

## CROSSVILLE SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH

### SABBATH SERVICES

November 18, 2017

### LEARN OF HIM

(9:15)

Song Service	Ellie, David & Sarah	
Opening Song	"Because He Lives"	#526
Opening Prayer, Remarks		Doug Severt

### Sabbath School Classes

(9:45–10:40)

Adult I	Family Life Center	
Adult II <i>(Hearing assistance available)</i>	Sanctuary – Back pews	
Adult III <i>(Young Adults Ages 18 – 35)</i>	Room behind organ	
Adult IV <i>(Ladies)</i>	Room behind piano (Pastor's Office)	

### PRAISE HIM

(10:40— 11:00)

Songs of Praise	Ellie, David & Sarah	
Announcements	Franklin Cobos	
Health Nugget		DVD
Call to Worship	"We Give Thanks"	
Praise & Prayer Requests		Franklin Cobos

### WORSHIP HIM

(11:00)

Introit	"I Love You Lord"	Ellie, David & Sarah
Worship in Prayer		Franklin Cobos
Worship in Giving	Local Church Budget	Franklin Cobos
Children's Story		Shadelle Haley
Scripture Reading	Revelation 7:11-12	Franklin Cobos
Worship in Music		TBA
Message	<i>Thankfulness...In All Things...All the Time?!</i>	Pastor Sitler
A Time of Thanksgiving		Congregation
Closing Hymn	"Now Thank We All Our God"	#559
Benediction		Pastor Sitler

### SERVING TODAY

Elder in Charge	Franklin Cobos
Deacon in Charge	Ismael Deynes
Greeters	Chuck & Millie Case
Usher	Ellie Gibson
Pianist	Gay Knapp
Organist	Elvira Román

### WEEK AT A GLANCE

**November 19 – November 25**

**Today:** Sabbath rest ends at 4:30 PM

**Thursday, November 23, Noon:** Thanksgiving Day Dinner and CD Gift Wrapping. (see announcement)

**Friday, November 24:** Sabbath rest begins at 4:27 PM

**Sabbath, November 25:** Sermon: Pastor Sitler/Elder: David R. Knapp

### STEWARDSHIP REPORT

<i>Church Budget</i>	<i>Monthly Goal</i>	\$5,500	<i>November to Date</i>	\$3,369
<i>Inez Wrenn Student Aid</i>	<i>Monthly Goal</i>	\$1,800	<i>November to Date</i>	\$611
<i>Academy Student Aid</i>	<i>Monthly Goal</i>	\$950	<i>November to Date</i>	\$725
<i>FLC Parking Lot</i>	<i>Monthly Goal</i>	\$2,020	<i>November to Date</i>	\$281
<i>Hope for Humanity</i>	<i>Annual Goal</i>	\$2,000	<i>Year to Date</i>	\$1,664
<i>Last Week</i>	<i>Lambs' Offering</i>	\$110.55	<i>Dime Banks</i>	\$20.60

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Welcome, Guests!** We are pleased that you have chosen to worship with us. If you are looking for a church home, we'd love to have you be part of our church family! You are invited to a guest lunch today, following the church service, hosted by the Sunshine Band (located at the Family Life Center—second building on the hill).

**Prayers & Squares:** will meet on Dec. 6, at 3:00 PM, in the Family Life Center. Bring sewing tools.

**Thanksgiving Fellowship Dinner:** Thurs., Nov. 23, at 12 PM. If you will be staying in town and would like to share Thanksgiving with some of your church family, we will be having a Special Thanksgiving Fellowship Dinner at the Family Life Center on Thanksgiving Day. Please contact Trudy Severt at (931)-210-7546 if you plan to participate.

**Pastor on Vacation:** from tomorrow (Sun, 11/19) until next Friday (11/24). If you have an emergency, please contact one of the elders for help.

**Christmas CDs:** We will be wrapping and handing out 2,500 CDs (4 audio chapters from The Desire of Ages on Birth of Christ) this year during the Crossville Christmas parade on the evening of December 9<sup>th</sup>. If you would like to support this project financially, you may mark your tithe envelope “Local Evangelism – CD”. You are also invited to help us wrap them this Thursday at 1 PM after our Thanksgiving Fellowship Dinner. Please bring wrapping paper, scissors and tape.

**Inez Wrenn-Heritage Academy Christmas Concert:** Sabbath, December 9 During our church service. This joint district-wide (Crossville & Heritage) worship service will be in the Family Life Center (FLC) gym. Adult S.S. classes will be in the FLC and the children’s classes will be at the church. The concert will be a combination of bells, choir, and instrumental Christmas holiday music. After our service, we will have an all church fellowship/potluck lunch. This would be a wonderful opportunity to invite family, friends, co-workers/school mates, or neighbors to worship our King Jesus born a Babe in a manger for our sins.

**Unsealing Daniel’s Mysteries Seminar:** This seminar will overview the book of Daniel chapter by chapter in 12 sessions starting Tuesday, November 28, 7 PM (*continuing to February 20*). There are invite postcards available (*in the bulletin and in the foyer*) for you to invite family, friends, neighbors, co-workers/schoolmates, or non-attending members. This seminar will be in place of our regularly scheduled prayer meeting.

#### CONTACT INFORMATION

Church Office		931-456-0056
Pastor David Sitler	E-mail: dsitler@gccsda.com	931-202-0728
Administrative Assistant	Shadelle Haley	931-787-8500
Personal Ministries	Doug & Trudy Severt	931-210-7546
School Office		931-484-3150
Head Teacher	Mark Anderson	931-337-5857
FLC Coordinator	Forrest Draper	931-788-1375
Church Clerk:	Marilyn Maples	828-242-3882
	smith_424@yahoo.com	

*(Please email or call to update phone/address, to transfer membership, etc.)*

Bulletin Secretary	Amy McHenry	931-200-2477
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*(Please provide bulletin info by 2pm Wednesday)*

Church Web Site: [www.crossvillesdachurch.org](http://www.crossvillesdachurch.org)

## **BULLETIN INSERT 11/18/17**

### **Happy Birthday**

Amy McHenry—November 21

Virginia Winters—November 22

Nathan Groot—November 23

Nicole Groot—November 23

Amy French—November 24

**Church Board Meeting:** Monday, November 27, 6:00 PM, in the Junior S.S. room. This is an important meeting to finalize our 2018 evangelism plans.

**Angel Tree Project:** Last year our church helped Mental Health Cooperative, a nonprofit organization serving low-income families in the upper Cumberland, complete an Angel Tree project. Our church was able to sponsor 53 angels out of the 120 total individuals served. This year we have the opportunity to help provide the same Christmas joy! This project involves buying some needed items such as clothing and a toy or two for someone who would not receive gifts otherwise. The typical cost to shop for someone is \$30-\$35. If you would like to shop for a child, please pick up an angel on the tree in the foyer today and write your name by the number of your angel on the sign-up sheet. If you are unable to shop, you may donate money to the project. Please make checks out to Leah Shulley. Please have donations and gifts ready by December 9 or earlier if possible. Please contact Leah with any questions at (931) 787-7479 or [leahshulley@gmail.com](mailto:leahshulley@gmail.com).

**Heritage Greens** is Heritage Academy's new, updated agriculture program that involves all the students in garden activities and learning. This school year the students have successfully grown a wide variety of organic greens/vegetables that will be available throughout the winter for purchase on a donation basis with all proceeds going to help improve and develop their program. To order please contact **Elissa Tesch** at **(337) 658-6591** or [smiling.amie@gmail.com](mailto:smiling.amie@gmail.com).

**Duffel Bag Project:** Don't forget when doing your holiday shopping to purchase a 24" duffel bag for a child coming into foster care in Cumberland County. You may place your duffel bag in the bin provided in the church foyer. These bags will be delivered to the Cumberland Children's House of Hope.

**Ingathering—Hope for Humanity:** From now until the end of the year you have the opportunity to donate to help provide for humanitarian ministry needs locally, conference and nationwide. Your giving partners with Adventist Community Services to be the hands and feet of Jesus to those in need. You can designate your offering on your tithe-offering envelope under the "Conference Ministries" section – "Hope for Humanity." Thank you for your help! (*see bulletin insert*)

**Pathfinder Project:** Dear Church Family, one of our projects for Pathfinders this year is to collect lightly used scarves and hats for the homeless. The project has been started but we need more help. Ways you can help— 1) donate these items, 2) make them, 3) donate yarn, and 4) donate money for yarn. Any questions or to help with this project, contact: Ericka Edwards 931-510-0151 or Lisa Cottrell 931-787-8893

**Academy Education Subsidy Needs:** Some of our young people and their families need education subsidy so they can receive a SDA Christian academy education. This **revised** amount is in addition to our Inez Wrenn subsidy needs. Our 2017-18 school year need is now **\$9,500, (\$950/month.)** To donate: write "Academy Worthy Student" on your tithe-offering envelope under the local church budget section. Thank you for your help!

**Church Budget Update:** Our adjusted monthly church budget, as voted in the church business meeting, is now decreased to \$5,500/month. The extended failure to meet our monthly budget has caused a **negative amount in our Church Budget account of \$2,309 that needs to be repaid.** Thank you for your continued faithful giving. Remember God's tithe does not fund our local church budget needs.

**Ministries Training Event:** Sabbath, December 2, 2:00-7:30 PM (CST), Knoxville First Church ([3611 Kingston Pike, Knoxville, TN](http://www.gccsda.com)). This training event is for anyone involved or interested in the ministry of their local church. See the insert for the areas of training being provided. You may register for all sessions or individual sessions. It's **free!** – but **registration is required by November 27** at [www.gccsda.com/events/ministriestraining2017](http://www.gccsda.com/events/ministriestraining2017). If you would like to carpool for the entire time please contact Shadelle at the church telephone or by email at [crossvillesda@gccsda.com](mailto:crossvillesda@gccsda.com) by Monday, November 27.

**Start Off Your New Year Right! Coming January 6:** a fresh, innovative approach to evangelism training! We will dive deeper into the science of discipleship and gain new insights on how to practically apply them in our community to win souls for Jesus Christ. Please contact Shadelle Haley to register for this class.

**Healthy Holiday Cooking Class:** Sunday, December 17 at 1 PM at the Family Life Center. Learn how to live life to the fullest during this holiday season with these healthy, mouth-watering vegan recipes. Demonstrations, food-tasting and recipes included with class fee of \$10 at the door. Call Shadelle to preregister and save \$2.50.

**Member Help:** If you can help in some way with the following member needs, please contact Shadelle by leaving a message at the church or through email ([crossvillesda@gccsda.com](mailto:crossvillesda@gccsda.com)).

- Shirley Adams needs help from members who would be willing to visit or call her and/or transportation for personal errands and/or medical appointments after her surgery.
- John Tary, a SDA member who attends our church, needs members who would be willing to visit or call him and/or transportation for personal errands and/or to church during his extended recovery from the amputation of one of his feet.

### Prayer Requests:

**Leaders:** Pastor David and Cinda Lea Sitler; Inez Wrenn School Teachers; Crossville Church Sabbath School Leaders; Leaders of the Georgia-Cumberland Conference, Southern Union Conference, General Conference, and churches around the world; Government leaders in the USA and all countries around the world.

**Projects:** Crossville Church Ministry Programs, House of Hope Duffel Bag Project, and FLC Mason Jar & Dime Bank Projects

**Health/Recovery/Comfort:** Shirley Adams, Shirley Bingham, Ismael Deynes, Verna Dimick, Dan & Gladys Hale, Ed Lundquist, Amy McHenry, Linda Morris, Leon Smith, Loraine Sweetland, Carol Zongrone, Sandford Shulley, Chuck Case, Nikki Realin, Lauren Zumstein, Debbie Postell, Agnes Stowers

*Please keep the people/projects on this list in your heart and mind for continuous prayer.*

#### **Pastor's Weekly Schedule ~ 11/19-11/25**

- *Sunday – Thursday:* Pastor on Vacation
- *Sabbath:*
  - o Morning: Crossville S.S. & Church
  - o Afternoon/Evening: Family Time