

# Trump's monthly box of food for our poor:

by Dr. Glenn Mollette

Back in the '70s my dad brought some delicious cheese home from our local town. "They were giving this cheese out in front of the courthouse so I picked some up" he said. The cheese was all part of the so called fight against poverty. My dad was a hard-working coal mining man so we had food to eat. However, who is going to turn down free cheese? The cheese was actually pretty good.

Processed cheese developed by James L. Kraft of Illinois in 1916 became a mass production of Colby and cheddar with curds and emulsifiers that tasted good and had a very long shelf life. The cheese would become a staple of the American diet but also a symbol of American poverty. Through the Temporary Emergency Food Assistance Program a significant portion of America's low income people were eating cheese packaged and distributed by our government.

The '70s were a while back but today we are hearing that America is going to advance to a new solution for feeding our hungry. The current administration is proposing that America help the hungry with government-picked, nonperishable food every month instead of food stamps or at least replacing some of the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program known as SNAP. Of course this sounds better than passing out cheese to low income families. Digestive systems respond differently to the intake of cheese. Distributing healthy food to low income families sounds interesting. We all need to eat healthy.

When I was a child my first encounter with helping out the hurting was watching advertisements on television about

donating for CARE packages to the poor in other countries. We now are hearing about a CARE package from Uncle Sam to America's low income people. I do not know what the packages will contain but I have heard canned fruit, chicken or fish, beans and among other things peanut butter. You can never go wrong with peanut butter. What about nuts? I've heard a handful of nuts every day are good for you? What about salmon? Alaska has a lot of salmon. I would like to see more wild Alaska salmon distributed in America instead all the farm raised salmon which is not supposed to be very healthy.

Unfortunately, I don't think the CARE package to America's low income families is the solution to saving America. The idea behind this new endeavor is to cut America's costs. We are trillions of dollars in debt and now the current administration with this new budget is recommending increasing our debt even more to so we can increase defense spending. I'm not opposed to increasing our defense spending. I am very opposed to all of the wars in the Middle East and nation-building which is driving us further into debt. Why would we jump on America's most vulnerable hurting people to solve our nation's economic woes?

I agree the food stamp or SNAP program needs help. The overhaul should limit Americans to five years of lifetime use of the program. No one should be allowed to buy soda pop, cookies and candy on the program. I suppose ice cream might be okay. The emphasis should be buying healthy food at the stores. Americans are already very obese and buying junk food through the SNAP program is adding to America's

debilitation. I also hear stories of Americans buying a lot of soda pop and selling it cheap for cash to buy drugs. There definitely must be some reform on how much junk food can be bought through the SNAP program.

Sending low income Americans a box of food or requiring them to line up at a government distribution center reminds me of something I've seen on television maybe like from Russia or Germany. Are we going to force our poor to line up and get their food rations for the month?

I think the idea of America's corporations paying less in tax dollars should be good for America if it will keep factories in our country. I agree with this move. We need the jobs. However, if we are going to make up the difference by cutting back on Social Security, Medicare and SNAP recipients then we are not a very good people. The idea of corporations paying less in taxes is to stimulate our economy which should mean more cash flow, more tax dollars to help our nation and more money to pay down our debt if that's how we are going to use the extra money.

Charities across America give out water, food baskets and used clothing. Most of them provide a respectful service. The government of the United States of America can do better by our poor than a monthly box of food.

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## Happy Camp News: Judy Bushy

Friday was Homecoming at Happy Camp High! Both the boys' and girls' basketball teams will be heading to further games as they placed very well. Kevin Harrison is coaching the boys' team.

The Happy Camp Elementary School Putawans cheer squad won the SCAL cheerleading competition over the weekend at Grenada Elementary. They did great at the cheerleading competition and won the first place trophy! Thanks Putawan coach Carmyne, students and their families.

Saturday there was a Mardi Gras gathering in Happy Camp. The Siskiyou County Board of Supervisors decided to close our Happy Camp Airport due to lack of maintenance and user fee income. They have applied to the State of California for abandonment of our Happy Camp Airport as well as the Butte Valley Airport.

This did not set well with some of the Happy Camp Community. Katherine Dagastrino is the executive director of Hope for Happy Camp, a new nonprofit organization in Happy Camp. She invited the community to the Mardi Gras Dinner Party and Silent Auction Saturday. Jeff Ellison and Francine Banzali, were serving the red beans and

rice with andouille sausage, salad as well as beverages and desserts for purchase. There is usually nothing so effective in getting a gathering than serving food. Wonder why that is?

The purpose of the benefit was to save the Happy Camp Airport, providing the committee with funds to begin the process of legalities and Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) requirements, such as the airport being too short for commercial planes, which would pay the fees to use the airport for coming in. There is also no lighting for evening use. Those who have been researching the issues causing this action mentioned that some trees may need to come down in adjoining properties, weeds and the runway maintenance issues. The FAA of the United States is a national authority with powers to regulate all aspects of civil aviation.

Wendy Beth Buchanan said that in a town full of loggers, it shouldn't cost us \$150,000 to get some trees trimmed. Many residents use firewood and could use the wood as well as being experienced loggers. There was a signup sheet for community members to help remedy some of the prob-

lems such as removing sprawling shrubbery and overgrown trees too near the runway. The runway itself may need a total resurfacing which may cost at least \$150,000.

The information which Katherine printed out mentioned that our community has few ways of accessing the outside world. In major calamities, when roads may be closed by flood or fire, Katherine feels the airport serves as the only link to help citizens in need. It is true that when Greyback Road to Oregon is closed due to impassable snow, and there is flooding of the Creeks and Klamath River over Highways, or fire, smoke, mud and rock slides, when traffic may be diverted, it can be difficult getting out of town by driving on Highway 96. If you wish to volunteer to help in the labor of making the airport more welcoming or to donate to the expenses give Katherine a call at 901-679-6192.

We have greatly appreciated the helicopters from Mercy Flights who can come to take injured or ill patients to medical treatment. During the infamous, 1964 flood the Red Cross brought in food and necessities by helicopter as well.

When Larry Wright lived up at the

airport and kept the lawns mowed, it was always fun to see the fishing enthusiasts fly in and make their way to fish in the Klamath! Of course, at that time we had Lairy Dobbins running shuttle service up to the airport, which tells you how long ago it was.

It was a pleasure to see Grant, who I had just met at the Computer Center, at the Mardi Gras gathering. Grant is helping low income people with their taxes at the Computer Center on Wednesday afternoons from 1-5 p.m.. If you need Grant's help, gather all your necessary paperwork and make an appointment with Frank at the Computer Center at 493-1485.

After so much beautiful spring like weather, we thought the groundhog must have had his sunshades on and missed his shadow this month. The leaves were budding out on the branches. There were violets blooming in our grass and even a cute fuzzy caterpillar last week. A neighbor announced that the swallows had returned and that was a sure sign of spring! Then in the middle of church Sunday, it began to snow. It was pretty, but cold!

# Church News

## Seventh-day Adventist Church

### Our Shining Example

It was like heaven to be in His presence. All day Jesus ministered to those who came to Him.

Jesus carried the heavy weight of responsibility for the salvation of the people. This was the burden of His heart. His life was one of constant self-sacrifice. He was always patient and cheerful, and sick people thought of Him as a messenger of life and peace. One day He explained His ministry by reading *Isaiah 61: 1-3*.

In His ministry, Jesus spent more time healing people than in preaching. When He

worked His healing miracles they testified to the truth of His words, that He came not to destroy, but to save. Wherever Jesus went, the people He had healed were trying out their new found powers. His voice was the first sound that many had ever heard, His name the first sound that many had ever heard. His name the first word they had ever spoken, His face the first they had ever seen. Why shouldn't they love Jesus and sound His praise. Our Precious Lord Jesus came to our world as a servant to our necessity. He cared so much about people and ministered to their needs. His mission was to bring them into complete restoration physi-

cally and Spiritually.

He wanted to give them health and peace and a perfect character.

People came to Jesus to be healed of leprosy, blindness, a sick child and many more problems. Each one was healed and helped. No wonder the people flocked to Him and followed Him. It seemed that a stream of healing power came from Him to heal their bodies, minds and souls. No wonder they loved Jesus - He cared about current, spreading life and joy where ever He went. He gave out earthly blessings that He could turn the hearts of people to receive the gospel of His grace.



# Places of Worship

**BRIDGEVIEW COMMUNITY CHURCH**  
5181 Holland Loop Rd., CJ  
541-592-3923  
"Come Join the Worship!"  
Sunday Worship 10:30 a.m.  
Pastor Sonny Moore  
[www.bridgeviewcc.org](http://www.bridgeviewcc.org)

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**7th DAY ADVENTIST**  
265 S. Old Stage Rd., CJ  
Sabbath School - 10:15 a.m.  
Saturday Worship 9 a.m.  
Bible Study 11:15  
Pastor Charles Byrd  
Church (541) 592-3218  
Madrone Adventist School  
541-592-3330

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**IMMANUEL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
200 Watkins St., CJ  
Phone 541-592-3876  
Pastor Charles Chase  
Sunday School - 9:15 a.m.  
Sunday Worship - 9:15 a.m.  
Child-care for small children

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**Illinois Valley Praise Center**  
28569 Redwood Hwy. CJ  
Non-denominational  
Bible-believing Church  
Sunday school - 9:30 a.m.  
Sunday Service 10:30 a.m.  
Thursday Seekers 7 p.m.  
Youth group Thursday - 7 p.m.  
[www.ivpraisecenter.com](http://www.ivpraisecenter.com)

**COMMUNITY BIBLE CHURCH**  
Pastor Dave Gordon  
113 S. Caves Ave., CJ  
Office: 541-592-3896  
Email: [cbcca@gmail.com](mailto:cbcca@gmail.com)  
Sunday Worship - 10:30 a.m.  
Christian Academy  
Pre-K to 12th grade  
Awana - Wednesdays - 6 p.m.

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**ST. PATRICK OF THE FOREST CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
407 W. River St., CJ  
541-592-3658  
Fr. William Holtzinger, Pastor  
Mass - Sunday 11 a.m..  
Sacrament of Reconciliation  
Sunday - 10:30 a.m.  
Holy Days TBA

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**TAKILMA BIBLE CHURCH**  
10343 Takilma Road, Takilma  
Pastor Dan Robinson  
Bible Study / Prayer Time  
9:30 a.m.  
Morning Worship 11 a.m  
Wednesday Bible Study  
7 p.m

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**First Baptist Church of Selma**  
18285 Redwood Hwy., Selma  
541-597-4169  
Pastor Monty Pope  
Sunday School - 9:45 a.m.  
Worship - 11 a.m.

**GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH SAINTS**  
East River Street  
& Lewis Court, CJ  
Annemarie Richardson  
Lay Pastor.  
Sunday School - 9:15 a.m.  
Sunday Worship - 10 a.m.  
Church Phone: 541-592-2290  
[www.goodshepherdlutheraniv.net](http://www.goodshepherdlutheraniv.net)

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**VALLEY EVANGELICAL FREE CHURCH**  
498 Laurel Road, CJ  
P.O. Box 1248  
Pastor Marvin Porter  
Sunday School - 9:45 a.m.  
Worship Service - 11 a.m.  
[evfree@frontiernet.net](mailto:evfree@frontiernet.net)  
541-592-6160

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**FOUNTAIN OF LIFE ASSEMBLY OF GOD**  
451 S. Junction Ave., CJ  
541-592-3956  
Pastor Mark McLean  
Morning Worship  
10:30 a.m.  
Wednesday - 7 p.m.  
Adult Bible Study

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**ST. MATTHIAS EPISCOPAL CHURCH**  
25904 Redwood Hwy., CJ  
541-592-2006  
Rev. Bryant Bechtold  
Sunday Worship  
Service 10:30 a.m.

**THE CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER-DAY SAINTS**  
209 S. Junction Ave., CJ  
Sacrament Meet - 10 a.m.  
Sunday School - 11:20 a.m.  
Priesthood, Relief Soc. - 12:10 p.m.  
Family History Center Open:  
Thur 10 - 8 Tues 4 - 8  
Bishop  
Larry Hammersmith  
541-592-3919

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**Illinois Valley Baptist Church**  
541-592-6149  
Located in the old Chapel  
on Lister St.  
(between Caves Ave  
& Junction Ave)  
Sunday Worship 10:30 AM  
Wednesday Bible Study, Prayer  
& Youth Program 7:00 PM  
Ladies Bible Study  
Call for info

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**Wonder Bible Chapel**  
11911 Redwood Hwy.  
Wonder, Ore.  
Sunday worship 10 a.m.  
Non-denominational Bible  
believing Church  
Sunday School Nursery  
Youth group meets  
Sunday 6:30 p.m.

You Are Invited.....  
For a time of Study of  
God's word  
Wednesday evenings  
6:30 p.m.  
Cave Junction  
Senior Center  
520 E. River St.  
Cave Junction  
Call 541-244-8912  
for more information

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