

Good News

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The Gospel According to Ezra and Nehemiah Adult Bible Study Lessons An Introduction to the 4th Quarter

Ezra and Nehemiah were two exceptional, God-centered, Word-oriented Spirit-led leaders who deeply desired that God's people prosper and that His name be uplifted and proclaimed worldwide. Their lives modeled what God can do through dedicated, faithful servant leaders.

This quarter's Sabbath School Bible Study lessons illustrate that life is complicated. As soon as we try to do good things, obstacles appear and opposition arises.

We will learn more of God's providence and faithfulness as we come together to study God's Word each Sabbath morning this quarter.

You can pick up a Bible Study guide on any Sabbath during Bible Café or Sabbath School. Let's spend some time together studying God's Word!

Blood Drive October 26

Every day blood donors help patients of all ages: accident and burn victims; heart surgery and organ transplant patients; and those battling cancer. Every two seconds someone in the US needs blood!

We invite our church members, friends and community to come together to donate during our blood drives. Your blood donation will help those in crisis in our community and surrounding areas.

We will partner again with American Red Cross for a Blood Drive on Sabbath, October 26, starting at 8:30.

Please see Judy Hodgkin to sign up so you can donate. After your donation we will have some yummy treats for you to enjoy.



October is Pastor Appreciation Month!

The high calling of pastoring a local congregation can be emotionally, spiritually and even physically stressful at times. Sometimes a break is called for and we hope and pray that our pastor and his family enjoyed their recent break as they traveled.

What can we do to make sure that Pastor Andrew and his wife, Judit, know they are appreciated here in Roanoke? Here are some ideas:

- **Pray** for them and with them frequently. .
- **Write** a simple note, email or text to encourage them.
- **Serve** the ministries of this congregation.
- **Give** generously and faithfully to the mission and vision of our congregation.
- **Inspire** them with big and little acts of kindness.
- **Speak** well of them and their ministry.

We do appreciate Pastor Andrew and Judit so let's show them how encouraging and appreciative we can be throughout the month and in the months to come!



Please pray for the **Nominating Committee** process that will begin this month. Pray that the Lord will lead in this process to fill our church with effective ministries to win souls!

Please pray no ministry goes without a passionate and dedicated leader!

Round Table Discussion Topic: End Time Events October 5 @ 6:00

Everyone is welcome to meet at the church on Sabbath evening at 6:00 for a discussion of current events and how those events fit into the last days.

Please join us as we spend time in preparation for the last days of earth's history.

Inviting All Kids!

Our Children's Church program took a break during the summer months, but it will be starting up again on October 12, the second Sabbath in October!

The children will meet in the Fellowship Room from about 11:40 until 12:30! Their worship time will be geared especially for kids up to age 12! Come on, Kids! Let's worship together!

Fellowship Lunch Sabbath, October 5 Soup and Chili!



On the first Sabbath in October, the 5th, we will enjoy a lunch of our *Soup and Chili!* This is one of our favorite lunches!

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 favorite soup or chili to share and stay, eat and visit for a while as we fellowship with one another!

Happy Birthday!

May your days be many
and your troubles be few.

May all God's blessings
descend upon you!

October

- 2 Petra Dodge
- 3 Billy Squier
- 6 Kyndal Pate
- 8 Joyce Hurt
- 13 Paula Buch
- 13 Susan Timmons
- 14 Madison Melius
- 19 Tom "Butch" Bond
- 19 Olga Martinez
- 21 Ron Robinson
- 22 Bernice Burrows
- 22 Perry Brooks
- 23 Adam Kelly
- 24 Mevlyn Snow
- 24 Autumn Pate
- 24 Jamie Neuhs Morton
- 25 Fredrick Tembo
- 26 Carol Doudiken
- 26 Gregory Gooden
- 27 Tim Doudiken
- 28 Ted Lancaster
- 29 Darryl Agee
- 31 Rie Robinson



Who should I call?

Should you need pastoral assistance,
you may contact the following:

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Please send announcements,
articles, news and digital pictures to
cdoudiken@aol.com or
to RoanokeSDAChurch@gmail.com

Next Deadline:
October 20, 2019

Petra's Shoe Ministry

This ministry is expanding and hopefully you will want
to get involved!

Petra is learning about her community and what
makes a community and how to help the people in the
community where you live.

Roanoke Area Ministries through RAM House is
doing a great work helping homeless people in our
community.

Petra's Shoe Ministry will be partnering with RAM
House to collect new and gently used shoes of any
kind. You can either drop off your donations at the
RAM House or see Jennifer Dodge and she will be



happy to take them for you. We will be collecting to help with the shoe drive until
the end of November! Our goal is to get 50 pairs of shoes collected and
donated!

COMING SOON

- 10/01/19 **Worship Team Meeting**
- 10/02/19 **Prayer Meeting**
- 10/05/19 **Worship - Pastor Raduly**
Fellowship Lunch
End Time Events
- 10/06/19 **Baking with the Ladies**
- 10/09/19 **Prayer Meeting**
- 10/12/19 **Worship - Lea McKenney**
Children's Church
Outreach at NRAL
- 10/14/19 **Finance Meeting**
Church Board Meeting
- 10/16/19 **Prayer Meeting**
- 10/19/19 **Worship - Pastor Raduly**
Family Fellowship
- 10/23/19 **Prayer Meeting**
- 10/26/19 **Worship - John Hodgkin**
Chili Cook Off
- 10/30/19 **Prayer Meeting**

Iris Jones McBee

12-8-42 to 9-8-19

Iris, the wife of Mac McBee and a
member of our church family, will be
greatly missed.

Below is an except of a presentation
made so lovingly at Iris' memorial
service on September 8, 2019, by her
Great Aunt Betty Jones.

It reads in part, "Iris was one of those
people we rarely meet in life. Her
greatest attribute was that of humility.
The gentleness of her spirit was so
genuine that it was easy for anyone
to see she had been with Jesus."

"To know Iris was to love her and to
love her was to know that any act of
kindness you bestowed on her, would
be returned tenfold. Be it something
she made by hand or vegetables
grown in her small garden. We will
never forget her kindness, her
goodness and her generosity!"

Welcome to Our Family!

On Sabbath, September 21, Nina
Kesselring and her daughter, Fawn,
joined our church family!

You may have been in church when
Nina helped lead our worship
services by singing with the praise
team. Fawn has shared her talents
by playing along on her violin!

Please help make our new
members feel welcome in their
church home.

If you would like to transfer your
membership from another church to
our church, please see our Church
Clerk, Shellie McLennan, and she
will happily help you take the steps
to get it done!

**Roanoke Adventist Christian
School** students, Jayden, Peniel and
Gabrielle, respectively pictured below,
are showing off their new uniform colors
for the 2019-2020 school year. Don't they
look sharp? Please call our school to find
out more information about our school.
The number is 540-798-6061.

