

CROSSVILLE SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH

SABBATH SERVICES

December 16, 2017

LEARN OF HIM

(9:15)

Song Service		Ellie & the Kwieks
Opening Song	“Redeemed”	#338
Opening Prayer, Remarks		Doug Severt

Sabbath School Classes

(9:45–10:40)

Adult I		Family Life Center
Adult II <i>(Hearing assistance available)</i>		Sanctuary – Back pews
Adult III <i>(Young Adults Ages 18 – 35)</i>		Room behind organ
Adult IV <i>(Ladies)</i>		Room behind piano (Pastor’s Office)

PRAISE HIM

(10:40—11:00)

Songs of Praise		Ellie & the Kwieks
Announcements		Franklin Cobos
Health Nuggett		DVD
Call to Worship	Luke 2:9-11, 13-14	Franklin Cobos
Praise & Prayer Requests		Franklin Cobos

WORSHIP HIM

(11:00)

Introit	“I Love You Lord”	Ellie & the Kwieks
Worship in Prayer		Franklin Cobos
Worship in Giving	Local Church Budget	Franklin Cobos
Children’s Story		Ericka Edwards
Scripture Reading	Luke 2:30-32	Franklin Cobos
Worship in Music		TBA
Message	<i>A Christmas Story: Anetka’s Carol</i>	Pastor Sitler
Closing Hymn	“O Little Town of Bethlehem”	#135
Christmas Blessing		The Sitlers
Benediction		Pastor Sitler

SERVING TODAY

Elder in Charge	Franklin Cobos
Deacon in Charge	Ben Garbi
Greeters	Bill and Katie Erwin
Usher	Ellie Gibson
Pianist	Becky Bennett
Organist	Elvira Román

WEEK AT A GLANCE

December 17 – December 23

Today: Sabbath rest ends at 4:28 PM

Tuesday, December 19: 7 PM, Unsealing Daniel’s Mysteries Seminar in church sanctuary

Friday, December 22: Sabbath rest begins at 4:30 PM

Sabbath, December 23: Message: Pastor Sitler/Elder: David R. Knapp

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

<i>Church Budget</i>	<i>Monthly Goal</i>	\$5,500	<i>December to date</i>	\$2,664
<i>Inez Wrenn Student Aid</i>	<i>Monthly Goal</i>	\$1,800	<i>December to date</i>	\$426
<i>Academy Student Aid</i>	<i>Monthly Goal</i>	\$950	<i>December to date</i>	\$105
<i>FLC Parking Lot</i>	<i>Monthly Goal</i>	\$2,020	<i>December to date</i>	\$153
<i>Hope for Humanity</i>	<i>Annual Goal</i>	\$2,000	<i>Year to Date</i>	\$1,689
<i>Last Week</i>	<i>Lambs’ Offering</i>		<i>Dime Banks</i>	\$2.30

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Welcome, Guests! We are pleased that you have chosen to worship with us. If you are looking for a church home, we’d love to have you be part of our church family! Also, you are invited to a guest lunch hosted by the Sunshine Band after the service, located at the Family Life Center (second building on the hill).

A Big Thank You: to all who helped with last Sabbath’s Inez Wrenn-Heritage Academy Christmas Concert. You were a blessing to all who came. You all did a lot of hard work behind the scenes to make it happen!

Nominating Committee Report—1st Reading: Today in the bulletin is the first reading for our 2018 Nominating Report. If you have any concerns or questions, please contact Pastor David this next week at 931-202-0728.

Pastor on Vacation: from tomorrow afternoon (Sun, 12/17) until Thursday evening (12/21). If you have an emergency, please call one of the elders.

Unsealing Daniel's Mysteries Seminar: This seminar will overview the book of Daniel chapter by chapter in 12 sessions on Tuesdays at 7:00 PM until February 20 (except Dec 26). You may still invite someone to the seminar. *This seminar will be in place of our regularly scheduled prayer meeting (no Wednesday prayer meeting)*

Guess Who is Coming to Lunch Today: is scheduled for Sabbath, December 30. Those who would like to take part for this informal occasion to get acquainted with fellow church members, please sign up with Chuck today after the church service and tell him what food dish you'd like to bring. He'll be at the church entrance with the list. The hosts will provide the entrée, and the others will choose between vegetable, salad, dessert, drink, & bread (rolls), enough for 12 people. Directions to your assigned home will be handed out the morning of December 30. The next "Guess Who is Coming to Lunch" is scheduled for March 31, 2018. Others are June 30, September 29, and December 29, 2018. Volunteer hosts are needed for each Sabbath. Contact Chuck Case with questions.

Mended Hearts: is a group of volunteers that would like to donate an AED to our church with the condition that we have at least 10 people who are certified to operate the AED. If you are already certified, or if you would like to become certified (we will be setting up a class to certify users), please contact Shadelle at (931) 787-8500.

CONTACT INFORMATION

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Personal Ministries	Doug & Trudy Severt	931-210-7546
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Head Teacher	Mark Anderson	931-337-5857
FLC Coordinator	Forrest Draper	931-788-1375
Church Clerk:	Marilyn Maples	828-242-3882
	smith_424@yahoo.com	

(Please email or call to update phone/address, to transfer membership, etc.)

Bulletin Secretary	Amy McHenry	931-200-2477
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(Please provide bulletin info by 2pm Wednesday)

Church Web Site: www.crossvillesdachurch.org

BULLETIN INSERT 12/16/17

Happy Birthday

Jerry Nolz—December 17

Edith Cottrell—December 21

David H. Knapp—December 23

Jade Realin—December 23

Christmas Social: Tonight, December 16, at 5:00 pm, at the Kellogg home. We will have a potluck sandwich, salad, and finger food supper starting at 5:30 pm. Please plan to join the fun activities, enjoy good company and festive music.

Church Ministries-Officer Needs: As the Nominating Committee has met we still have some ministries-officer needs. If you sense the Holy Spirit's calling to one of these areas, please contact Pr David this week. We may have to reconfigure (or suspend) some ministry-offices until help is available.

- Bulletin Secretary: head
- Sabbath School Superintendent: head & assistants
- Sabbath School adult teachers: sanctuary class
- Beginners Sabbath School Class: assistant
- Teen/Youth Sabbath School Class: assistant
- Guest Lunch Coordinator and/or individuals or families willing to help on the 3rd or 4th Sabbaths

Ingathering—Hope for Humanity: From now until the end of the year you can donate to help provide for humanitarian ministry needs locally, conference-wide and nationwide. Your giving partners with Adventist Community Services to be the hands and feet of Jesus to those in need. You can designate your offering on your tithe-offering envelope under the "Conference Ministries" section—"Hope for Humanity." Thank you for your generosity!

Academy Education Subsidy Needs: Some of our young people and their families need education subsidy so they can receive a SDA Christian academy education. This *revised* amount is in addition to our Inez Wrenn subsidy needs. Our 2017-18 school year need is now ***\$9,500, (\$950/month.)*** To donate: write "Academy Worthy Student" on your tithe-offering envelope under the local church budget section. Thank you for your help!

Amazing Disciples Training by Amazing Facts: Sabbath, January 6. Limited space, sign up today! Please call Shadelle Haley at (931) 787-8500.

Prayers & Squares: will not meet in December. Our next meeting will be January 3 at 3 PM in the Family Life Center. All women are invited to come and see what our Women's Ministries has been doing.

Church Budget Update: Our adjusted monthly church budget, as voted in the church business meeting, is now decreased to \$5,500/month. The extended failure to meet our monthly budget has caused a **negative amount in our Church Budget account of \$1,281 that needs to be repaid.** Thank you for your continued faithful giving. Remember God's tithe does not fund our local church budget needs.

Calling all Children's Ministry leaders: Children's Ministry Convention – January 12-14, 2018 at Cohutta Springs Conference Center. This event will provide valuable workshops and inspiring messages that are designed specifically for those who work with children. Our focus this year is for Child Evangelism to coincide with the Conference-wide Evangelism effort. VBS leaders: Don't miss our weekend-long training on a variety of VBS programs! For more information or to register, visit registration.gccsda.com. Registration deadline is December 20, 2017.

Last Chance to Receive Your Discount on Our Healthy Holiday Cooking Class: Starts Sunday, Dec. 17 at 1pm at the Family Life Center. Learn how to live life to the fullest during this holiday season. Invite your friends and family to enjoy this festive holiday cuisine. Demonstrations, food-tasting, & recipes included with class fee of \$10 at the door. Call Shadelle tonight to PreRegister and save \$2.50!

The Promise—Breath of Life Ministry Christmas Special: December 25 on NBC. This television special will be filmed live at the Oakwood University SDA, featuring a Christmas message from Dr. Carlton P. Byrd and music by Sandi Patty and Fred Hammond, along with the Oakwood University Aeolians Concert Choir. For a list of stations and times, visit www.breathoflife.tv or call 256-929-6460.

Giving with Amazon Smile: Do your Christmas shopping using "smile.amazon.com" and they'll donate 0.5% of your purchase to a charity/organization of your choice. You can go into your settings to select our Inez Wrenn School and/or other Adventist entities!

Duffel Bag Project: Please remember to continue to purchase 24 inch duffel bags and leave them in the church foyer in the designated bin. Thank you for your help in caring for the foster children of Cumberland County.

Pastor's Weekly Schedule ~ 12/10-16

- *Sunday: No Office Hours*
- o Morning: Administrative/Seminar Prep
- o Afternoon: Holiday Cooking Class
- o Evening: Vacation
- *Monday-Thursday: On Vacation*
- *Friday: No Office Hours*
- o Church Sabbath Prep
- *Sabbath:*
- o Morning: Crosville S.S. & Church
- o Afternoon/Evening: Family Time

Prayer Requests:

Leaders: Pastor David and Cinda Lea Sittler; Inez Wrenn School Teachers; Crossville Church Sabbath School Leaders; Leaders of the Georgia-Cumberland Conference, Southern Union Conference, General Conference, and churches around the world; Government leaders in the USA and all countries around the world.

Projects: Crossville Church Ministry Programs, Christmas CD Project, Angel Tree Project, House of Hope Duffel Bag Project, Dime Bank/One Day Church Project

Health/Recovery/Comfort: Shirley Adams, Shirley Bingham, Ismael Deynes, Verna Dimick, Gladys Hale, Ed Lundquist, Amy McHenry, Linda Morris, Leon Smith, Loraine Sweetland, Carol Zongrone, Sandford Shulley, Chuck Case, Nikki Realin, Debbie Postell, Agnes Stowers, Shannon Grebe and family

Please keep the people/projects on this list in your heart and mind for continuous prayer.