

# SABBATH SCHOOL

July 18<sup>th</sup> – July 24<sup>th</sup>



❖ 9:15 am Morning Song Service

❖ 9:30 - 10:30 am Bible Study

## "Prayer Power: Interceding for Others"

There are 4 Adult Classes

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

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

Memory Verse James 5:16



## SABBATH WORSHIP SERVICE

10:45 am - Welcome & Announcements

Doxology #694

Invocation ..... Calvin Millet

Scripture: (Psalms 23) ..... David Rauh

Offering: (ARKLA Advance) .....

*"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 #334 ...

*"Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing"*

Sharing Time..... David Rauh

Pre-Prayer Response: # 671

Message: .....Calvin Millet

*"A Last look at Psalms 23"*

Closing Hymn #547 ... *"Be Thou My Vision"*

Benediction .....Calvin Millet



***Vegetarian Pot-Luck  
In The Fellowship Hall***

***Everyone is invited!***

**A time to share your favorite dish!!**

It is impossible for us, of ourselves, to escape from the pit of sin in which we are sunken. Our hearts are evil, and we cannot change them. *"Who can bring a clean thing out of an unclean? not one."* *"The carnal mind is enmity against God: for it is not subject to the law of God, neither indeed can be."* Job 14:4; Romans 8:7. Education, culture, the exercise of the will, human effort, all have their proper sphere, but here they are powerless. They may produce an outward correctness of behavior, but they cannot change the heart; they cannot purify the springs of life. There must be a power working from within, a new life from above, before men can be changed from sin to holiness. That power is Christ. His grace alone can quicken the lifeless faculties of the soul, and attract it to God, to holiness.

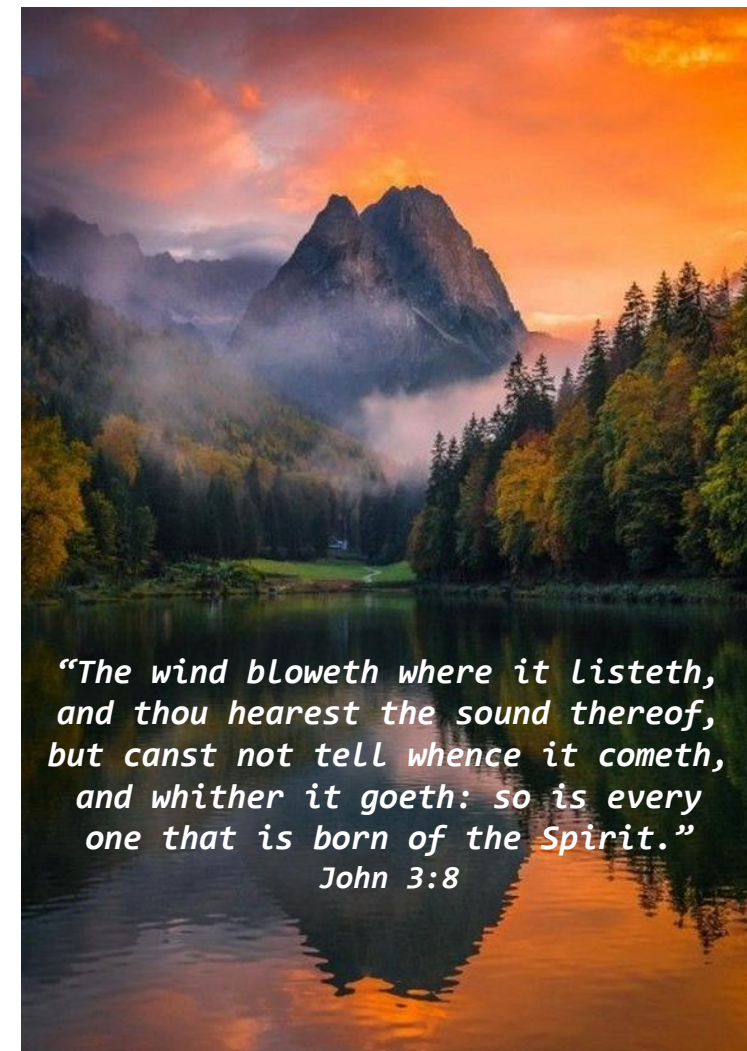
The Saviour said, *"Except a man be born from above,"* unless he shall receive a new heart, new desires, purposes, and motives, leading to a new life, *"he cannot see the kingdom of God."* John 3:3, margin. The idea that it is necessary only to develop the good that exists in man by nature, is a fatal deception. *"The natural man receiveth not the things of the Spirit of God: for they are foolishness unto him: neither can he know them, because they are spiritually discerned."* *"Marvel not that I said unto thee, Ye must be born again."* 1 Corinthians 2:14; John 3:7. Of Christ it is written, *"In Him was life; and the life was the light of men"* — the only *"name under heaven given among men, whereby we must be saved."* John 1:4; Acts 4:12.

It is not enough to perceive the loving-kindness of God, to see the benevolence, the fatherly tenderness, of His character. It is not enough to discern the wisdom and justice of His law, to see that it is founded upon the eternal principle of love. Paul the apostle saw all this when he exclaimed, *"I consent unto the law that it is good."* *"The law is holy, and the commandment holy, and just, and good."* But he added, in the bitterness of his soul-anguish and despair, *"I am carnal, sold under sin."* Romans 7:16, 12, 14. He longed for the purity, the righteousness, to which in himself he was powerless to attain, and cried out, *"O wretched man that I am! who shall deliver me from this body of death?"* Romans 7:24, margin. Such is the cry that has gone up from burdened hearts in all lands and in all ages. To all, there is but one answer, *"Behold the Lamb of God, which taketh away the sin of the world."* John 1:29.

[Steps to Christ, pages 18-19.1]



Sabbath – July 25, 2020



*"The wind bloweth where it listeth, and thou hearest the sound thereof, but canst not tell whence it cometh, and whither it goeth: so is every one that is born of the Spirit."*  
John 3:8

### 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.

## 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 - ?? Call Joann Klassen

### WEDNESDAY:

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

### FRIDAY – Preparation Day

### NEXT SABBATH

•**Speaker:** Pastor Elroy **Offering:** Local Church Budget

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Sunday - August 2<sup>nd</sup> - School Work Bee at 9 am** – Asking all able bodied people to come prepared to do some general cleaning, along with painting the front porch and steps.
- **COVID Remember** – If you are showing any flu symptoms please stay home. Mask are encouraged – Please respect others and practice social distancing of a few feet and use hand sanitizer at potluck.

### Bulletin Announcements Contact:

Jim or Linda Morris

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Sunset Today  
8:14 pm

(870)404-2135

Sunset Friday  
8:08 pm

## **IT IS ALL ABOUT PRAYER**

**Kneeling Not Always Required While Praying** - The reason why so many are left to themselves in places of temptation is that they do not set the Lord always before them. When we permit our communion with God to be broken, our defense is departed from us. Not all your good purposes and good intentions will enable you to withstand evil. You must be men and women of prayer. Your petitions must not be faint, occasional, and fitful, but earnest, persevering, and constant. It is not always necessary to bow upon your knees in order to pray. Cultivate the habit of talking with the Saviour when you are alone, when you are walking, and when you are busy with your daily labor. Let the heart be continually uplifted in silent petition for help, for light, for strength, for knowledge. Let every breath be a prayer. - (The Ministry of Healing, 510, 511.)

In the work of heart-keeping we must be instant in prayer, unwearied in petitioning the throne of grace for assistance. Those who take the name of Christian should come to God in earnestness and humility, pleading for help. The Saviour has told us to pray without ceasing. The Christian can not always be in the position of prayer, but his thoughts and desires can always be upward. Our self-confidence would vanish, did we talk less and pray more. - (Sons and Daughters of God, 99.)

The way to the throne of God is always open. You cannot always be on your knees in prayer, but your silent petitions may constantly ascend to God for strength and guidance. When tempted, as you will be, you may flee to the secret place of the Most High. His everlasting arms will be underneath you. Let these words cheer you, “Thou hast a few names even in Sardis which have not defiled their garments; and they shall walk with Me in white: for they are worthy.” Revelation 3:4. - (Counsels on Health, 362.)

If all our workers were so situated that they could spend a few hours each day in outdoor labor, and felt free to do this, it would be a blessing to them; they would be able to discharge more successfully the duties of their calling. If they have not time for complete relaxation, they could be planning and praying while at work with their hands, and could return to their labor refreshed in body and spirit. - (Gospel Workers, 240.)

Prayer, pages 213.1 -213.4; by E.G. White

## **Mountain Home Seventh-Day Adventist Church**

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**Pastor: Elroy Tesch**

### 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 – TD FOR JULY - 2020

Budget – Monthly.....	\$	3,601.00
Received Month to Date.....	\$	1,767.94

Still Needed for July \$ 1,833.06

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

Tithe Received .....	\$	6,554.11
School Budget Donations .....	\$	195.58

### URGENT MAINTENANCE NEEDS

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

**Balance: \$916.00 {Funds Needed approx. \$22,000.00}**

**SANCTUARY/FOYER PAINTING & REPAIRS,**

**Maintenance Acct. # 202 - Balance: \$55 {Funds Needed approx. \$5,100.00}**

**REPLACEMENT OF WINDOWS (with Low-E glass)**

**Maintenance Acct/#205 Balance: \$55 {Funds Needed approx. \$3,100.00.}**

**CARPET\FLOORING & RE-UPHOLSTREY OF PEWS –**

**Maintenance Acct. #253 - Balance: \$ 10724.05 {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.**