

## Pastor's Page

“Thoughts for a Sabbath Morning”



Many people believe that Jesus is coming again. This conclusion rises, especially when they see the terrible events happening in the world, like the teenager who was stabbed 100 times by 13 gang-members last weekend, and 100 wounded and murdered Muslims in New Zealand. What awful tragedies! How could anyone not believe that Jesus must come soon, or there may be little left of this out-of-control world?

On the other hand, I am reminded of His coming, more than anything else, by the number of people, who walk into our church, because they have come to believe that Jesus is coming again and want to get right with Him. Almost every Sabbath someone visits our services, who wants to get right with God. Praise God for the Holy Spirit, who is working on sincere hearts, our future members, who come to visit our church family, because they see the signs of Jesus' coming and want to get ready. I don't believe this as isolated phenomenon. There are 86,576 Adventist churches in the world; what if as many people are searching and, also, visiting and joining those churches this year? We could be living in the midst of a miracle and not even be aware of it. Jesus said: “Behold, I am coming quickly, and My reward is with Me, to render to every man according to what he has done”(Revelation 22:12).

Praise God for you our faithful members who are supporting this mission and providing a worship center from which we can serve our living Savior! Thank you and God bless you all!

Blessings,

*Pastor David*

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### Prayer Power

Charlene Finiello-upcoming cataract surgery  
 Bill Haid - blood cancer  
 Bob Montoya - PTSD  
 Dawn Evans - health issues  
 Diane Gurule's mother - health issues  
 Eddie Wallace - mental health  
 Diana Rael's son Alonzo Rael-depression and addictions  
 Elva Gomez - nephew's disability determination  
 Helen Ebanks - cancer  
 Homeless Community  
 Hugh Bivens - health issues  
 James Ortiz - health issues in ICU  
 Joy Carlson - cancer, Praise: Tumor 25% reduced!  
 Joyce Fox - health issues  
 Julie Kelly - cancer  
 Karen Brewer - health issues  
 Nancy Boyd's granddaughter Holly - health issue  
 Valerie Brandenburg (Helen's daughter) - cancer  
 Rae Robinson's brother Richard-health issues  
 Marsha Power-health issues  
 Sharon Nash-health issues  
 Dawn Evans' mother Mickey Clark-liver cancer/heart problems

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**April 20, 2:00 p.m. Heights Easter Musical program.**

Interested in being part of a **quilting club**? Someone has asked the pastor to help get a monthly quilting club started at the Heights church. Contact the pastor.

Heights Church e-mail:

[heightssda@outlook.com](mailto:heightssda@outlook.com)

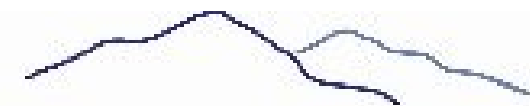
If you want an item in the bulletin, send by 12:00 noon Tuesdays.

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Friend us at our Facebook page:

ABQ Heights SDA Church.

Adventist Book Center (ABC) 1-800-765-6955  
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# ALBUQUERQUE HEIGHTS

Seventh-day Adventist Church



## March 23, 2019

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March 16, 2019

	Month	Year to Date
March Budget	\$ 15,700.00	\$ 47,100.00
Received to date	\$ 10,598.30	36,426.55
Short	\$ 5,101.70	10,673.45



*Sabbath School*

Sabbath School Classes 9:30-10:20 a.m.  
 Children's Classes Off Courtyard (9:25)  
 Adult Classes South Foyer and Fellowship Hall

Mission Emphasis Children

Vespers 6:00 p.m. Sunset 7:20 p.m.

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**Sabbath afternoon:**

**Adventist Youth Program** 2:30 - 4:00 p.m.  
Fellowship Hall

**Bell Choir Ringers!** Practice for February-May is scheduled for 1:15-2:30 p.m. every Sabbath after fellowship lunch in the Sanctuary. We will ring every 3rd Sabbath. Questions? Phone 505-280-2641.

Albuquerque Heights  
Worship Service  
March 23, 2019

Heights Mission in Action Marva Dennis-Drigo  
 Welcome Pastor David Merling  
 \*Opening Hymn *O, Worship the Lord* 6  
 Invocation Pastor  
 Creation Covenant Pastor  
 Hymn *Rejoice in the Lord Always* (on screen)  
 Children's Story Cherry Malaque  
 Offering Reuben Estrada  
 Offertory: Elizabeth Bivens & Cherry Malaque  
 Morning Prayer Jep Choate  
 Special Music Cherry Malaque  
 Scripture Matthew 8:23-27  
 Sermon "Jesus, Calm the Storm" David Pinnock M.D.  
 \*Closing Song *My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less* 522  
 Closing Prayer David Pinnock  
 Postlude: Teri & Marva

\* Congregation please stand

Leader: Marva Dennis-Drigo  
Pianist: Bethany Gurule  
Flutist: Diane Gurule

Today's offering is for Texico ministries. Please place church budget offering in a tithe envelope and indicate church budget.

Announcements

**We welcome our visitors!** We are excited you came and pray that our worship service will bless you. Join us after the service for a fellowship meal.

**First Reading In: Kelly Chionye** Atlanta Nigerian SDA  
Lithonia, GA

**Second Reading Out:** Barbara Heywood to Rio Rancho SDA

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**Church Business meeting:** Sabbath tonight at 7:30 p.m.  
Members come support your church!

**Prayer Meeting & Reading the Word** Wednesdays at 1:p.m.  
Contact: Julia Cumerford 505-553-0725.

**Prayer Meeting** and reading *Patriarchs and Prophets*,  
Wednesday evenings at 6:30. Please come and share a blessing. Contact: Carl Longley 867-5889.

**Crestview Seventh-day Adventist Academy** is having a summer program for our preschool ages 3 & 4. The program would begin June 3 and run through August 2, 2019. Monday – Thursday from 8:30 to 5:30 and Friday from 8:30 to 4:30. If you are interested in this program, please contact the school at 505-836-0536 for pricing and more information.

**Please pray for our nominating committee:** We need leaders, who are unselfish and work well with others. Our Nominating Committee is: Wilna Cubelo, Teri Montoya, Ron Fox, Deborah Longley, Asmama Markos, Julia Cumberford, Marva Dennis-Drigo; alternates are, Scott South and Holly Dilts.

**Crestview SDA Academy** will be hosting a Scholastic Spring Book Fair from March 18-29, 3:30 to 5:30, Monday-Thursday and 3:30 to 4:30 on Friday. Support our school!  
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Monthly Sabbath Schedule

**Fourth Sabbath: Mar. 23,** Grace at Home Ministry.  
Contact: Pastor 505-217-4747.

Fifth Sabbath: Mar. 30, Baptism/ Communion Sabbath  
Contact: Pastor 505-217-4747.