

## IMPORTANT TIMES

### Service Times

- Sabbath School  
Sabbath 9:20 AM
- Worship Service  
Sabbath  
10:50 AM
- Bible Study  
Wednesday  
7:00 PM

### Sunset Times

- Mar 4: 6:13 PM
- Mar 5: 6:14 PM
- Mar 11: 6:20 PM
- Mar 12: 6:21 PM
- Mar 18: 7:27 PM
- Mar 19: 7:28 PM
- Mar 25: 7:34 PM
- Mar 26: 7:35 PM



# Oak Grove News

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## Sweetheart Social by Mark Cromwell

The 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Valentine's Day Social was an enormous hit. The place was saturated with hearts, kisses and chocolate. The evening started out with a chocolate fountain with no operating instructions. Great minds came together to trouble shoot a few minor difficulties and ended up with a chocolate brick. The fondue that was a nice creamy consistency on the route to the church soon turned into a oversized cheese dumpling by the time it arrived. With a little TLC the chocolate fountain again began to flow, the cheese fondue again took on a smooth creamy consistency and all was good in the kitchen. The rest of the menu was without incident and all that attended seemed genuinely pleased.

The decorations were festive, the atmosphere was joyful. The

characters in attendance were priceless. I won't mention any names but Bobby was the first to ask "What is fondue anyway?" Rex replied, "it's a form of



**A good time was had by all in attendance at the Valentine's Day Sweetheart Social**

Marshall Art that I once watched on TV". Louie chimed in and said "that's not right, I have a friend that owns one in Florida". Once the music started no one

seemed too interested in just what fondue was, they just knew that it was good and the fondue was soon fon-gone.

Soon the church was filled with song from Louie, Will, Margie and Flo. Many others joined in crooning gospels, hymns and love songs from yesteryear. The time flew. Most of us could have stayed much longer. The most difficult part of the evening was packing it up, saying good bye and calling it a night.

Special thanks to the entire Social Committee for this special event. I'm sure I can speak for all that attended that we are anxiously awaiting the next social extravaganza.

*For more photos from the Sweetheart Social, please visit [www.oakgrovesda.org/social/](http://www.oakgrovesda.org/social/)*

## Your Choice Shared via Pastor Chaviano

Dear Church Member: Don't wait until the hearse hauls you to church. If you do:

You will go, regardless of the weather.  
You will go, regardless of the condition of your body.  
There will be beautiful flowers there, but you won't enjoy them.  
You will go, regardless of how your family feels.  
The minister may say many good

things, but they will do you no good.  
There will be beautiful music, but you won't hear it.  
There will be heartfelt prayers, but they will not touch your heart.  
There will be friends and relatives there, but you won't worship with them.  
You will go, no matter how many hypocrites are there.  
You will go, no matter how much you are needed at home or at work.

You will receive no blessing from the service.  
You won't feel concerned about your clothes.  
You will never have to decide about attending church again.  
Aren't you glad to be alive and well and full of zest and able to attend church?  
- Walter Nuessle, Pastor, Port Orchard, WA

# Youth News

**Youth News Naming Contest:** We're looking for a new name for this section of the newsletter, and we need your help. We would like for all the youth to think up a better name and submit it to Brian Mills. Since this is a contest, there will be a prize for the winning name.

**March Youth Pizza Night:** An evening of food, fun, and worship at the Bradbury's home in Blue Springs, MO. We'll be making homemade pizzas, playing games, and spending time with friends old and new. Bring your favorite pizza topping, a beverage, and a friend. Parents, this is a good time to get an evening to yourselves. The event will last from 6-10pm. Please RSVP to Teri Bradbury at (8160427-2855 or [tbear65@sbcglobal.net](mailto:tbear65@sbcglobal.net)).

## Dandy Weed by Colgene Gilbert

A sure sign of spring is a yard full of bright yellow flowers. Dandelions gives more vitamin C than tomatoes, more vitamin A than carrots, and just as much iron as spinach.

Yes, indeed, dandelion is a worthy weed, and should be appreciated. The leaves are most tender & flavorful in early spring, before the flower buds appear. The blossoms are the sweetest when picked early in the season as well.

Wash dandelion greens carefully to remove insects & soil from the underside of the leaves. DO NOT use dandelions from areas that are chemically treated.

### Dandelion salad recipe

1 tbsp. vegetable oil  
1 tsp. Cider vinegar or lemon juice  
2 cups young dandelion leaves  
¼ cup sliced green onion or leeks  
2 hard boiled eggs, chopped  
½ cup mandarin orange sections

Whisk oil & vinegar together to make a dressing. Combine leaves & onions, add dressing & toss to coat. Add chopped eggs orange sections. Serves 2

## Social Media by Brian Mills

Want to stay up to date on what's happening at the church? If you have internet access, you've got several ways to get the latest information, even if you can't make it to church or you've lost the latest bulletin.

For starters, the church has a website where you can find a calendar of all the upcoming

events, listen to past sermons, and even submit prayer requests.

If you're on Facebook or Twitter, you can look us up there as well. Here you can find last-minute details about special events or event cancellations, reminders, and even links back to important articles on the church website.

Don't have Facebook or Twitter but still want the latest news? Our Twitter feed is available on the sidebar of the church website, with all the latest news and information.

You can find these addresses here:

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