

# Good News

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## End Time Events

Speaker Kevin Paulson  
September 6 and 7

Kevin Paulson, a Seventh-day Adventist pastor with experience as a pastor, Bible instructor and evangelist, will be our guest on Friday evening, September 6, at 7:00, and again on Sabbath, September 7, at 11:15, 2:00 and at 3:30 for a Q & A time.

Pastor Paulson writes for *Liberty* magazine and serves as a script writer for the *It Is Written* TV ministry.

Pastor Paulson continues to hold evangelistic and revival meetings throughout the North American Division. He is a sought-after seminar speaker addressing current issues in the Seventh-day Adventist Church.

Please plan to join us on Friday evening and Sabbath throughout the day and for lunch as we welcome Pastor Kevin Paulson!

## Are We Reverent in the Sanctuary?

When entering the sanctuary, are we filled with overwhelming awe? Do we have a sense of His infinite greatness and a realization of His presence? Are we humbled with a deep respect for God?

When we enter the doors into the sanctuary, we are entering into a place that is set aside for the worship of our almighty Lord. We are entering the blessed and holy Sanctuary of God. We are entering a place where God has promised to be.

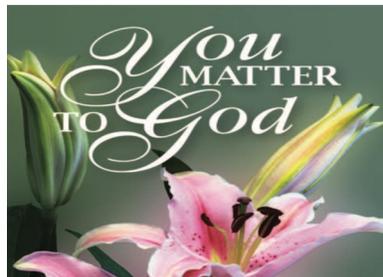
Let's be aware of the HUGE sense of awe and respect that can overpower us. Let's have in mind a sense of abundant thankfulness, honor and humility. Let's be aware of His presence in our midst and let's keep our minds focused on Him. Let's worship Him reverently in His Sanctuary!

## The Lord's Supper

The Lord's Supper is the method Jesus established to keep fresh in our minds His gift of salvation. The symbols of unleavened bread and unfermented wine represent the body and blood of Jesus so freely given.

The Seventh-day Adventist Church practices an "open communion" and all who believe and claim Jesus as their personal Savior are welcome to participate.

Our next Lord's Supper will be on Sabbath, September 21. All are invited to the Lord's Supper so please plan to join us for this time of spiritual renewal.



As you run your errands to local businesses and stores in and around town, or encounter and interact with those in your neighborhood, remember to take LifeTalk Sharing Cards with you!

With free Sharing Cards in your pocket or purse, you're always ready to share God's hope and love. Wherever you are, you can bring cheer to others by sharing that "You Matter to God"!

A free supply of cards can be picked up during Bible Café from 9:00 to 9:30 each Sabbath morning and from the front desk in the foyer.

Let's share Jesus with those we meet! LifeTalk Sharing Cards - don't leave home without them!



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[www.AmericanChristianMinistries.org](http://www.AmericanChristianMinistries.org)

## Fellowship Lunch

Sabbath, September 7  
*Potluck Favorites!*

On the first Sabbath in September, the 7th, we will enjoy a lunch of our *Potluck Favorites!* We expect several guests to join us as Pastor Kevin Paulson will be our speaker for the day.

Our fellowship lunches provide a great time for our members, friends and guests to share a meal and get to know one another better! Please join us!

Please plan to bring some of your Potluck Favorites to share and stay, eat and visit for a while as we fellowship with one another!



Pastor Andrew and his wife, Judit, had some fun recently when they attended a Romanian-Hungarian wedding while on their vacation! Please continue to pray for their safety and that they get plenty of rest and family time!



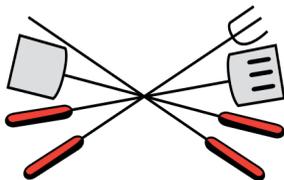


May your days be many  
and your troubles be few.

May all God's blessings  
descend upon you!

### September

- 2 Clancy Belcher
- 2 Delories Noell
- 2 Jamie Pruitt Gautier
- 4 Sherry Otto
- 7 Peniel Amo-Mensah
- 7 Darkas Mason
- 10 Ashleigh Forrester Austin
- 12 Roy Robinson
- 13 John Rardin
- 13 Shirley Pleasants
- 14 Brianna Agee
- 19 Mariah King
- 22 Blake Booth
- 22 Rachel Child
- 22 Audrey Howell
- 27 Elijah Deyerle
- 27 Josh Roth



### Church Cook Out!

Sunday Afternoon  
September 1 @ 4:00

All food to be provided by the  
Social Committee.

### Outreach Ministry!

Jesus teaches us that we are responsible to minister to those who are weak, hurting, hungry and sick. He states, "For I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, I was naked and you clothed me, I was sick and you visited me, I was in prison and you came to me." Let's not forget that we are to follow His example.

All are invited to the North Roanoke Assisted Living on the second Sabbath of each month to visit with the residents. We sing, tell stories and pray with them, too!

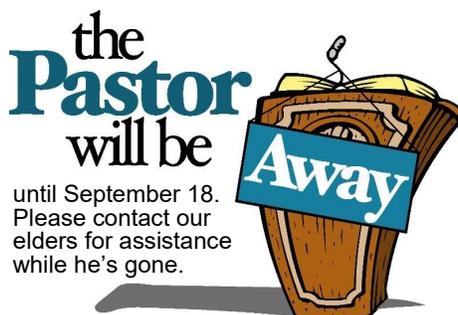
Roy Robinson, our head elder (pictured below), enjoys this outreach ministry each month as do about 15 to 20 other members! Please join us! You won't be sorry!



### We Are Reading Our Bibles!

Each Sabbath we are all encouraged to read our Bibles during the coming week. On Sabbath mornings at the beginning of our worship service, we have a brief discussion of what we've read. Below is the schedule for September. Won't you read with us?

- Sept 1-7 1 Kings 15 - 2 Kings 3
- Sept 8-14 2 Kings 4 -13
- Sept 15-21 2 Kings 14 - 23
- Sept 22-28 2 Kings 24 -1 Chron 8



until September 18.  
Please contact our elders for assistance while he's gone.



**Adventist Education**  
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### Roanoke Adventist Christian School

The 2019-2020 school year is officially under way welcoming nine students! We are meeting every day making new friends and learning new things. It isn't too late to enroll your child! Please see a member of our school staff as soon as possible if you would like for your child to become a part of our school family! Or call 540-798-6061 for more information.

Please keep the teaching staff, students and families in prayer throughout this new school year!

### Sally Streib to Provide Week of Prayer

Roanoke Adventist Christian School is fortunate to bring Sally Streib back to our community to provide an in-depth program that uses her extensive knowledge of God's creation on land and in the sea in a program called "Kids Can Know God."

Sally will be presenting a full week of programs for our school children, showing them how God uses nature and His word to teach us ways to connect with Him.

Sally will also present a special Sabbath School program on Sabbath, September 21, for children and adults, from 9:30 to 10:00 in the Fellowship Room. This will be a very interesting program and you will not want to miss it!

Please watch the weekly bulletin for news about other opportunities to hear what Sally has to share.

Sally has travelled our way across the US from the west coast. She has written many children's books and was formerly on the editorial staff of "Shepherdess International," a ministry of the General Conference of Seventh-day Adventists.

Please plan to attend Sabbath School on September 21 and help us make her feel welcome!

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