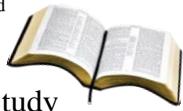


SABBATH SCHOOL BIBLE STUDY

The Experience of *Unity In the* Early Church

October 27th – November 2nd



- ❖ 9:15 am Morning Song Service
 - ❖ 9:30 - 10:30 am Sabbath School Bible Study
 - **Adult Class in Sanctuary Jim Morris
 - **Adult Class in Small Classroom..... Wayne Bethem
- Memory Verse – Acts 2:42



SABBATH WORSHIP SERVICE

10:45 am

- Doxology #694
- Invocation Pastor Elroy
- Scripture: (Psalm 130:3, 4) Jim Morris
- Offering: (Local Church Budget)
*“But thou shalt remember the Lord thy God:
for it is He that giveth thee power to get wealth.” Deut.8:18*
- Children's Story Sheila Hyatt
- Opening Hymn ... #7 ...“The Lord in Zion Reigneth”
- Sharing Time..... Jim Morris
- Pastoral Prayer Jim Morris
- Pre-Prayer Response: # 671
- Message: Pastor Elroy
“A Reflection on Unforgiveness”
- Closing Hymn #512.....
“Just When I Need Him Most”
- Benediction Pastor Elroy



***Vegetarian Pot-Luck
following morning Worship
Everyone is invited!***

A time to share your favorite dish!!

What is our path to heaven? Is it a road with every inviting convenience? No, it is a path that is narrow and apparently inconvenient; it is a path of conflict, of trial, of tribulation and suffering. Our Captain, Jesus Christ, has hid nothing from us in regard to the battles we are to fight. He opens the map before us and shows us the way. *“Strive,”* He says, *“to enter in at the strait gate: for many, I say unto you, will seek to enter in, and shall not be able” (Luke 13:24). “Wide is the gate, and broad is the way, that leadeth to destruction, and many there be which go in thereat” (Matthew 7:13). “In the world ye shall have tribulation” (John 16:33). The apostle echoes the words of Christ, “We must through much tribulation enter into the kingdom” (Acts 14:22). Well, is it the discouraging aspect we are to keep before the mind's eye? ...*

Gather Every Promise!

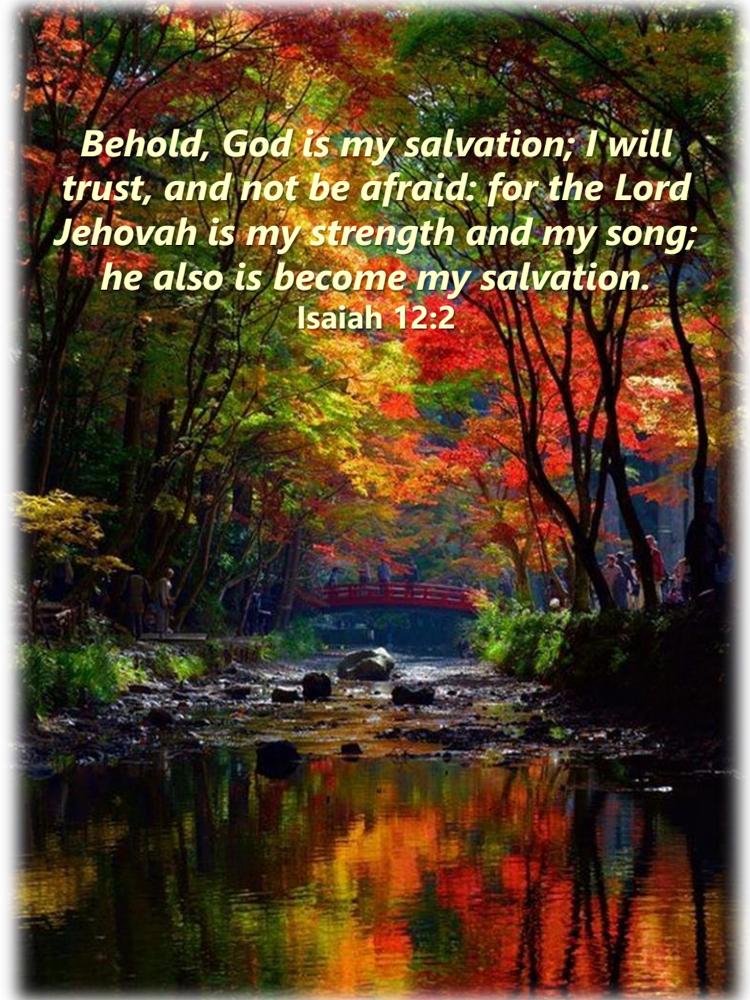
This is Jesus, the life of every grace, the life of every promise, the life of every ordinance, the life of every blessing. Jesus is the substance, the glory and fragrance, the very life itself. *“He that followeth Me shall not walk in darkness, but shall have the light of life” (John 8:12).* Then the royal path cast up the ransomed to walk in is not discouraging darkness. Our pilgrimage would indeed be lonely and painful were it not for Jesus. *“I will not,”* He says, *“leave you comfortless” (John 14:18).* Then let us gather every registered promise. Let us repeat them by day and meditate upon them in the night season, and be happy.

“And in that day thou shalt say, O Lord, I will praise Thee: though Thou wast angry with me, Thine anger is turned away, and Thou comfortedst me. Behold, God is my salvation; I will trust, and not be afraid: for the Lord Jehovah is my strength and my song; He also is become my salvation. Therefore with joy shall ye draw water out of the wells of salvation. And in that day shall ye say, Praise the Lord, call upon His name, declare His doings among the people, make mention that His name is exalted. Sing unto the Lord; for He hath done excellent things: this is known in all the earth. Cry out and shout, thou inhabitant of Zion: for great is the Holy One of Israel in the midst of thee” (Isaiah 12:1-6).

Selected Messages Book 2, Page 243,244



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Isaiah 12:2



WELCOME

“Welcome to the Mountain Home Seventh-Day Adventist Church. May you feel the brush of angels wings as you worship with us this Sabbath Day.”

THIS WEEKS EVENTS

TODAY:

- **8:30 am Prayer Group meets every Sabbath** - Prayer Room
- **Fellowship Meal** following today's Church Service
1st Sabbath – Singing Gassville Nursing Home

MONDAY:

- **11:00 am "Ladies Bible Study"**- Studying the Book of Ruth - Small Classroom Fellowship Hall - ?? **Joann Klassen** 870-424-2051 or **Linda Morris** 870-404-2135

TUESDAY:

- **5:30 pm – Bible Study** - Harmony of The Gospels

WEDNESDAY:

- **5:30 pm - Prayer Meeting** - 'Steps To Personal Revival'

THURSDAY:

- **5:00 pm - Bible Study – 'Seeds of Wisdom'** – Based on "Christ Object Lessons" @ Reynold's Library, 300 Library Hill, Small Conf. Room "B" - ??? **Wayne Betham**, (870)321-4213

MARK YOR CALENDER

- **Saturday, Nov. 17 –Table Games Night – 6:30 to 8:30 pm**, in the Fellowship Hall - For questions call Maureen Forester at 870-405-6901



IT IS ALL ABOUT PRAYER

Elijah's Prayers Reached Out in Faith to Claim God's Promises 'continued...'

Again and again Elijah sent his servant to a point overlooking the Mediterranean, to learn whether there were any visible token that God had heard his prayer. Each time the servant returned with the word, "There is nothing." The prophet did not become impatient or lose faith, but continued his earnest pleading. Six times the servant returned with the word that there was no sign of rain in the brassy heavens. Undaunted, Elijah sent him forth once more; and this time the servant returned with the word, "Behold, there ariseth a little cloud out of the sea like a man's hand."

This was enough. Elijah did not wait for the heavens to gather blackness. In that small cloud he beheld by faith an abundance of rain; and he acted in harmony with his faith, sending his servant quickly to Ahab with the message, "Prepare thy chariot, and get thee down, that the rain stop thee not."

It was because Elijah was a man of large faith that God could use him in this grave crisis in the history of Israel. As he prayed, his faith reached out and grasped the promises of Heaven, and he persevered in prayer until his petitions were answered. He did not wait for the full evidence that God had heard him, but was willing to venture all on the slightest token of divine favor. And yet what he was enabled to do under God, all may do in their sphere of activity in God's service; for of the prophet from the mountains of Gilead it is written: "Elias was a man subject to like passions as we are, and he prayed earnestly that it might not rain: and it rained not on the earth by the space of three years and six months." James 5:17.

Faith such as this is needed in the world today—faith that will lay hold on the promises of God's word and refuse to let go until Heaven hears. Faith such as this connects us closely with Heaven, and brings us strength for coping with the powers of darkness. Through faith God's children have "subdued kingdoms, wrought righteousness, obtained promises, stopped the mouths of lions, quenched the violence of fire, escaped the edge of the sword, out of weakness were made strong, waxed valiant in fight, turned to flight the armies of the aliens." Hebrews 11:33, 34. And through faith we today are to reach the heights of God's purpose for us. "If thou canst believe, all things are possible to him that believeth." Mark 9:23.

Faith is an essential element of prevailing prayer. "He that cometh to God must believe that He is, and that He is a rewarder of them that diligently seek Him." "If we ask anything according to His will, He heareth us: and if we know that He hear us, whatsoever we ask, we know that we have the petitions that we desired of Him." Hebrews 11:6; 1 John 5:14, 15. With the persevering faith of Jacob, with the unyielding persistence of Elijah, we may present our petitions to the Father, claiming all that He has promised. The honor of His throne is staked for the fulfillment of His word. (Prophets and Kings, 155-158.) **Prayer, pages 138,139**

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Stewardship Budget – EOM Report Oct 2018

Budget – Monthly \$ **3,965.00**
Total Received for October 2018..... \$ 4,171.80

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

Tithe Received \$ 8,262.66
School Budget Received \$ 156.00

Offering Next Sabbath – 11/10 – Annual Sacrifice

DON'T FORGET - SPECIAL OFFERING PROJECTS

NEW CARPET for Church Foyer & Sanctuary

- **Funds needed approximately \$10,000.00**
- **Raised To Date: \$ 4,899.50 (Short \$5,100.50)**

Bulletin Announcements Contact:

Sunset Today 6:12 pm **Jim or Linda Morris (870)421-0183 or 404-2135 jamllm1@centurytel.net** **Sunset Friday 5:06 pm**