

Welcome to Ava Seventh-Day Adventist Church!

We extend a special welcome to all our guests today. Sabbath is a time set apart by our Creator for worship and communion with Him and we pray our time together will be edifying and encouraging. Please see the greeter in the lobby for any assistance. We hope you will come again and consider becoming part of our family.

The Church at Study

Prayer Team	9:00 - 9:15
Sabbath School Class Period	9:30-10:20
SS Quarterly	Adult
Young Disciples	Youth/Teen
Cradle Roll/Kindergarten	Middle L Class
My Bible First	Primary/Junior
Intermission	10:20 - 10:25
Sabbath School Program	10:25 - 10:50
Musical Program	
Announcements, Prayer and Praises	10:50 - 11:10
Eck Ulrich	
Church Worship	11:10
Sunset tonight 4:47 pm	Sunset next Friday 4:47 pm

Announcements

Don't forget to turn in your eligible canned goods labels (no frozen products). Best Choice labels are worth 3¢. Worthington & Loma Linda labels are worth 25¢. We only need the UPC, so please trim off the excess.

There will be a work bee tomorrow, Dec 6 at 10:00 am to remove all the pews so the new carpeting can be installed professionally on Tuesday and Wednesday, Dec 8 & 9.

We still plan on having our Elder & Board Meetings on Monday at 5 & 6 pm, but it will depend on whether there is room to meet after pew removal has occurred.

There will NOT be a Mid-week Meeting or a Pathfinder meeting on Wednesday, Dec 9th, due to carpet installation.

There will be a second work bee on Thursday, Dec 10 to reinstall the pews.

The Pathfinders will meet on Friday, December 11th for a final practice session for the induction ceremony which will take place during Sabbath School on Dec 12th.

Local Community Services is temporarily closed to the local community on Tuesdays. The center will continue to be open to CSC workers and volunteers. If you have questions or would like to volunteer, please speak to Cherie Downs.

You can help with the Opeka's unexpected medical expenses by writing "Benevolence – Opeka" and the amount to allocate on a line on your tithe envelope.

The bulletin information is due by 7:00 pm each Wednesday. Please submit your information to the church email at avasdachurch@gmail.com or call Judy Ulrich at (417) 683-3343.

Upcoming Birthdays

Dec 5: Cyndi Jetton; Dec 10: Jennifer Duffield
Dec 12: Janitza Densmore; DeEtta Atherton
Dec 16: Randy Eastland; 31: Nathan Porter
Jan 1: Connie Porter; 2: Connor Clark

Upcoming Anniversaries

Dec 15: Jim & Connie Porter

Calendar of Speakers & Events

Today's Worship Service	Pastor Terry Wolfe
Tomorrow, Dec. 6 @ 10:00 am	Work bee to remove pews
Monday, Dec. 7 @ 5:00 pm	Elders Meeting
Monday, Dec. 7 @ 6:00 pm	Board Meeting
December 8 & 9	Carpet Installation
December 10	Work bee to replace pews
December 11	Pathfinder practice for Induction Ceremony
December 12 during SS	Pathfinder Induction Ceremony
December 12	Mel Cline

Thought for the Day

"By pureness, by knowledge, by long-suffering, by kindness, by the Holy Ghost, by love unfeigned, by the word of truth, by the power of God, by the armor of righteousness on the right hand and on the left, by honor and dishonor, by evil report and good report; as deceivers, and yet true; as unknown, and yet well known; as dying, and, behold, we live; as chastened, and not killed; as sorrowful, yet always rejoicing; as poor, yet making many rich; as having nothing, yet possessing all things.' Read these words carefully and ask yourselves if you have not been leaving undone much that God expects you to do, much that you should do as those who have the light of truth. Will you not be thoroughly converted, that you may shine brightly for the Lord amidst the moral darkness of the world?" {AUCR, April 15, 1903}

Prayer Corner

Please join us in lifting the following up in prayer today and throughout the coming week: Please pray for Arden & Belinda Wood as he faces back surgery on Dec 23rd and she faces toe surgery in the near future. Also keep Connie Opeka in your prayers for the healing of her ankle, also her mother who is in the hospital. Pray for Mary Egan, Mike Opeka, Julianne Downs, Hanna Nickell (Jim Calkins' daughter), Bob Wynn & John Horner for healing. Pray also for Laura Cruz, Gwyn Downs. Pray always for our pastor, our children, our members, our friends, and those who are in need and hurting. Let someone who isn't here today know they are missed. Let us continue to pray for the filling of the Holy Spirit in us as individuals and as a church body as we represent Him in our homes and in this community.