

# SABBATH SCHOOL

- ❖ 9:15 am Morning Song Service
- ❖ 9:30 - 10:30 am Bible Study



## "Sharing the Story of Jesus"

There are 3 Adult Classes

- \* In the Sanctuary – \* In the Fellowship Hall
- \* Classroom in Basement



Memory Verse: 1 John 5:13

## SABBATH WORSHIP SERVICE

10:45 am - Welcome & Announcements

Doxology #694

Invocation ..... David Rauh

Scripture: (Judges 5:23) ..... Jim Morris

Offering: (Local Church Budget) .....

*"But thou shalt remember the Lord thy God: for it is he that giveth thee power to get wealth, that he may establish his covenant."*  
*Deut.8:18*

Children's Story .....

*[School Budget, Worthy Student, Summer Camp Scholarship]*

Opening Hymn #608 ...

*"Faith is the Victory"*

Sharing Time..... Jim Morris

*Pre-Prayer Response: # 671*

Special Music .....

Message: ..... David Rauh

*"The Curse Of Meroz"*

Closing Hymn #618 ...

*"Stand Up! Stand Up For Jesus"*

Benediction ..... David Rauh



***Vegetarian Pot-Luck  
In The Fellowship Hall***

***Everyone is invited!***

***A time to share your favorite dish!!***

There was given to Abraham the promise, especially dear to the people of that age, of a numerous posterity and of national greatness: *"I will make of thee a great nation, and I will bless thee, and make thy name great; and thou shalt be a blessing."* And to this was added the assurance, precious above every other to the inheritor of faith, that of his line the Redeemer of the world should come: *"In thee shall all families of the earth be blessed."* Yet, as the first condition of fulfillment, there was to be a test of faith; a sacrifice was demanded.

The message of God came to Abraham, *"Get thee out of thy country, and from thy kindred, and from thy father's house, unto a land that I will show thee."* In order that God might qualify him for his great work as the keeper of the sacred oracles, Abraham must be separated from the associations of his early life. The influence of kindred and friends would interfere with the training which the Lord purposed to give His servant. Now that Abraham was, in a special sense, connected with heaven, he must dwell among strangers. His character must be peculiar, differing from all the world. He could not even explain his course of action so as to be understood by his friends. Spiritual things are spiritually discerned, and his motives and actions were not comprehended by his idolatrous kindred.

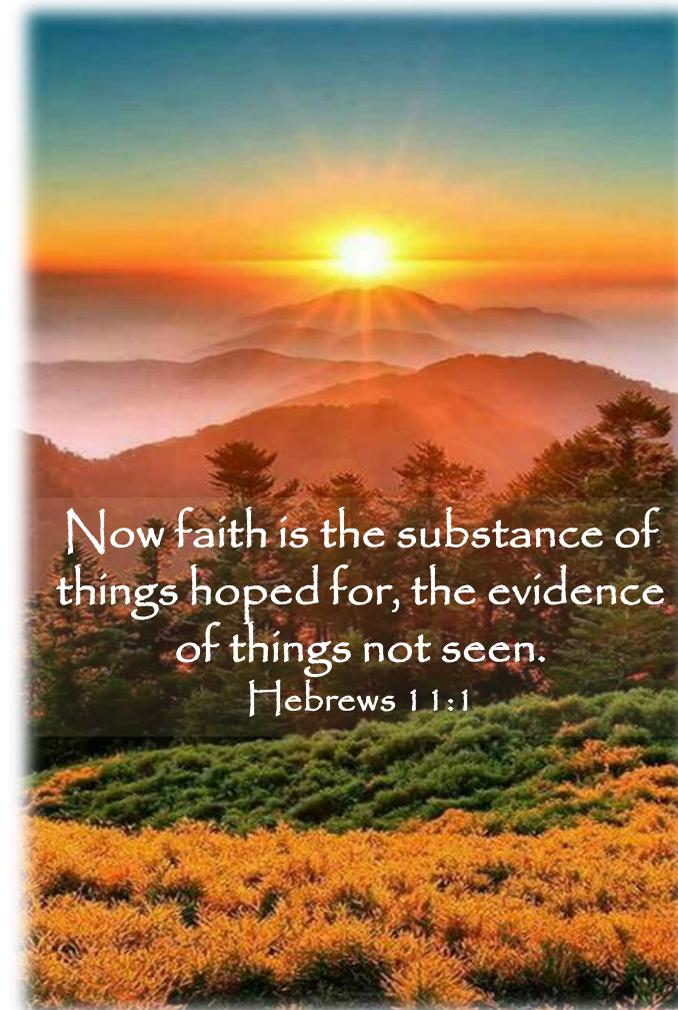
*"By faith Abraham, when he was called to go out into a place which he should after receive for an inheritance, obeyed; and he went out, not knowing whither he went."* Hebrews 11:8. Abraham's unquestioning obedience is one of the most striking evidences of faith to be found in all the Bible. To him, faith was *"the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen."* Verse 1. Relying upon the divine promise, without the least outward assurance of its fulfillment, he abandoned home and kindred and native land, and went forth, he knew not whither, to follow where God should lead. *"By faith he became a sojourner in the land of promise, as in a land not his own, dwelling in tents, with Isaac and Jacob, the heirs with him of the same promise."* Hebrews 11:9, R.V.

It was no light test that was thus brought upon Abraham, no small sacrifice that was required of him. There were strong ties to bind him to his country, his kindred, and his home. But he did not hesitate to obey the call. He had no question to ask concerning the land of promise—whether the soil was fertile and the climate healthful; whether the country afforded agreeable surroundings and would afford opportunities for amassing wealth. **God has spoken, and His servant must obey; the happiest place on earth for him was the place where God would have him to be.**

[Patriarchs and Prophets , pages 125.2-126.3]



Sabbath – September 12, 2020



Now faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen.  
Hebrews 11:1

### WELCOME

Our Church Family extends a heartfelt welcome to everyone worshipping with us today, and our prayer is that you may feel the brush of angel's wings as you worship with us this Sabbath Day.

## THIS WEEKS EVENTS

### TODAY:

- **Fellowship Meal** – in the fellowship hall immediately following the worship service. Everyone is invited!
- **Family Sing-a-Long following potluck.** Please bring your (guitars, dulcimers, harmonicas, banjos, ukeleles, etc.), and share scripture music with others who love Sabbath songs. ??? Wayne Betham 870-321-4213
- **5 pm – Intro. to Medical Missionary Health Evangelism** – presented by Brothers Bernard Lewis and Ude Calvaire

### MONDAY:

- **11:00 am “Ladies Bible Study”**- Studying the Gospels Sm. Classroom Fellowship Hall - ?? Call Joann Klassen
- **6:30 pm School Board Meeting**

### WEDNESDAY:

- **5:30 pm –Prayer Meeting** – “Steps to Christ”
- **6:30 pm Church Board Meeting**

### FRIDAY – Preparation Day

### NEXT SABBATH

**Speaker:** Jim Morris      **Offering:** Local Church Budget

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **September 26<sup>th</sup> - ARK-LA World Church Affirmation Sabbath** - The Clinton, Arkansas SDA Church invites you to join them for this event on Sabbath afternoon; beginning at 3 p.m.- **this will also be streamed via our YouTube channel, “Clinton SDA Church”.** Three lay speakers will present on *“Anticipating the Latter Rain: What Manner of Persons Ought We To Be?”* - Fellowship supper follows - Contact: Holly Joers, (501) 745-7592, homewelj@yahoo.com (clintonar.adventistchurch.org) (affirmationsabbath.org)
- **Prophecy Seminar - Oct. 16<sup>th</sup> thru Nov. 7<sup>th</sup>, with Jordon Moore** - meetings are Thurs., Fri., Sat., & Sun. at 6 pm (*with 2 sessions each evening*)
- **Feeding the Hungry** – Please keep this outreach in prayer and your planned giving. *“...Verily I say unto you, Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these my brethren, ye have done it unto me.”* Matt 25:40
- **Women's Ministries has donated \$500.00 to God's Last Missionaries, Intl.** (*This is in lieu of collecting children's clothing and school supplies this year*). If you would like to donate to help replenish the church account, please designate funds to account # 256 Outreach- Women's Ministries.

## IT IS ALL ABOUT PRAYER

**What It Means to Pray in Jesus' Name, cont'd** - We come to God in the name of Jesus by special invitation, and He welcomes us to His audience chamber. He imparts to the humble, contrite soul that faith in Christ by which he is justified. Jesus blots out as a thick cloud his transgression, and the comforted heart exclaims, *“O Lord, I will praise Thee: though Thou wast angry with me, Thine anger is turned away, and Thou comfortedst me.”* Isaiah 12:2 - (Counsels to Parents, Teachers, and Students, 242.)

**Pray Both in Jesus' Name and by the Inspiration of the Holy Spirit** - When a man breathes an intensely earnest prayer to God (*Jesus Christ is the only name given under heaven whereby we can be saved*), there is in that intensity and earnestness a pledge from God that He is about to answer that prayer exceeding abundantly, above all that we can ask or think. We must not only pray in the name of Jesus, but by the inspiration and kindling of the Holy Spirit. This explains what is meant when it is said, *“the Spirit itself maketh intercession for us with groanings which can not be uttered.”* The petitions must be offered in earnest faith. Then they will reach the mercy-seat. Unwearyingly persist in prayer. God does not say, Pray once, and I will answer you. His word is pray, be instant in prayer, believing ye have the things ye ask, and ye shall receive them; I will answer you. - (*The Gospel Herald, May 28, 1902.*)

**We May Approach God in Confidence Through Jesus' Name** -Humility and reverence should characterize the deportment of all who come into the presence of God. In the name of Jesus we may come before Him with confidence, but we must not approach Him with the boldness of presumption, as though He were on a level with ourselves. There are those who address the great and all-powerful and holy God, who dwelleth in light unapproachable, as they would address an equal, or even an inferior. There are those who conduct themselves in His house as they would not presume to do in the audience chamber of an earthly ruler. These should remember that they are in His sight whom seraphim adore, before whom angels veil their faces. - (*Patriarchs and Prophets, 252.*)

Prayer, pages 219.4 – 220.2, by E.G. White

### Bulletin Announcements Contact:

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Sunset Today  
7:17 pm

Sunset Friday  
7:07 pm

## Mountain Home Seventh-Day Adventist Church

3744 Highway 62 SW, P.O. Box 1010  
Mountain Home, AR 72653  
www.mountainhomesdachurch.org

**Pastor: Elroy Tesch**

### CHURCH OFFICERS:

**Elders:** Jim Morris [Head Elder], Calvin Millet,  
David Rauh, Ron Jenkins  
**Assistant Head Deacon:** David Bendler  
**Treasurer:** Dorothy Hess  
**Assist. Treasurer:** Frank Walker  
**SS Superintendent:** Joanne Klassen  
**Church Clerk:** Shari Jenkins

### STEWARDSHIP BUDGET – September TD- 2020

Budget – Monthly.....	\$	3,601.00
Received Month to Date.....	\$	739.50

**Still needed for September \$ 2,861.50**

### (Not included in the Church Budget \$\$)

Tithe Received .....	\$	2,743.18
School Budget Donations .....	\$	54.83

### URGENT MAINTENANCE NEEDS

#### NEW ROOF FUNDS, Maintenance Acct. # 300:

**Balance: \$3,319.00 {Funds Needed approx. \$22,000.00}**

#### SANCTUARY/FOYER PAINTING & REPAIRS, Maintenance Acct. # 202 - Balance: \$75.00 {Funds Needed approx. \$5,100.00}

#### REPLACEMENT OF WINDOWS (with Low-E glass) Maintenance Acct/#205 Balance: \$439.55 {Funds Needed approx. \$3,100.00}

#### CARPET\FLOORING & RE-UPHOLSTREY OF PEWS - Maintenance Acct. #253 - Balance: \$10,934.05 {Funds Needed \$43,000}

**NOTE: \*\*If we raise half of the above needed funds (approx. \$37,000); we may be able to secure a loan and complete all of these maintenance needs in quick succession.**

CHURCH SCHOOL AIR-CONDITIONING (refurbishing)  
Maintenance Acct/#280 **Received: \$205 {Funds Needed \$470}**