special sabbath that was, Pro Musica from Loma Linda Academy came and shared their talents and Pastor Janeen Peckham Little gave us the homily entitled, "Someone to Admire". Men's Ministry outdid themselves with a wonderful lunch prepared by them. Thank you Men's Ministry!

Vacation Bible School 2014

60 Children
50 Volunteers (teen and adult)

5 fun-filled nights with Dr. Paw and his leader, Imagination Station, Bible Adventures, KidVid, Singing, Untamed Games, Critter Cafe', Spot-light Drama, The Tail End, seeing old friends and making new ones!







Jesus
loves
you!



**"For we are God's masterpiece.
He has created us anew
in Christ Jesus." (Ephesians 2:10)**

Jesus loves you!





**Even when you're afraid...
Jesus loves you!**

VBS Teen Volunteer Appreciation



Thank you to everyone who volunteered their time in making VBS Weird Animals 2014 a success! We'll see you next year!

Colton SDA Church

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The Colton SDA Church "Mission Statement"

To provide a grace-filled environment where a diversity of worshipers may experience the healing love of Jesus through the ministry of the Word, the community of prayer, the fellowship of God's family, and the opportunity to serve.

Contribution Instructions

This newsletter provides communication and inspiration for our church members. If you would like to contribute to the newsletter, please contact Carmi Lopez at the church or by the email address above.

A special thank you to Mary Lou Domingo and Pastor Dave Pzekham for submitting the pictures

"Footprints on the Sand"

He dreamed he was walking along the beach with the LORD.

Across the sky flashed scenes from his life. For each scene he noticed two sets of footprints in the sand: one belonging to him, and the other to the LORD.

When the last scene of his life flashed before him, he looked back at the footprints in the sand.

He noticed that many times along the path of his life there was only one set of footprints.

He also noticed that it happened at the very lowest and saddest times in his life.

This really bothered him and he questioned the LORD about it:

"LORD, you said that once I decided to follow you, you'd walk with me all the way.

But I have noticed that during the most troublesome times in my life, there is only one set of footprints. I don't understand why when I needed you most you would leave me."

The LORD replied: "My son, my precious child, I love you and I would never leave you.

During your times of trial and suffering, when you see only one set of footprints, it was then that I carried you."

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