

Sandpoint Adventist Church Information

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Principal

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Calendar of Upcoming Events

Today

After Church Fellowship Potluck – Fellowship Hall
3 pm Annual Christmas Program - Sanctuary

Monday, December 17

6:30 pm A Very Special Night Christmas Program - SJA

Tuesday, December 18

11 am-1 pm Agape Café – Fellowship Hall

Wednesday, December 19

6:30-7:30 pm Church Bible Study – Fellowship Hall
6:30-8 pm Pathfinders - SJA

Friday, December 21

6 pm Christmas Noel – An Evening of Worship - Sanctuary

Sabbath, December 22

9:30 am Sabbath School
10:35 am Special Feature – Mission Sonlight
10:45 am Speaker – Pastor Alvaro Sauza
Offering – UCC Advance
After Church Fellowship Potluck – Fellowship Hall

Sunset Today: 3:52 PM

Sunset Next Friday: 3:54 PM

Serving You Today

Elder	Kurt Welsler
Deacon	Gary Jorgenson
Praise Team	Jennie Aus
Pianist	Lu Tucker
Audio	Stan Pardee
Graphics	Jeremy Welsler
Refreshments	Robyn Featherston
Greeters	Jorgenson/Keeler/McCabe



SANDPOINT
SEVENTH-DAY
ADVENTIST CHURCH

December 15, 2018

Worship Service

10:40 am

Welcome & Share the News		Brent Featherston
Sing His Praises		Praise Team
Seek His Presence	<i>Holy, Holy, Holy</i>	Hymn 73 (first verse)
Bow Before Him		Dan Brown
Celebrate Our Children		Dave Roosenberg
Express Our Thanks	<i>Church Budget</i>	Kurt Welsler
Offertory		SJA Bell Choir Grades 1-4 <i>Silent Night</i>
Open His Word	Acts 1:8	Micky Russ
Worship in Music		SJA Bell Choir Grades 5-8 <i>O Come, O Come, Emmanuel</i>
Introduction of Speaker		Pastor Alvaro Sauza
Hear His Voice		Eliseo Lozano <i>A Church Without Walls</i>
Prayer of Dedication		Pastor Alvaro Sauza



Sabbath School

9:30 am

Lesson Study *Unity in Worship* Classes

Individual Classes

Adult Class	Sanctuary	Mike Jepson
Adult Class	Balcony	Bob Backman
Young at Heart	Library	Bill Wheeler
Adult Discussion	Prayer Room	Discussion Group
Men's Class	Side Classroom	Sorin Ispirescu
New Believers 1	Fellowship Hall	Pastor Alvaro Sauza
New Believers 2	Fellowship Hall	Suzanne Quevedo
Women's Prayer	Side Classroom	Barb L/Rhonda J

Children's Classes

Earliteen/Youth	Children's Wing	Judi Sauza
Junior (10-12)	Children's Wing	Rhonda B/Paul M
Primary (7-9)	Children's Wing	LeAnn B/Nikki P
Kindergarten (4-6)	Children's Wing	Alyce Ispirescu
Beginners (0-3)	Children's Wing	Lynda/Lisa/Anita

Special Feature

10:40 pm

Sandpoint Junior Academy

Robyn Featherston

Thoughts From Today's Sermon

GOOD NEWS is difficult to find now days! At Changing People's Lives International Ministries (CPL) we bring 'GOOD NEWS' and HOPE to the people in communist countries through the use of "bottles of living water" - "spiritually contaminated blankets", shoes, radios, plastic bags and toilets, among other things-- because it's not only about supplying basic goods, it's about the MESSAGE. Today's sermon will provide us with an insightful view of ministry within the last strongholds of communism. In the end we learn how we're all called to be ministers according to my "communist bible". As we take a fresh look at Acts 1:8 and how this mandate from Jesus is being carried out within communist societies, WE OURSELVES WILL BE EMPOWERED to reach our local communities for Christ. - Pastor Lozano

Mission Statement

We accept the ministry given to us by God: to bring the healing power of Jesus' love to people, and to provide a nurturing place to build a friendship with Him.

Welcome

A heart felt welcome to our church family and guests on this beautiful Sabbath morning! May we all find in Christ our heart's desire, and in our song, our prayer, our listening and our fellowship, the transformation of His amazing grace.

A fellowship meal **with our guests in mind** has been planned for immediately following the worship service this morning. This is an opportunity to get better acquainted and enjoy the love that God has put in our hearts for one another. Everyone is welcome!

Announcements

Communication Cards are in the pew rack. Please take a few moments to update your contact information and share prayer concerns, etc.

YEAR END CONTRIBUTIONS: Any tithes and offerings received on OR postmarked December 31, 2018 will be counted as 2018 donations. Donations postmarked 2019 will be counted as 2019 contributions. If you are mailing your year-end contributions, please use the church address at PO Box 609, Sandpoint, ID 83864. Please DO NOT send your donations to the street address or to the school. Online donations posted by midnight on December 31st will be counted as 2018 donations. If you have any questions, please call the treasurer, Rhonda Jepson, at 255-6123.

MEMBERSHIP TRANSFER REQUESTS – 2nd READING & VOTE:

- Lou & Lisa Munilla from Irving SDA Church, Irving, TX
- Mark & Cara Priddy from College Place Adventist Church, College Place, WA
- Randall Tall to Burleson SDA Church, Burleson, TX

HEARTFELT THANK YOU to all who support Agape Café. Your involvement is greatly appreciated! This ministry flourishes because of our church family's generosity! Total Meals served: Nov – 259, Dec – 55.

Upcoming Events

Find additional information in the foyer for many of the following scheduled events and also an updated prayer list.

OUR ANNUAL CHRISTMAS CONCERT will be in our sanctuary today, Dec 15 at 3 pm. Come enjoy wonderful Christmas music and fill your heart with: traditional carols, selected classical music, vocal & instrumental, and sing-along carols. Refreshments to follow.

A VERY SPECIAL NIGHT: A Christmas Musical & Handbells presentation by Sandpoint Junior Academy will be Dec 17, at 6:30 pm in the school gym. You won't want to miss this special celebration of Christmas!

HEAVEN'S GIFT – Upper Columbia Academy Dept of Music will be performing at Martin Woldsen Theater at the FOX on Thursday, Dec 20 at 7:30 pm. This is a wonderful musical program by the students.

CHRISTMAS NOEL – AN EVENING OF WORSHIP! Join us for an evening of worship and fellowship, 6 pm, Friday, Dec 21 here in our sanctuary. Contemporary arrangements of Christmas carols will be led by Gilbert Bailey, Russell & Birgitta Thorman, Marlin & Trisha Thorman, & Jerry Fillman, and a relevant, inspirational message from Brent Featherston.

BECOMING ONE – 2 DAY WINTER RETREAT for those in their 20-40s to come together and deepen connections with God & each other. Guest speaker – Minner Labrador, UCC President. Cost is free. Registration required. Details: DiggingDeeperRetreat.com/winter.

Stewardship Corner

Church Budget	Dec '18	July '18–Nov '18
Goal:	\$ 11,775.83	\$ 58,879.15
Received:	3,406.55	52,790.45
Needed:	8,369.48	6,088.70
SJA Student Aid		
Goal:	\$ 6,096.25	
Received:	375.99	
Needed:	5,745.26	

Reminder: Loose offering goes for the offering of the day. Undesignated offering in envelopes will be considered Church Budget.

Online Giving - www.sandpointadventist.org.