



# GLADSTONE GAZETTE

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## THE STORY OF THE PRAYER GARDEN

BY PAUL & CORLEEN JOHNSON AND LES & SHARON JONES

For many years at camp meeting there was a place set aside for “prayer and counseling.” Located in the old Treasury Building, it was staffed with pastors.

Nearly, twenty years ago Paul and Corleen Johnson were asked to lead the ministry and were told a new location for the ministry was needed too.

They discovered a rather overgrown garden on the campus, once carefully tended, it had lost its caretaker. It was located right across the from the big tent and had a tall hedge that gave a feeling of tranquility and separation from the crowds. – It was just what they were looking for.

Today you’ll find the Garden of Prayer through a doorway in that hedge, welcoming everyone to its quiet rest, away from the bustle of camp meeting.

You will find cards on which to leave prayer requests in the little Prayer Request boxes, and if you would like someone to pray with, garden volunteers are available each day.

In addition, little red prayer request boxes can be found around campus for those who want to leave a request. Garden volunteers meet daily to pray for these requests.

Over the years, many have helped bring the garden to life, but Athena Gray especially has had a vision for the grounds and has poured her heart into the project, making it the uplifting place it was meant to be.

This year garden prayer team will be available in the garden at 8:30-9:00 AM, 10:00-10:30 AM, 12:30-2:30 PM, 4:00-7:00 PM, and 8:30-9:00 PM. You are also welcome to come at any time during camp meeting to enjoy the peace.



## GET READY FOR THE FUN RUN/WALK!

Summer is here, and the annual Gladstone Family Fun Run/Walk will happen this Friday, July 25! Starting at 7:00 AM near the InfoCenter in the center of campus, it will give you a great opportunity to get out in nature with friends and family, all while working off those Snack Shack goodies!

Registration is **free** but must be **completed before 12:00noon** on **Thursday, July 24 on-**

**line** or at the **InfoCenter until evening**. Signed waivers are required for all participants and minors must have a waiver signed by a parent.

Visit **[www.OregonAdventist.org/funrun](http://www.OregonAdventist.org/funrun)** to learn more about the event and to register. Join us as we enjoy the beauty of nature throughout the grounds and get acquainted with new friends! Start Friday off right!

## A MATTER OF TRUST

BY SETH PIERCE

Trust is an essential part of life. Yet, in terms of the ministries we provide as a world church, Trust Services is often not as familiar as other ministries. Planned Giving & Trust Services helps us develop something called stewardship.

“Stewardship is recognizing that God is the owner of all things, and He trusts us to manage everything within our influence for Him,” shared Tim Peterson, planned giving & trust services director. “That includes everything about our lives. Things like our time, our talents, our relationships, our resources, our work, our testimony, and the things around us.” Stewardship involves all that we are.

While Trust Services has many ways they can help (such as estate planning), one you might not know about is a Care and Education Trust. A Care and Education Trust allows parents to choose a guardian for their children if both parents pass away while they are minors. Without that, the state will decide who raises your children.

To find out how Planned Giving & Trust Services can bless you, call the department at 503-850-3570 for an appointment, or stop by their booth in the Exhibit Area.

THREE WORDS:

# USED BOOK SALE

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# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## Gladstone Camp Meeting 2025

**Alumni/Reunion Luncheons:** Be sure to submit your luncheon information to the Communication department by Thursday at 10:00AM if you would like it published in the Friday or Sabbath Gazette.

**Singles Ministry Fellowship Lunch:** Bring ingredients you enjoy for a haystack potluck lunch! Beans, olives, plates, cups, napkins, and plasticware will be provided. Come downstairs in the Holden Center, to the Laurelwood Room, for lunch with other single friends!

**Singles Ministry Ice Cream Social:** Join your single friends, or make new ones, downstairs in the Holden Center, in the Laurelwood Room, after the Saturday evening meeting. Donations accepted to cover costs.

**Watermelon Feed & Social:** Bring your friends (or meet them there) on Friday afternoon from 3:00-5:00 PM for watermelon, lawn games, and great conversations along Main Street near the InfoCenter and Locations!

**King’s Heralds Concert:** Enjoy a concert on Sabbath afternoon at 3:00 PM by the King’s Heralds. Founded in 1927, the group has come to be recognized worldwide for their blend and musical expertise.

**Seminar Venue Change:** Jana Lee’s seminar - *Bridging Generations: Engaging Families in Your Church* at 10:30 AM Friday, will be held in Holden Convention Center’s Mt Hood Auditorium.

**Memorial Service:** Margaret (Neisner Young) Ringering (wife of Arnold Ringering) went to sleep in Jesus on May 19. A casual memorial service will be held at Gladstone Park Adventist Church, Thursday, July 24 at 1:00 PM.

**Filipinos and Filipino-at-heart** are all invited to the Camp Meeting Annual OWAFF (Oregon-Washington Adventists Filipino Fellowship) Lunch Potluck on July 26 right after church service between the Locations and Butterfly buildings. Bring your favorite food/drinks to share. Bring also your chair if you need it. Utensils will be provided.

BLOOD DONORS ARE LIFE-SAVERS.

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You can make a difference in someone else's life!

Sign up for this year's Red Cross Blood Drive - July 24-25. See your camp meeting guide for details.

SEMINAR SPOTLIGHT

Thursday's *Art Your Heart* seminar will be an interactive, discussion-based class inviting you to paint while creating a safe space for sharing. No prior painting experience is necessary, but there is a 12 person class limit and you must pre-register.







Learn more and register at [orad.us/CMartclass](https://orad.us/CMartclass)



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TODAY	THU	FRI
		
90°	88°	83°
LOW 60	LOW 58	LOW 57
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**SUBMISSION DEADLINES:**  
11:00 AM **today** for Thursday’s issue

**SUBMIT TO:**  
[Krissy.Barber@OregonAdventist.org](mailto:Krissy.Barber@OregonAdventist.org)  
or at Oregon Conference Headquarters



**TODAY'S CAFETERIA MENU**

See the full menu at [www.OregonAdventist.org](http://www.OregonAdventist.org)

Breakfast	Lunch	Dinner
Biscuits & Gravy Hot Cereal Cold Cereal Breads & Fruit	Cacciatore Egg noodles Steamed Veggies Focaccia Bread Salad Bar	Black Bean & Rice Power Bowls

Gluten-free, Dairy-free and vegan options available.



Adventist Book Center's

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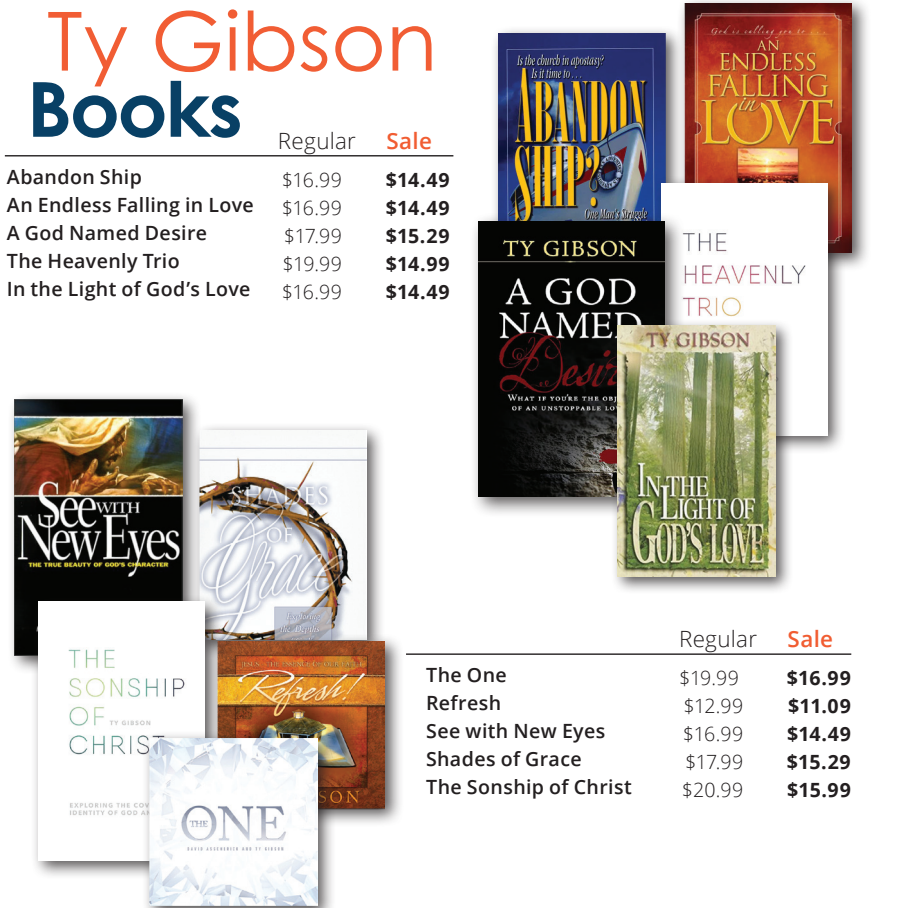
**SALE**

**Store Hours**

Tues.-Thurs. | 9:00 AM to 7:00 PM  
Friday | 9:00 AM to 6:30 PM  
Sabbath | 9:15 PM to 10:30 PM  
Sunday | 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM

**Ty Gibson Books**

	Regular	Sale
Abandon Ship	\$16.99	<b>\$14.49</b>
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