

# SABBATH SCHOOL

June 27<sup>th</sup> – July 3<sup>rd</sup>

❖ 9:15 am Morning Song Service

❖ 9:30 - 10:30 am Bible Study



## “Why Witness?”

There are 4 Adult Classes

\* In the Sanctuary – \* In the Fellowship Hall

\* Classroom in Basement - \* Classroom in Fellowship Hall.



Memory Verse 1 Timothy 2:3, 4

## 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.

## SABBATH WORSHIP SERVICE

10:45 am - Welcome & Announcements

Doxology #694

Invocation ..... Pastor Elroy

Scripture: (Acts 1:8) ..... Ron Jenkins

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 #560... “Let All Things Now Living”

Sharing Time..... Ron Jenkins

Pre-Prayer Response: # 671

Message: ..... Pastor Elroy

“Go and Witness!”

Closing Hymn #375 ... “Work, for the Night Is Coming”

Benediction ..... Pastor Elroy

“But the beast with lamblike horns *“spake as a dragon. And he exerciseth all the power of the first beast before him, and causeth the earth and them which dwell therein to worship the first beast, whose deadly wound was healed; . . . saying to them that dwell on the earth, that they should make an image to the beast, which had the wound by a sword, and did live.”* Revelation 13:11-14.

The lamblike horns and dragon voice of the symbol point to a striking contradiction between the professions and the practice of the nation thus represented. The “speaking” of the nation is the action of its legislative and judicial authorities. By such action it will give the lie to those liberal and peaceful principles which it has put forth as the foundation of its policy. The prediction that it will speak “as a dragon” and exercise “all the power of the first beast” plainly foretells a development of the spirit of intolerance and persecution that was manifested by the nations represented by the dragon and the leopard-like beast. And the statement that the beast with two horns *“causeth the earth and them which dwell therein to worship the first beast”* indicates that the authority of this nation is to be exercised in enforcing some observance which shall be an act of homage to the papacy.

Such action would be directly contrary to the principles of this government, to the genius of its free institutions, to the direct and solemn avowals of the Declaration of Independence, and to the Constitution. The founders of the nation wisely sought to guard against the employment of secular power on the part of the church, with its inevitable result-- intolerance and persecution. The Constitution provides that “Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof,” and that “no religious test shall ever be required as a qualification to any office of public trust under the United States.” Only in flagrant violation of these safeguards to the nation's liberty, can any religious observance be enforced by civil authority. But the inconsistency of such action is no greater than is represented in the symbol. It is the beast with lamblike horns--in profession pure, gentle, and harmless--that speaks as a dragon.

*“Saying to them that dwell on the earth, that they should make an image to the beast.”* Here is clearly presented a form of government in which the legislative power rests with the people, a most striking evidence that the United States is the nation denoted in the prophecy.”

.....When the leading churches of the United States, uniting upon such points of doctrine as are held by them in common, shall influence the state to enforce their decrees and to sustain their institutions, then Protestant America will have formed an image of the Roman hierarchy, and the infliction of civil penalties upon dissenters will inevitably result.”

The Great Controversy, Pages 440-441, 445



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“If the Son therefore shall make you free, ye shall be free indeed.” John 8:36

“And Jesus answering said unto them, Render to Caesar the things that are Caesar's, and God the things that are God's...” Mark 12:17

“And I beheld another beast coming up out of the earth; and he had two horns like a lamb, and he spake as a dragon.

And he exerciseth all the power of the first beast before him, and causeth the earth and them which dwell therein to worship the first beast, whose deadly wound was healed.

And he doeth great wonders, so that he maketh fire come down from heaven on the earth in the sight of men,

And deceiveth them that dwell on the earth by the means of those miracles which he had power to do in the sight of the beast; saying to them that dwell on the earth, that they should make an image to the beast, which had the wound by a sword, and did live.

And he had power to give life unto the image of the beast, that the image of the beast should both speak, and cause that as many as would not worship the image of the beast should be killed.

And he causeth all, both small and great, rich and poor, free and bond, to receive a mark in their right hand, or in their foreheads:”

Revelation 13:11-16

## THIS WEEKS EVENTS

### TODAY:

- **8:30 am Prayer Group meeting** - Prayer Room

### MONDAY:

- **11:00 am "Ladies Bible Study"**- Studying the Gospels – Sm. Classroom Fellowship Hall - ?? Joann Klassen

### WEDNESDAY:

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

### FRIDAY – Preparation Day

### NEXT SABBATH

- **Speaker:** Jim Morris **Offering:** COVID-19 Response

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

➤ **July 11** there will be a special offering taken up on to help our local church respond to community needs resulting from the COVID-19 pandemic. All contributions must be labeled--COVID-19 RESPONSE

➤ **Please Remember** - We need to keep practicing that social distancing of a few feet and wear masks when appropriate.

➤ **July 17<sup>TH</sup>-18<sup>TH</sup> Virtual ARKLA Convocation:** Since camp-meetings were canceled this year, the Conference is planning to hold a virtual camp-meeting or convocation by live-streaming. Speakers and events on their Facebook page. See bulletin for the times, topics and speakers for the virtual camp meeting. You can watch Friday and Sabbath evening at home **and suggest joining us at the church for the Virtual SS and Worship Service on the 18th.**

**You do not need a Facebook account in order to watch the event; that is, if you use the link below:**

**<https://www.facebook.com/arklac/>**

### Bulletin Announcements Contact:

**Jim or Linda Morris**

Sunset Today **[jamlm1@centurytel.net](mailto:jamlm1@centurytel.net)** Sunset Friday  
8:21 pm **(870)404-2135** 8:18 pm

## IT IS ALL ABOUT PRAYER

**Kneeling in Prayer Teaches Reverence and Awe for God, cont'd** -- The humility of Solomon at the time he began to bear the burdens of state, when he acknowledged before God, *“I am but a little child” (1 Kings 3:7)*, his marked love of God, his profound reverence for things divine, his distrust of self, and his exaltation of the infinite Creator of all—all these traits of character, so worthy of emulation, were revealed during the services connected with the completion of the temple, when during his dedicatory prayer he knelt in the humble position of a petitioner. Christ's followers today should guard against the tendency to lose the spirit of reverence and godly fear. The Scriptures teach men how they should approach their Maker—with humility and awe, through faith in a divine Mediator. (Prophets and Kings, 47, 48.)

*“In the midst of the court”* of the temple had been *erected “a brazen scaffold,”* or platform, *“five cubits long, and five cubits broad, and three cubits high.”* Upon this Solomon stood and with uplifted hands blessed the vast multitude before him. *“And all the congregation of Israel stood.” 2 Chronicles 6:13, 3.*

*“Blessed be the Lord God of Israel,”* Solomon exclaimed, *“who hath with His hands fulfilled that which He spake with His mouth to my father David, saying, ... I have chosen Jerusalem, that My name might be there.” Verses 4-6.*

Solomon then knelt upon the platform, and in the hearing of all the people offered the dedicatory prayer. Lifting his hands toward heaven, while the congregation were bowed with their faces to the ground, the king pleaded: *“Lord God of Israel, there is no God like Thee in the heaven, nor in the earth; which keepest covenant, and showest mercy unto Thy servants, that walk before Thee with all their heart.”* (Prophets and Kings, 39, 40.)

King Solomon stood upon a brazen scaffold before the altar and blessed the people. He then knelt down and, with his hands raised upward, poured forth earnest and solemn prayer to God while the congregation were bowed with their faces to the ground. After Solomon had ended his prayer, a miraculous fire came from heaven and consumed the sacrifice. (The Story of Redemption, 194.)

Prayer, pages 210.2 – 211.2; by E.G. White

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### 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 – EOM June 20, 2020

Budget – Monthly.....	\$	3,601.00
Received Month to Date.....	\$	2,705.93

Short for June \$ 895.07

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

<b>Tithe Received .....</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>9,155.72</b>
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### URGENT MAINTENANCE NEEDS

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

**Balance: \$996.50 {Funds Needed approx. \$22,000.00}**

**SANCTUARY/FOYER PAINTING & REPAIRS, Maintenance Acct. # 202 - Balance: ???? {Funds**

**Needed approx. \$5,100.00}**

**REPLACEMENT OF WINDOWS (with Low-E glass) Maintenance Acct/#205 Balance: ???? {Funds**

**Needed approx. \$3,100.00.}**

**CARPET\FLOORING & RE-UPHOLSTREY OF PEWS – Maintenance Acct. #253 - Balance: \$ 10,619.05**

**{Funds Needed \$43,000}**

**NOTE: The total funds needed to Repair and Update our neglected facility comes to approx. \$73,500; based on current estimates received.**

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