

# Prayer Needs

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MacKenzie Hornby

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Matt Ellis-health

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## Tithe & Offering

1/30 Church Budget

2/6 Church Budget

Weekly church budget: \$3,349.00

December offering: \$13,311.02

Balance: \$275.94

Give online at [piedmontparksda.org](http://piedmontparksda.org)



# PIEDMONT PARK

SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH

January 30, 2021

Call to Worship	10,000 Reasons	
Welcome & Prayer		Pastor Nate Elias
Offering	Church Budget	Daniel Davis
Children's Story		Aly Johnson
Announcements		Pastor Michael Halfhill
Prayer		Desmond Davis
Scripture	Exodus 24:13	Matthew Toews
Sermon	Spiritual Culture Change	Pastor Nate Elias
Song of Dedication	We Believe	
Prayer of Blessing		Pastor Nate Elias

**Musicians:** Chris and Anna Evens, Nate Elias, Crystal, Miles and Blaine Schaecher

*\*Please put your tithe envelope in the basket at the Welcome Desk*

## Online Viewing

9:30am - Sabbath School lesson study

11am - Church Service and Livestream Service

View at [YouTube.com](https://www.youtube.com/channel/piedmontparkchurch) in our Channel: [piedmontparkchurch](https://www.youtube.com/channel/piedmontparkchurch)

## Calendar

### Sabbath, January 30

(sundown 5:42pm)

9:30am-Adult, Youth & Children's Lessons

11:00am-Speaker: Nate Elias

### Wednesday, February 3

2:00pm-Bulletin Deadline

6:30pm-Prayer Meeting

### Sabbath, February 6

(sundown 5:42pm)

9:30am-Adult, Youth & Children's Lessons

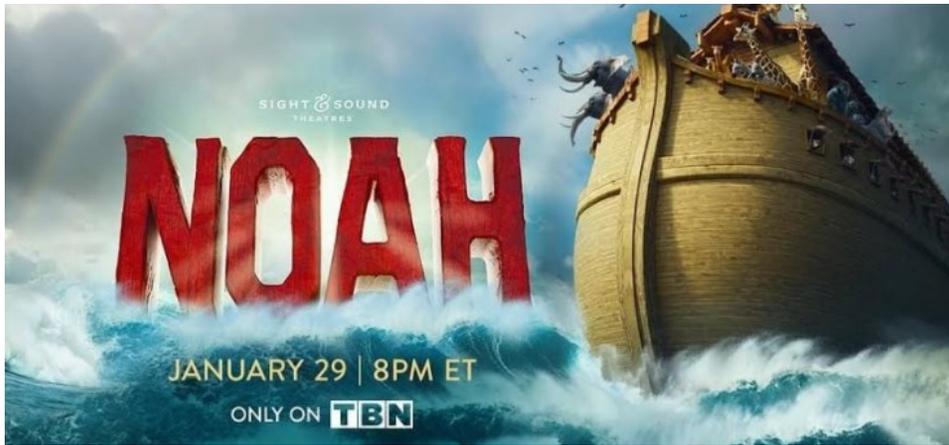
11:00am-Speaker: Michael Halfhill

## Announcements

A **Religious Liberty Panel Discussion** took place this week and you can see the summary in our Encouraging Message. If you'd like to view the discussion, go to: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nE5luWCU6HI>

**Saturday Singalong** will be happening beginning February 6 at 6:30pm.

**Junior Room Zoom Sabbath school class** is on Saturdays. It's a recurring meeting for the next seven weeks. Below is the Link for the Zoom meeting and Meeting ID: 975 6273 7858 / Passcode: 040506



**Sight & Sound Theaters** are thrilled to announce that TBN will once again be bringing a FREE Sight & Sound production to your television screen! Tune in for the television broadcast of NOAH this Friday or stream it online anytime January 29-31 on the TBN app and website. <https://sight-sound.com/noah>

### 5136 Benton St., Lincoln, NE 68504

Teresa Thompson is among 20 other *Little Free Pantry's* in Lincoln trying to address food insecurity in our community. She's raising money and collecting food and hygiene products to stock the pantry. These donations help individuals in an area near a middle school and low-income apartments.

<https://www.gofundme.com/f/friends-of-teresas-pantry>

Donations can be dropped off at her door or placed in the pantry. Hugh Davis and the Community Connections ministry ask that you consider this opportunity to be a blessing to our community through donations or with your prayers.



## Encouraging Message: Religious Liberty Panel

**How does the change from Trump to the Biden Administration affect our concerns regarding religious liberty?** Pretty much a mixed bag. Some concerns improved, some worsened.

**How do we see the new alignment in the Supreme Court affecting their rulings?** The court is now more definitely more conservative, but Chief Justice Roberts seems to be attempting to guide it towards the middle.

**What are we doing to advocate for Sabbath accommodations?** We are continually trying to get Sabbath accommodation cases to the Supreme Court. We have a case now, that hopefully will make it there within a year or two.

**Does the church support us if we refuse vaccinations due to our religious beliefs?** The Adventist Church officially approves of the use of vaccinations in fighting disease. There is nothing in our health beliefs that is opposed to the use of vaccinations. EGW and her staff were at one time vaccinated for smallpox. Although we are supportive, we also support an individual's right to refuse a vaccination. But you can't cite Adventist beliefs as the reason.

**How do we feel about the abundance of conspiracy theories in the news today?** The Adventist Church has long warned about last day deceptions and recommends members be very careful in choosing sources of information.

**In what ways should the Adventist Church stand up for social equity and racial justice?** Through the education and medical work of the church, many lives have been positively affected. There are times when following Biblical ethics that we must protest what is happening in the world, but it is critical to be aware of the language we use in our opposition. Clearly though, we must challenge racial discrimination to fulfill the gospel mission.

**Why did we not push back more against the COVID-19 rules that kept churches from meeting?** We are part of society and attempt to work with our local, state, and federal governments. There were various rules enforced in different places, most of which were reasonable precautions during a pandemic. We do not advocate extreme positions.