

Calendar

Sabbath, May 2 (sundown 8:24pm)

9:15am-Adult Sabbath School Pre-Program
 9:30am-Adult, Youth & Children's Sabbath schools
 10:50am-Hearing God's Word: Michael Halfhill

Wednesday, April 29

2:00pm-Bulletin Deadline

Sabbath, May 9 (sundown 8:31pm)

9:15am-Adult Sabbath School Pre-Program
 9:30am-Adult, Youth & Children's Sabbath schools
 10:50am-Hearing God's Word: Michael Halfhill

Tithes and Offering

5/2 Church Budget

5/9 Disaster & Famine Relief

Weekly church budget: \$3,420.00

Apr. 18 & online offering: \$8,332.54

Balance: -\$5,200.57

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SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH

May 2, 2020

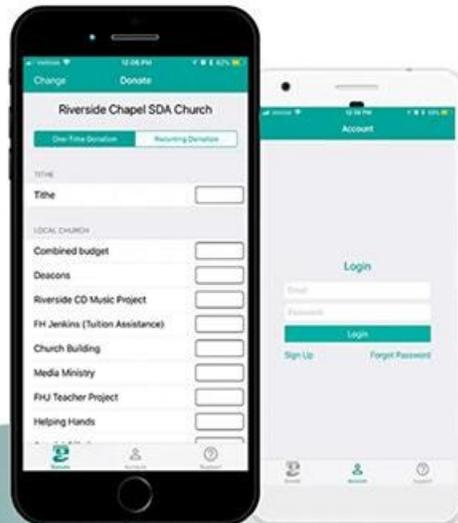
Call to Worship	Glams of the Golden Morning	205
Welcome & Prayer		Pastor Michael Halfhill
Tithe and Offering	Church Budget	Pastor Katelyn Weyant
Children's Story		Evelyn Cornforth
Announcements		Pastor Katelyn Weyant
Songs of Worship	Face to Face	206
	Way Maker	Lyrics on Screen
Scripture	2 Peter 3:8-9	Pastor Katelyn Weyant
Sermon	The Waiting	Pastor Michael Halfhill
Song of Dedication	Jesus Is Coming Again	213
Prayer of Blessing		Pastor Michael Halfhill

Musicians: Renee Schaecher, Crystal Schaecher, Vanessa Scheacher



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Saturday Morning Viewing:

10am - Sabbath School lesson study

11am - Church Service

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Announcements

Graduation looks different this year due to social distancing. Help us celebrate Miles Schaecher's 8th Grade Graduation during a Drive-by Celebration at his home on May 16, 2020, from 4-6pm. The address is in the church directory. Be creative: make signs, decorate your car, honk your horn, etc. (Please plan to stay in your car.) There will be a basket for cards and we'll have cookies to hand out! If you have questions, contact Vanessa.

Family Bible Adventure in its usual format is cancelled, but there will be an online offering. Look forward to more information about that!

Hope Awakens continues at 6pm tonight. This event is produced by *It Is Written* and would be great to share with your friends.

Prayer & Praise

Steve Duden-health

Christian Beard-loss

Michelle Brady-recovery

Daryl Hauck-cancer

Victor Pastor-health

David Opp-heart

Shelly Jackson-health

Holly Green-cancer

Zlatko Manestar-health

Message of Encouragement: by Kendra Carlson

Today I'm sharing three truths I return to when things are difficult and the end is not yet in sight:

God is on my side. Why is this so hard to believe? Because we live in a structure of illusions designed to convince us He isn't. But God, the universe, angels, nature... they're all rooting for us and aiding us toward wellness. Did you know Franklin Roosevelt went into nature to heal his soul after losing his wife and mother within a short period of time? He started the national parks because nature can minister to us, speaking of God's love for us in the gifts He made. It's hard not to feel God's love when you're warmed by sunshine, hear bird song, or feel water holding you as you float on its surface.

I was made to heal. The struggles we encounter on our path are real and deal heavy blows. Our souls and bodies suffer as a result and the suffering doesn't magically stop when we're physically or chronologically past a painful event. But if we keep walking, we'll find opportunities for healing. Healing is part of the gift of redemption. It's not just an eternal destiny, it's life blood that brings back parts of us sin has tried to kill. God's kingdom begins now, regenerating us.

Everything I do helps. The hardest part of hope is believing I can take myself where I need to go. Sometimes I don't know how to get there and sometimes I know how, but can't muster the courage or energy or brainpower to do it. But no effort is wasted. Even when we do things that aren't helpful, we are learning what *not* to do. When we drink water, when we say no to a commitment we know is too much, it all helps. If we want to have faith and believe God has given us a path and a purpose, we have to stop looking at all the good things we haven't found our way to do and celebrate all the good things we have managed.

God is in this for the long haul. He'll never leave you or forsake you. He's started something in you and He intends to finish it.

God who began the good work within you will keep right on helping you grow in his grace until his task within you is finally finished on that day when Jesus Christ returns. -Phillipians 1:6