

## Clark Fork Seventh-day Adventist Church

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**For Today:**

### **Work Is a Gift from God**

Since the COVID-19 quarantine, many have been working from home instead of an office. Kitchen tables have become desks and meetings have become virtual. Although many have lost their jobs, others seem to be busier than ever.

My father had a biblical perspective on work and purposefully sought to instill the same in me and my brother when we were growing up. He made sure we got plenty of practice by giving us chores. The task I disliked the most was sweeping the pine straw off the patio and driveway. The dozens of pine trees in our front and back yards dropped lots of needles. The concrete of the patio and driveway caught the needles. It seemed I would never finish.

Dad's purposeful training cultivated the patience required to stick with a tedious task and experience the joy of a job well done. He not only equipped us to work, but he also prepared us to benefit from the God-given sense of fulfillment that comes from work.



Sadly, work is way under-rated today. It seems many in our culture view work as bad. Some try to avoid it as much as possible.

Work is a gift from God. Although sin has made work more difficult (Genesis 3:17-19), God created work as good. Before the Fall, He gave work to mankind as a gift (Genesis 2:15). God declares hard work to be wise and laziness to be foolish (Proverbs 6:6-11). Those who work will have abundant food and those who "chase fantasies" will lack (Proverbs 28:19).

God wired us to work. He created us with a need to invest ourselves in something. To create. To form. To produce. And the benefits are boundless. Not only do we reap the fruit of our labor and earn our keep, but we also experience a sense of fulfillment, purpose, and joy. Yep. God really knew what He was doing. Work. It's a good, God thing.



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Sabbath, May 22, 2021



## Sabbath Worship

**Rejoicing in God's Presence, 9:30 a.m.**

Sabbath School Superintendent

**Adults Sabbath School, Sanctuary, 9:50–10:35 a.m.**

Yvonne Eller-Hunt

Robert Steele

**God's Family in Worship, 10:45 a.m.**

Hymn of the Month, "Hold Fast Till I Come"

Hymn 600

Welcome and Announcements, 10:45 a.m.

Wally Remitz

Preparing our hearts for worship. Leaders and congregation kneel in prayer

Opening Hymn, "We Gather Together"

Hymn 8

Scripture: Psalms 15:1-2 (see below)

Prayer and Praise

Congregation Hymn *Hear Our Prayer, O Lord, Hear our prayer, O Lord;  
Incline Thine ear to us, and grant us Thy peace. Amen.*

Call for Morning Offering:

UCC Advance

Doxology, "Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow"

Hymn 694

Children's Story

James Hunt

Special Music

Sheri Bauer, song

Sermon: **When You Are Down and Out!**

Alvaro Souza

Closing Hymn, "O For a Closer Walk with God"

Hymn 315

Benediction



## Welcome

We are glad that you came to worship Jesus with us today! Our prayer is that you will experience God's presence and blessing. Please join us for potluck in the Fellowship Hall, following our service. Vegetarian/vegan contributions preferred.

**Upcoming speakers:** Sabbath, May 29, James Hunt  
Sabbath, June 5, Wally Remitz

## Announcements

**General Conference Presents Global Camp Meeting, Ongoing–May 23:**

The entire world church is worshipping together. Powerful preaching, more than 400 online seminars, roundtable discussions with church leaders, and an exhibit hall with more than 100 Adventist organizations sharing their resources for mission. See [2021.campmeeting.com](http://2021.campmeeting.com).

**Music Makes a Difference!** Robert Steele will be playing his tuba with the Bonners Ferry Orchestra on Sunday, May 23, from 3 p.m. Free concert with exceptional pianist. Becker Auditorium behind Bonners Ferry Middle School.

**Triple Baptism, Sabbath, June 5 at 3 p.m.** Tom (dad), Sam (son), and Hank (son) Barnett will be baptized in Lightening Creek by their home at 2481 Lightening Creek Road. Refreshments will be served after this joyous event.

**ABC June Super Sale:** Take advantage of the great deals available. Preorder anything the store has in stock for free delivery from 2 to 3 p.m. on Sunday, June 13 at Sandpoint School. Cancel your order at any time if needed. Call (800) 286-0161 to place your order (do not leave a voicemail order) or email your order to [abc@uccsda.org](mailto:abc@uccsda.org).

**Send the Rain, UCC Virtual Camp Meeting, June 14–19.** Main speakers are Randy Maxwell, Ron Halvorsen, Jr., and John Freedman. More information available at [uccsda.org/campmeeting](http://uccsda.org/campmeeting).



**Clark Fork Vacation Bible School, Week of June 14, every day from 9 a.m. to noon:** Theme "Guarding the Castle," led by Yvonne Eller-Hunt.

**Donation Requested:** Anyone who wants to contribute to sending some of our kids to summer camp at MiVoden is welcome. Yvonne is taking donations.

**Prayer Meeting:** Wednesdays from 3 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. The group is continuing its study of the book of Daniel. All are welcome to attend!

**Prayer Requests:** If you have a prayer request, please call Janet Remitz at 406-847-5526. No matter how small, no matter how large your request!

*Clark Fork, sunset tonight: 8:27 p.m.; next Friday night: 8:33 p.m.*