

SABBATH SCHOOL
June 12th – June 19th



- ❖ 9:15 am Morning Song Service
- ❖ 9:30 - 10:30 am Bible Study

“Dealing With Difficult Passages”

- **Adult Class in Sanctuary Jim Morris
- **Adult Classroom in Basement..... Lisa Bendler
- **Adult Class in Small Classroom..... Wayne Betham

Memory Verse 2 Peter 3:15, 16



SABBATH WORSHIP SERVICE

- 10:45 am - Welcome & Announcements
- Doxology #694
- Invocation Pastor Elroy
- Scripture: (John 3:16) 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, that he may establish his covenant.”
Deut.8:18
- Children's Story
[School Budget, Worthy Student, Summer Camp Scholarship]
- Opening Hymn #248 ... “O, How I Love Jesus”
- Sharing Time..... Jim Morris
- Pastoral Prayer Jim Morris
Pre-Prayer Response: # 671
- Message: Pastor Elroy
“The Sacrifice of a Father”
- Closing Hymn #428 “Sweet By and By”
- Benediction Pastor Elroy

Bulletin Announcements Contact:

Jim or Linda Morris
 Sunset Today 8:22 pm jamllm50@gmail.com
 Sunset Friday 8:23 pm

God never asks us to believe, without giving sufficient evidence upon which to base our faith. His existence, His character, the truthfulness of His word, are all established by testimony that appeals to our reason; and this testimony is abundant. Yet God has never removed the possibility of doubt. Our faith must rest upon evidence, not demonstration. Those who wish to doubt will have opportunity; while those who really desire to know the truth will find plenty of evidence on which to rest their faith.

It is impossible for finite minds fully to comprehend the character or the works of the Infinite One. To the keenest intellect, the most highly educated mind, that holy Being must ever remain clothed in mystery. *“Canst thou by searching find out God? canst thou find out the Almighty unto perfection? It is as high as heaven; what canst thou do? deeper than hell; what canst thou know?” Job 11:7, 8.*

The apostle Paul exclaims, *“O the depth of the riches both of the wisdom and knowledge of God! how unsearchable are His judgments, and His ways past finding out!” Romans 11:33.* But though *“clouds and darkness are round about Him,” “righteousness and judgment are the foundation of His throne.” Psalm 97:2, R.V.* We can so far comprehend His dealings with us, and the motives by which He is actuated, that we may discern boundless love and mercy united to infinite power. We can understand as much of His purposes as it is for our good to know; and beyond this we must still trust the hand that is omnipotent, the heart that is full of love.

The word of God, like the character of its divine Author, presents mysteries that can never be fully comprehended by finite beings. The entrance of sin into the world, the incarnation of Christ, regeneration, the resurrection, and many other subjects presented in the Bible, are mysteries too deep for the human mind to explain, or even fully to comprehend. But we have no reason to doubt God’s word because we cannot understand the mysteries of His providence. In the natural world we are constantly surrounded with mysteries that we cannot fathom. The very humblest forms of life present a problem that the wisest of philosophers is powerless to explain. Everywhere are wonders beyond our ken. Should we then be surprised to find that in the spiritual world also there are mysteries that we cannot fathom? The difficulty lies solely in the weakness and narrowness of the human mind. God has given us in the Scriptures sufficient evidence of their divine character, and we are not to doubt His word because we cannot understand all the mysteries of His providence.

E.G. White, [Steps to Christ, pages 105.2-106.2]



... Lord, I believe;
 help thou mine unbelief.
 Mark 9:24

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 Book of 1ST Kings – Sm. Classroom Fellowship Hall - ?? Joann Klassen

WEDNESDAY:

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

FRIDAY – Preparation Day

NEXT SABBATH

- **Speaker:** Ron Jenkins **Offering:** ARKLA Advance

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **2nd Reading – Membership Transfer – For both, Bernard Lewis from the ?????? SDA Church; and Joann Cooper from Mtn. View SDA Church to The Mtn. Home SDA Church.**
- **Nominating Committee:** This past Monday the nominating committee met and a copy of the report is in the foyer for your review (some names may still be pending). There are a few positions that need help--Audio-Visual, Special Activities and School Board Secretary, etc. So, please prayerfully consider where your gifts and talents might best be used and inform the Pastor (or any committee member) you want to help.

IT IS ALL ABOUT PRAYER

It Is Our Privilege to Kneel When Praying Publicly, cont’d -

When the minister enters, it should be with dignified, solemn mien. He should bow down in silent prayer as soon as he steps into the pulpit, and earnestly ask help of God. What an impression this will make! There will be solemnity and awe upon the people. Their minister is communing with God; he is committing himself to God before he dares to stand before the people. Solemnity rests upon all, and angels of God are brought very near. Every one of the congregation, also, who fears God should with bowed head unite in silent prayer with him that God may grace the meeting with His presence and give power to His truth proclaimed from human lips. When the meeting is opened by prayer, every knee should bow in the presence of the Holy One, and every heart should ascend to God in silent devotion. The prayers of faithful worshipers will be heard, and the ministry of the word will prove effectual. The lifeless attitude of the worshipers in the house of God is one great reason why the ministry is not more productive of good. The melody of song, poured forth from many hearts in clear, distinct utterance, is one of God's instrumentalities in the work of saving souls. All the service should be conducted with solemnity and awe, as if in the visible presence of the Master of assemblies. (Testimonies for the Church 5:492, 493.)

Both in public and in private worship it is our privilege to bow on our knees before God when we offer our petitions to Him. Jesus, our example, “*kneeled down, and prayed.*” Luke 22:41. Of His disciples it is recorded that they, too, “*kneeled down, and prayed.*” Acts 9:40. Paul declared, “*I bow my knees unto the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ.*” Ephesians 3:14. In confessing before God the sins of Israel, Ezra knelt. See Ezra 9:5. Daniel “*kneeled upon his knees three times a day, and prayed, and gave thanks before his God.*” Daniel 6:10. (Prophets and Kings, 48.)

Public Prayer Is Important But Not Sufficient by Itself -

Family or public prayer alone is not sufficient. Secret prayer is very important; in solitude the soul is laid bare to the inspecting eye of God, and every motive is scrutinized. Secret prayer! How precious! The soul communing with God! Secret prayer is to be heard only by the prayer-hearing God. No curious ear is to receive the burden of such petitions. (Testimonies for the Church 2:189, 190). Prayer, pages 205.4 – 206.2; by E.G. White

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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 – June 2020

Budget – Monthly	\$ 3,601.00
Received Month to Date.....	\$ 1,400.29
Still needed..... \$ 2,200.71	

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

Tithe Received	\$ 3,470.54
School Budget	\$ 178.00

URGENT MAINTENANCE NEEDS

NEW ROOF FUNDS: \$ 632.50

{ Needed \$29,000.00 }

HVAC FUNDS IN ACCOUNT # 300: \$ 299.00

HVAC balance remaining/due : \$ 365.58 (still need \$ 66.58 to pay off HVAC loan)

NEW FLOORING - CHURCH FOYER & SANCTUARY AND RE-UPHOLSTRY OF PEWS

Raised To Date: \$ 10,569.05

**** Please keep these items in prayer and consider monthly donations to HVAC/Roof as part of your planned giving.**