

Clark Fork Seventh-day Adventist Church

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For Today: The Empty Chair

"No. I was not expecting you," said Bob. "Who are you?"

"I'm the new minister at your church," he replied. "When I saw the empty chair, I figured you knew I was going to show up."

"Oh yeah, the chair," said the bedridden man. "Would you mind closing the door?"

Puzzled, Pastor James shut the door.

"I have never told anyone this, not even my daughter," said the man. "But all of my life I have never known how to pray. At church I used to hear the pastor talk about prayer, but it went right over my head. I abandoned any attempt at prayer," the old man continued, "until one day about 4 years ago my best friend said to me, 'Bob, prayer is just a simple matter of having a conversation with Jesus.'"

'Here is what I suggest. Sit down in a chair; place an empty chair in front of you, and in faith see Jesus on the chair. It's not spooky because he promised, 'I'll be with you always.' Then just speak to him and listen in the same way you're doing with me right now.'

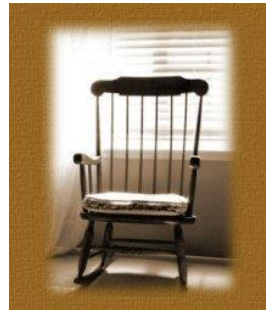
So, I tried it and I've liked it so much that I do it a couple of hours every day. I'm careful though. If my daughter saw me talking to an empty chair, she'd either have a nervous breakdown or send me off to the funny farm."

James was deeply moved by the story and encouraged the old guy to continue on the journey. Then he prayed with Bob, anointed him with oil, and returned to the church. Two nights later, the daughter called to tell the pastor that her daddy had died that afternoon. "Did he die in peace?" he asked.

"Yes, when I left the house about 2 o'clock, he called me over to his bedside, told me he loved me and kissed me on the cheek. When I got back from the store an hour later, I found him dead. But there was something strange about his death. Apparently, just before Daddy died, he leaned over and rested his head on the chair beside the bed. What do you make of that?"

Pastor James wiped a tear from his eye and said, "I wish we all could go like that."

We live by faith, not by sight.



—2 Corinthians 5:7

Blessed Sabbath!



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Sabbath, August 1, 2020



Sabbath Worship

Rejoicing in God's Presence, 9:30 a.m.

Welcome Manfred Bauer
Adults Sabbath School, Sanctuary, 9:50–10:40 a.m. Robert Steele

Hymn of the Month
Welcome and Announcements, 10:45 a.m. Manfred Bauer

God's Family in Worship, 11 a.m.

Preparing our hearts for worship. Leaders and congregation kneel in prayer.

Opening Hymn, "Praise to the Lord" Hymn 1

Scripture Reading: 1 Chronicles 29:10-12 (see below)

Prayer and Praise

Congregation Hymn *Hear Our Prayer, O Lord, Hear our prayer, O Lord;
Incline Thine ear to us, and grant us Thy peace. Amen.*

Call for Morning Offering Local Church Budget

Doxology, "Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow" Hymn 694

Children's Story Joy Davis

Special Music Clark Fork SDA Brass Ensemble

Sermon "Sit with the Master" Wally Remitz

Closing Hymn, "All Creatures of Our God and King" Hymn 2

Benediction



Therefore, David blessed the Lord before all the assembly; and David said: "Blessed are You, Lord God of Israel, our Father, forever and ever. Yours, O Lord, is the greatness, the power and the glory, the victory and the majesty; for all that is in heaven and in earth is Yours; Yours is the kingdom, O Lord, and You are exalted as head over all. Both riches and honor come from You, and You reign over all. In Your hand is power and might; in Your hand it is to make great and to give strength to all.

—1 Chronicles 29:10-12 NKJV

Welcome

We are glad that you came to worship Jesus with us today! Our prayer is that through Bible study, prayer, and song, you will experience God's presence and blessing.

Upcoming Speaker: Sabbath, August 8, Olaf Betat
Aug 15, Pastor Denny Evans; Aug 22, Pastor Jason Worf;
Aug 29, Pastor Alvaro Sauza



Announcements

2020 Nominating Committee: Manfred Bauer, Yvonne Eller, Frank Thieme, Sheri Bauer, and Karen Branson.

Elders Meeting: Wednesdays beginning at 5 p.m. Prayer and planning!

Prayer Meeting: Wednesday evenings in the Fellowship Hall, following the Elders Meetings. Currently the group is studying Galatians.

Pastor Jason will be on vacation from July 27 to August 10, off-grid.

North Idaho Camp Meeting, August 7 and 8: The Sandpoint SDA Church invites you! The theme is "Now Is the Time," with Pastor Pavel Goia. Details are available at www.sandpointadventist.org.

Communion upcoming: Sabbath, August 22

August 2020 Stewpot, "Testing God": Printed copies and electronic copies available from Beth.

Annie Morgan Presentations at Hayden Lake SDA Church Upcoming: 9 a.m. to Noon, August 3-7, Awakening Spiritual Interest. Preparing to join God in how to awaken interest in the Gospel: three equations for evangelistic success. 9 a.m. to Noon, August 10-14, Reaching the Heart. How to share the love of Jesus. Brining a wounded Savior to a broken world.

A Revival Weekend, August 21-22 with Creative Media Ministries at Hayden SDA Church: Friday from 7 p.m., Be of Good Cheer; Sabbath Worship Service from 10:45, The Power at the Cross; and Sabbath afternoon from 2 p.m., Claim Your Children Back.

Prayer Requests:
Call Janet Remitz at 406-847-5526.



**Clark Fork, Sunset tonight:
8:19 p.m.; next Friday night: 8:09 p.m.**

